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## THE CHRIST CHILD

(A Dream)

At Christmas time most folks think of the birth of Christ, and often re-read the story. Seated in an easy chair, we opened our Bible and was reading the story when . . .

Of a sudden a star appeared in the heavens—no ordinary star, for it lighted the earth as the noonday sun and it was moving—moving toward me. For a moment I was spellbound, then its radiance bathed me in a soft white light, and my heart leaped for joy.

As it passed on, I discovered I was sitting on the side of a hill. About me I could see sheep who were moving restlessly, then marvel of marvels, they sank to the earth and buried their noses in the grass. I saw men running hither and thither. There were cries in voices I could not understand.

Again I looked at the star.

Seemingly it had stopped and, as if forced to my feet, I arose and walked toward it. Outlined in the darkness was what I took to be a hotel, and back of it were stables. The light of the star bathed the animal refuge.

Then there was a tumult in the heavens.

It was as if thousands of people were above singing, "All Hail to the Newborn King". As I stood there enthralled, men riding camels passed by me, dismounted and entered the stable. Behind them came men, who I took to be shepherds, bearing in their hands their crook-tipped rods.

They, too, entered the stable.

Going forward, I stood just inside the door. Further inside I could see a man sitting by the side of a woman who lay on a bed of straw, and to one side was an infant. A strange celestial light bathed the child, and the men who came on the camels and the shepherds were kneeling as if in worship, and presenting gifts.

Something within me said, "This has happened before."

The travelers rose from their knees, and passed me. As they walked toward their camels I heard one of them say, "There is no doubt about it, this is the One of whom it was written."

"This is the One of which it is written," echoed within me as I heard another one say, "Is this not Joseph of Nazareth and his wife Mary?"

I stood apart and watched. Slowly those who had come departed, then I saw something strange. A person, who was clothed in a snow white robe, stood by the side of the man and I heard a voice speaking, "You will take the child and go into Egypt."

What great person had I heard of being taken into Egypt, I asked myself.

But the answer did not come.

It was morning and I saw the man place the woman on a donkey, and they moved away from the barn and the hotel. As they passed me I heard the woman tell her husband, "We will call him Jesus."

There is no explaining dreams.

The next thing I knew I

was in Nazareth standing by a well. Evidently it furnished water for the entire population, for women kept coming and filling their jugs. As I stood there I saw a familiar figure, and I recognized her as the woman I had seen at the stable. As she left the well I followed her. Coming to what I took to be a carpenter's shop, she entered.

I had no hesitancy in following her.

Then I saw a man and a boy, ten or twelve years old.

"Are you Joseph?" I asked, without knowing why.

"I am Joseph," he answered, "and this is Jesus," pointing to the boy.

"He was born in Bethlehem?"

"He was."

"I was there," I said. "I saw you leave for Egypt."

"Yes," replied Joseph. "We went to Egypt and lived until it was safe for us to return here."

"Safe?" I echoed.

"Yes," replied Joseph. "You know at the time Jesus was born Herod ordered all children up to two years of age killed. If we had remained, Jesus would have been murdered."

Then it came back to me in a rush—the killing of the children. I shivered as I remembered the soldiers suddenly appearing and tearing infants from their mothers' arms and knocking their heads against the ground until they were dead, then pitching their bodies aside as if they were a bundle of rags. I could yet hear the screams of the older children as the men ran them down, knocked them to the ground and held them there with their feet while they drove their spears through their bodies.

It was a time of sorrow. Then I remembered the man who had given the order had died a raving maniac.

Time moved again. I saw Joseph and Mary as middle-aged people. The passing years had covered their heads with snow, and their faces filled with lines. As I stood before the carpenter shop Jesus came to the door, stepping out into the sunlight. He remarked, "I have laid aside my carpenter tools, for I must be about my Father's business."

As he moved away from the home he would never occupy again, I followed at a distance. I saw him stop by the Sea of Galilee and motion to a man who laid down his fishing net and went to him, and the two walked away together.

Then came tales of him.

He was speaking to great multitudes, healing the sick, and bringing a new doctrine, "Turn the other cheek," and "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

I went to hear him.

I guess there were thousands present. I stood on the fringe of the crowd, but his voice came to me as plain as if I was in the front row of people. As he finished speaking it was high noon, and the folks were hungry. I saw him call a man to him. He spoke briefly, then the man walked to a couple near me. They had a small basket with some bread and fish in it.

"The Master wants your basket," he told the couple.

For a moment the man hesitated, then handed the basket to him, remarking, "Does he not know we are as hungry as he is, and this is our food?"

"Be patient," said the disciple.

As I watched, the basket

was handed to Jesus who raised his hand above it, and I could see his lips moving. Then I heard him say, "Feed the hungry."

I saw the disciple passing among the people, and I thought, "What foolishness is this. If the basket had been full it would not have fed ten people, let alone the thousands gathered here."

Then the bearer of the basket came to me.

I was astonished—the basket was brim-full as if nothing had been taken from it, yet I knew hundreds had dipped into it before it reached me.

"What manner of man is this?" I asked myself, then something stirred in me. It all seemingly was so familiar as if I had seen it before.

The scene changed, and apparently we were in a city. There was a man whom they said had been crippled since birth, and I heard Him say, "Pick up thy bed and walk."

I started to laugh, but as the man came to his feet and danced about crying with joy, all the laughter went out of me.

This man Jesus was a worker of miracles.

Later I followed him to the home of Lazarus who, it was said, was dead and had already been placed in the tomb.

They cried out to him, "He need not have died had you been here."

And he replied, "He but sleepeth."

They led him to the tomb. I saw him bow his head, lips moving, then he straightened up and cried in a loud voice,

"Lazarus, arise."

I felt sorry for Jesus—who ever heard of a man coming back to life after he had been

dead a few days.

I started to walk away.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw Lazarus walk from the tomb. I saw his burial clothes cast aside.

"This man is of God," I said to myself.

Again time moved ahead.

I saw Jesus entering Jerusalem on the back of a mule. The time was the Passover, and I watched him and his twelve followers go into the upper room of a house. Somehow, the very air about me seemingly was heavy—it was depressing—I had a feeling almost amounting to terror, as if something awful was about to happen.

The night advanced, and I saw the Christ and his disciples move toward the garden of Gethsemane.

At a distance I followed. I saw him go off by himself, and coming near to where he was I heard him speaking as if some other person were present. Then he came forth and I saw a column of soldiers marching toward the place where he was standing. Judas, one of his disciples, was with them. Coming forward, he kissed Jesus on the cheek.

The soldiers started to seize Jesus, but he raised his hand and they fell to the ground. As they arose they started at him again, and he submitted to arrest. Peter, a disciple, tried to defend him and with his sword struck off an ear of a soldier.

Jesus rebuked Peter as he reached down and picked up the ear, replacing it on the man's head—and it was as if it had never been cut off.

A howling mob joined the procession as they came into Jerusalem. I saw the priests of the Temple watching, and seemingly they were overjoyed.

They carried him before Pontius Pilate, and I could see the ruler was greatly disturbed. Two men walking beside me said Pilate's wife had had a dream, and had advised Pilate to have nothing to do with the persecution of this man.

A huge crowd gathered. There was muttering, then someone cried, "Crucify him." The cry was taken up and the mob howled for the life of Jesus. One old woman near me kept screaming, "Crucify him!" But Pilate was in no mood to crucify. Bringing a pan of water out where they could all see him, he washed his hands and declared, "I find no fault in this man."

It was then the priests of the temple went into action. "Give him to us," they argued. "Let us try him by our laws."

I saw them jam the crown of thorns on his head, and a trickle of blood ran down his face; I saw him slapped and kicked, then carried away for a trial before Jewish leaders.

I was not there while they were trying him, but I did see the procession when it started to Calvary. They tried to make Jesus carry his cross, but he fell under the weight of it and another man picked it up.

By this time his followers had scattered, and he was among those who hated him.

I felt this man was a God, and could save himself if he desired to do so. I kept watching for something to happen but it did not, and in that moment I decided he must be just a man after all. But somehow I loved him, and there were tears in my eyes as I saw him nailed to the cross.

Two thieves were crucified beside him and one commenced to abuse him. The other hushed him and said, "We are thieves," he said, "and deserve what we are getting, but this man has done no wrong." Turning to Jesus he pleaded, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered, "Surely, this day shalt thou be in paradise with me."

