

A Very Merry Christmas TO ALL

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The Story Of The Christmas Guest

It happened one day at the year's white end, two neighbors called on an old-time friend. They found his shop, so meager and mean, made gay with a thousand boughs of green. And Conrad was sitting with face ashine when he suddenly stopped as he stitched a twine and said, "Old friends, at dawn today, when the cock was crowing the night away, the Lord appeared in a dream to me and said, 'I am coming your guest to be.' So I've been busy with feet astir, strewing my shop with branches of fir. The table is spread and the kettle is shined and over the rafters the holy is twined. And now I will wait for my Lord to appear and listen closely so I will hear His step as He nears my humble place and I open the door and look in His face."

So his friends went home and left Conrad alone for this the happiest day he had known for long since his family had passed away and Conrad had spent a sad Christmas Day. But he knew with the Lord as his Christmas guest this Christmas would be the dearest and best. And he listened with only joy in his heart and with every sound he would rise with a start and look for the Lord to be standing there in answer to his earnest prayer.

So he ran to the window after hearing a sound, but all that he saw on the snow covered ground was a shabby beggar whose shoes were torn and all of his clothes were ragged and worn. So Conrad touched and went to the door and he said, "Your feet must be frozen and sore I have some shoes in my shop for you and a coat will keep you warmer, too."

So with grateful heart the man went away but as Conrad noticed the time of day he wondered what made the dear Lord so late and how much longer he'd have to wait. When he heard a knock and ran to the door but it was only a stranger once more, a bent old crone with a shawl of black and a bundle of faggots piled on her back. She asked for only a place to rest but that was reserved for Conrad's Great Guest.

But her voice seemed to plea, "Don't send me away. Let me rest for awhile on Christmas Day." So Conrad brewed her a steaming cup and told her to sit at the table and sup. But after she left he was filled with dismay for he saw that the hours were passing away and the Lord had not come as He said He would, and Conrad felt sure he had misunderstood.

When out of the stillness he heard a cry, "Please help me and tell me where am I." So again he opened his friendly door and stood disappointed as twice before. It was only a child who had wandered away and was lost from her family on Christmas Day.

Again Conrad's heart was heavy and sad but he knew he should make this little child glad so he called her in and wiped her tears and quieted all her childish fears. Then he led her back to her home once more.

But as he entered his own darkened door, he knew that the Lord was not coming today for the hours of Christmas had passed away so he went to his room and knelt down to pray and he said, "Dear Lord, why did You delay? What kept You from coming to call on me for I wanted so much Your face to see?"

When soft in the silence a voice he heard, "Lift up your head for I kept My word. Three times My shadow crossed your floor. Three times I came to your lonely door. For I was the beggar with bruised, cold feet; I was the woman you gave to eat, and I was the child on the homeless street."

CLYDE ADAMS THANKS CLARENDON RESIDENTS

Clyde Adams, Mail Carrier between Clarendon and Childress, extends his sincere thanks to local residents stating that he will certainly miss his many friends here. The Childress individual for whom he drives did not receive the contract renewal for another year so for that reason Mr. Adams will not be in Clarendon after December 31. The loss will be ours in the

local area. Mr. Adams has made many friends and his frequent visits up and down Main Street will be missed. He has helped out where help was short. His cheerfulness and humor has been a source of pleasure to all of us, and helped to lighten our days. Please don't forget about Clarendon and we who live here, Clyde. You and Mrs. Clyde come to see us.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Services Today For Mrs. Ruby Ann Deau

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Ann Deau, age 58, former resident of Donley County, will be held at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1971, in Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rowe Cemetery in Healey under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Deau died Tuesday morning in Thurman's Convalescent Center in Amarillo, where she had been a patient for the past six months. She was born October 3, 1913 at Giles, grew up in Donley County and has lived in and around the Dallas Area for the past 42 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Dink Holman of Amarillo, Mrs. Ruth Lett of Colorado; one brother, Edward Bramblett of Monahans, Texas; three first sisters: Mrs. Juanita Brown of Hedley, Mrs. Vera Ray of Carolton, Texas, Mrs. Altha Cline of Kilgore, Texas; seven half-brothers, Roscoe Bramblett of Albuquerque, N. M., Donald Bramblett and Andrew (Pete) Mathews both of Amarillo, Carl Bramblett of Floydada, Billy Ray Bramblett and Doc Mathews both of Dallas, and Joe Mathews of Borger.

Bearers will be Freddie Harris, Robert Holman, Bobby Arnold, Darrell Swindell, Elmer Holman and Brady Morford.

May We Have Your News Copy Early!

There will be many who are visiting or who plan to visit through the Christmas and New Year holidays. Your co-operation in submitting your news as it happens will be greatly appreciated by the Leader Staff.

Rural columns should be in the office as early as possible. Only a capacity of type can be turned through the Linotype machine a day which makes this necessary. You may call or bring in your news.

QUIVIRA COUNCIL LIFE SAVING COURSE SET

The Quivira Girl Scout Council will sponsor a Senior Life Saving and Water Safety Instructor course starting January 4. The course will continue for a six week period. Classes will be from 7 to 10 p.m. with Jack Chisum teaching the course at the indoor pool at Pampa.

Those taking the course must be over fifteen years of age and able to swim 480 yards to be eligible. A fee of \$4 will be charged. Please contact Mrs. T. M. Caldwell to enroll.

SAVE THOSE EMPTY CANS FOR FHA GIRLS

After the holiday season the High School Future Homemakers will be collecting aluminum Beer cans for recycling. These cans will be taken to the new Panhandle Recycling Company in Amarillo.

FHA members will appreciate any participation of the community in this project. Just save your Beer cans during the holidays and bring them to the Homemaking Department at the High School by February 1, 1972.

Give The Leader For Christmas

Farm News

from County ASCS Com.

Report Of Payments

The New Orleans Data Processing Center will prepare and mail to producers Form CCC-182 showing total payments reported to Internal Revenue Service. These forms will be mailed directly to producers during the last two weeks of January. If you have any questions concerning such payments please contact this office.

REAP

1971 REAP practices must be completed and reported to this office by December 31, 1971.

CAP Grazing and Haying

December 31, 1971, is the final date that grazing and haying will be permitted on designated CAP land. This privilege was granted under the Emergency Disaster Relief Program. Failure to remove cattle from this acreage by December 31 will be a violation of the CAP contract.

1972 Sign-Up Dates

Sign-up period for the 1972 cotton, feed grain, and wheat programs will be January 17 through February 25. We have been advised that there will be no extension.

The County Committee and County Office Staff wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Beauty And Brawn Pageant Held At CHS

Clarendon High School held its annual Beauty and Brawn Pageant Tuesday. The theme this year was "Peace On Earth" and was set by a solo, "Oh, Holy Night", sung by Gina Killingsworth. Contestants were also asked the question "What will you do to promote Peace this Christmas?"

Senior contestants were: Shelia McAnear, Larry White, Pat Haste, Mack Tomlinson, Deanna Peoples, Kent Heath, Susan Palmer, and Steve Ellis.

Junior contestants were: Carrie Neal, Steve Carter, Katrina Messer, Tommy Shields, E Wayne Barbee, Wanda Trout, Vicki Childs, and Danny Holland.

Sophomore contestants: LaRonda Peoples, Rodney Hicks, Tracy Cagle, Johnny Gerner, Shauna Hardin, Jerry Holland, Kim Newhouse, and Tommy Hill.

Freshman contestants: Pat Trout, Randy Croslin, Pam Johnston, Scott Hamilton, Laurie Smith, Danny Monroe, Debbie Robertson, and Larry Doane.

A variety of entertainment was provided between divisions by Kent Heath, Charles Clinton, Gail Williams, Katrina Messer, Miss Lynn Bourland and Miss Betty Veach. Christmas readings were presented by Debbie Holland, Elizabeth McGarity, Kent McElroy, Johnny Floyd, Jeff Howard, and Scotty Lindley.

Winners of the pageant were: Most Beautiful, Kim Newhouse; and Most Handsome, Kent Heath. Runners-up were Susan Palmer and Steve Carter.

Curley Drake and Quata Phillips went to St. Anthony's Hospital Wednesday of last week to visit their brother-in-law, Finis DeJarnett, and Bonnie. Finis underwent surgery Tuesday. Word Sunday was that he was improving satisfactorily and hoped to go home Monday.

County Agent Reports Outbreak Of Scabies

Cattle producers in Donley County should be alerted to the fact that an outbreak of cattle scabies has occurred in Donley County, says County Agent Ronald Gooch. A State and Federal quarantine has been placed on Donley County and 33 other Texas Panhandle counties.

At this time, cattle from herds not known to be infected may move to auction markets and the cattle inspected before being unloaded. As soon as local inspectors are available, the cattle will have to be inspected before they leave the farm or ranch.

Scabies is caused by tiny parasitic mites which live on the skin and cause scab formation, explained Gooch. It is highly contagious and spreads easily from animal by direct contact or infested brushes or grooming equipment.

The mites cause an intense itching and scab formation with a loss of hair in affected areas. Animals become weak and may succumb if not properly treated, Gooch points out.

Officially approved treatment consists of the use of toxaphene or linsulfur dips at 10 to 14 day intervals. Toxaphene is cheaper than the lime-sulfur which must be heated. Treated animals must be withheld from slaughter for 28 days following treatment with toxaphene to avoid residuals in the meat.

Gooch encourages livestock owners who notice any abnormal skin conditions in their animals to contact their local veterinarian for a closer check.

This information comes from Dr. James Armstrong, Extension Veterinarian.

