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## Minyard - Sinor Vows Exchanged In Formal Church Ceremony Friday

Miss Katy Mae Minyard, daughter of Mrs. Earl Minyard, and William Louis Sinor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sinor of Floydada, pledged their wedding vows in a formal ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 19.

Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor, directed the double ring ceremony before a white wrought-iron archway accented with jade foliage, peacock feathers and a pair of white doves. The archway was flanked by a pair of candelabra holding white tapers. Colonial bouquets marked the family pews.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., organist, and Tim Wilson, soloist, presented traditional nuptial selections.

Given in marriage by her brother, Fred Minyard, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white chiffon over peau de soie

designed with empire waist and wedding ring neckline. Her bodice was accented with Venice lace Victorian-style trim reaching a point at the center, closed with tiny covered buttons. Her skirt swept to soft fullness at floor length. She carried a cascade of white cushion mums and feathered carnations surrounding cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Harrell Minyard served her sister-in-law as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of royal blue velvet, designed with wedding ring neckline, puffed sleeves and empire waistline accented with white velvet ribbon finished with a bow in the center front. She carried a colonial bouquet of white cushion mums accented with royal blue ribbon streamers and tips of peacock feathers.

Candles were lighted by Ricky Minyard of Silvertown and Lesley Sinor of Floydada, brothers of the couple.

Best man was Edwin Wilcox of Abernathy, uncle of the bridegroom.

Seating the guests were Carl Minyard, brother of the bride, and Lee Sinor of Floydada, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Assisting with the reception were Misses Marilyn Minyard and Cathy Daugherty, students at West Texas State University.

The bride is a graduate of Silvertown High School, and attended West Texas State University one year. She has been employed by the Guaranty Abstract Company in Silvertown.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Floydada High School, and is employed by the Hale County Sand and Gravel Pit.

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Winners of door prizes at the open house held at Merlene's Flowers & Gifts Saturday have been announced.

They are Agnes Bingham, candle holders; Betty Bomar, fresh Autumn centerpiece; Jerry Smith, poinsettia plant, and Truman Loyd, permanent arrangement of mums.

Mrs. Mae Bomar and Mrs. Lula Bellinger visited Mrs. C. R. Badgett, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, and other patients at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Saturday afternoon.

Brett Gill, David Lewis, Ken and Charles Sarchet attended the WTSU vs. Drake football game in Canyon Saturday night.