I had turned to walk away when of a sudden the sun went out—it gave no light, while forked-tongue, glittering, sword-like lightning split the ebon vault asunder. The earth shook, and people ran screaming for safety.

It was three days later I heard the rumor, "Jesus has risen from the dead."

As I went down the street I saw people walking about who had been dead for years—people who had come out of their graves to walk among the living briefly, then disappear. Then came the news that Jesus had visited the disciples and they had gone among the people speaking in other tongues and declaring the majesty of the Lord.

At that moment the doorbell woke me, but after the visitor left I sat thinking—this lowly Nazarene had set in progress a movement which had reformed the world and brought hope of life after death. Even though the events happened almost two thousand years ago, his spirit is still among us, and his voice is crying, "Come unto me, ye who are weary, and I will give you rest."

**METHODISTS ENJOY SUNDAY PROGRAM**

The Methodist youngsters put on an interesting program Sunday night to the delight of all who attended. Santa Claus put in his appearance, and caused the

children's eyes to widen. He distributed sacks of goodies and helped hand out the presents.

The pastor, Rev. Jesse Young was carrying around a

pint jar of money which he assured the congregation it was muchly appreciated and would be used for the glory of God.

ness. It is hoped by her many friends here that she will soon feel much better.

Mrs. Conger is the mother of Mrs. L. E. Whitehead of Ropes, and Mrs. Ann Cavitt of Lubbock, in whose home she has been staying recently.

**ILL IN HOSPITAL**

James Pierce, of the Pierce Farm Supply, is ill with a severe case of the flu in a Lubbock hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

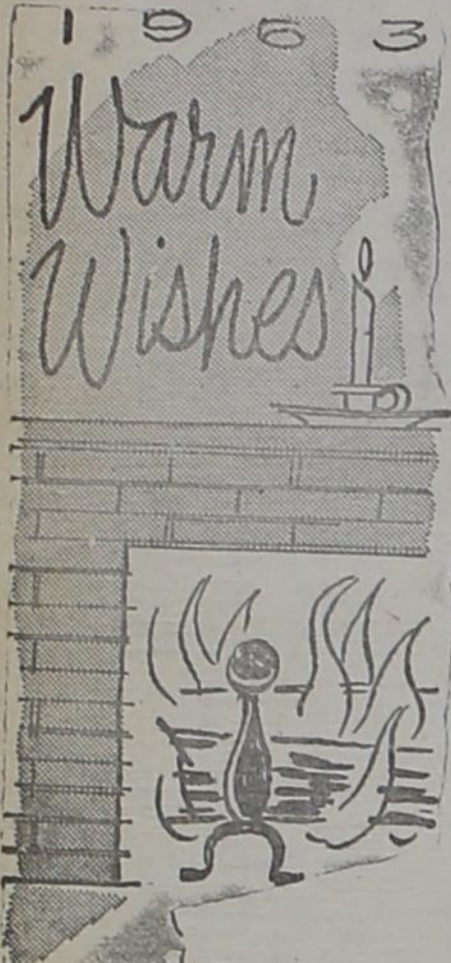
**NAZARENES HAVE TREE AND PROGRAM**

The Nazarenes enjoyed a program and "tree" Wednesday night of last week.

Sacks of goodies were given out, and presents given to all. The pastor, Rev. Bill Johnson and family, were presented with two electric blankets, and other useful gifts.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday:  
Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.



Joy and peace be with you during this Yule season.

WEIR CLEM Sheriff

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH



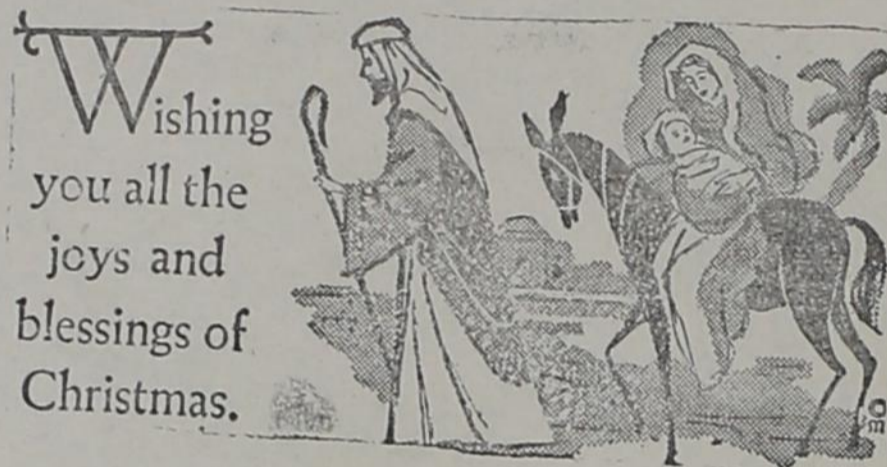
We wish you all a joyful, merry holiday.

BERRY SHAMROCK SERVICE and INSURANCE AGENCY



To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

FRANKLIN-BARTLEY FUNERAL HOME  
4302 24th Street Lubbock, Texas



BRONCO GAS CO  
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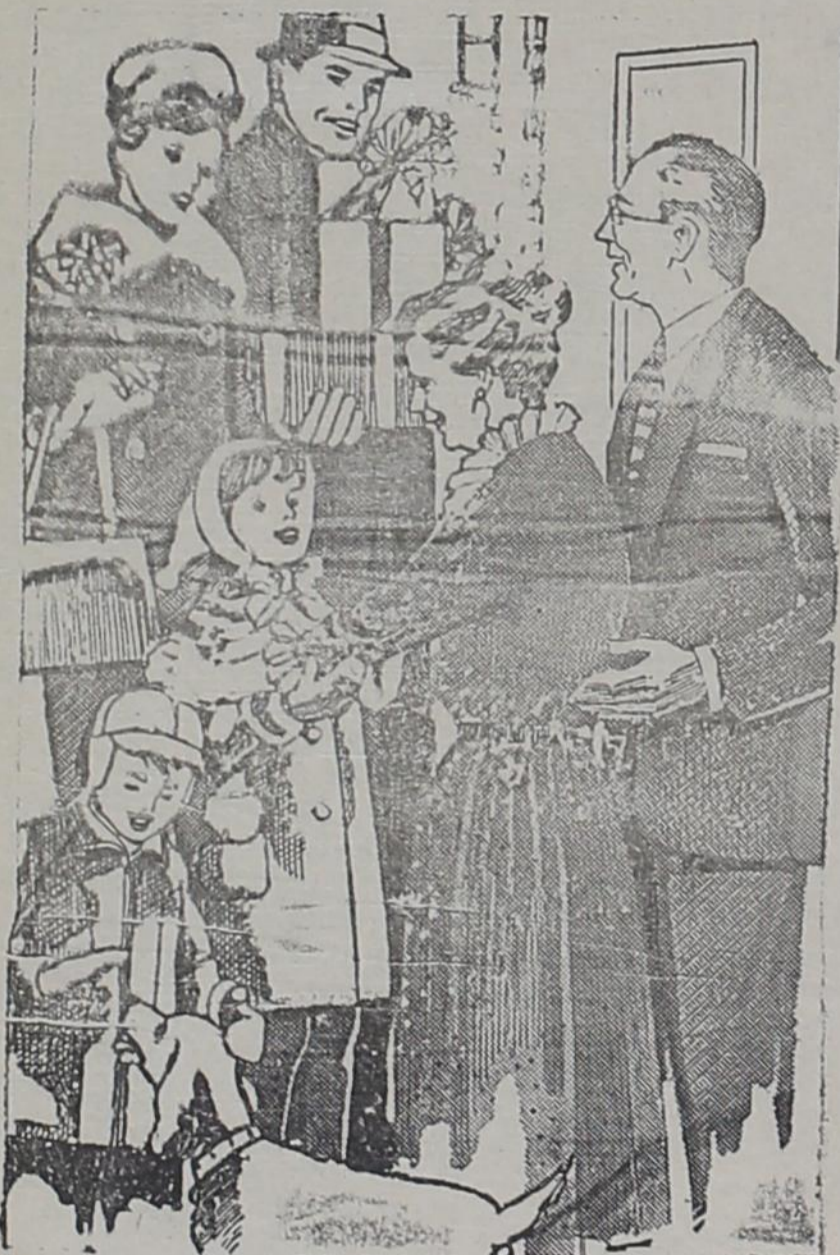
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Season's Greetings from the entire staff of the SANTA FE RAILWAY and your local Santa Fe Agent

