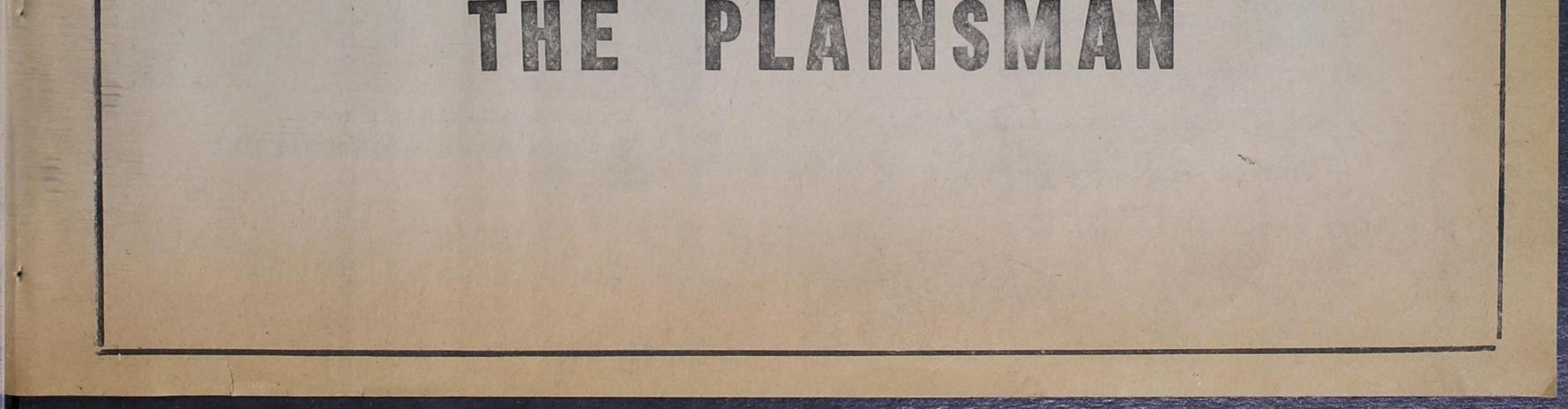




...with "tidings of great joy!" Again the Sabior is reborn in the hearts of all mankind! May love and peace light your way this Christmas! 122XG Form 8.





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GRADY TERRILL Brownfield Highway LEVELLAND, TEXAS



GET LIMIT

IN QUAIL Weldon Tudor, Sam White- W. H. WILKISON ner, James Means and Loy Hamby were quail hunting near Paducah this past week.

led the limit and on the way tack of the flu. back to the car the birds not only flew all over them, but MASHES FINGER they had to kick them out of their path. ____000____

MRS. M. GOAD VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Morris Goad and son, Mike, are here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock. She lives in Sumpter, S. C., where her husband REWARD is stationed in the Armed Forces.

She states the weather is mild here beside the weather of that state, and that every This clip was lost at the thing was covered with snow when she left there. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock met her

| in Dallas Sunday.

ON SICK LIST

W. H. WIIKISON is numbered amonb the ill this week. They report that they kil- He is suffering from an at-

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AT THE GIN

Aubrey Mayfield, ginner at the Paymaster Gin in Ropes, happened to the misfortune of mashing his finger Tuesday, and went to Lubbock Wednesday for med ical treatment.

We will pay a reward for the return of an ear clip set with 4 oblong and one round jets, and ten rhinestones. homecoming football game and if returned in usable condition we will pay a reward.

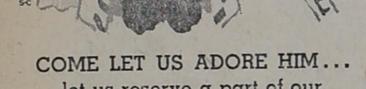
Mrs. Wilson Campbell.





REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING

MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.



let us reserve a part of our joyous holiday for thoughts of Him Who is The Christmas Spirit. 151 XG Form 20

ROBERTS WELL SERVICE, INC. BOX 775, LEVELLAND, TEXAS

MRS. RUBY BEEBE District Clerk LEVELLAND, TEXAS

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL Form 17

Leaverton Grain Company



MAY YOUR HOLIDAY BE BRIGHT AND GAY AS CHRISTMAS BAUBLES!



Riojas Dept. Store

joyous carol sends our Greetings!

