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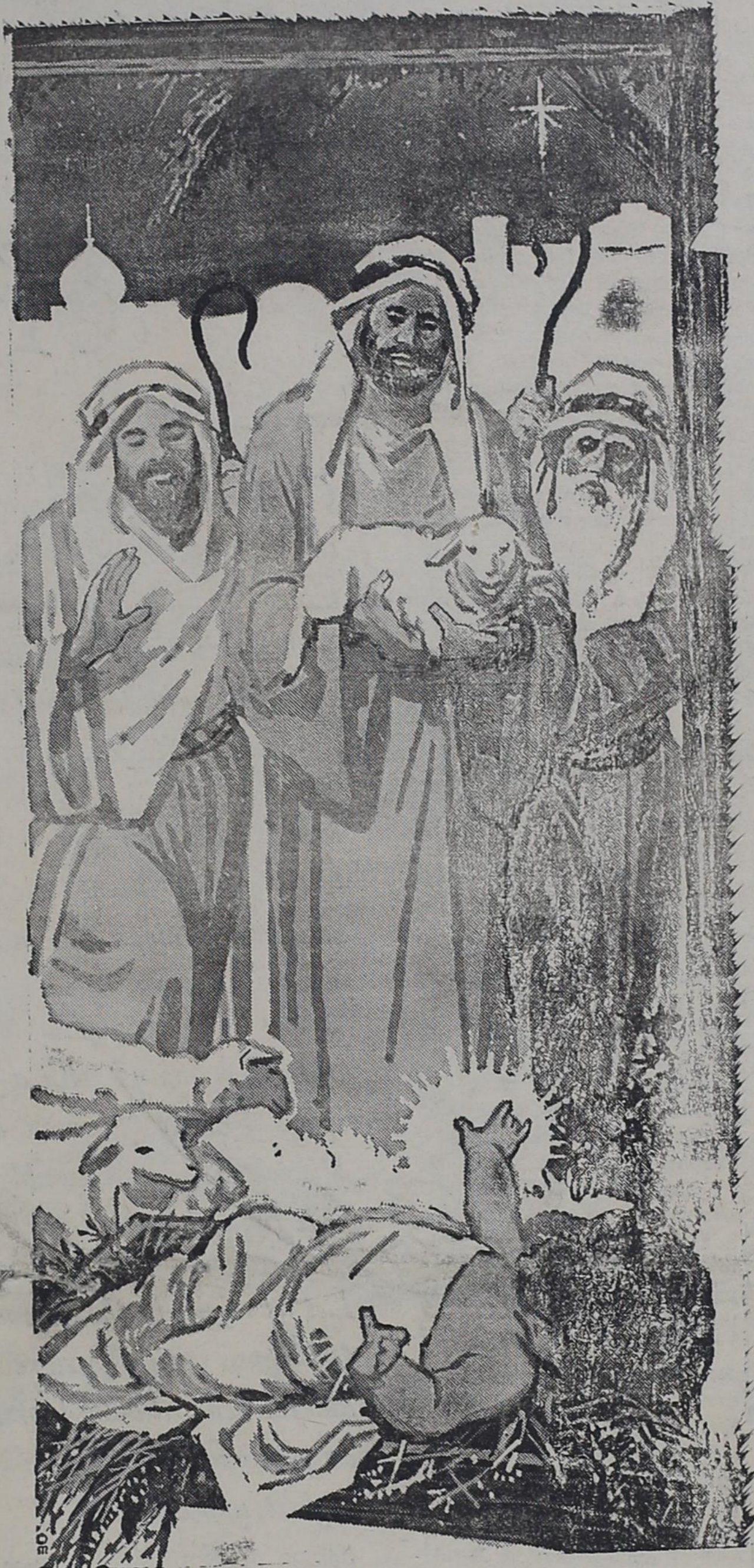
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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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**Merry Christmas and a**

**Happy New Year**

**The Ropes Plainsman**

Mr. H. Grant is  
 recognized as

**South Plains College**

Mrs. Inez Grant, chairman of the English Department of South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, has been announced as one of the ten "Piper Professors" of 1960 by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation with offices in San Antonio, Texas.