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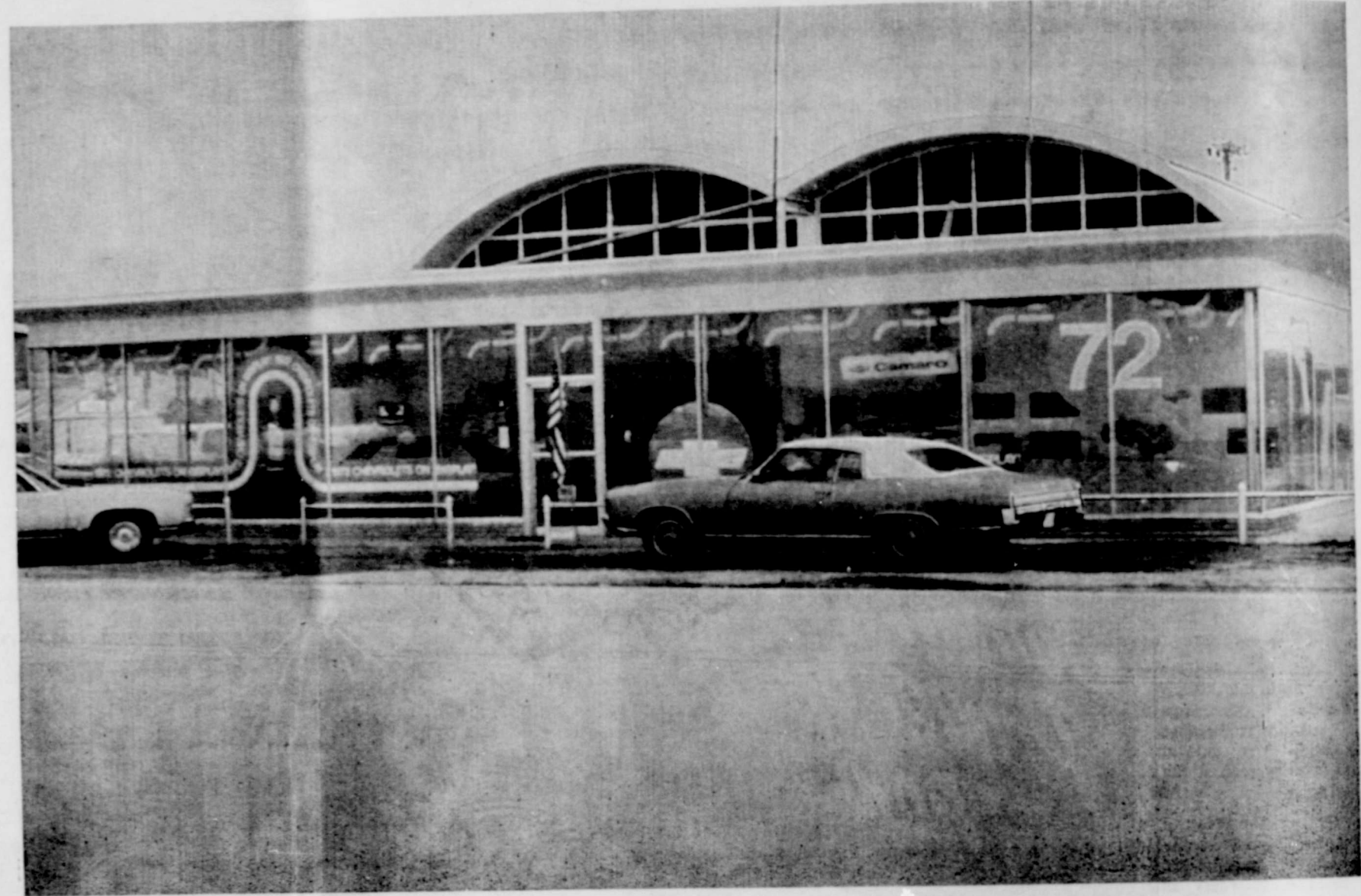
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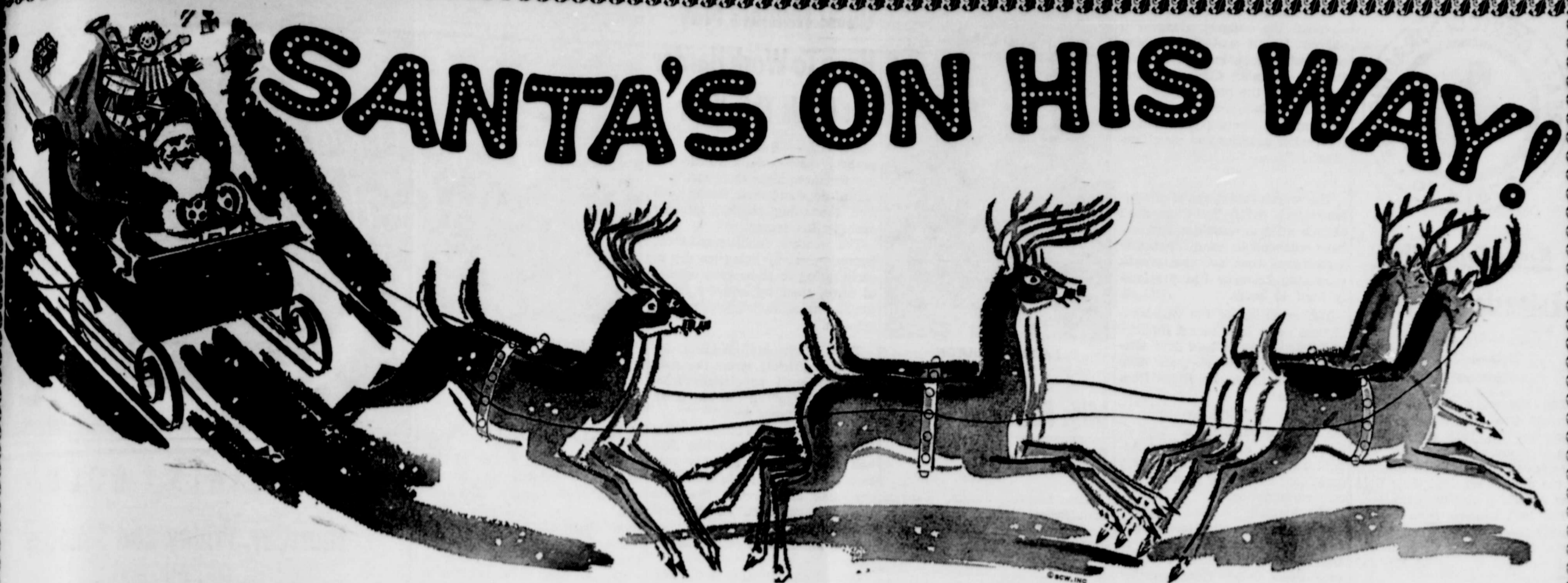
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# Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Ambulance Service

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has announced plans to donate the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service this year.