Bulldogs To Attend Tishomingo Tourney

The Bulldogs of Clarendon College will journey to Tishomingo, Oklahoma on January 6th for a three day tournament with other Junior Colleges from Oklahoma and Texas. Having brought back the Consolation Trophy last year they are planning to bring the first place trophy back this year. Every one wish them well on this Holiday Tournament.

With a recent win over Panhandle College from Goodwell, Oklahoma spirit is high and the taste of victory is present. Two other games are scheduled on January 11th and 12th both games away from home with the return of the Dogs on January 15th at the Field House on Clarendon College Campus hosting the Odesa Junior College team. January 17th finds this scrapping group at Borger to match play with the Frank Phillips Junior College then to the Amarillo Civic Center on the 20th to play the W.T. S.U. Freshman team, this game to be played at 5:30 p.m. January 21st finds the dogs at home again to match the skills of the court with New Mexico Military Institute then on the 24th at Clarendon the Bulldogs play host to the Howard County Junior College from Big Springs, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to see the best in Basketball and back the C. C. Bulldogs. These boys need the support of all fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Erick, Okla., visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dates Set For Steer And Barrow Show

The Donley County Steer Show will be held Friday, December 31, at the fairgrounds in Clarendon, according to County Agent Ronald Gooch. The steers will be in the barn by 10:00 a.m. and the judging will start at 1:30 p.m. Don Reeves, Collingsworth County Agent, will judge the show.

The Donley County Barrow Show will be held Thursday, January 20, at the fairgrounds. The barrows will be judged at 1:00 p.m.

These shows are held each year through the support of business people, organizations, ranchers and other interested people of the county who donate the prize money for the shows.

Funeral Services Fri. For Jack Molesworth

Funeral services for John (Jack) Molesworth, a retired rancher of Junction, Texas, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 17, 1971 in Trinity Episcopal Church, Junction.

Born April 30, 1894 in Montell, Texas, Jack Molesworth spent his early years in Clarendon, Texas where his father, the late John Molesworth, had ranching interests. The family moved from Clarendon in 1910. A partnership of John Molesworth and Son was formed and operated ranches at Spur, Marathon, and Sierra Blanca.

On June 1, 1927, Jack Molesworth was united in marriage to Dorothy Josephine Mudge of Junction. Moving back to Clarendon in 1927, he continued in ranching business until 1956 when he retired and moved to Junction.

Besides his wife Dorothy, Mr. Molesworth is survived by two sons: John M. of Junction and Fred of Amarillo; one daughter: Mrs. William E. (Patty) Craft of Clarendon; two sisters: Mrs. Loyd (Helen) Brown of Amarillo and Mrs. W. J. (Charlotte) Adams of Clarendon and eight grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers from the Panhandle area were R. B. Fain, George Craft and H. D. Bell.

Volunteer Ambulance Drivers Needed

Mike McCully reported yesterday that more volunteers are needed to sign up to man the volunteer ambulance service which will be started here soon. Those who wish to give of their service in this manner are requested to contact McCully at the Post Office or Bud Knorrp at the City Hall.

McCully said the First Aid course, with Dr. A. N. Clanton as the instructor, would probably be started December 27 and would meet three nights a week from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

We have been informed that a new ambulance unit has been ordered with the City, County and Hospital District sharing in the expense. The Murphy Funeral Home will donate the equipment for the new unit and Delbert Robertson and John Jones will rig the ambulance up for service.

Time is drawing short when something must be done to protect the health interests of Donley County citizens so if you think you can manage to give your time to this public service cause, then contact the above mentioned right away.

Christmas Edition Is Published This Week

This week's edition is the Donley County Leader's annual Christmas edition carrying the children's Santa Letters along with many greetings and messages of appreciation from your local and area merchants and others.

You are invited to turn through these pages and read the many letters and messages.

We at the Leader office, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the help given us in making this issue possible and to wish each and every one of you a most happy holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack visited briefly with Mrs. Nettie Curry at Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude Saturday evening.

Give The Leader For Christmas

Registration To Begin At Clarendon College

With the close of the first Semester of 1971 plans are under way for the Spring Enrollment at Clarendon College for 1972. With an increase in enrollment for the Fall Term another increase for the Spring Semester is expected.

Mr. Leonard Selvidge, Dean of Students for the College advises that all new incoming Freshman should pay a visit or call him at Clarendon College prior to actual registration for the Spring Term for pre-counseling as to necessary information and planning prior to entry to College.

The Spring Semester will get under way on January 17th at 8 a.m. with Sophomores enrolling until 12 noon. All Freshman will enroll at 1 p.m. the same day. All Dorms will be open on the 16th at 2 p.m. and the first meal will be served on the morning of the 17th.

All classes will begin on Tuesday, January 18th at 8 a.m.

School, City, County Closing Announced

Holiday closing dates for the Public Schools, College, City, County and Utility Companies were announced this week. Clip this schedule so no one will be inconvenienced.

County offices: Closed December 24th till December 28.

City offices: Thursday noon till Monday morning Dec. 27.

Public Schools Business office: Thursday thru Monday, open Dec. 28.

Clarendon College Business office: Thursday thru Sunday, open Monday.

Lone Star Gas Co.: Thursday thru Sunday.

West Texas Utilities Co.: Thursday noon thru Sunday.

Numerous other business firms will be closing throughout the holidays with some of the merchants listing their closing in their advertisements this week. It is suggested you check with other firms as to the days they expect to be closed and in that way no one will be inconvenienced.



Kim Newhouse was named "Most Beautiful" and Kent Heath was named "Most Handsome" at the CHS Beauty & Brawn Pageant held at the school Tuesday. —Photo by Saye's

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RINGING OUT BELLS
CENTURIES-OLD CUSTOM

Ring out the bells at Christmas time is a beloved custom that is centuries old. On Christmas eve in medieval times the bells in churches tolled, as they did for the dead, to warn the Devil of the imminent birth of Jesus, who would save the world from darkness. For an hour before midnight the ominous tolling continued, and then, at the stroke of 12, a triumphant, happy pealing of the bells began. They announced the death of Satan and the birth of the Saviour.

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May you and your family be blessed with peace and contentment this Christmas!

BOB & DEE'S FLOWERS

NEWS FROM

Congressman
Bob Price
18th District, Texas

STRATEGIC GRAIN
RESERVE BILL

This week I voted in favor of a bill to set up a strategic grain reserve, which would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to buy up to 300 million bushels of wheat and 25 million tons of feed grain in the open market and then store these grains indefinitely. In addition the bill would raise the loan levels on the 1971 and 1972 crops from \$1.73 to \$2.16 per hundred weight for milo, corn from \$1.08 to \$1.35 per bushel, wheat from \$1.25 to \$1.57 per bushel, oats from 81 cents to \$1.01 per bushel, and barley from 50 cents to 68 cents per bushel. There were certain features of this bill that I feel are undesirable and it is for this reason I proposed two amendments on the House floor to provide on-farm storage of the grain reserve, and to prevent the government from selling the grain for less than 100% of parity. Unfortunately, while my efforts were unsuccessful, I nevertheless supported passage of the bill because our grain farmers deserve a better price for their grain and this measure is a step in the right direction.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT BILL

President Nixon is to be praised for his courage in vetoing the highly controversial and unnecessary Child Development Act which was included in the Economic Opportunity Amendments bill. Aside from the dangerous precedent that would have been established by putting the Federal government in the child care business, the bill, which I voted against in the House this week, would have amounted to a spending commitment of \$100 million this fiscal year, \$2 billion for fiscal year 1973, and additional billions in years thereafter. Furthermore, it would have contributed to another expansion of the bureaucracy and all its accompanying "red tape."

Aside from the Child Development provisions, I also opposed this bill which would have provided additional money for other controversial aspects of the "poverty program," including funds for legal services which have in the past been used to defend radical groups engaged in riots and violence in our cities.

FHA EMERGENCY LOANS

President Nixon has recently signed into law the Senate version of legislation I sponsored to permit the Farmers Home Admin-

stration to make guaranteed emergency loans to farmers. The law as finally approved includes my amendment to permit the emergency loan program to operate free of the \$100 million ceiling on uninsured loans that the FHA may have on hand. This law will give the FHA greater flexibility in handling emergency situations than has been possible in the past.

RUSSIAN GRAIN SALE

I have always been opposed to trade with Communist countries and especially nations such as Russia which have furnished guns and shells to North Vietnam that have killed thousands of American and allied soldiers in Vietnam. However, since the decision has been made by the Administration and the State Department to allow the sale of \$158 million worth of industrial goods to Russia and other countries, then certainly farm products should not be excluded if this will benefit the farmers' income and help our Nation's balance of payments.

I fully sympathize with those who feel that any trade with the Communists is dangerous, but I believe our grain producers are entitled to equal treatment with makers of industrial goods in any trade deal that is permitted, so that they are able to take advantage of the opportunity to sell \$190 million worth of farm produce for which no other market is available and for which we will be paid in cold cash. Furthermore, the proposed sale will save \$9 million of the taxpayers' money currently being spent for the storage of this surplus grain.

FOREIGN AID

Again this week the House voted to revitalize the American foreign aid program, a move which I strongly opposed. It is my firm belief that our foreign aid program must be limited to those expenditures essential to preserving the security of our Nation, as well as certain humanitarian aid to friendly countries. For too long "Uncle Sam" has poured an endless stream of taxpayers' money into 98 nations throughout the world at a cost of over \$143 billion since 1945, and I feel the time has come for the Congress to face up to its responsibility to make only those foreign aid commitments that are realistic and beneficial to our own Nation.