The foundation has awarded Mrs. Grant a certificate for professorial excellence and a check for \$1,000. She was selected from a statewide nomination list of approximately 150, according to C. F. McCauley, Corpus Christi, foundation president. Faculty members of South Plains College submitted the names of Mrs. Inez Grant, Mr. Charles Sylvester and Mr. Henry Lucke to be placed on the nomination list.

Mrs. Grant has been chairman of the Department of English since South Plains College opened in 1958. She supervised and formulated outlines and syllabuses for the Freshman and Sophomore English courses as well as for a course in technical writing. Leaflets to serve as guides for writing the research paper have also been compiled by her and are used in every department at the college.

Not only in the academic field has Mrs. Grant excelled but also in many civic and professional endeavors. She belongs to many professional organizations, and for thirty-one years she has taught school on all levels beginning with the first grade.

Mrs. Grant taught English in high school for eight years before she came to South Plains College. She taught in the Hi-Way School which later consolidated and

became the Knott Independent before coming to Ropesville where she taught for eleven years. In 1949 she became a member of the Eastern Star in Ropesville and in June 1960 was elected Worthy Matron. In October she attended the Grand Chapter in Dallas.

Holder of two degrees from Texas Technological College, Mrs. Grant took extra courses in home economics, poultry raising, and agriculture in order to be able to cooperate more fully with the people of the communities with whom she worked. Her hobbies include gardening, flower raising, and painting. Her chalk talks, which she has often presented to raise funds for urgent and needy causes, are widely known and acclaimed. Mrs. Grant is the faculty sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for junior college students. She is also chairman of the Faculty Scholarship Committee and helps select one deserving student each year to be presented a scholarship paid for by the faculty. She has been recommended by Dr. Thomas M. Spencer, President of South Plains College, for inclusion in the next edition of "Who's Who In American Education" and has been notified that she will appear in Volume XX of that publication.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Levelland where she teaches a Sunday School class, Mrs. Grant also is a co-sponsor of the Baptist Student Union at South Plains College. When asked what she would do with the gift money, she said, "The first one hundred will go to my church, then... the rest will be used to help my son." Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell O. Grant

and a pre-medical student. Grant is the office manager and cotton buyer for the Center Gin. The Grants lived in the Ropesville community before moving to Levelland.

**TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

A contract for 15.1 miles of construction on U. S. 385 in Hockley County has been awarded to a Fort Worth firm, it was announced in Austin last week by the State Highway Commission.

Ernest Loyd submitted the low bid of \$264,827 on the project. Reconstruct and widen base, structures, and one course surface treatment from Lamb county line to 1 mile north of Levelland is expected to take 180 working days, according to Oscar L. Crain, District Highway Engineer at Lubbock.

H. E. DeShazo, Resident Engineer at Lubbock, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

The Texas Highway Commission approved the expenditure of \$25,600 for highway safety and betterment in Hockley County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain of Lubbock.

He said a total of 29.1 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of H. Bruce Bryan, District Maintenance Engineer.

This work is part of two statewide "highway house-keeping" programs revealed by the Texas Highway Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm-and-Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer O. L. Crain said a total of 434.4 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of 71,994,000.

The following projects will take place in this county:

FM 2130, from FM 597 to State 116; 16.3 miles; Seal Coat, \$14,300.

FM 301, from Cochran C/L to US 385; 12.8 miles; Seal Coat, \$11,300.

**Sunday Night Visitors In**

**B. Thomas Home**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten of Red Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas Sunday night.

**Visitors Monday In Morris Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lambert, of Crosbyton, visited in the Troy Morris home Monday.