As in years past, donations will be accepted in any amount, and the names designated by every contributor will appear on a special page in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News to be published December 23. On the page there will be the explanation that those listed are wishing their friends a merry Christmas and donating money to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally.

Money donated to the volunteer

ambulance service will be used for the upkeep and operating expenses of the organization. It will be necessary for the group to purchase some air splints, Thompson splints and other first-aid supplies; a portable resuscitator and suction machine are needed. Insurance must be paid on the ambulance, and it will be important to build up a reserve fund for the purpose of replacing the 1960 model ambulance, which has been donated to the ambulance service, sometime in the future.

Sometimes the local ambulance makes several calls a day, and some of the calls take the ambulance to hospitals in distant cities. The money contributed by the City

of Silverton and Briscoe County will help pay for the oil, gas, etc. to keep the unit in operation. But the public donations will help to guarantee the long-term availability of ambulance service for all people in Silverton and the surrounding area.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is asking residents to help provide for the needs of the community by donating to this project. You can contribute to the project and have your name placed on the Christmas Greeting Page by contacting Glenda Couch, 823-3471; LuAnn Edleman, 947-4871; Pat Shwards, 823-8121; Lynda Fingerson, 823-3471; Dorothy Johnson, 947-4853; Willoene King, 823-8144; Peggy Miller, 823-3871; Judy Miller; Kathy Frenell; Etna Nason, 823-8821; LaQuetta Schott, 823-3381, or the Briscoe County News, 823-3381.

All of the money collected will go to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. The page will be donated by the Briscoe County News.

Checks may be made payable to the L. O. A. Christmas Greeting Project and marked as donations to the volunteer ambulance service.

Deadline for placing names on the Christmas Greeting Page will be December 18. Please be sure that all names are turned in to the Briscoe County News by that day.

## Christmas Bazaar Is To Be December 4

Century of Progress Study Club's annual Christmas Bazaar will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 4, in the showroom at Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet in Silverton.

Come early for best selection.

### GOLD STAR WINNERS

#### HONORED AT BANQUET

Forty of the top 4-H members in the South Plains were honored Monday night at the District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

The youth, ranging in age from 14 to 18, were recognized as the most outstanding 4-H members from their respective counties, after being chosen from more than 4,500 youngsters in the 20-county district.

The 4-H Gold Star Award winners from Briscoe County are Kim Wood and Rhonda Sartin.

Keynote speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Loo Gen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Master of Ceremonies was Bill McAllister, president of KSEEL radio and television stations. The welcome was given by Cynthia Aiken at Nason, who is currently Miss Texas Rural Electrification. The banquet is sponsored each year by the 12 area electric cooperatives.

The Gold Star Award winners were presented by Extension District Agents, Mrs. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter. Narration was by Walt Olive, farm director of KCSO radio and television stations.

The rest of the program was by South Plains 4-H members. Dinner music was furnished by Nancy Jones of Swisher County and Ginger Henderson of Floyd County. Program entertainment was by Sandy Nicholson and Robert Campbell.

Belvera Baumgardner of Hale County gave the invocation and the response to the welcome was by George Finley, the District 4-H council chairman.



## Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord, we give Thee thanks this day,  
But not alone for daily bread —  
For all Thy gifts which bless our lives.

We thank Thee for love, that makes life's burdens light,  
For friendships shared, for hope and joy,  
But mostly for the precious night

To think and speak as conscience leads,  
To worship Thee, each in his way,  
To walk in freedom where we will,  
Lord, as we pause to praise and pray.

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Surely we, as Americans, have more to be thankful for than any other nation in the world. We have been blessed with prosperity, strength and the wisdom which tells us we must work to keep it so.

Most of us will spend Thanksgiving Day within the warm security of our families, enjoying the comforts which can only be produced by a free nation. In many other lands, there is little to be thankful for on any day.

We can express thanks for living in a free America by making a conscious effort every day to keep it that way. SUPPORT AMERICA!