REVENUE ACT OF 1971

I am pleased to have voted for President Nixon's tax cut bill which passed the House this week since this will provide a substantial shot-in-the-arm to the Nation's economy and will ease the burden paid by our taxpayers. The bill as approved raises the personal exemption for 1971 to \$675, repeals the 7% excise tax on autos (and light trucks legislation), raises the low income allowance to \$1300 and provides a 7% investment tax credit to business (also similar to legislation I introduced to help promote investment in farm equipment). Other provisions of the bill include establishing a system of check-offs for political contributions, which amounts to a most objectionable raid on the public treasury. This provision was attached to the bill by the Democratic majority in Congress which is short of cash and wants the already hard-pressed taxpayers to pay their campaign bills. It is my hope that this provision can be repealed before it goes into effect in 1976.

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IS ALIVE AND FRESH

The celebration of Christmas comes in such a variety of wonderful sounds and fragrances and feelings. Christmas is a special time in the hearts of men, a time when memories of good things past, thankfulness for today's bounty and hopes for the future transcend differences.

The Manger scene with the Christ Child and Wise Men reminds us of the first Christmas and what that means to us. We celebrate the birth of Christ and His gift to the world by giving to each other, by caring, and by sending our warm wishes along with bright packages. We celebrate by sharing our wealth of good things in family gatherings and by showering special attention and love on our children.

Keep the beauty and wonder of Christmas Alive and fresh!

Veterans unable to visit Veterans Administration Headquarters in Washington to present claims for G. I. Bill benefits may do so before travel boards which visit their state VA regional offices.

Smiling Spirit
Of Christmas
Enters Now

Everywhere, There Is Fellowship,
With Faith, Feasting, Fun

By ANNA MANG

Christmas is: A time for sharing and surprises, a time for magic and merriment, and a time to say, "Glad greetings, one and all."

Christmas is: The season of song and celebration, the season of little children and love and laughter, and the season of worship and rejoicing.

Christmas is: For fellowship and feasting, for family and friends, for home and happiness. But Christmas, too, is for remembering the stranger within the gates, for cheering the lonely, comforting the sorrowful, befriending the needy.

Christmas is: For everyone—for those of Christian faith who celebrate the Day as a holy time of highest importance, and for those of other faiths, who love and observe the Yuletide as a holiday dedicated to good will and good cheer.

Best of all, Christmas is: Here! Throughout this community, plans and preparations reach their peak. Every joyous surprise is at the point of revelation. The tree lights go on, the carols ring out, the gaily-wrapped gifts are delivered.

With gleeful smiles, the children welcome Santa's bounty, while the grown-ups greet one another, and talk and laugh and even shed a happy tear or two, rejoicing in the deep and tender meaning of the Christmas spirit.

If there was a bit of hustle—and even some hassle—about the getting-ready process, all is now forgotten in the glow and glory of Christmas. The quickened pace of modern living seems to make it almost impossible to prepare for the holiday without setting, at times, a somewhat hectic pace.

Be that as it may, the glad, true spirit of the season inspires this Christmas planning, and Christmas realities, in all their wonder and warmth, more than make up for the pre-holiday hurry and scurry.

Scholars Study
Source Of Star
Shining In East

"There shall come forth a Star" — Numbers 24:17.

In this Old Testament prophecy of Balaam, was a real star meant, or does "Star" refer to a great person?

For centuries, Biblical scholars have considered this question. Many believe that the prophecy led the wise men to watch for and follow the "star in the east," of which St. Matthew wrote in his story of the Nativity.

The star itself is the source of many theories. Perhaps the best of all is that it was a miraculous appearance and as such needs no explanation.

However, astronomers through the ages have sought to connect the star seen by the wise men with other reported Celestial objects — a comet, perhaps, or an especially brilliant star that only appears at long intervals.

Still another theory suggests that the star may have been a configuration or grouping of

planets. In 1604, the German astronomer Johannes Kepler theorized that Jupiter, Saturn and Mars, might have occurred in such a configuration at about the time of Christ's birth.

The fact that the star and the visit of the wise men were described only by St. Matthew has led to still another question. Did only the wise men see the star?

That they were so privileged is sometimes explained by the legend that the wise men were astrologers whose special interest helped them to notice the unusual brilliance of the three planets grouped together.

CHRISTMAS OFFERS
MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Each year as the Christmas season approaches we think back to our own childhood Christmases and remember the innocent, uncomplicated joy we felt and how eagerly we awaited the great day. Now as adults, we still look forward to Christmas, with anticipation but with a deeper feeling as a brief period of serenity — a promise of love and

good will that perhaps will someday prevail in a world that is now filled with violence and chaos. It is a joyous day to be shared with family and friends.

The most memorable part of Christmas, however, may well be the part we cannot see or touch, the spirit of love and perpetual

hope we all have.

The Holiday season is hectic enough as it is, so don't rush when behind the wheel. Fast driving may get you there in time—or it may not get you there at all.

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Greetings

This sleigh is filled with our best wishes, hoping your Christmas is merry and bright.

Supt. and Mrs. Arling Cordell



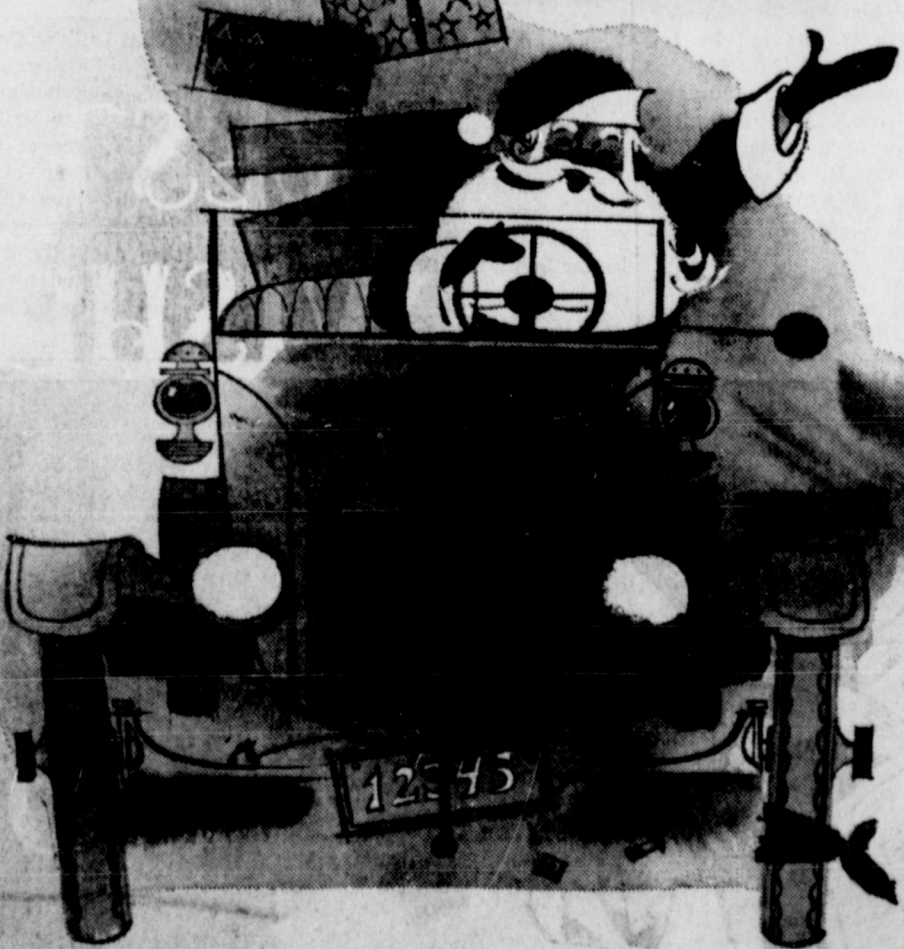
Season's Greetings

Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!

BUDDY FORD CONSTRUCTION CO.