Ropes

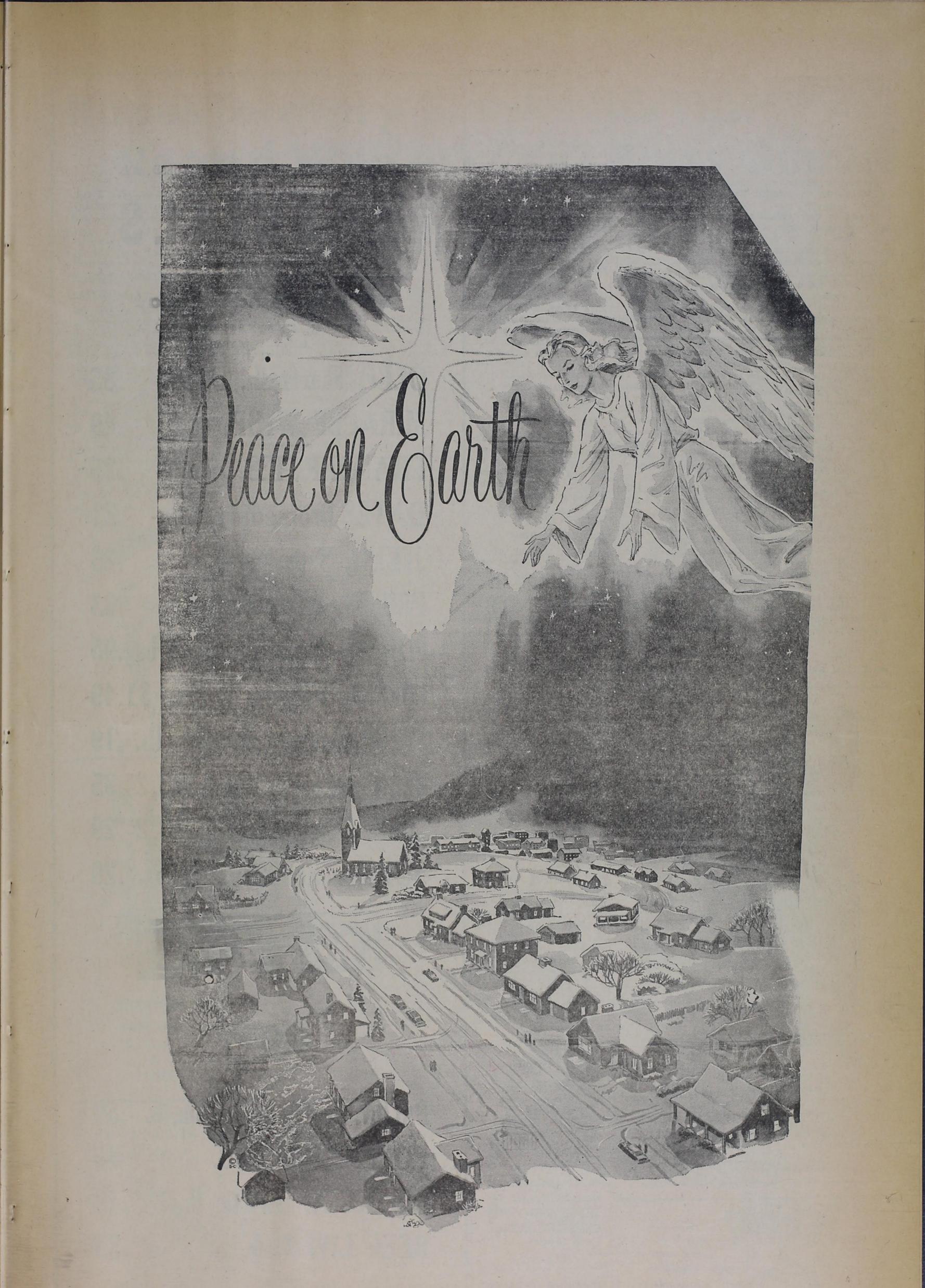
May your Christmas be blessed with

the joys you love best, and may all your

days, too, be most happy for you...