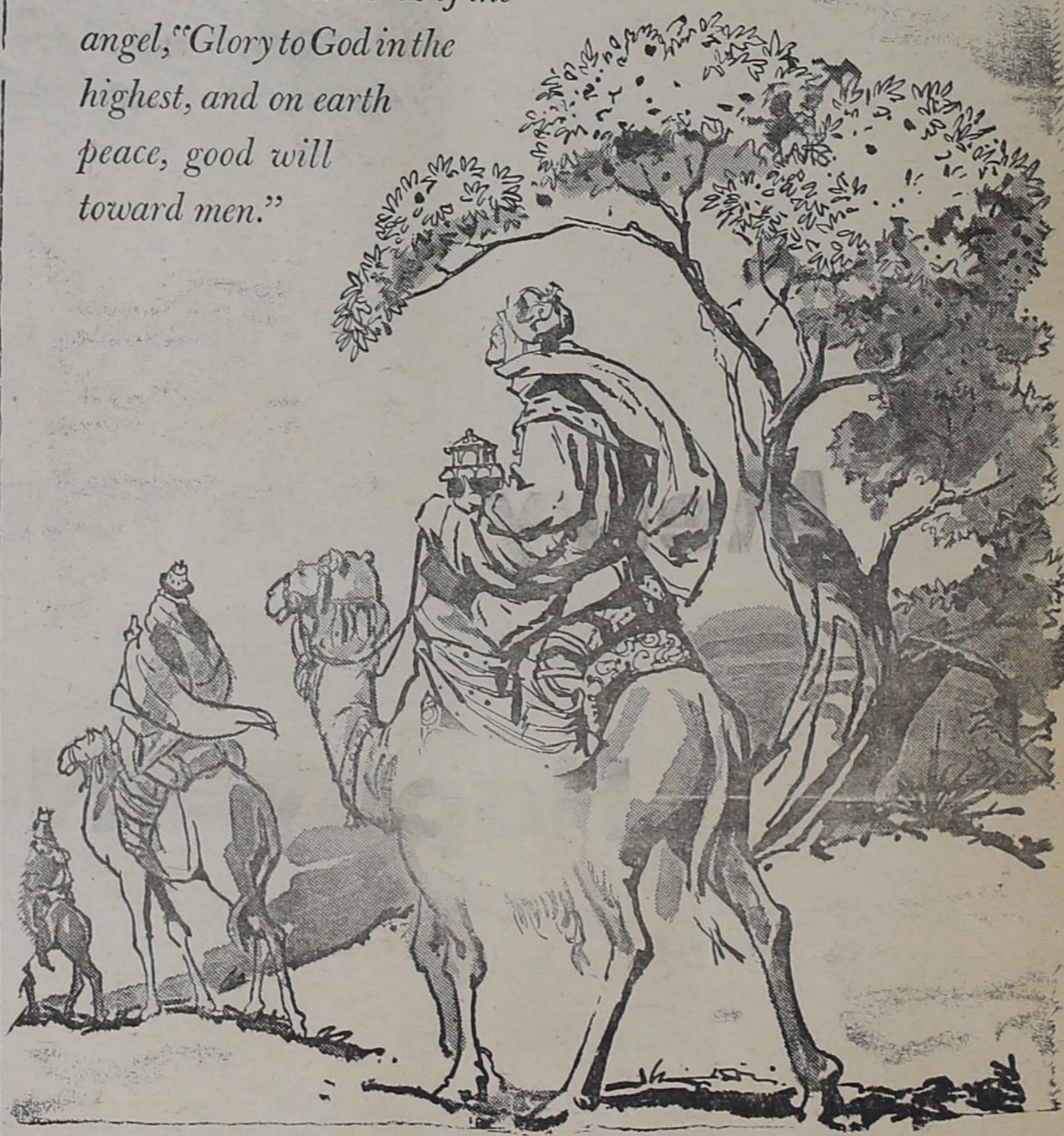
# The CHRISTMAS STORY

*On that night many years ago, as white stars glittered and angels' voices rang out triumphantly to proclaim his coming, there was born unto mankind, a Saviour. Humble shepherds, gathered in the fields tending their flocks, heard the message and came in haste to visit the babe lying in a manger, and they were filled with joy.*

*Far to the East, the Wise Men saw the great Star of Bethlehem and they followed it to where the Young Child was, bringing rare and precious gifts in their adoration.*

*Across the ages, the ever-wonderful story of the birth of Christ inspires mankind with a feeling of new hope. Today, in the spirit of the Holy Season, it is for us to rededicate ourselves to His teachings and humbly pray that the ideal of brotherhood will light the way to a lasting peace in this troubled world.*

*Let us rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas with sincere reverence and harken to the words of the angel, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."*



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## C. Stephenson Much Improved

Chester Stephenson, who has been suffering with ulcerated stomach and has been wondering the past few days whether he would have to undergo an operation, is much improved.