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GREETINGS

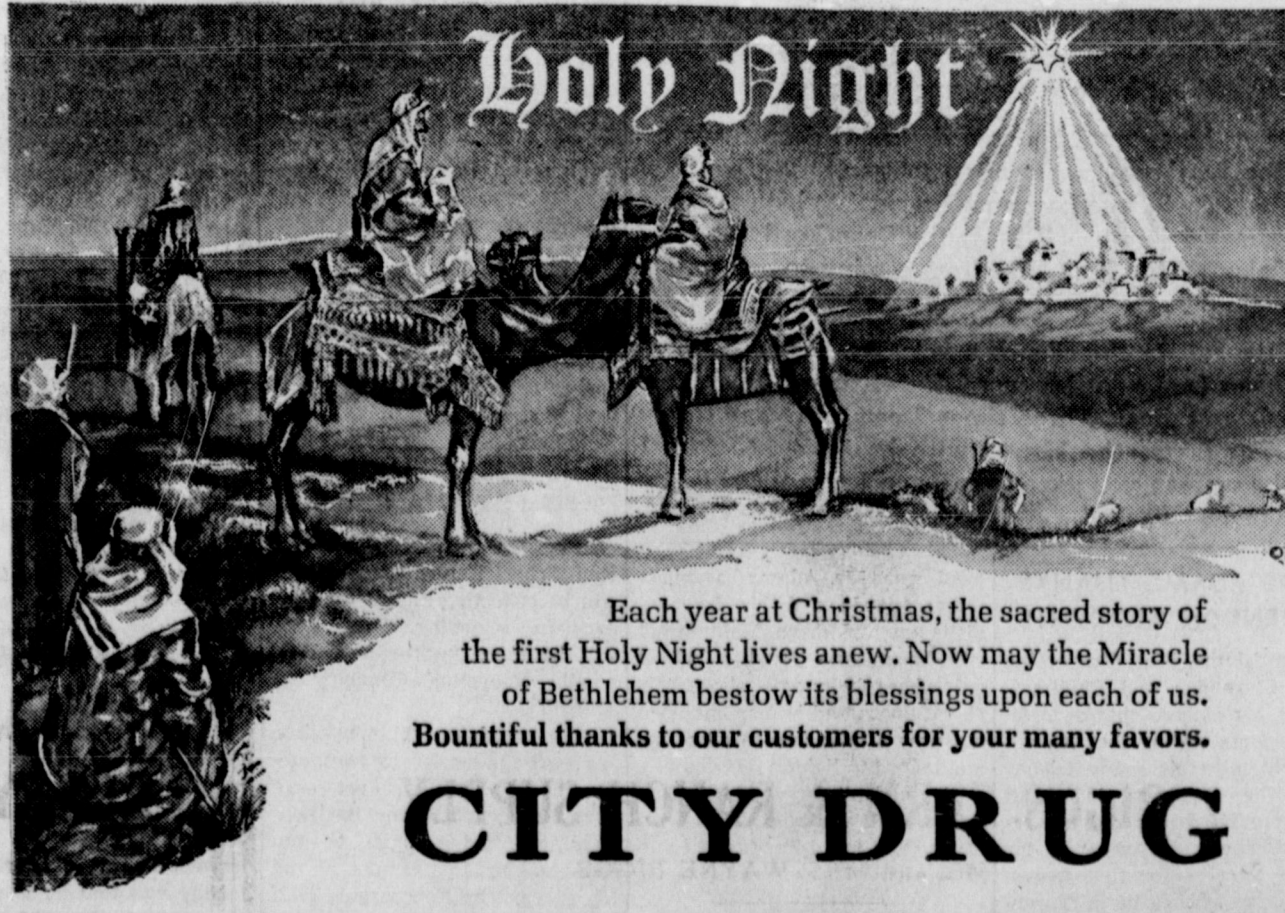


Here's hoping your Christmas Day arrives just filled with all the happiness the season can bring.

PALMER MOTOR CO.

Your Ford Dealer

Holy Night



Each year at Christmas, the sacred story of the first Holy Night lives anew. Now may the Miracle of Bethlehem bestow its blessings upon each of us. Bountiful thanks to our customers for your many favors.

CITY DRUG

Howardwick

By Dot Doty

Beth and Harold Childs had as guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Talley of Clarendon.

Monday shoppers in Amarillo were Dot and Glenn Doty. They went from there to Clovis for a brief visit with Ruthie and Earl Ford.

Beth, Vicki and Gary Childs shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Nita Harmon left for Ft. Lyons, Colorado Monday. She will be there through Christmas holidays with Lon. She took along treats of fruit cake, cookies, and candy for approximately 150 fellows there who share Ward 7 with Lon in the hospital.

There were 15 youngsters present for the Christmas party. Five were guests from Clarendon. We are sorry we failed to get their names. Seems everyone enjoyed dancing and the candlelight Sea-

nee. Gifts were exchanged and punch and cake served. Hostesses were Kate Osborne, Fanny Wilson, Naomi and Judy Rippetoe.

Naomi and Carol Rippetoe's guests Sunday were Debbie and Bob Turner from Tulia. They brought Trace Wayne who was 19 days old to meet his relatives. Trace Wayne is Naomi and Carol Rippetoe's first grandson.

Judy and Earl Bybee of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, the Carol Rippetoes.

Judy Bybee is spending this week with her parents helping Naomi prepare for their family Christmas Day. They are planning for 30 or more guests that day.

There will not be a Lions Club Game Night this Saturday. We wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas!

The Lions Club Game Night will be next Tuesday, December 28, at 8 p.m. at the Community Building, Friday, December 31, we will have a Special Double for New Year's Eve. Games and fun from 8 to 12—Then Happy

New Year supper of blackeyed peas and cornbread on the house. Y'all come and see the old year out and New Year in. His honor the Mayor, Sam Onstott will be Chef.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel had their Christmas tree and dinner Saturday night in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Mrs. Bob Cole and children attended from Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles of Panhandle visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda.

Mrs. Pat Knowles spent the week end with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reynolds of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mrs. Elita Reynolds.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop ate supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Risley, Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley, and Mrs. Keith Schollenberger shopped in Amarillo Monday.

B. H. Higgins of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Pat Vernon visited in the Risley home Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley and Miles visited Friday with Mrs. Keith Schollenberger and Connie.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda.

Mrs. Betty Baird and Deanna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Campbell of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land and all visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land and daughter of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop attended the Baptist Church Christmas Choir party in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson

and Sallie Keller went to Amarillo Wednesday. Jim Able of Borger is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson. Mrs. Claude Spivey, Johnny, and Clyde Helton shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson took Mrs. Sallie Keller to her home in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Helton Saturday night.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

some small saying or be helped by his experiences. Uncle Zeb became a part of our lives and we always tried to make him out to be something that we knew we ought to be ourselves. The mistakes that he made was due to the human side of the one who typed out his words. The little parts here and there that may have been helpful came from the guiding hand that controls us all in our better moments. We Thank God for any helpful things and pray His forgiveness on the careless thoughts.

Especially at this Christmas Time my wife and I, along with Uncle Zeb wish every reader a joyful time this Christmas, and so many wonderful blessings for 1972. Drop Us A Line when you find time.

All Kinds Of Trees Used For Christmas

There's no end to the variety of Christmas trees today. They come in every size, shape and color, and are decorated with elaborate and expensive bulbs or simple paper chains and pine cones.

Snowy white Christmas trees and cherry red Christmas trees, Christmas trees with birds and bows, Popcorn and gingerbread trees, Tall trees and tiny trees, Christmas trees with twinkle lights and aluminum trees.

Not so, years ago in the days of the first Christmas trees. According to an ancient legend, the very first Christmas tree was a simple fir that appeared to St. Boniface. The English missionary stopped a group of heathens from sacrificing a prince at an old oak tree in Northern Germany. He chopped down the oak, and a fir tree miraculously appeared. He dedicated the tree to the Holy Child.

The tale of the fir tree and its miraculous appearance spread, and soon Germans were using trees as part of their Christmas decoration. Early trees were decorated with stars, angels, toys, nuts and candies.

To many, selection of just the right tree is the most important part of the Christmas tree ritual. There are some who like to trek out in the woods, find just the right tree and then cut it down.



UNCLE ZEB CARL C. WOOD

We have a dear friend that tells us that he sort of begins his new year with the month of December. To him it seems that all the seasons have come and gone and that December seems a more opportune time for looking forward than January. Anyway you look at it there seems to be this time just before Christmas when we take stock of the past. Take time to count our blessings. Read and re-read our letters and Christmas Cards. Rush here and there to buy a last minute something for someone we love. Say Thank You for some kindness, and just in so many ways take stock of the present. Too, we count our hopes for the future year, and tenderly store away the sweet memories of the past year. I think we agree with this friend DECEMBER is a month of change. The time just before Christmas is a good time to take an inventory of our lives placing the good things in one heap that we will want to cherish. At the same time putting away in file 13 the things we want to forget.

Some twenty five Christmas times have come and gone since we, along with the help of others created the personality of Uncle Zeb. Each week we hoped that someone would both enjoy

The Camel In The Christmas Scene

Camels represent the way of travel for the Wise Men to visit the new-born Child. Today in the Holy Lands the camel is popular mode of transportation just as it was two thousand year ago. A Syrian story tells why little Syrian children believe a little camel brings their gifts on the day of Epiphany. It is said that when the Wise men were seeking the Christ Child the camel grew weary. When at last they found the place where Jesus was, and the Wise men came forth with their presents, the little camel fell to the ground in his weariness. And so the Christ Child blesses the little camel and promised that now he would be able to carry gifts to children on this anniversary.

Instead of camels, the horse is said to be the steed of The Wise Men, in some places. On the eve of Dia se los Reyes, or Day of the Kings, the boys and girls of Argentina never fail to leave hay and water for the horses of Magi. They usually leave it on the balcony, for these horses of the Kings are said to be able to leap through the air as miraculously as do Santa's reindeer. In those countries where St. Nicholas Day is observed, the boys and girls put out hay and carrots for St. Nicholas's horse.

"LUCKY MISTLETOE"

Mistletoe is one of the few live Christmas decorations that never takes root in the ground. It has a long history that dates back to the ancient Druids, and is considered to bring happiness, safety and good fortune as long as it did not touch the ground. Mistletoe hangs traditionally over doorways.

The Druids worshipped the parasitic shrub with its waxy white berries and glossy leaves. It was considered sacred—especially when growing on an oak tree—and has mystical origins and superstitions surrounding its use.

Mistletoe is generally found on apple, poplar, willow, lindens and hawthorne trees and grows from New Jersey to Florida and westward to Texas and Kansas. The English Mistletoe (*Viscum album*) is rarely found on oak trees but along the Pacific Coast.