## day of thanks



Our priceless heritage embodied in the flag of the United States, is as alive today as it was when written for the ages in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. It stands for all the world to see and for all Americans to cherish. And in the tradition of Washington, Jefferson, and Hamilton, we, too, have a privilege, a right, and a duty. While we may disagree as to the methods, we should not disagree as to the goal — that of preserving the greatest democratic society the world has ever known.

Our flag is a symbol, not of sentiment, but of history, the history of men and women willing to live and die for it. Surely this willingness is with us still, because daily we experience more of the blessings that are ours — ours because we are Americans.



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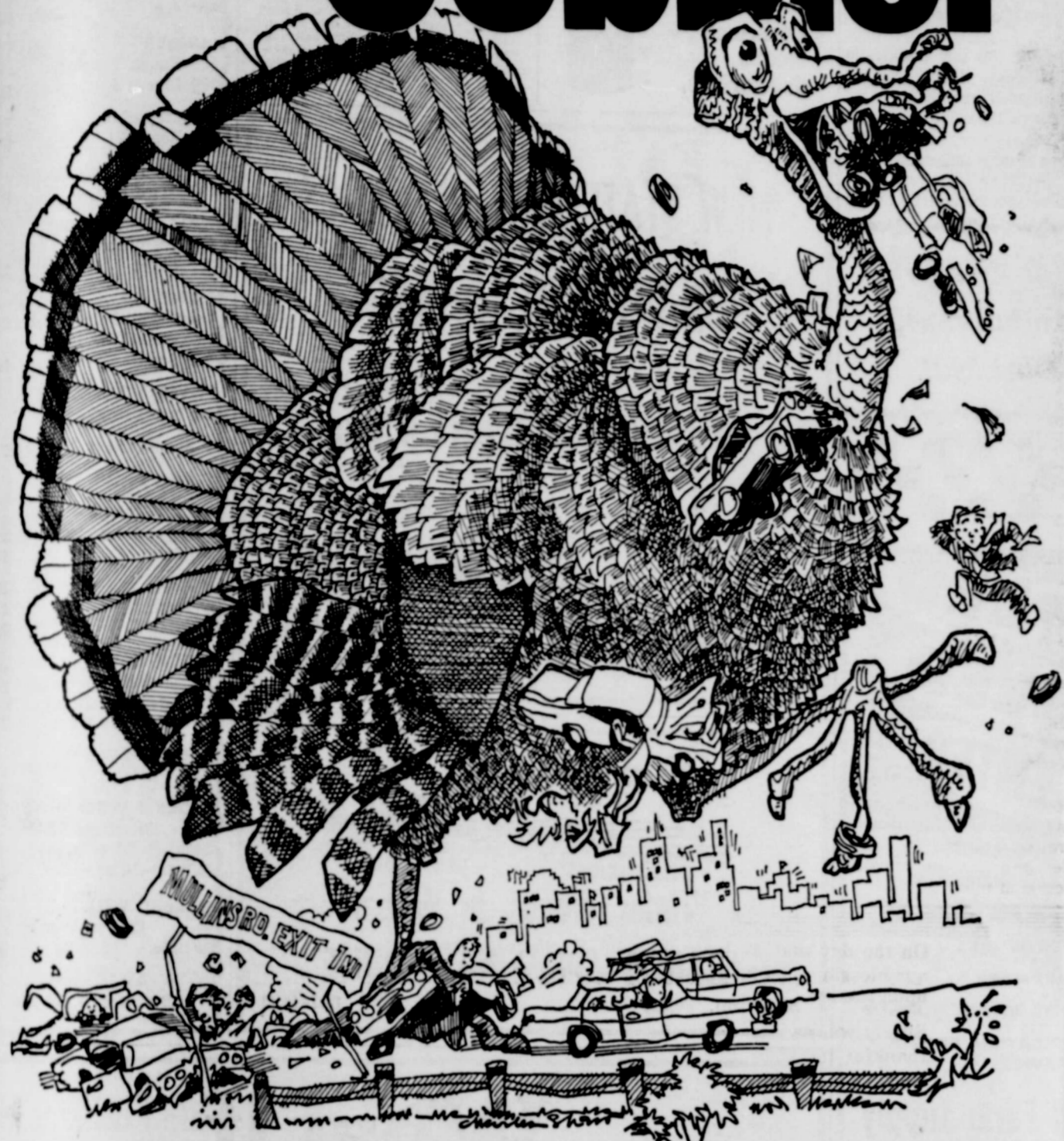
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### Don't gobble. Just eat turkey.