Chester was in Lubbock Monday where X-rays were taken and the offending ulcer was shown to be well on the way to complete healing.

Also Mrs. Stephenson, who mashed her finger in a car door last week, had the stitches removed.

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**Jim Bevers  
In Spotlight**

Leading the Mountaineers of Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado, in scoring is 6'1" Jim Bevers, a guard from Ropesville, Tex., with 54 points. His 18 points per game average this year is somewhat off the 21.6 point average he maintained last year in capturing the Rocky Mountain Conference scoring crown with 518 points in 24 games.

But Bevers started slow

last year also and he is expected to improve his already deadly aim before conference play begins Jan. 6 when the Mountaineers take on Colorado College.

Bevers hit nine field goals and nine free throws for 27 points Friday night to lead the Mountaineers in scoring. Saturday night, the Broncos held him to six field goals and four free goals for a total of 16 points.

**Needle Club  
Enjoys Party**

The Ropes Needle Clubbers enjoyed a Christmas party and program in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas Thursday, December 15, with ten members present.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following members by the hostess:

Mmes. Ed McAteer, W. S. Rogers, E. N. Exum, Otto Chitwood, W. O. Drake, Nina Hayslip, G. R. Johnson, S. E. Whitener, James L. Means, Jr.

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**W. H. Wilkisons  
Have Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkison and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkison, all of Lubbock, visited Sunday

in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

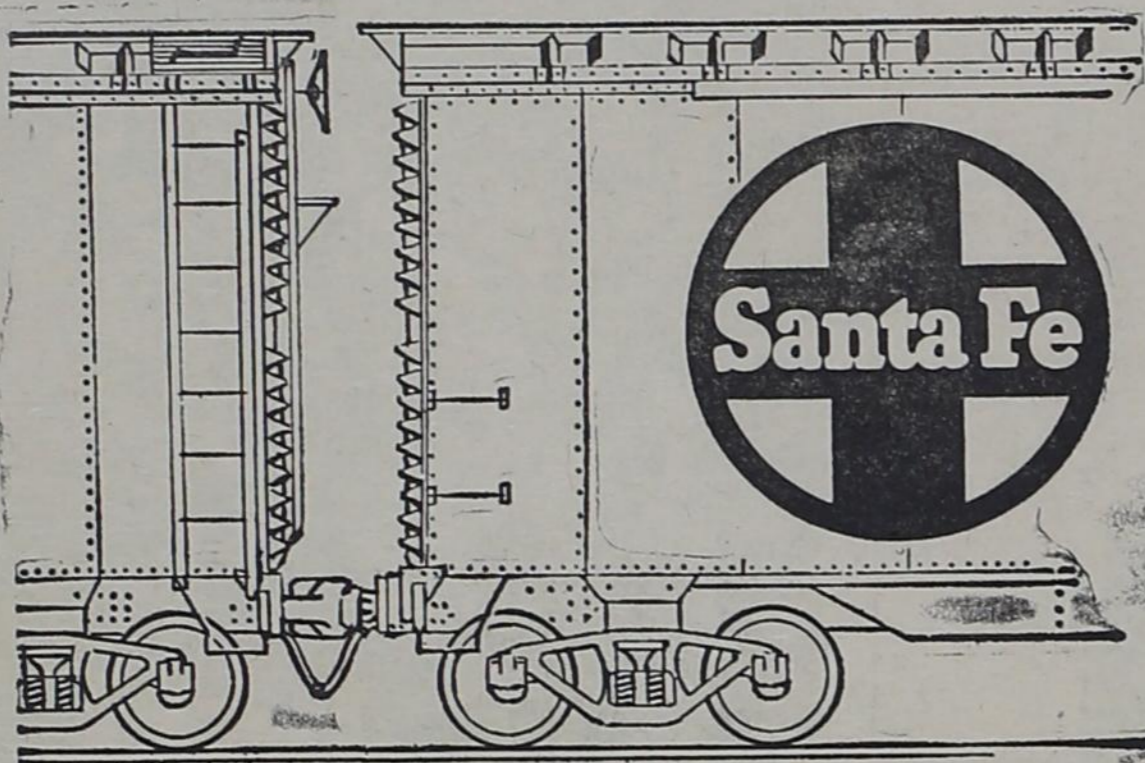
Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gailey, and Mrs. Isla Etheridge and Lynell, of Ropes.