Happy Holidays

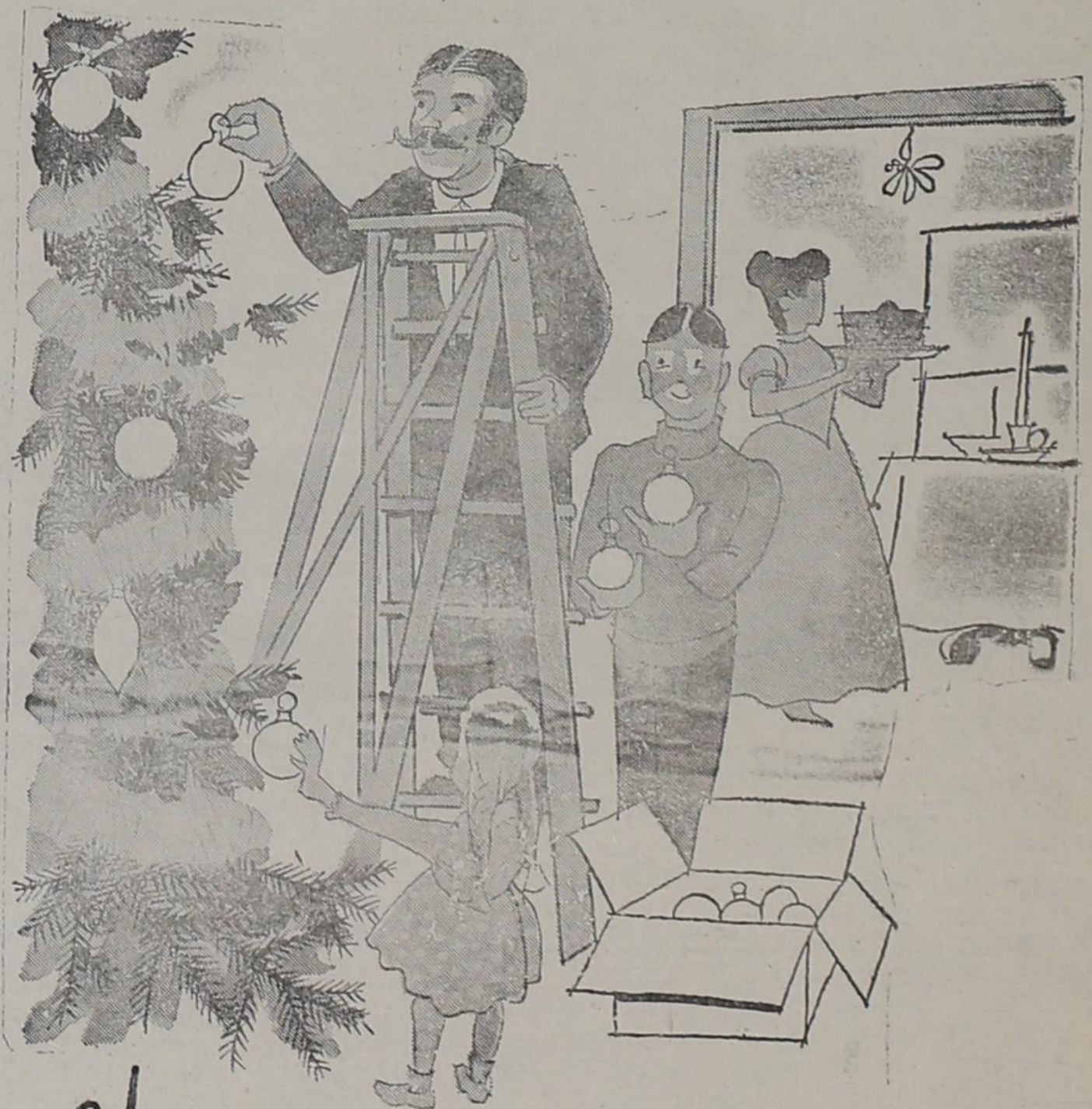
1964



REALIZING THE VALUE OF OUR MANY FRIENDS, WE EXTEND TO ALL SINCERE GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON.

**THE ROPES FOOD STORE**

Winston Jones, Mary Jones, Ray Martin, Billy Ray Martin, Mary Lou Martin and Lucy Littlefield.

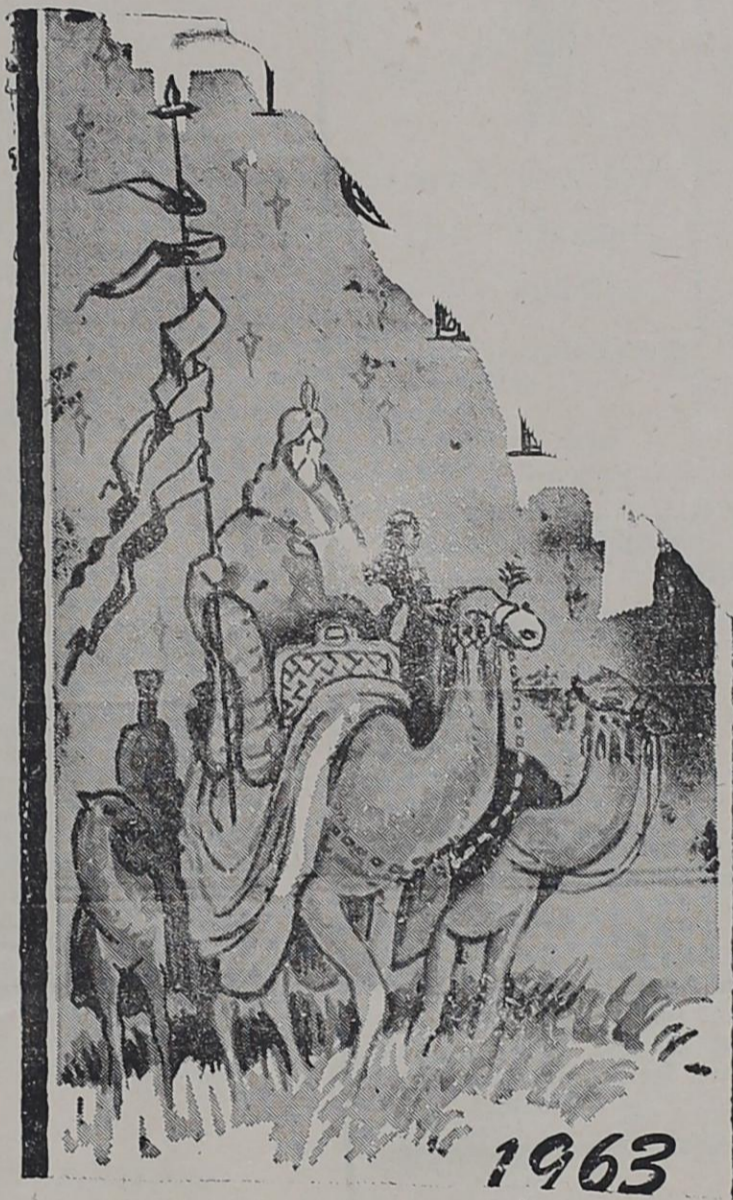


Christmas CHEER

To all good friends whose friendship means so much, we send you season's greetings. May your Christmas be a happy one.