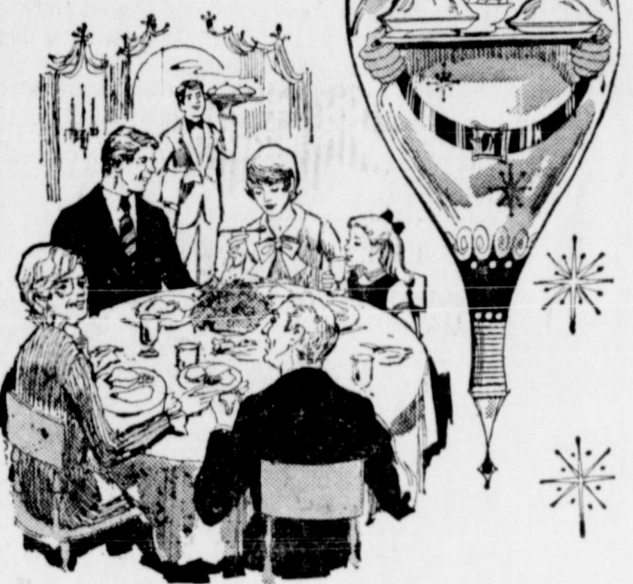
MERRY CHRISTMAS SIGN OF CAPICORN

Capicorn, December 21st to January 19th: Graceful charming and attractive. Capicorns love the new, the elegant, the sleek and although precise, their passions are constantly changing. If your gift pleases them they will wear it into the ground. The men

dig physical fitness (Karate outfits, boxing gloves, etc.) The women, animal beauty — including their own — that tends to be feline (Angora cats, furry slippers, or ocelot coats). Black, dark brown, a palette of reds not only suit them but bring them luck. In jewels, it's garnets for men, rubies for women.

Greetings

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and patrons. We've enjoyed being of service.



WE WILL BE CLOSED

December 24 Until January 4

To Be With Our Families During The Holidays And For Repairs

KUNTRY KITCHEN

Ola Bradshaw



Merry Christmas

May you be so very gay on this happiest of Happy Holidays!

HOMER BONES GARAGE

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

JOY TO YOU ON THIS CHRISTMAS

May the quiet peace of Christmas

Be blended into a true gladness

that will remain with you

the whole year long.



RIGGS FARM & RANCH SUPPLY

MR. and MRS. WAYNE RIGGS



We want you to know we value your patronage and wish you all the good things the Christmas Season offers.

RISLEY IMPLEMENT CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley

We cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the years, and at this joyous and heartwarming season give you our sincerest wishes for Christmas Happiness.



BEST WISHES FOR THE Christmas SEASON

HENSON'S The Goodyear Store Clarendon, Texas

Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
— PHONE 874-3606 OR 874-2043 —

Goldston Quilting Club Christmas Party

The Goldston Quilting Club members met for their Christmas party December 16 in the lovely home of Joy Roberson. After exchanging gifts and revealing polyanthus, prayer was offered by Adigar Williams.

Refreshments of Angel Food cake, pecan pie, and a variety of other party snacks were served with tea, punch, or coffee.

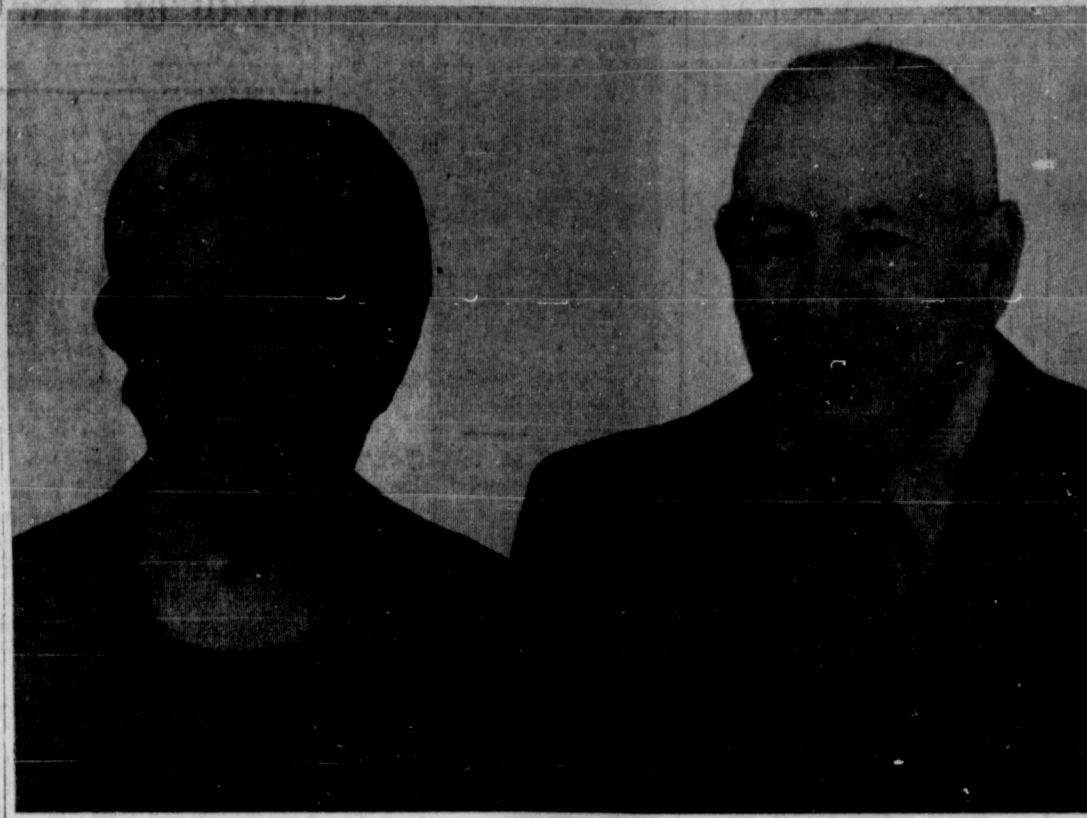
Present were Members: Nina

Dale, Lilli Roberts, Ernestine Christopher and grandson, Keith, Mae Wilkinson, Eleanor Martin, Della Allen, Johnnie Bryson, Annie Bates, Adjar Williams, Billie Ashcraft, Virginia Maxey, Blanche Gray, Quata Phillips, May Pearl McDonald, and visitors Blanche Higgins, Linda Judd and baby, the two Christopher girls and the hostess, Joy Roberson.

We all had a nice time visiting and being together. We wish everyone a good and well Christmas along with a better New Year.

Rep.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie

The L. O. Christie's 50th Anniversary Reception Dec. 26

On the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie will be honored from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 26, 1971, at a reception in Patching Club House.

Hosts for the event are the couple's children: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Noble of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie of Chinle, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Christie of Flagstaff, Arizona.

The former Miss Sallie Jacob and L. O. Christie were married December 18, 1921 in Lelia Lake, Texas. Mr. Christie has farmed in the Donley County area since their marriage. They are members of the Martin Baptist Church.

The couple has 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Tire chains are still the best means of preventing a skid. However, studded and regular snow tires also provide better traction than normal tires. No tire is skid-proof, though — so be careful.

Home Demonstration Club Christmas Party

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Brock Friday afternoon, December 16, for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Meeting opened with Club Collect read in unison. The usual order of business followed with the Penny Parade.

An interesting Christmas program, "The Origin of Christmas," was enjoyed by all. Flow Mistletoe, Santa Claus, etc became a part of Christmas made the program most interesting. All members participated.

Refreshments of creamed cheese on crackers, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, cocoa and coffee were served. Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Darling.

Enjoying the occasion were one guest, Mrs. Gene Hurd; and members Mesdames: W. D. Higgins, J. H. Helton, Virgil Pool, G. L. Green, A. G. Lane, Major Hudson, William Payne, C. H. Darling, Irene Gray, O. C. Watson, Mae Wilkinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Brock.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. G. Lane. This will be our first meeting of the New Year and will be the third Friday in January.

Christmas Party For 1926 Book Club Tues.

Mrs. Jack Clifford and Mrs. K. K. Day were hostesses for a lovely Christmas party for 1926 Book Club in the Clifford home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, vice-president, introduced the program leader, Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, who gave a short resume of the Christ Child, who after nearly 2000 years means so much to us today. Mrs. Bairfield, then, in her own delightful manner, gave a humorous story, "Aunt Fran's Christmas Suggestions."

Following the program guests were invited to the dining room where coffee, punch, sandwiches, cookies, and nuts were served from a table covered with a red Christmas cloth and centered with an arrangement of evergreens and berries with tall lighted tapers.

Present were Mesdames Beryl Clinton, Bill Poole, Earl Myers, Clarence Hamilton, Eula Merrell, E. S. Ballew, Harold Phelps, Milton Joehetz, Otis Naylor, Luther Butler, Jack Clifford, Loyd Johnson, K. K. Day, W. C. Thornberry, Dick DeLaney, and one guest, Mrs. Ralph Keys. Rep.

Hedley Baptist Ladies Christmas Social Fri.

The annual Christmas social was held Friday evening, December 17, in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations with a beautiful Christmas tree.

After a delicious salad supper, a group of young people sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Mildred Clendennen gave a beautiful Christmas story. Sue Weatherly delighted the group with her collection of Christmas poems. Gifts were distributed from the tree.

Good fellowship was enjoyed by a large group of church ladies. Rep.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday

Y-KNOT TWIRLERS CHRISTMAS PARTY FRI.

The Y-Knot Twirlers enjoyed a Christmas party at Lions Club Hall Friday night, December 17. Dancing and eating were enjoyed, and the caller, Audrey Brown, and his wife were presented a gift from the club.

Approximately three squares were present to enjoy the fun. Rep.

Holiday Entertaining Is Good Tradition

The old tradition of Christmas calls has about fallen into disuse, but it was a happy custom to have people just dropping in for a visit and to exchange gifts.

Informal parties in the morning, at noon or later in the evening are arranged now and by invitation to welcome more of your friends.

Holiday lunches are among the most pleasurable ways to entertain. There is something gala and relaxed about Saturday or Sunday lunches. Serve something that's non-turkey and hearty such as beef stew and noodles, with a green salad, or fish chowder, fruit and cheese. Organize a walk in the woods after lunch or a neighborhood tour to look at everybody's outdoor decorations.