120 XG Form 7 MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our friends and many patrons... We wish the very best during the coming year! 118 XG Form 13 O. C. Elliot Oil Co. West Texas' Largest Station Brownfield, Texas



Ropes Farmers Coop Gin E. B. McKee Manager

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THE MIRACLE BOOK

The Bible, God's great "Miracle Book", is still the Word of the Lord that liveth and abideth forever. As Robert G. Lee has said, "All the enemies of yesteryears and nowadays have not extinguished one spark of its holy fire, nor diluted one drop of its honey, nor torn one hole in its beautiful vesture, nor broken one string on its thousand-string harp, nor weakened its vitality by

one pulse beat, nor shortenone step. Today the Bible half the Scriptures knocks at more doors and the American Bible Society. sons, James, of the Armed speaks to more people in The remainder were pro- Forces stationed in Cheytheir mother tongue than duced by the Gideons, Pock- enne, Wyoming, and J. L. any other book this world et Testament League, Bible and family, of the Air Force

circulated throughout the ville. world than ever before. The Missionary Research Library that is maintained by the TO CLOSE National Council of Churches reported that 26,379,142 copies of the Scriptures were put in circulation. This included whole Bibles, Old nounce that Walt's Cafe will Testaments, New Testaments, and other Portions. The

year there were more copies

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comment in many different languages. Last year alone it distributed 1,007,560 Bibles, 1,681,115 New Testaments, and 12,481,383 Gospels and other Portions, a total of 15,170,058 Scriptures. Nearly half of these went to sixty foreign lands. The printing was done in 193 different tongues.

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___000__ WALT'S CAFE

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We are requested to anclose on the evening of the 23rd and will remain closed until the 26th of December

VISITORS IN THE

JIM MARTIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin

WE GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY TUESD AY

PECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

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OLEO, Shurfresh, 5 lbs.	.85
MIRACLE WHIP, qt.	.49
CRANBERRIES, pound	.25
DATES, Dromedary, 8 oz-	.21
JELLO, 3 packages	.25
PRUNES, dried, pound	.33

has ever known, or ever will societies of other lands, pri- who/ has been stationed in know." vate Bible publishers, etc. Labrador. Since 1816 the American

It continues to be the world's Best Seller and last Bible Society has been pub-



Christmas is a gift that belongs to us all ... but in our merry-making, let us not forget the true meaning of the day! 145. " Form 18

LEVELLAND STATE BANK LEVELLAND, TEXAS

> May all vour bopes

___000____ W. WRIGHTS

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wright have as their visitors Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks and three daughters, Linda, Brenda and Cindy. They are from Eureka, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hicks and small son, Eugene, of Amarillo, visited the Wrights over the weekend. The two Mrs. Hicks are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

_____ TYREE MARTIN

NOW HOME

Tyree Martin, who has been in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring for the past several days, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Tyree's general health is much improved.

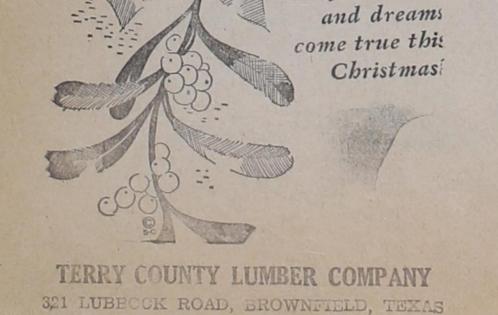


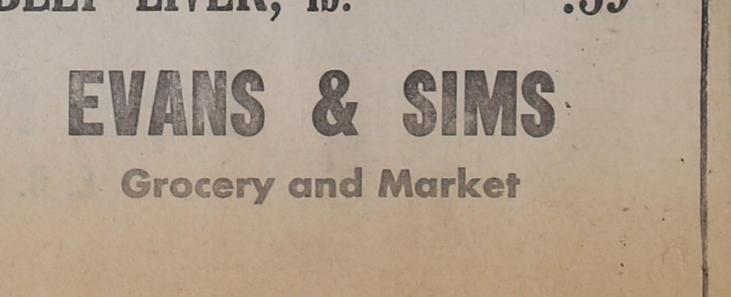
FLOUR, G. Medal, 10 lb.pr't bag. 95 COFFEE, Folgers, 2 lbs. \$1.49 SYRUP, Hersheys chocolate, lb. 19 BEANS, cut, green, S'tine, 303, 2-.35 CORN. S'fine, w.kernel, 303, 2-.29 JUICE, tomato, S'fine, 46 oz. .29





BACON, Swifts premium, Ib. .59 PORK CHOPS, Ib. .59 BOLOGNA, Swifts, lb. .49





185,132 Bales Ginned in County **Ropes Territory** Breaks Harvest Record With 40,000 Bales Ginned