**Levelland Savings & Loan Association**

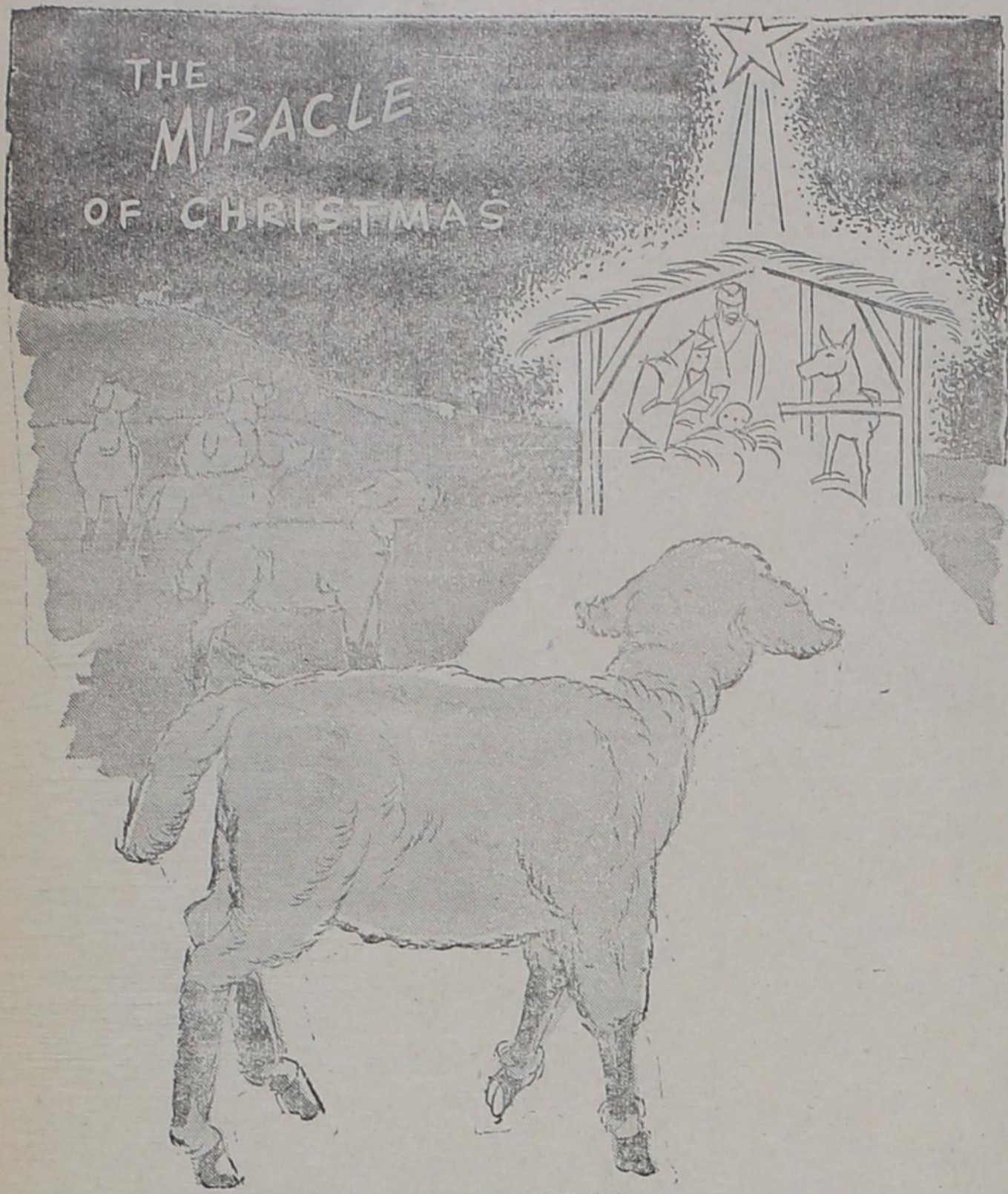
# MERRY CHRISTMAS



WE WISH YOU MERRIMENT AND THE MANY JOYS  
OF GIVING AND RECEIVING AT THIS HAPPIEST OF  
HOLIDAY SEASONS. MAY THIS TRULY BE A  
CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

WITH OUR BEST WISHES WE WANT TO EXPRESS  
OUR WARM APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PATRONAGE  
AND GOOD WILL --WE SINCERELY HOPE OUR  
CORDIAL RELATIONS MAY LONG CONTINUE.

## ROPES FARMERS CO-OP GIN



The miracle of Christmas will live forever in the hearts of men. May this Yule be a source of great happiness for you.

## Lubbock Savings & Loan Association

1602 AVENUE Q  
BRANCH OFFICE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS  
CAPROCK CENTER

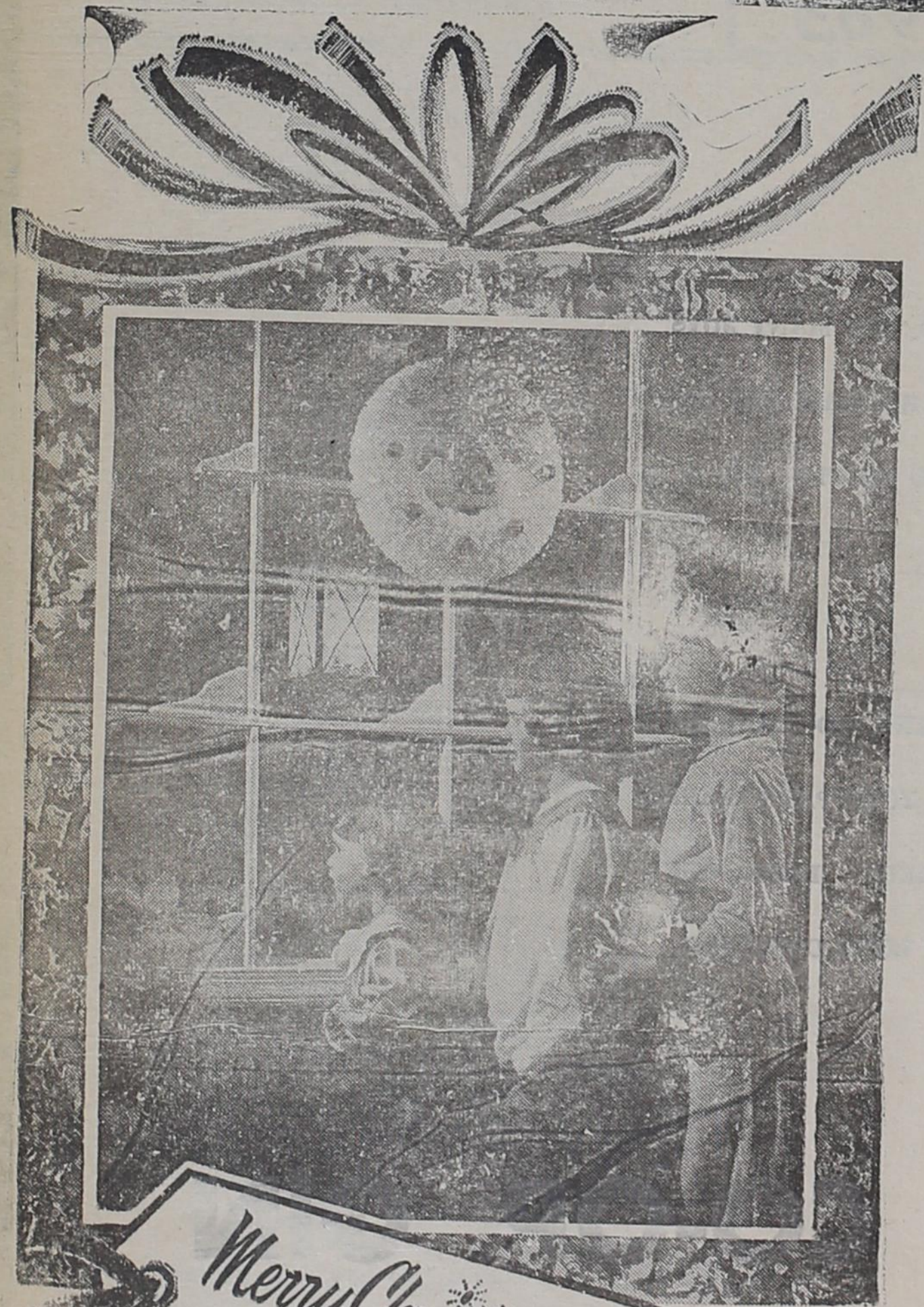
### PAYS UP

Mrs. J. C. Ream "forwarded" the subscription price to the Plainsman to make sure they would keep receiving it. Thanks a heap.

Robert Zachary informed us that his wife had "urged" him to be sure and "take care of that Plainsman subscription while you are in town", and he did just that.

He also "paid up" for their son, Jerry and wife, who have been making their home in San Angelo the last few years. We thank you twice!