It is always thoughtful to ask new people in town at Christmas and it is pleasant to mix age groups. A grand old lady may make the party and young people always add zest to a middle-aged crowd.

Don't ask people to a Christmas party to pay off your engagements. Christmas is a fairly intimate time, so you should ask them because you want to see them, and not too many at a time.

Space upon this planet is finite; the resources of this planet are exhaustible and are not easily renewed. We are made aware that by his sheer numbers and his heedless ingenuity, man can injure his environment so as to hasten his own extinction.

Give The Leader For Christmas

CHRISTMAS ISN'T JUST TODAY — IT'S FOREVER

Christmas isn't just today. Christmas is tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and all the days after that . . . if you make it that way.

Every day there are scores and hundreds and thousands of people who need the special something that make Christmas what it is.

You may never get to know these people. You may meet them turning a corner . . . you may discover that they work right with you . . . or live next door to you.

They want and need something that each of us individually can give. Something of ourselves:

KINDNESS UNDERSTANDING PATIENCE

You know, though, when you're giving it. You feel better inside: . . . knowing you've made someone else feel better. It's a warm feeling. It's a wonderful feeling of . . . Christmas. Yes, Christmas is a good name for it and every day of the year we can try to feel it . . . by making someone else feel it. And we can . . . Christmas is tomorrow.

Skidding accidents kill 10,000 persons each year. If your car starts to skid out of control, take your foot off both the gas pedal and the brake. Control can be regained by countersteering and pumping the brakes.



Merry Christmas to All!

May this holiday season be for all our customers a truly blooming one. We thank you for your kind patronage.

We Still Have a Good Selection of Poinsettias at a Reduced Price

Sid's Floral and Garden Shop

JOHN'S

2 Days Before Christmas Specials

GROSS WESTERN SUITS - DOUBLE KNITS
Regular \$160 NOW **\$119⁹⁵**
LIMITED SUPPLY

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THIS THURSDAY — FRIDAY ONLY

LARGE GROUP KNIT SHIRTS
REGULAR VALUES TO \$14.00
NOW **2 For 1 SALE**
PURCHASE ONE KNIT AT REGULAR PRICE.
Get The Second One FREE

WHEN IN DOUBT — GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM—

FREE GIFT WRAP **JOHN'S** FREE ALTERATIONS

HELLO, ALL!
Our greetings ring out loud and clear: Merry Christmas Everyone!

BELL STATION
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill

We take this opportunity to wish every one of you a truly beautiful holiday. We enjoy serving you.

Merry Christmas
PAULINE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Pauline Watters

Our Greeting To You: A Great Big Stack of Gay, Good Wishes!

CONNIE'S RADIO & TV
NEXT DOOR TO FIRE STATION
CONNIE DROMGOOLE

WE WILL BE OPEN TO SERVE YOU
Christmas Day - Sunday, Monday & Rest of Week

CHRISTMAS MENU

CHOICE OF
Turkey and Dressing OR
Virginia Baked Ham
2 Vegetables — Creamed Potatoes, Combination Salad, Turkey and Rice
Soup OR
Tomato Juice
Dessert
ALL YOU CAN EAT \$2.00

Once again, it's that wonderful time of year when spirits soar and great merriment reigns. We'd like to take this opportunity to serve all our customers with the wish for a truly happy holiday season. And thank you, most sincerely, for your patronage.

Frank's Restaurant
BETTIE STIMAKER

Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family have been in Childress several times to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood, who are in the hospital. They are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott and Connie of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten. Mrs. Leona Scott of Clarendon visited with

them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Castner of Lubbock visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little of Clarendon visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mrs. Elmer Dishman visited Sunday in Claude with her mother, Mrs. W. H. DeBord, and enjoyed the Christmas tree party.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster Sunday were their daughter, Jackie Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and Christina have been visiting Mrs. B. J. Leathers who had eye

surgery and is in the hospital in Amarillo. She is doing real good, and might be able to come home Thursday.

J. B. McDaniel made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy and family of Lawton, Okla., visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Tommie Willoughby, a student at Shawnee, Okla., visited the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas and family of Dimmitt spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and

Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Usrey, Lavern Banister and Gladys Pierce of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman made a trip to El Reno, Okla., Friday night to help some students on their way to Colorado Springs, Colo. and who had car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Denton attended the annual Christmas Banquet Saturday night sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds for his students at Palo Duro School in Amarillo.

They also visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Routson and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Routson and family who are from

Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields and Tina of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Everyone is taking advantage of the pretty weather to gather in their crops, and we are just hoping it will last until the last boll is pulled and the last load of grain hauled in.

Mrs. Jerry Land, Gina Kay, Millie and Ellen Fay Land shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Willard Knox and niece, Denise Stepp of Clarendon made a trip to Brownwood where they met Janice and Robert Butler and brought them back to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. visited Thursday in Childress with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Cummings, while R. O. went on to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Altman and family of Memphis visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and Bill Moss of Fritch visited them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler visited in Memphis with Andrew Womack.

We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and especially to our editors, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and employees of the Leader.

Drive extra carefully on cold winter mornings. Frost covered roads are very slippery and dangerous. Take your time even if you are late. At least you will get there.

Goldston News

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mrs. George Gray of Pampa visited Thursday evening late with Mrs. Joy Roberson and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and Jon Roy of Groom had supper Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mrs. Johnnie Bryson visited Wednesday evening with Joy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Roy Roberson and family.

Cecilia Sullivan of Clarendon visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and family and all went to the ballgames.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulseay and Mike of White Deer visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter.

R. D. Stevens visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens of Memphis.

Mrs. Sid McElroy visited Saturday morning with Joy Roberson.

Bill Littlefield is still on the sick list and going to the doctor. We wish you a rapid recovery, Bill.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Caesar, Alexander the Great and the Iron Duke of Wellington were never defeated in battle.

Scotland has been called the land of Cakes due to its oatmeal cakes.



It is our sincere wish that the Christmas season will bring health and happiness to your home!

DON'S ENCO

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wooten



Greetings and "Thank You..." For a Christmas sparkling bright, fresh and merry, we extend our sincere wishes to you. We'll do our best, always, to deserve your valued good will.

So No One Will Be Inconvenienced, Please Pick-Up Cleaning Thursday

PITTMAN CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman



Christmas Greetings

This is the wish we send your way: May yours be a Merry Holiday — And we also extend a big "thank you" for your patronage.

We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 Thru 27
GOODMAN FURNITURE



Christmas Greetings

As we rejoice in the story of the first Christmas, may the happy spirit of the holiday light up your home with peace, good will. Thanks to all you wonderful people for your loyal trust and support.

The
Tumbleweed



We take sincere pleasure in extending to you our BEST WISHES for a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

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Fruits - Candies - Nuts
GET YOUR CHRISTMAS HAMS HERE

Cocoanut 14 oz. Pkg. **49¢**
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Fruit Cocktail 3 For **89¢**
White Swan, 303 Cans

Cranberry Juice Cocktail **59¢**
Welch's — Quart Bottle

Whipping Cream 1/2 pint **29¢**
Plains

Peaches 2 For **79¢**
White Swan, No. 2 1/2 Cans

DOUBLE
GUNN BROS. STAMPS
ON WEDNESDAY

Tastewright
SAUSAGE
3 lb. Bag **98¢**

Brown 'N Serve Rolls **49¢**
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Dip & Sour Cream 3 For **\$1.00**
Borden's

Grade A
FRYERS
Lb. **29¢**

Plaza
Sliced Bacon
2 lb. pk. **79¢**

VALLANCE SUPER \$AVE
WITH THIS COUPON
1 Pound Can of
Maryland Club
COFFEE
79¢
Without Coupon 94¢
Cash value 1/20¢. Limit one per customer
Expires December 24



BANANAS Lb. **10¢**
Central American

Potatoes 10 lb. Sack **49¢**
White Russets

Hershey's Semi-Sweet
Chocolate Chips **49¢**
6 Oz.

Hip-O-Lite
Creame **39¢**
9 Oz. Plastic Tube

California Sunkist
NAVEL ORANGES

Pound **19¢**

Gold Medal
FLOUR

5 lb. Sack **57¢**

Duncan Hines
CAKE MIXES

All Layer 2 For **79¢**

Detergent
IVORY LIQUID

22 oz. Plastic **49¢**

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FOR SALE — 2 Bedroom House to be moved. See F. J. or Chauncey Hommel. (24-tfc)

FOR SALE — 4 Room House with Garage, half Block land, south part of town. Donley County State Bank. (29-tfc)

FOR SALE — 3 Bedroom Home, 2 Baths, Carpeted, Central Heat, Duct for Central Air, 2 Car Garage, 503 West 3rd & Taylor, Corner Lot. Phone 874-3754. (27-tfc)

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Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons, Adding Machine Tape. All Sizes at the Donley County Leader office.

Identify Your Boat with Registration Letters and Numbers. Dupont Mylar. Meet U. S. Coast Guard Specifications. Now available at the Donley County Leader.

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1684 Acres Good Grass Land. 12 Miles North of Clarendon on Highway 70. Live water. \$90 per acre, 29% down and owner carry balance at 6% interest.

160 Acres — 50 Acres Alfalfa, 50 cultivation, 51 grass. One 5 inch and one 6 inch irrigation wells; also adjoining 527 acre Stock Farm, good soil, good grass, high yield and allotments. Good improvements. Both priced to sell. Homer Simmons Real Estate Sales, Clarendon, Phone 874-2218; Week end, Amarillo 376-8444. (48-tfc)

FOR SALE — 1970 GMC Pickup. Short, wide bed, 4 Speed. Eddie Floyd. (49-tfc)

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Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell of Hollister, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman of Bula visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman Tuesday and Tuesday night. They attended graveside services for Cleo's mother, Mrs. Josephine Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Blackman and family of Fritch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and Ronald of Dumas spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Clara Mae Carter, Bradis Ballew and Ruth and Nell Corbin shopped in Pampa Wednesday.