As the harvest of the larg- Weaks, Buster's, Center and This does not include bales, which would throw the Of course, there is yet some instances, est cotton crop ever harv- Farm Center, show by act- Loyd's Gin, northwest of crop gathered in this terri- some cotton to come in, but were used to gather the enested in the Ropes territory ual tabulation that 35,285 Ropes, which could not be tory this year more than most of the fields are bare, tire crop. reached by telephone. It is 40,000 bales, or approximate- strippers being used to gathcomes to a close reports bales of cotton have been It is stated that spots estimated that this gin has ly 10,000 bales above any er the "second" picking, and gathered as much as two from seven gins, Paymaster, ginned in the Ropes trade Farmers Coop, Lockettville, territory. turned out at least 5,000 crop heretofore gathered. A =11

RUSSELLS ANNOUNCE COMING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Abb M. Russell, of Ropesville, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Leota Myrlene Russell, to Clarence Alfred Sommerfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. night their daughters, Mr. Alfred Sommerfeld, of Ham- and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and will be read by Rev. John J. Cole, pastor of the First Bap- Mrs. B. J. Thomas and chiltist Church of Ropesville, dren, of Ropesville, Mrs. Edin the home of the brideelect's parents at 3:00 P. M. California, mother of Bob, on the 24th of December.

ilton High School and em² ifornia. Mrs. Higgins is a ployed by White's Auto Store | sister of Bob Shanklin.

and the bride-elect is owner and operator of the Meadow Beauty Shop in Meadow.

They will make their home in Hamilton after the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris uses this month, and most day, December 19) for Levhad as their visitors Tuesday A double ring ceremony two children, Wesley and the new son, Bobby, of Lubbock, na Shanklin, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin He is a graduate of Ham- Higgins, of Middletown, Cal-



METHODIST **NEWS NOTES**

Sunday, December 21st, is usually considered "Christmas Sunday". Texas Methodism nesses is leaving today (Friusually this Sunday, to finance the Methodist Home at Waco. This home for homeless children is called "THE HEART OF TEXAS METH-

ODISM". The normal load ministers is expected to atis four hundred children. In tract more than 800 delethe financing of this home, gates from twenty congregathere are no quotas, assess- tions extending from Pecos ments, or endowments other to Abilene and from San Anthan endowments covering gelo to as far north as Lub-

the upkeep and new build- bock. K. R. Savoy, a Watch ing projects. This home is Tower Society representative the freewill expression of from Brooklyn, New York, Methodists of Texas and New | will be the principal speak-Mexico of their love for lit- er as well as chairman of tle children. It is their op- the meetings. As chairman portunity to express that he will open the sessions on love as did the Master when the convention theme, "Ex-He said, "Suffer little chil- panding Our Ministry", Fridren to come unto me". The day at 7:00 P. M. local church will take the Mr. Savoy is a graduate minister of the Watch Towoffering Sunday.

er Bible School of Gilead. SUNDAY EVENING will be

ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

The entire Ropesville congregation of Jehovah's witelland to attend a Christian assembly to be held at the cember 19 - 121.

where they had been attending the bedside of Mrs. Levelland Fair Grounds De- Lynn D. Patman, who is ill. C. MAXSON

The three-day assembly of WRITES

received a letter from Charin California. The letter says, in part:

MRS. C. LOVELESS

IN LOVINGTON, N. M.

Thomas, returned Wednesday

"Hello: How are you both.

I have been working since the third day of June as a salesman for a big furniture company. I got married on Saturday, the 7th, and have a lovely wife.

I am really satisfied here. I don't see why I didn't come out here several years ago. Troy, tell Ralph and my other friends 'hello'.

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strippers

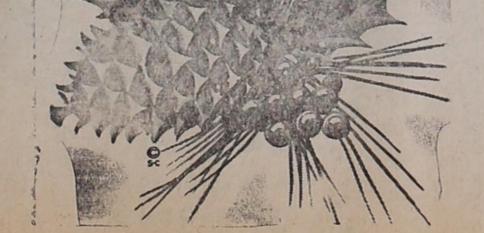
due to lack of hands, in bales to the acre, while a bale to the acre was not out of the ordinary.