## Peanut Growers Vote By Mail Dec. 6-10

Peanut growers will vote by mail in a referendum on having marketing quotas on their 1972, 1973 and 1974 crops, says Louie Kitchens, chairman of the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. The referendum dates have been set as December 6 through 10, and ballots must be returned to the County ASCS Office—by mail or in person—by the December 10 deadline.

"Growers have approved marketing quotas for each year's peanut crop since 1949. In the last three-year vote held in December 1968, 96.9% of the 50,358 growers voting approved quotas. We are hopeful that all peanut growers will use the convenient mailing system to cast their ballots this year," Mr. Kitchens said.

A grower will be eligible to vote in the referendum if he is entitled to share in the 1971 peanut crop of a farm which produced more than one acre of nuts. A landlord of a standing rent, cash rent, or fixed rent tenant is not eligible to vote.

It takes a favorable vote by two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum to approve marketing quotas for the next three years. Whether or not quotas are approved, peanut acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for government loans.

Kitchens explained that if marketing quotas stay in effect there will be marketing penalties on the peanuts produced in excess of a farm's allotment. Growers who do not exceed their allotments will be eligible for loans at 75% of parity.

If more than one-third of the growers voting are opposed, marketing quotas and penalties will not be in effect for the 1972 peanut crop, and loans to growers who keep within their acreage allotments will drop to 50% of parity. In this case, another referendum would be held in 1972 for the next three crops.

Texas has received an allotment of 358,005 acres, which represents the State's share of the 1,610,000

national acreage allotment. There are seven peanut farms in Briscoe County. Growers will receive notice of their individual farm peanut allotments prior to the referendum.

"Peanut farmers in the area should keep in mind the referendum dates, and be sure to cast their votes by the December 10 deadline.

"All eligible farmers are encouraged to participate in the voting. ASCS closely adheres to the

non-discrimination guidelines set up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Every farmer in the county is welcome to seek assistance, information and answers to any questions they may have concerning the agency's farm action programs, regardless of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin," Mr. Kitchens added.

The County ASCS office mailing address is Box 667, Silverton, Texas 79257. The telephone number is 823-4391.

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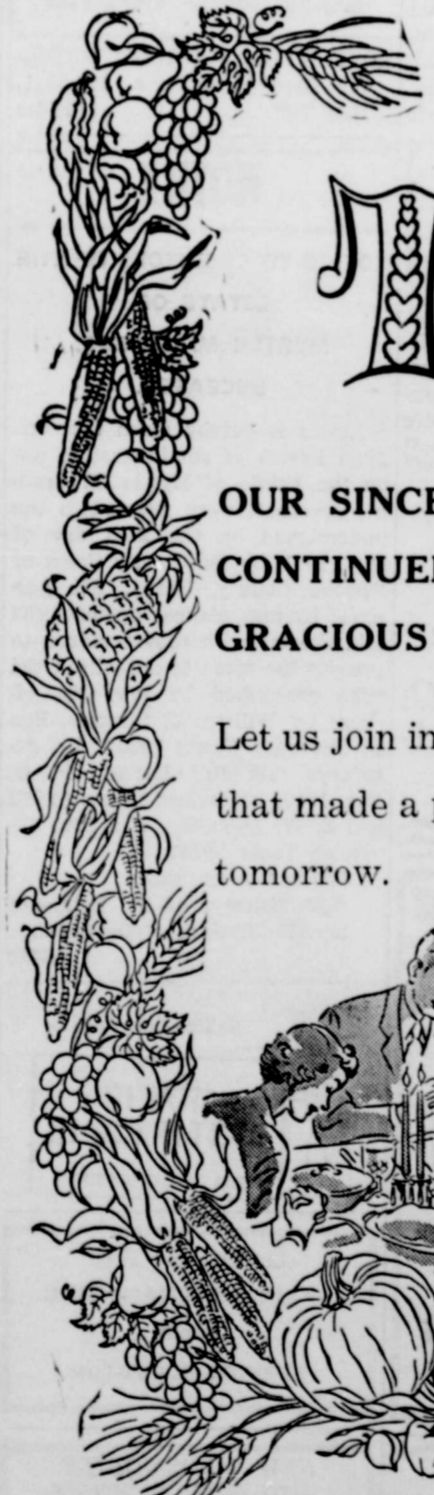
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