Louise Fricks called on Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchie at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fritts and Tanya of Beaumont are spending the holidays with her father, Jess Ivey. Mrs. Bonnie Hatfield and Bonnie Colman and children of Amarillo were Saturday visitors.

The W. F. McDonald family of Dallas will come Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Carol Molder of Dumas and Mrs. Shelly visited in the Lloyd Molder home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Irving came Sunday to visit a few days.

Pauline Kooztz and Mrs. Cora Elliott visited Mrs. Marshall Stone in The Clarendon Rest Home Thursday.

Anna Harrison spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Haw-

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ley Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin had all of their family Sunday except for two grandchildren and their families.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Braddock and children.

Mrs. Harold Lindley and boys, Mrs. Mary Mann, and Alford Ivey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and boys. Donnie came home with them for a few days of visiting.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mrs. Edith Cunningham of Enid, Okla., spent the last week with her mother, Mrs. Eva Hill, who is able to be at home after several days in Hall County Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Morton is in Amarillo for medical attention.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry attended a family get-together in Bovina Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jo Mosley returned home Friday from Dallas where she visited her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Wilson left Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, the Rex Willoughbys, in Tyler.

Mrs. Bessie Yandell is a patient in Hall County Hospital.

May the Candle of Love be lighted in every heart this holiday season. Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Jessie Adamson left Tuesday for Rodgers, Ark., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Zona Adamson.

Mrs. Bob Moffitt of Shellytown visited Hobart Moffitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill attended a family get-together in the Jimmy Hill home in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Ava Naylor came to the T. E. Naylor home Friday after spending several days in Hall County Hospital.

Bobby Wiggins is at home on a 30 day leave from Germany.

Mrs. Eva Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker and son of Texarkana visited Mrs. Omie Simmons over the week end. She returned home with them Wednesday for the holidays.

The next meeting of the Hedley Lions Club will be Thursday night, December 30, at 7 p.m. It will be Ladies Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shakyn of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Vernon Patton and the Wm. Mullins family. Mrs. Shayyn is the former Pattie Patton.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick attended a Democratic Rally breakfast at Pampa Saturday morning. They also had lunch with former Hedley residents, Adell Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Sims.

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Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Frank Mahaffey and Mrs. Jean Tatum and Christal of Clarendon visited Veda Mahaffey in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler in Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill visited Monday with Mrs. Nevada Dunn in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey visited Veda Mahaffey at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Tuesday with Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mrs. Rusty Mosley and Susie of the Shelton Ranch mixed business and pleasure in their trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane attended the Ault Class Social at the Calvary Baptist Church Annex Wednesday night.

R. R. Partain went to Lubbock Thursday for his medical check.

Mrs. Veda Mahaffey was released from St. Anthony's Hospital Thursday to recuperate at home.

Mrs. Naomi Green and Rhonda Green met Mrs. Jerome Doerrie of Booker in Amarillo Friday and the ladies shopped.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester of Seymour, Mrs. Jo Gill, and Jean Winton of Pampa visited Friday with the Frank Mahaffeys.

Mrs. Jerome Doerrie of Booker spent Friday night with the Horace Greens.

Mrs. Ester Mahaffey of Amarillo visited the Mahaffeys Friday.

Mrs. Addierene Mahaffey called on Mrs. Eunice Land Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green, Morris and Benjamin of Amarillo visited Sunday with the Horace Greens.

Those gathering at the Hubert Rhoades home Sunday for the Rhoades family pre-Christmas

dinner were: Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hardin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Janice and Cheryl of Phillips; Bill Mauldin, Jim and Boyd of Electra City; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown of the Roach Ranch; and Mrs. Walter Green of Clarendon.

Silva Ayers, Elaine Phillips, and Mark Gentry of Memphis, also Carl Sarpallius of Clarendon visited Sunday evening in the H. S. Mahaffey home.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

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JUNIOR'S FOOD MARKET

Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

Texas Democrats were scheduled to get their first look last week at a draft of proposed new party rules which are stirring some friction among state party leaders.

State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto said the SDEC rules sub-committee will hold a public hearing on the proposals here January 12 at 10 a.m. Findings will then go to the full SDEC.

Some top-ranking party officers, including National Committeewoman Mrs. Carrin Patman of Ganado, fear Orr has little enthusiasm for "reform" procedures recommended in the rules draft. Orr insists he has an open mind and wants a broad-based study. Last month, he added 12 new members to the original 10-member rules-drafting panel.

Among provisions in the new rules draft are these:

Those who accept party office including positions as convention delegates must pledge to support all party nominees or face removal.

Eighteen-year-olds can participate in Democratic conventions. Conventions must make "every feasible effort" to encourage youth, women and minority group representation on national nominating delegations.

At least 75 per cent of national convention delegates would be elected by senatorial district caucuses and others at-large by the June presidential-year convention on the basis of a "straw poll" on presidential preferences.

Two alternatives are suggested for precinct convention delegate selection—by slates of candidates backing rival presidential contenders or by "candidate caucus."

At least one-third of any delegation at any level must "be of sex opposite to that of the rest of the delegation."

SDEC would include three youth representatives.

AG OPINIONS — State Highway Department full-time hourly employees are entitled to the

same general fringe benefits as monthly employees, but part time employees cannot get sick leave-with-pay or group health insurance payments, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, "Martin concluded:

The State Department of Health can purchase identifying shoulder patches for those operating public and private emergency ambulances licensed by the state.

Athletic coaches not paid as "trainers" may use such devices as ultra-sound, diathermy and whirlpool on athletes without special licenses. A member of the Texas Board of Athletic Trainers may not be employed by the Board in the position of executive secretary.

CONGRESS' PAY HELP ASKED — Texas congressmen have been urged by Gov. Preston Smith to give their support to retroactive pay for Texas state employees and teachers.

"It is our hope that the conference committee on the Economic Stabilization Act and the Congress itself recognize the unique situation of the State of Texas with regard to the wage freeze," said Smith. "Pay raises for our state employees and teachers were approved by the Legislature, the necessary funds were appropriated and taxes were levied to support them considerably before the wage freeze went into effect."

HOSPITAL AID APPROVED—More than \$5.2 million in retroactive loan guarantee subsidy applications and a \$160,000 Hill-Burton program grant were approved by the State Board of Health for hospital projects.

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock, was cleared for a \$3-250,000 loan, and Wadley Hospital of Texarkana, for \$2 million, subject to unannounced federal guidelines. Under the loan program, the federal government insures the loan and makes a three per cent interest payment.

\$160,000 Hill-Burton grant was awarded Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center at Bryan.

The Board also approved a state plan outlining priority areas within the state for construction of hospital and public health centers, long-term care institutions, outpatient facilities and rehabilitation centers. Other hospital applications will be taken up in January.

AID TO NURSING HOMES HIKED — The State Board of Public Welfare authorized a 4.5 percent increase in state aid to nursing homes subject to federal approval under the economic stabilization program.

Cost of the nursing home program is estimated at about \$136 million, with the federal share at two-thirds. About 4,000 receiving welfare assistance are now cared for in 875 nursing homes.

The Board also adopted controversial federal guidelines requiring participating counties to assume full responsibility for administration of food stamp programs by next Sept. 1. The decision affects most of 29 counties providing food stamps which needy families may exchange for food.

COURTS SPEAK — The Court of Criminal Appeals held testimony concerning extraneous crimes involving race hatred may be allowed to establish malice in murder cases.

A Waco burglary conviction was overturned because the state failed to establish firmly that the accused man ever actually entered a warehouse where an alarm system was set off.

A marijuana possession conviction was reversed because a strong issue was raised concerning the defendant's lack of knowledge that the drug was on his property.

The State Supreme Court reversed a trial court judgment that a man injured in an elevator shaft fall was entitled to no damages and ordered a new trial.

DDT HOUSEHOLD BAN ASKED — Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas approved a recommendation to suspend registration of DDT for Texas household use only after August 31, 1972.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has the final decision. Use of DDT for agriculture and public health would not be affected by the PACT recommendation. About half of DDT now used in the state is for household purposes. General use has dropped sharply in the last 10 years.

OIL ALLOWABLE RAISED—Texas Railroad Commission raised the oil allowable 4.5 per cent for January — to 67.5 per cent of potential.

Under the January figure, maximum production is estimated at

3,510,035 barrels a day, actual production at 3,148,974. Four of 14 major buyers of crude oil requested an increase. Eight suggested the same amount, and two recommended a cut.

APPOINTMENTS — Sterling K. Miller of Lubbock was named by Governor Smith to the board of trustees, Municipal Retirement System, succeeding Clifford L. Davis of Amarillo who resigned.

Smith designated Burton G. Hackney as his liaison with the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in coordinating enforcement of regulations governing nursing home care in Texas.

Governor picked George F. Roades of Port Lavaca to serve on the board of directors of Arts and Industries University at Kingsville. He also reappointed Everett B. Braiden of Edinburg and J. C. Martin Jr. of Laredo to the A. & I. Board.

Other reappointments included Henry M. Bell Jr. of Tyler and C. O. Chandler of Victoria to the Teacher Retirement System Board.