A report from Bill Taylor, the county agent, states that Mrs. Clyde Loveless and there is approximately 190,daughter, Mrs. Mansfield 000 acres planted to cotton in Hockley County and that from Lovington, New Mexico, the harvest, up to Wednesday, is more than 187,132 which is an average of more than a bale to the acre. It is estimated that 10,000 bales were lost to hail. This is This week the Plainsman the largest yield in the history of the county except in ley Maxson, who now lives 1949 when the entire county was planted to cotton and 202,000 bales harvested.

> This has been what is known as a seasonable year when a lot of the dry land produced as many pounds to the acre as irrigated land. As a matter of fact, irrigation was cut to a minimum and the crop was raised and matured on the natural rain, fall which was above average in most parts of the county.

According to the above figures approximately 25 per

This beabon.	given to a Christmas pro-	He is now representing the	CARD OF THANKS	cent of the cotton crop in
	gram. The Children's and	world headquarters staff as	T would like to take this	the county will have been
	Youth Divisions will be in	district overseer for congre-	and the second sec	produced in the Ropes ter-
	charge of the program. A	gations in most of the south-	opportunity to thank the	ritory.
		ern states. He has traveled	many customers and friends	25 17 2 2 2 2 2 2
X FO - MA	Christmas tree and "Ole San-	throughout the United States	who have made it possible	Mr. Taylor pointed out
1 150.		as a lecturer and teacher of	for my success in my busi-	that while some of our cot-
CHIEFTAIN PONTIAC	service comes to a close.			ton came nom aujoining
CHIEF FAIN FONTIAC	THE VOUTH OF THE	and the second sec	ness in the past 16 months,	counties, on the whole we
LEVELLAND, TEXAS		Savoy will preside over a		lost as much to neighboring
		model ministry school at		counties as we gained.
		7:15 P.M. Friday. "It is this		Some forty years ago an
		school that has helped to		old times in this section told
	their goal, the robes have	increase the efficiency of	cember.	us, "If we had irrigation the
·	been ordered and should be	Jehovah's witnesses in their	I say again, Many Thanks,	South Plains would bloom.
× · · ·	in use in about thirty days.	ministry," a spokesman stat-	and may God bless each one,	as the Garden of Paradise."
	They are to be commended	ed. He reported that nearly	and a Merry Christmas to	
		seventeen thousand Kingdom	and the second	Seemingly, with little or no
holiday		Hall training schools are		irrigation, this year, the
1		now operating throughout		South Plains has proven that
The second of the second secon	THE PARSONAGE family			it has the richest and most
	has received so many lovely	The highlight of the as-	STRICKLANDS VISIT	productive soil in the nation.
	Christmas greetings that it	sembly will be Savoy's ad-	IN LUBBOCK	
	is impossible to return ans-	dress Sunday, December 23,	Mr and Mrs D E Strick-	IN DALLAS
		at 3:00 P.M. on "The Watch		FOD CUDISTMAS
		Tower Society in God's Pur-		
	remember the senders thru-	nose"	the home of her sons Mr	Mr. and Mrs. Chester
	out the new year.	All sessions are free and	and Mrs. Lonnie Coy and	Stephenson will leave Friday
		open to the public.	family and Mr and Mrs M	for Westbrook and other
	STORYS VISIT		A. Coy and family.	points where they will visit
	IN WELLMAN	4-1	000	in the homes of her brothers
		SCHOOL NEWS	JEANETTE PRADO,	and families, and her fath-
	Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story	SOPHOMORE NEWS		er. From there they will go
	and son, Milton, were visit-	The second secon	OF MEADOW,	to Dallas where they will
Our entire staff wishes you	ors in the home of her sis-	The sophomore class drew	IN HOSPITAL	spend Christmas with their
our ontro start wishes you	ter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ba-	names for our high school-		sons, Joe Leonard, Weldon
a very merry, merry Christmas	ker, in Wellman this past	wide party.		and family, and E. H. and
	week.	We are all looking forward		family.
LAS XG Form 10	Thor also visited his sis-	to getting out of school the		treatment since 1925, is sup-
TANDY LEATHER SHOP	They also visited his sis-	23rd for the holidays.		
1218 AVENUE H, LUBBOCK, TEXAS	ter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mc-	Reporters, Bernell Ponton	December 3, to the Scottish	tions and bequests
1210 AVENUE II, BUBBOON, TEAMS	Cullough, in Brownfield.		Rite Hospital for Crippled	An expert staff, plus ex-
	Rev. Story, who has been	FRESHMAN NEWS	Children in Dallas.	ceptional physical facilities
	suffering from a throat ail-	AU HOLL V NO LOLD		and dedication to the wel-
	ment, is showing much im-	After about three weeks of	sons founded the hospital	
	provement.	dropping hints, Christmas	thirty-four years ago in an	fare of the child, make the
YULETIDE GREETINGS	000	will soon be here. Tuesday,	effort to provide a chance	Scottish Rite Hospital an
	-	the 23rd, we will be saying	at a normal life for the han-	outstanding treatment cen-
TO OUR	ENJOY SUPPER	"so long" to books, teachers	dicapped child. The hospi-	ter which serves the entire
FRIENDS	SATURDAY NIGHT	and school for nearly two	tal, which has accepted more	state.
		weeks.	than 100,000 children for	
	Visitors in the home of	Laby Land	Contraction of the International Contraction in the state of	Barrent Constant Constant Constant Constant Constant Constant
	Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin for	class meeting and drew	McCLAT	CHVIS
	supper this past Saturday	names for the party to be	MCCLAI	
	night were: Mr. and Mrs.	held in the lunch room next	CANDY	LAND
	Tommy Thedford of College			
	Station, Mr. and Mrs. Billy	Reporters, Roseva Lewis	3496 34th STREET I	LIBBOCK TEXAS