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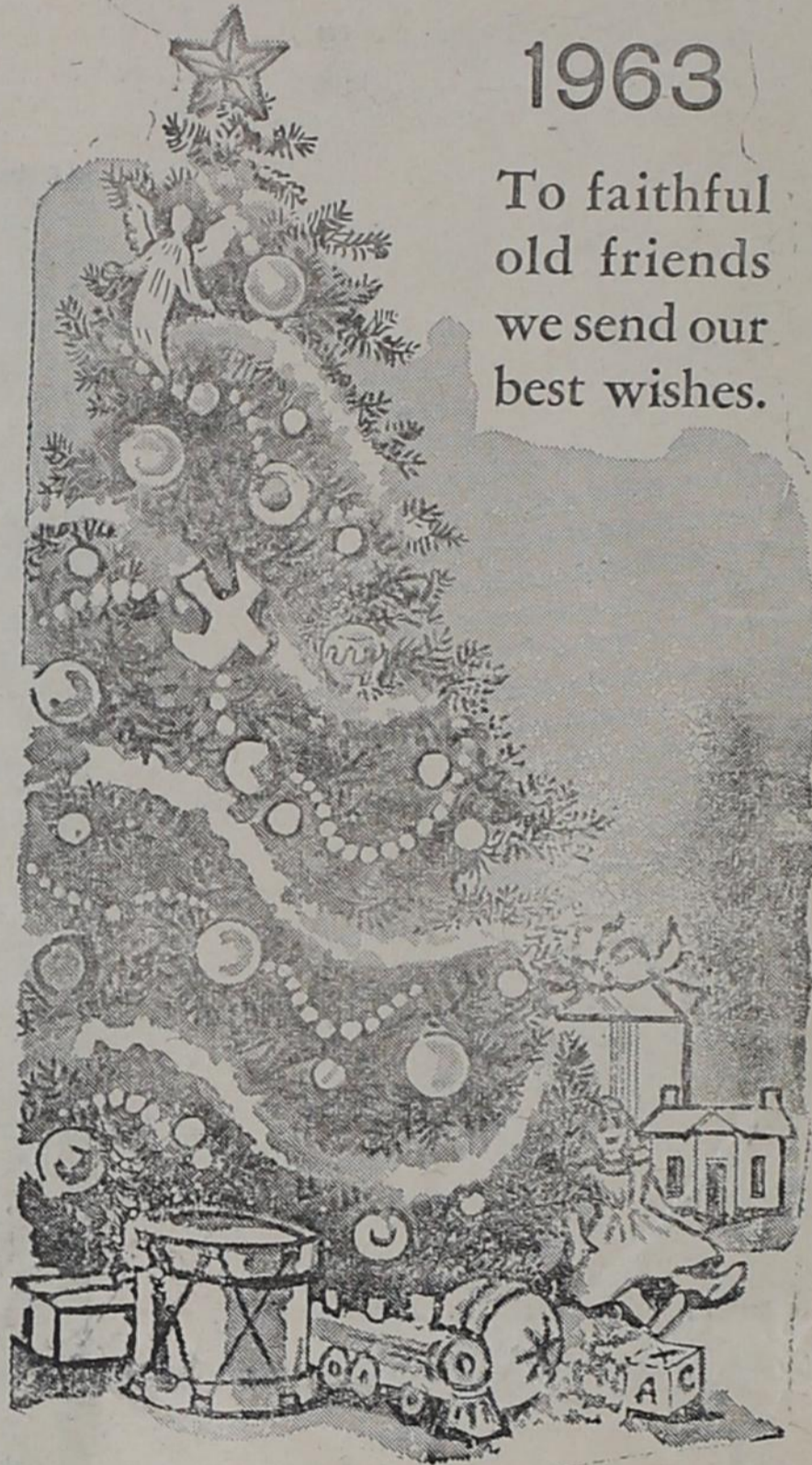
Merry Christmas  
from...



MERRY CHRISTMAS

1963

To faithful  
old friends  
we send our  
best wishes.



EVANS

FOOD STORE

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

**R. C. LEWIS  
TO BE ON TV**

A Ropesville High School graduate is a member of the Tyler Junior College Apache Band and Apache Belles, who will receive live television coverage on NBC at 12:45 p.m. New Year's Day. They will be featured in pre-game and halftime festivities at the Sugar Bowl classic in

New Orleans.

The band member is R. C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis Sr. of Mineola.

A group of Belles and band members will be chosen to appear on a preview television program on New Orleans station WDSU Dec. 31.

**HERE ON FURLOUGH**

Bob Burks of Cross Plains

and son, Pvt. Bobby Burks of Fort Polk, La., visited over the weekend with his brother-in-law, the Troy Morris'.

**NICHOLS EXPECTING SON AND FAMILY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Buck are expecting their son, Dennis Baxter and family of Andrews, to arrive and enjoy Christmas with them.

**ENJOY PROGRAM**

Mrs. C. M. Thomas and son, Maury of Shallowater, attended the Methodist Christmas program Sunday night, and also visited a son, B. J. Thomas and family.

**SINGER ZIG-ZAG SEWING MACHINE.** Want reliable party to assume last nine payments of \$7.10. Machine Zig-Zag's automatically sews on buttons, and buttonholes, etc Write Box 68, care of this paper.



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Service Station**  
EDWARD and GLADYS RUSSELL

**Gifts of the Magi**  
May your gifts be peace and great joy.

**1963  
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**Best Wishes**  
1963

To wish you joy at this blessed holiday season.

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Repairing, Recoring  
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**Christmas Greetings 1963**

And thanks for your patronage.

**TEXACO, Inc.**  
1101 Seagraves Road  
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**Merry Christmas**  
1963

We welcome this chance to wish each of you a merry Yule.

**MANSFIELDS  
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ARZIE MARTINS  
EL PASO STATION  
Ropesville**

**Peace**  
1963

To wish you peace, joy and happiness for the Yuletide.

True Christmas peace be with you in this Holy time.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER CO.**  
Ropesville

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**it's Christmas**  
... and one of our happiest holiday traditions is wishing you and yours a season filled with merriment and good cheer.

**Westex Irrigation & Supply, Inc.**  
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**Christmas Cheer**  
To wish you peace and happiness for Christmas.  
1963

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

**An Christmas approaches . . .**  
... all of us see many changes in this world of ours. But the relationship with the people we serve remains unchanged . . . for we can progress only as we earn your friendship. The Christmas season, dedicated to good-will among men, is an appropriate time for us to voice our thanks, and to tell you how much we have enjoyed serving you. All of us here at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and A GOOD NEW YEAR**

**GENERAL TELEPHONE OF THE SOUTH-WEST**

**TIME FOR SANTA TO GET BUSY**

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little children. We have always been in Ropes, Texas, for Christmas at Grandpa Whitlock's house, but we won't be there this time 'cause we are in Frankfurt, Germany.  
Be sure and don't forget all 9 of our cousins that will be at Grandpa's house. Mama says it will be two years before we will get to be in Ropes for Christmas again, but we want you to remember where we are. We are going to talk to Grandma and Grandpa Whitlock Christmas morning.  
Tammy wants a baby doll and some dishes, and I want a train and some trucks.  
We have been real good since we have been over here.  
Love,  
Mike and Tammy Goad.

Dear Santa:  
We are cousins and will be at Grandpa Whitlock's house in Ropes for Christmas.  
Please don't forget any of the little boys and girls on Christmas Eve night.  
I am 8 years old and I would like to have a Tammy Doll and anything else you have for me. Don't forget my sister Janice. All she wants for Christmas is clothes and clothes, and clothes. Who cares about clothes?  
Don't forget Mike and Tammy in Germany.  
I am a boy 10 years old. I would like to have some games and nuts, fruit and candy.  
Don't forget we will be at Grandpa Whitlock's in Ropes.  
Love,  
Susan Lamb and John Hart.