Gifts were exchanged and a nice time was had by all.

**ELLIS PHARMACY**

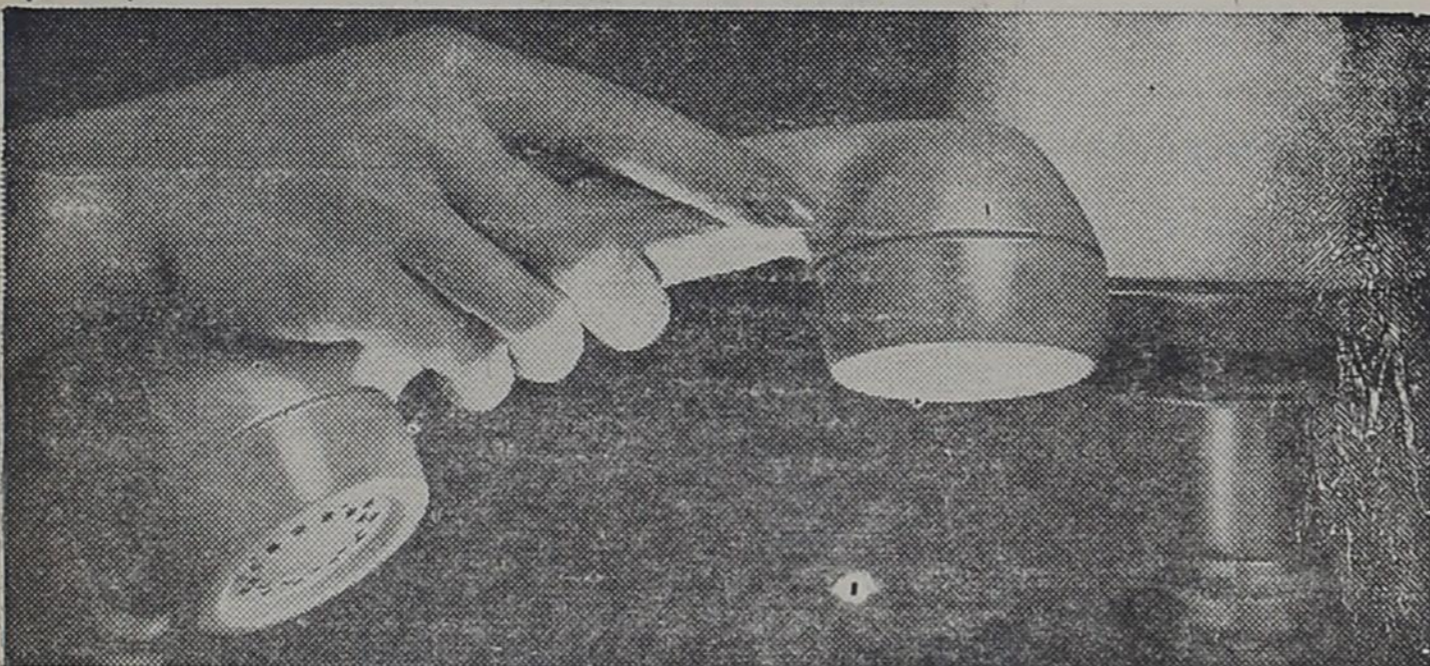
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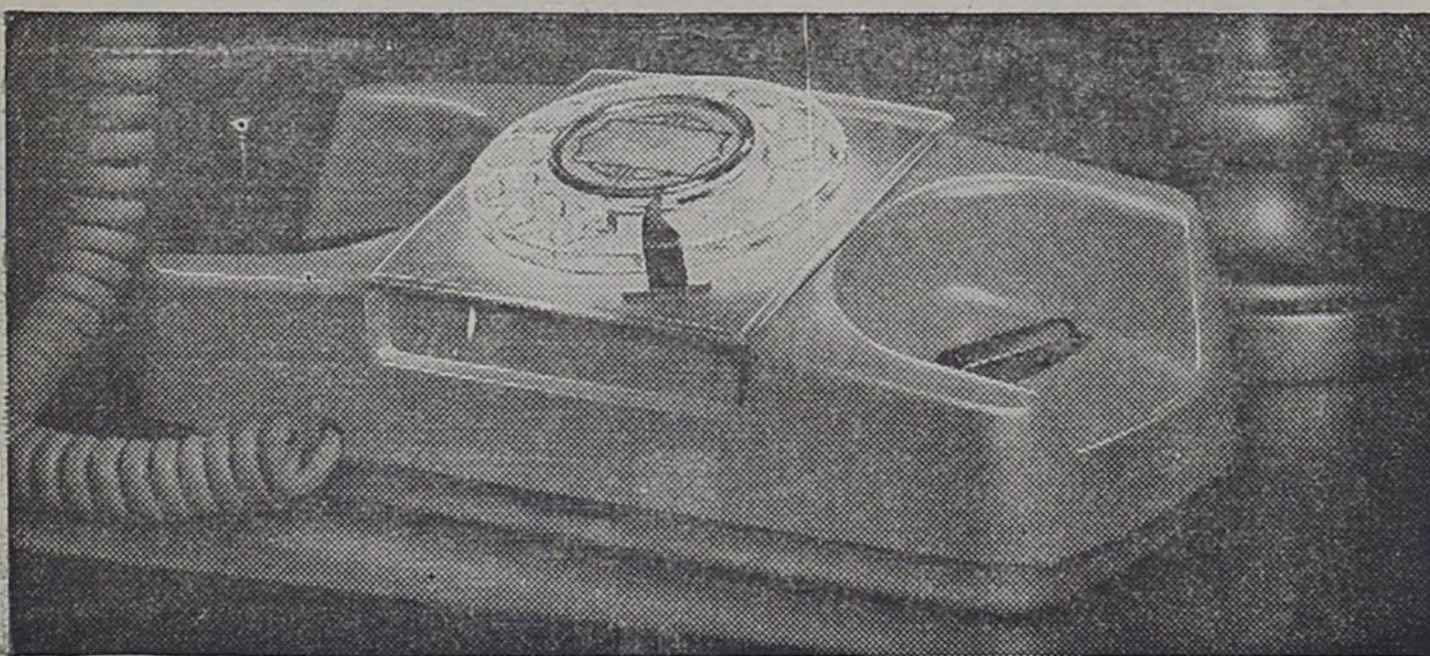


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Lubbock Christian College is in the midst of a \$2,000,000 fund raising campaign to improve and enlarge its campus and \$300,000 is needed December 31st when the land option expires.

The money is needed to acquire 229 additional acres for future expansion and school officials feel the land is worth more than double the option price of which it can be purchased.

Included in the campaign is the payment of campus indebtedness, building a men's dormitory and completing a giant fieldhouse which will be one of the largest in the nation. The campaign will continue until all these goals are reached.

Approximately 114 men have been selected to serve as county chairmen for the school covering a wide area of West Texas and New Mexico with each county given a goal.

Jack Ellis and Rex Brown of Levelland have been named county chairmen for Hockley County which has a goal of \$73,800.00. To date, the county has reached 5% of its goal.