Our Children May Get Too Tired At Xmas

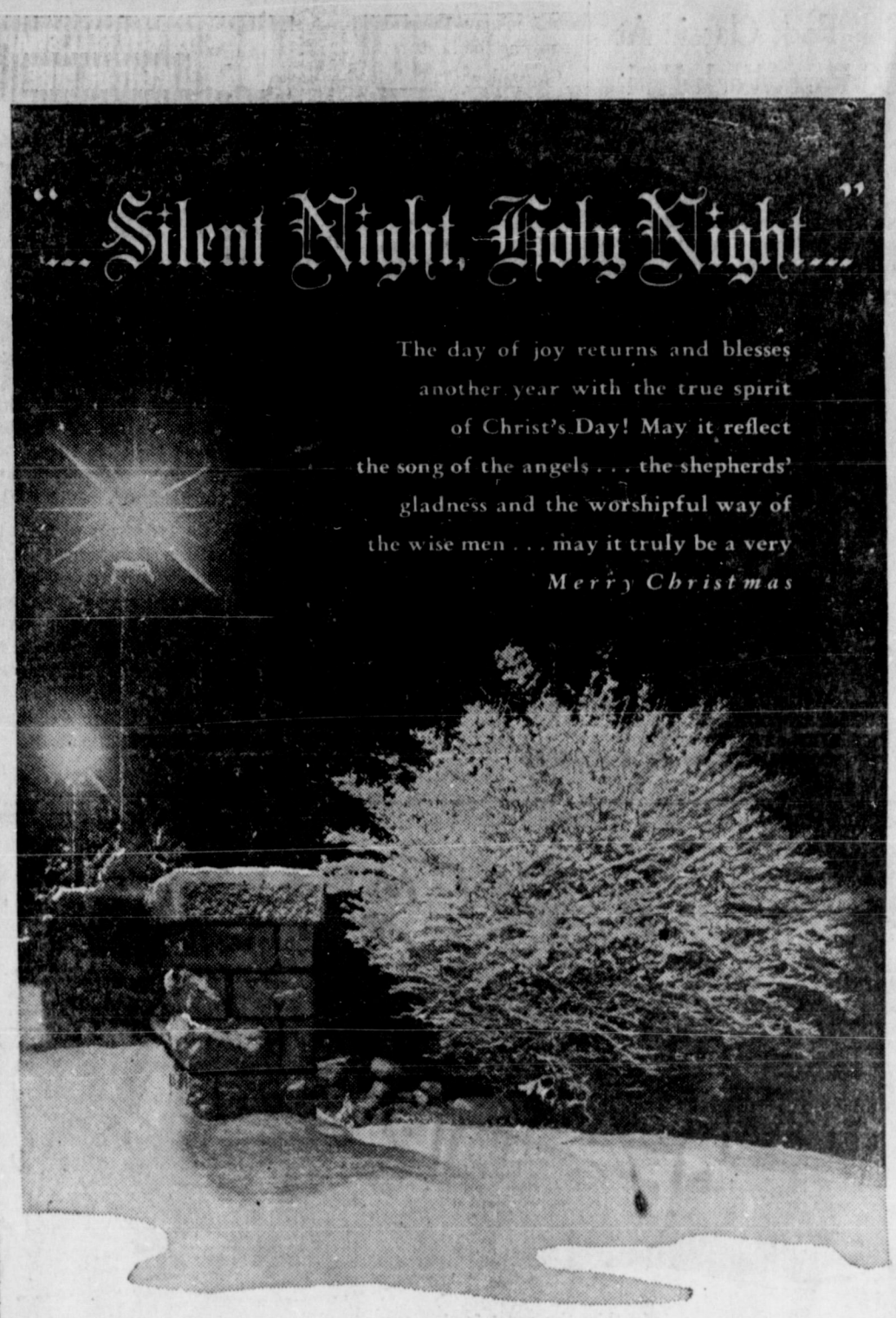
All of us have a tendency to let our children get too tired at Christmas. Keep their normal schedule. If they are used to taking a nap, be sure they get one, and don't let them stay up later at night than usual.

The key to keeping sanity in the home during the Christmas season is to prevent the children from becoming over stimulated.

Parents can help make their children feel more a part of the family's Christmas celebration and at the same time provide them with creative activities, by letting them make holiday decorations. Simple tree ornaments can be made by dipping yarn in liquid starch, dropping the yarn on a piece of wax paper, then setting aside to dry for about three days. Before cutting out to hang on tree, decorate with glitter.

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Salt Fork Classic At CC Past Week End

At the close of the Salt Fork Classic Invitational High School Tournament played at the Field House on Clarendon College Campus the past weekend, the Canyon High School Girls were victorious as first place winners and

the Lockney Boys captured the crown as the best in this class.

Clarendon flourished the three days of this tournament with all colors of Basketball Jackets being seen in all quarters of the city and in most stores especially the Restaurants and eating places.

With the close of the voting by all Coaches represented at this

tournament, the All Tournament Girls Team were as follows: Guards — Joy Williams of Canyon; Janie Davis of Wellington; and Mary Beck of Memphis. Forwards — Marilyn Reed of Canyon; Wanda Walker of Memphis; and Patti McAllister of Wellington. The Most Valuable Guard went to Joy Williams of Canyon and the Most Valuable Forward went to Marilyn Reed of Canyon.

In the All Tournament Boys Teams honors went to Bill Hill of Lockney, Larry Johnson of Memphis, Walter Bond of Shamrock, Roger Holland of Phillips, and Ray Shrubs of Wellington. The most Valuable Player award in the boys class went to Bill Hill of Lockney.

In the winner's circle at the end of the Tournament Quikade won the Girl's Consolation Trophy and the boys from Wellington won the Boy's Consolation Trophy. The third place trophy was taken by the Wellington Girls and the Phillips Boys. Second place winners were: Girls — Memphis, and Boys — Memphis.

Couch Dave Neely, Athletic Director of Clarendon College ex-

pressed his sincere appreciation to the Merchants of Clarendon and all others that played a major role in making this Salt Fork Classic the most successful of all.

DPS Makes Plea To Reduce Accidents This Holiday Season

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued a plea for Texas motorists to join law enforcement officials in a conscientious effort to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

Speir said the DPS expects almost 100 traffic fatalities in Texas during the Christmas - New Year holiday season. He estimates that 52 persons will be killed during the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 23 through midnight Sunday, December 26. An additional 46 deaths are expected during the New Year holiday which begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 30 and ends at midnight Monday, January 2.

The DPS director cited statistics which show that last year, December led all other months for fatal traffic accidents in Texas. He said deaths for the 1970 Christmas weekend were 14% higher than the average three-day weekend period, with those for the New Year holidays running 51% above average. Deaths for all four major holiday weekends in Texas last year were 26% high than the average of all other comparable weekend periods.

In an effort to reduce the expected toll, Speir said the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement officers will be out in force during the holidays, and will be paying special attention to hazardous violations such as speeding and driving while intoxicated.

Cotton Classing News

Harvest in the Memphis area was halted mid-week by heavy fog and light rain, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the U.S.A.'s Cotton Classing Office in Memphis. "Farmers returned to fields late Thursday and gins were receiving cotton Friday morning," said Cain.

The Memphis office has classed 13,000 samples as of Friday, December 17, compared to 77,800 by the same date last year.

Strict Low Middling Light Spot and Low Middling Light Spot were the predominant grades and accounted for 81 percent of cotton classed for the week.

The predominant staple was 31 with 54 percent followed by 32 with 31 percent and 30 with 12 percent.

Micronaire readings were in the 3.5 to 4.9 percent range on 58 percent. The 3.3 to 3.4 and the 3.0 to 3.2 range each accounted for 19 percent.

Fiber strength readings showed 93 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

The cotton market continues very active with a strong demand. Prices continued upward advancing 125 to 150 points over last week. Mixed lots, Light Spots in grade, 30 and higher staples, 3.2 and higher mike, sold for 30.75 to 31.25 cents per pound.

PROJECT TO SALVAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Sportsman Club of Clarendon College, local Boy Scouts, and the Soil Conservation Service will have a project this year to salvage Christmas Trees. These trees will be used to make Wildlife Shelters for quail and other wildlife.

All who have natural or the native Christmas trees are asked to bring these trees to the lot just east of the Post Office and leave them there. If you can not bring your tree you are asked to place it in your front yard and call 874-3729 or 874-3576 or 874-2335 for pickup. Pickups will be made December 29 and January 5.

Colie Huffman Cited Top Shamrock Coach

Colie Huffman, coach of the Fighting Irish of Shamrock, was interviewed last week by Bill Howe of the Shamrock Texan and the interview and Colie's picture were carried in last week's Shamrock Texan.

Huffman has met with much success in his coaching career, an ambition of a lifetime. He boasts of 44 wins, 14 losses, one tie, and one forfeit during his six years as head coach at Shamrock.

He was recently cited by Columnist Putt Powell as one of the Panhandle's winningest coaches. His record of 156 wins spans the years from 1950 to the present including seasons at Plains, Wheeler, Springlake, Friona, White Deer, and Shamrock.

When asked for the interview Colie replied, "Ah, Bill, I'm just

not colorful", and gave credit to his coaching staff thru the years. His philosophy is to recognize the fact that the coaches are at school to help educate kids, to guide, and direct them, at the same time realizing that football does different things for different people. He believes strongly in fair play and remarked that it went against his sporting grain to run up a large score against an opponent. His sincere concern is for the young gentlemen who play football for him.

Colie grew up in Clarendon and played on the Broncho squad from 1936 to 1939. From 1946 to 1949 he played football at the University of Texas at El Paso where his playing weight was 230 pounds.

Our thanks to his mother, Mrs. Colie Huffman, for bringing us a copy of the Shamrock Texan of last week. We at the Leader Office missed our copy last week.

Christmas Rush, I guess. Congratulations, Colie!

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