Dear Santa Claus:  
You know we will be in Ropes Christmas Eve night at Grandpa Whitlock's. Please don't forget any of the little boys and girls, and especially all of our cousins and our little friends.  
I am David Whitlock and I want some toys—just anything you think a boy 8 years old would like. My little brother Wendell wants a machine gun.  
We have a little sister Ann. She wasn't here last Christmas. She is just seven months old. Please her a baby doll.  
Please don't forget Mama and Daddy, nor anyone.  
We also want some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Don't forget Mike and Tammy who are away over in Germany.  
Love,  
David, Wendell and Ann Whitlock.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are three little Yankees from Nebraska who will be at Grandma and Grandpa Whitlock's for Christmas this year again. We have all tried to be good girls, and we want a baby doll and something else to play with. Whatever else you can spare for us will be okay.  
Please don't forget any of the little boys and girls, and especially our cousins who will be at Grandma and Grandpa's house in Ropes. And be sure and don't forget Mike and Tammy. We are going to miss them this year. They are away over in Germany.  
Don't forget our Grandma Hardy in Lincoln, Nebr. We love her and she has been good, too.  
Don't forget Uncle Dou. He is a big boy but he still wants you to come to see him.  
Love,  
Debbie, Lori and Cindy Whitlock.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFERS TIMELY ADVICE  
Citizens with a sincere desire to reduce deaths and injuries from traffic accidents during the holiday period can do so if they will follow the advice of Major Harry Hutchinson, Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department

of Public Safety.  
"There are two things every citizen can do," the Major said. "First, obey the law, drive defensively, refrain from drinking and observe the other behavior patterns which may be called self-control. Second, multiply the efforts of your Highway Patrol and Police by reporting violations quickly in order to control OTHERS who are apparently headed for an accident."  
State-wide approximately seven hundred patrolmen plus one hundred fifty patrolmen from the other uniformed services of the Department of Public Safety will be on the job during the nine days from December 24 to January 1 and in addition local law enforcement bodies will intensify their efforts. However, Texas' sixty thousand miles of highway requires that each patrolman will have an average of seventy miles of highway to supervise traffic for on a twenty-four hour basis. The enforcement effort could be greatly multiplied if citizens will report the description and license numbers to the nearest enforcement agency every time a hazardous act is observed particularly where drinking is suspected. "Studies made each year show that speed and/or drinking are involved in almost all of the fatal accidents that occur in this region of the Department of Public Safety during the holiday season," the Major said.

Who in his right mind would intentionally be involved in a traffic accident however, the Major pointed out that lack of attention and lack of keeping the proper lookout is the underlying cause of the majority of all traffic accidents. He also called attention to the significant fact that during the last holiday season, 62 percent of the fatal accidents on rural highways involved only one vehicle, indicating that over one-half of the accidents could not be blamed on "the other guy".

"The surest way to avoid traffic accidents in addition to keeping the proper lookout is to leave yourself an exit regardless of what mistakes the other driver may do and to conform completely with traffic rules at all times," Major Hutchinson concluded.

NOTICE  
I now have the agency for the Brownfield Floral and am ready to take orders for flowers for all occasions. Will appreciate your business. Mrs. Bertha Moore, phone 562-3642 in Ropesville.

**BUY YOUR POLL TAX**  
This coming year will be marked not only by the election of county and state officers, but also a presidential election in 1964, so you had better arm yourself with a poll tax. This right to vote will cost you \$1.75 if you are under 60 and if over 60, in this county, you vote free.  
Poll tax receipts may be obtained at Tyree's Insurance Agency, thus saving a drive to Levelland. Come in and get yours now and avoid the rush later on.

**ANNUAL LIONS FARM SALE JANUARY 11th**  
The annual farm sale of the Ropes Lions Club will be held on January 11, 1964, at the Co-Op Gin Yard.  
If you have any items you wish to sell please give the list to any Lion club member. If you are planning a sale, why not consolidate your items with the Lions Club sale on January 11. More information will be given at a later date. Contact any Lion member if you have something to sell. That is the second Saturday in January.

**FOR SALE**  
Good T.V. Antenna, four books of stamps or \$10.00. See at W. D. Nabours.

**TRASH BARRELS NOW ON SALE**  
The Ropes Lions Club is now dealing in trash barrels. If you have need of this item contact any Lion member. Fifty-five gallon size is \$3.00; 30 gallon size is \$2.00. Your barrel will be delivered.

**OPEN DATES FOR ROPES BARBER SHOP**  
Merlin Hobbs, operator of the Ropes Barber Shop, announced this week that the shop will be open Monday, December 23; Tuesday, Dec. 24; Friday, Dec. 27. It will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Thursday, Dec. 26.  
We wish each and every one a merry Christmas.

**Church of Christ**  
John L. Greeson, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worship .... 6:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:  
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Jan. 2, 3, 4 Ropes Tournament  
Jan. 7 Lorenzo A - B boys T  
Jan. 10 Idalou A - B boys H  
Jan. 14 Idalou A - B boys T  
Conference Games:  
Jan. 17 New Home A-B boys T  
Jan. 21 Union A - B boys H  
Jan. 24 Wellman A-B boys T  
Jan. 28 Meadow A-B boys T  
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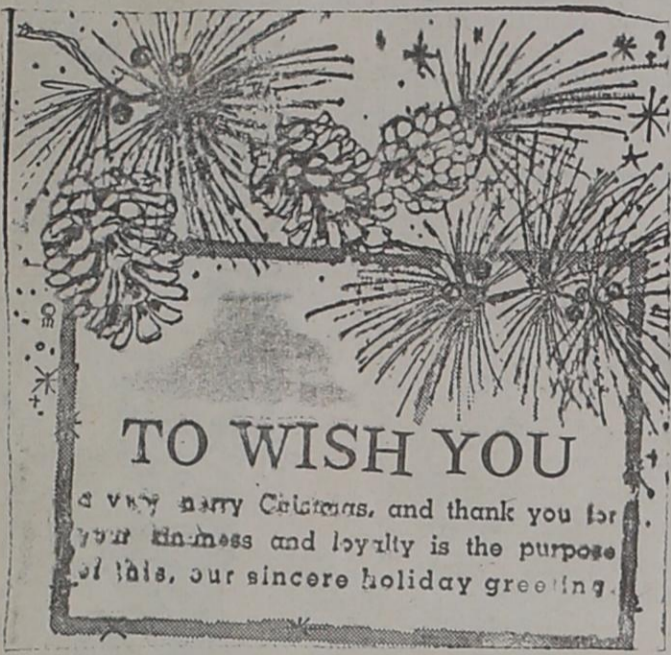
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HAPPINESS

BLESSINGS

BEST WISHES

GOOD CHEER

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We take this opportunity to extend warmest wishes to our many friends. Hope you are heading for the happiest holiday season ever!

**Cloverlake Dairy Foods**

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**Warm Christmas Wishes**

Hope Santa fills your Christmas stocking with everything your heart desires!

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**CHRISTMAS JOY**



To our friends we send greetings and best wishes.

**Regal Theatre**

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

**Christmas 1963**



May love, honor, peace and thankfulness abide in your home this Yule.

**Lu's Womens Apparel**

2817 34th STREET

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**Peace**

To wish you peace, joy and happiness for the Yuletide.

FRANK BURNETT  
Tax Assessor Collector  
Hockley County  
LEVELLAND

**LUBBOCK BUILDING PRODUCTS**

214 AVE. M

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To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

**Bedford's Pharmacy**

1112 AVE. M

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**Peace** May abiding peace be yours.

**Lubbock Livestock Auction Co.**

1219 AVE. D

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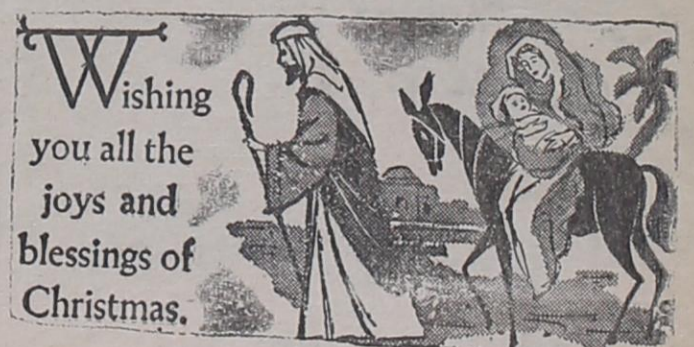
**Blessings of Christmas**

May you be blessed with a joyous and holy Christmas season.