WALT'S CAFE MR. AND MRS. F. E. WEATHERLY

Ray Martin and family, M. and Esther Box. W. Martin, and Betty Ann CLASS 6B - Miss Hannaford (Indiana Gardens) Telephone SW 9-4705 Smith, all of Ropesville, Mr. The room mothers planned and Mrs. Ray Thedford and the Christmas party Wed-Mrs. Fred Nance and family, nesday, December 10th. The WELCOME TO OUR NEW STORE. WE CARRY A COMwhole room was disappoint-Sally and Mimi Thedford, all PLETE LINE OF CANDIES AND GIFTS. SEE OUR ed because we are not going of Idaou, Mr. and Mrs. Bill to get out on the 19th. "KIDDIE CORNER". IT IS FILLED WITH STOCKING Jacobs and Kathy and Mr. We are getting ready for and Mrs. Robert Stence, all WE ALSO HAVE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS STUFFERS. of Lubbook and Beetty Mar- the Christmas holidays. We tin, Wanda Pouror and To- are also decorating the room CANDLES. The second ella Lovoorn, all of Plain- for Christmas. Reporter, Diane Collins. view.

WEATHERLYS HAVE VISITORS

and Mrs. F. E. Weathelly.

FOR SALE

Texaco Service Station in Young, Wolfforth.

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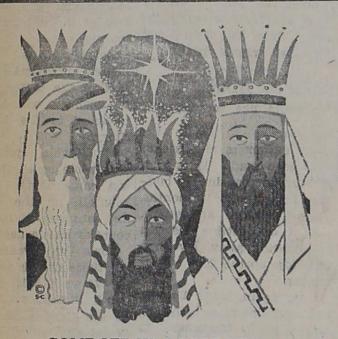
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Love- Everyone is invited to atless, of Slide, were Sunday tend a Social December 20th visitors in the home of Mr. at 7:30 P.M. at the School Cafeteria honoring our Rural Mail Carrier, Mr. J. H. Williamson, who is retiring. -000-

Wolfforth. Contact Melvin, Mr and Mrs. Grover Blank enship are recovering from a severe case of flu.

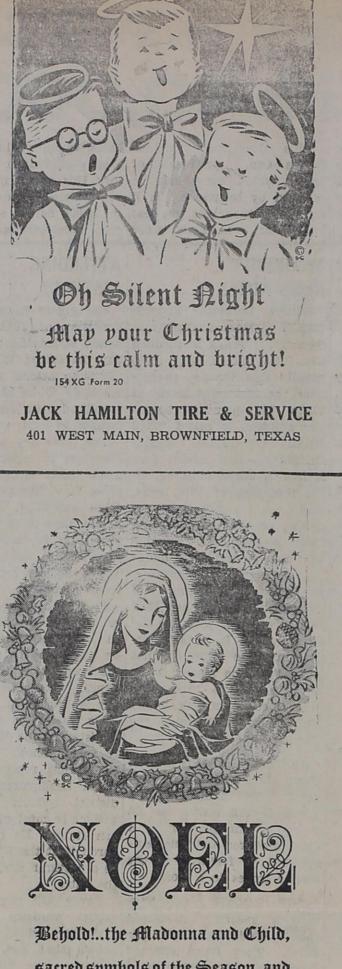
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MAY IT GLOW

WITH HAPPINESS



COME LET US ADORE HIM ... let us reserve a part of our joyous holiday for thoughts of Him Who is The Christmas Spirit. 151 XG Form 20

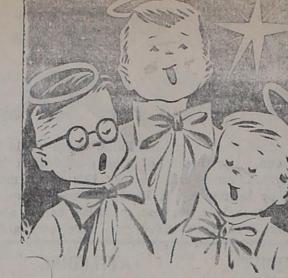


sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings. Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness! 157 XG Form 20

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TO OUR FRIENDS

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We'd like to gaily-bedeck your Christmas tree with ornaments of Health, Wealth, and Laughter! 146XG Form 18

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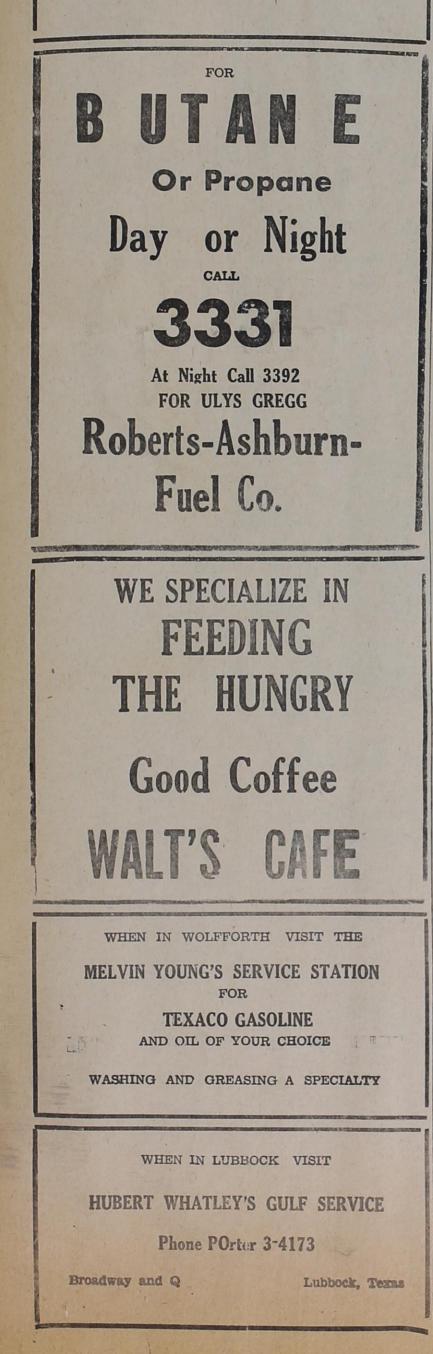
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FRED GLENN'S SHAMROCK STATION

ONE LOCATED ON LUBBOCK ROAD

TYREE'S INSURANCE AGENCY Agents: Tyree and Dorothy Martin **PHONE 3371**

ROPESVILLE, TEXAS





VISIT IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weath- ter are the proud parents erly were in Muleshoe this of a new daughter weighing week where they visited in 9 pounds 8 ounces, born on the home of her brother, Bill Monday in a Plainview hos-Lancaster, and family.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sylvespital.



CITY FRUIT STAND 802 LUBBOCK ROAD BROWNFIELD, TEXAS







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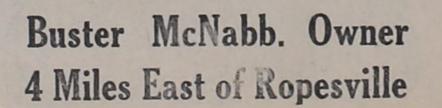


We've Framed A Christmas Wish For You -May It Be the Perfect Picture of Gifts Galore --Health, Wealth, Happiness and Abounding Good Cheer Throughout the Year. 219XG Form 15 WEAKS GIN ROUTE 1, ROPESVILLE, TEXAS



Christmas is for Children of All Ages! -but, let's all enjoy it together-And may your yuletide stocking be filled with a wonderful gift of peace, happiness and prosperity.











May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness! 157 XG Form 20

S & P MOTOR SUPPLY 110-112 NORTH 6th, BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