**Cecil's Drapery Shop**

2845 34th STREET

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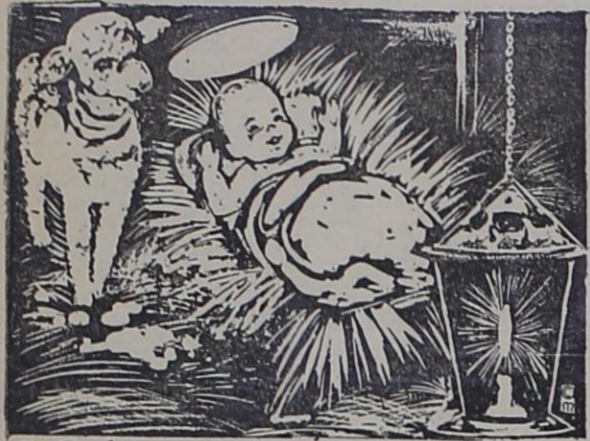
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**Mac's Flowers & Green Houses**

4425 BROWNFIELD HIGHWAY

LUBBOCK

**GET YOUR FIREWORKS FRIDAY NIGHT**  
 from Sammy Joe Harris on Highway on north edge of Ropes.  
 Royce Cavitt, of Lubbock, was in Ropes Friday night visiting relatives and friends



## JOYOUS WISHES

Let the message of the manger, ever new, bring peace and contentment to all of us at Christmas.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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 Gulf Distributor  
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### NOTICE

The Tax Office for Ropes Independent School District will be closed during the Christmas Holidays from December 21, through December 29.

WANTED at once: Raleigh for Hockley County. Write or see Ollie Riddell, Box 1, Wilson, Texas.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- FOR SHERIFF: **WEIR CLEM** (Re-election)
- TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: **FRANK BURNETT** (Re-election 2nd Term)
- COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1: **MYRL BROCK** (Re-election 2nd term)

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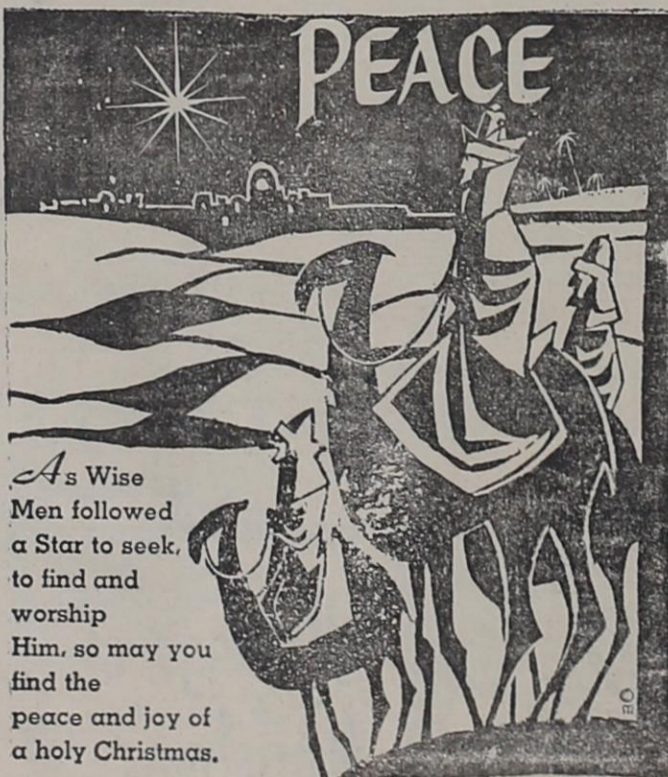
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AUTOMOBILE BODY WORK  
 Automobile Glass

Phone 894-4124

602 AVE. K LEVELLAND



As Wise Men followed a Star to seek, to find and worship Him, so may you find the peace and joy of a holy Christmas.

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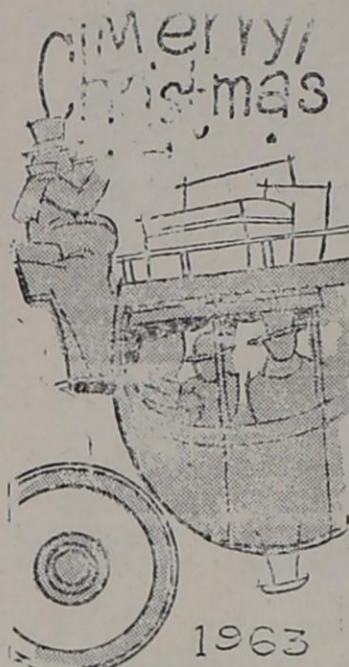
411 AUSTIN  
 Phone 894-3211

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### THANKS A MILLION!

I want to wish each and everyone who have been so thoughtful and kind during the illness of my mother and all those who sent the lovely Christmas cards to us, a very merry, merry Christmas.

Gert Brown.



Wishing you a memorable, joyful Christmas holiday.

JIMMY SIMS

TV and Radio Service

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JESSE SALAZAR

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January A.D., 1964, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of November, 1963. The file number of said suit being No. 4677.

The names of the parties in said suit are: HELEN SALAZAR as Plaintiff, and JESSE SALAZAR as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

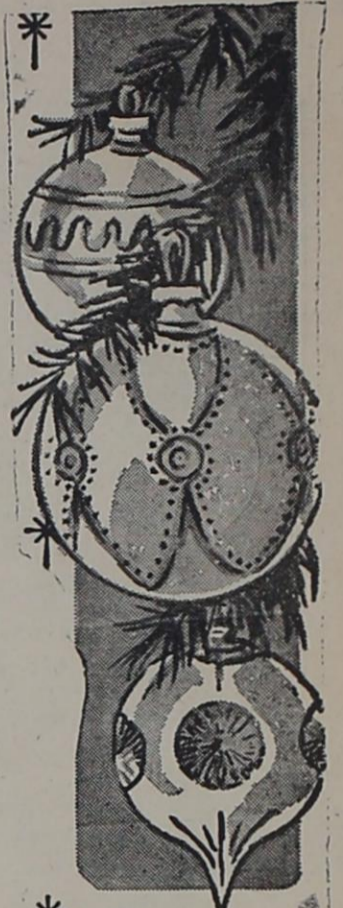
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Issued this the 2nd day of December, 1963.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 2nd day of December A. D., 1963.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk  
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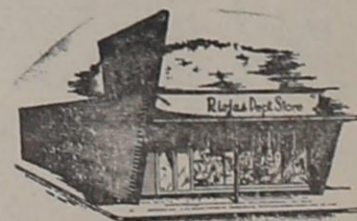
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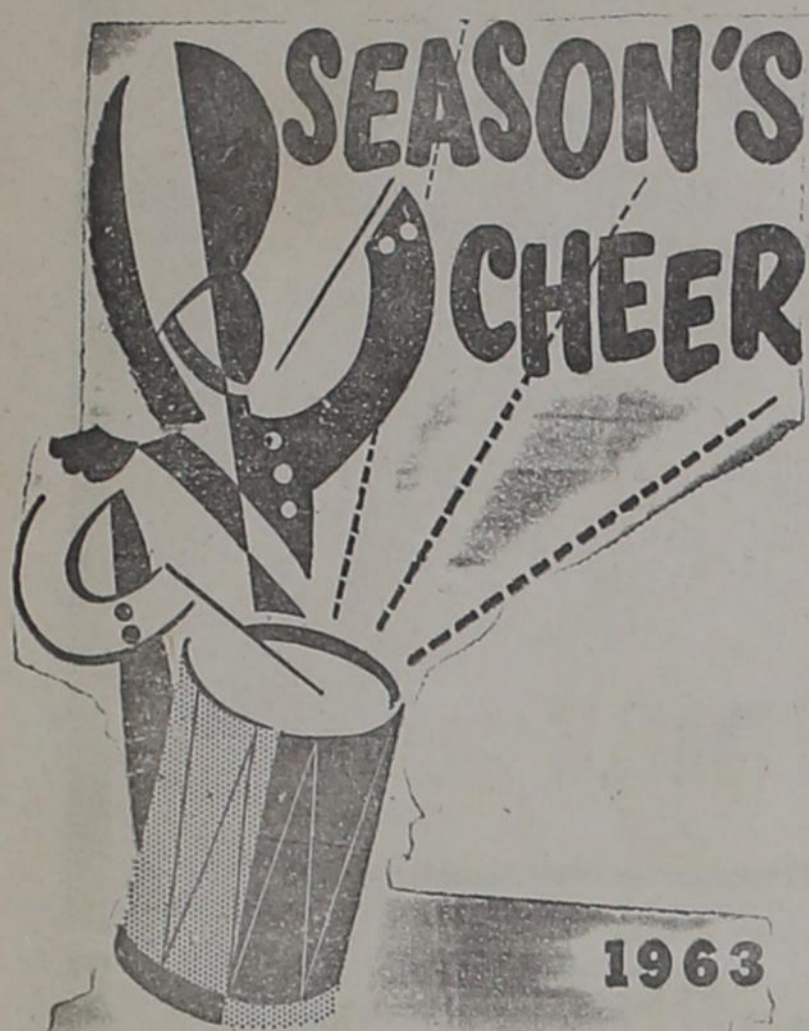
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The Cap Lindsey's.

(The Lindseys live at Mc-ton, and at one time lived in Ropesville. We value their friendship highly, as once upon a time they proved to be "one in a million".)

### Best Wishes 1963



May the joy of this Holy time be yours today.

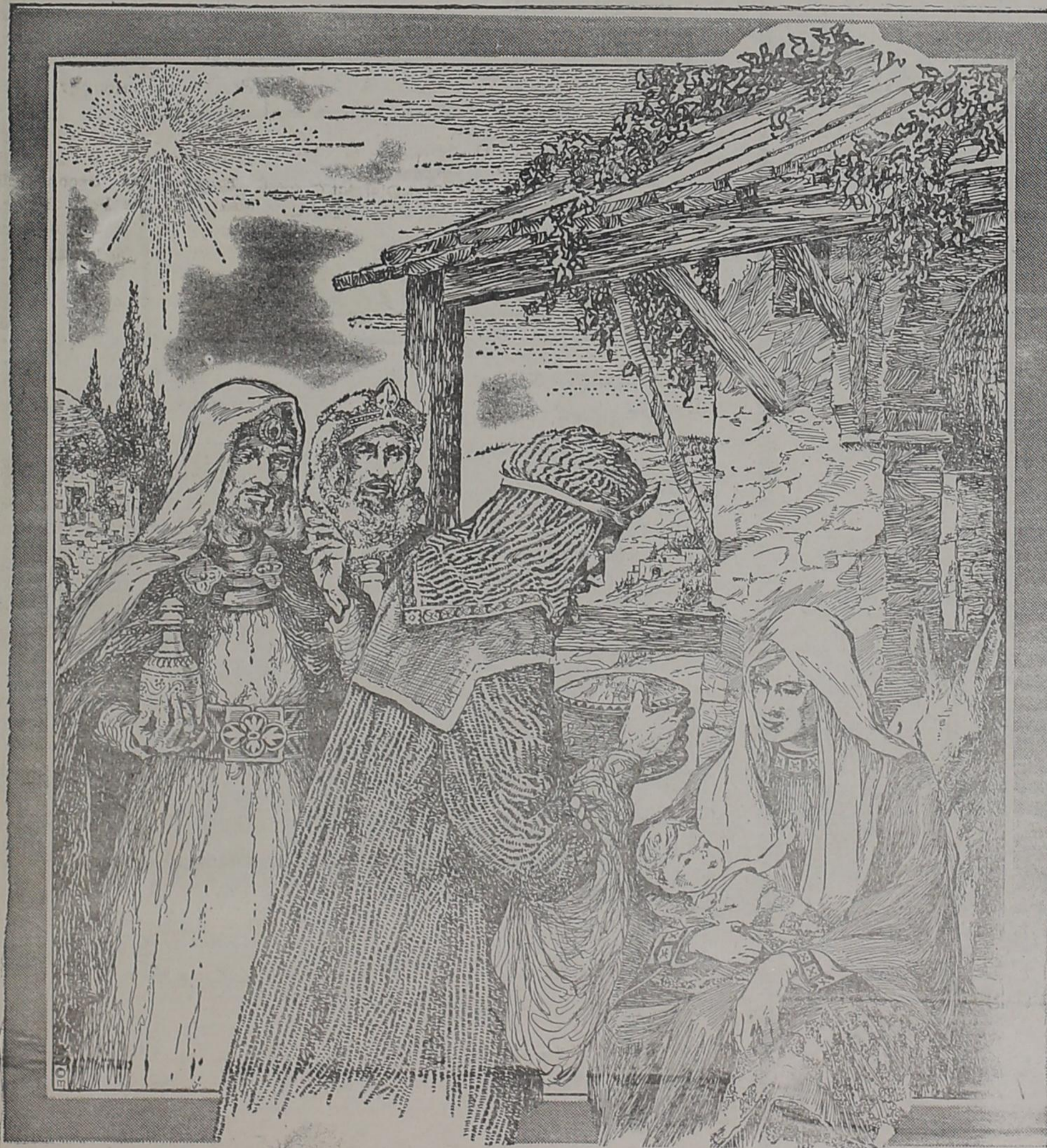
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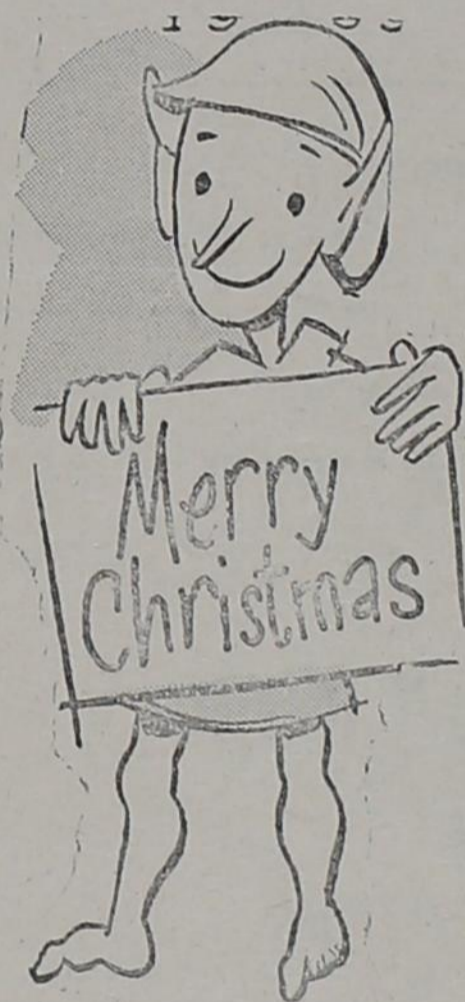


## A Christmas Message

Reverently, we remember a night of awe and wonder, when angels sang, shepherds watched and a shining Star guided Wise Men to the manger where a Child was born. We celebrate this holy holiday with thoughts for all our good friends everywhere, and with the hope that for you, the meaning of Christmas may be ever deeper, its joys ever greater.

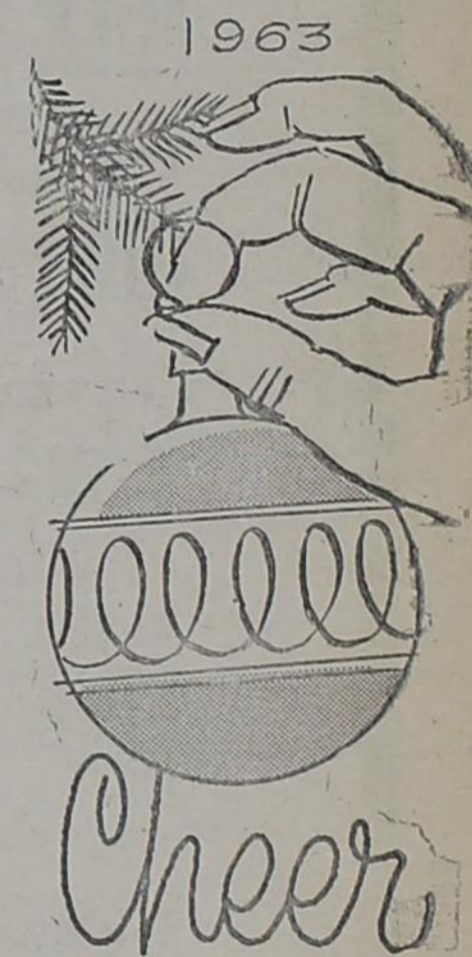
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