Working with Ellis and Brown as local chairmen are Lloyd Conatser, Ropesville; B. C. Talley, Anton; Lee Savage, Smyer; A. F. Wright, Sundown; Joe Tarbet, Levelland; and Earl Lewis, Whitharral.

**In Hospital**

Mrs. Ray Sutor, who under major surgery last week, is showing some improvement.

**To Visit  
In Dallas**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson plan to spend Christmas in Dallas with their children.

**Travis McLean  
Now Home  
From Hospital**

Travis McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLean of near Clauene, was in the hospital last week with a lung infection. He is reported to be much improved and is now at home.

Mrs. McLean is our Avon agent and well known to many of our folks.

**School Closes  
For Christmas**

Wednesday afternoon the Ropes schools closed for the Christmas holidays, with all the fanfare of the season—Christmas parties were held at 12 noon and continued until 1:00 o'clock.

School will remain closed until the 3rd of January, when it will reconvene to finish the session.

**School News**

MRS. GRAVES - 2-3-C

Our room would like to thank Mrs. Howard Bradshaw and Mrs. Horace Abston for their gifts and help to make our Christmas party very wonderful. All of us are looking forward to a vacation but will be ready to start fresh in January 1961.

**3B - DOPSON**

We gave a program today for our mothers called "Signs and Sounds of Christmas". Joe Bert Roberson was dressed as Santa Claus, and Scotty Brown as dressed in pajamas.

Mrs. Roberson took pictures of our tree and of our room.

Cookie Jordan sang a special song Christmas and Mary was played by Becky Carpenter. Paul Cruz played the part of Joseph, and Janice Ayers was the reader.

The room mothers served delicious refreshments.

**Freedom in Truth**

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

"And she brought forth her firstborn son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was not room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel . . . said unto them, Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Lk. 2:1-14. This is the account of the birth of Christ recorded by Luke. There is no mention of the date of the birth of Christ in the New Testament. The Holy Spirit saw fit not to have

the birth day of Christ recorded. Since the birth of Christ, men have set his birthday in every month of the year. No man knows the exact date of Jesus' birth. From the above reading from Luke it could be inferred that Jesus was born perhaps in the Spring, as the shepherds were watching their flocks by night. This custom was carried on during the Spring and summer by the shepherds. But if this assumption is true, we still would not know the exact date of the birth of Christ. The New Testament Christians met each first day of the week in remembrance of Christ' birth, life, death and His coming again. Each first day of the week we should proclaim the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord. THINK on these things.

**Notice To Bidders**

The City of Ropesville will receive sealed bids for trash hauling within the city limits of the City of Ropesville. All bidders turn your bids into Mrs. Bob Whitlock, City Secretary. All bids must be in by January 9, 1961.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**Lions To Hold  
Auction Sale**

The Ropes Lions Club will hold their annual auction sale early in January.

They asked folks who are going to have things to auction off, please hold them for the Lions Sale.

**Improving**

Mrs. Terry Redford, who underwent surgery last week, is reported to be showing some improvement and will likely be home for Christmas.

**Among The Ill**

Jimmy Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, is numbered among the ill this

week.

Jimmy Jack injured his leg on an old hot water heater and the wound evidently became infected. He is some better as this is written.

**In Oklahoma  
For Weekend**

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones were in Oklahoma this past week celebrating an early Christmas with relatives.

**Twenty Below  
Zero Weather**

Weldon Tudor told the Plainsman this past week that the weather on the South Plains was like that in Florida compared with that of Colorado.

While there hunting deer he said the temperature one night dropped to 20 below zero.

**Another Community  
Chest Donation**

Received since last issue a donation of \$3.00 for the Community Chest from Mrs. J. N. Willis.

**Whitners Lose  
5 Room House**

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener happened to the misfortune of losing a five-room house by fire Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitener told the Plainsman, "The house was a complete loss."

The house was the old residence of the Whitners and they had not finished moving all their things into their new home.

"We lost clothing, canned goods and many other things," said Mrs. Whitener, "that are irreplaceable. We were away from home at the time. People passing saw smoke coming from the house, and on opening the door discovered it was all ablaze on the inside."

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department was called and kept the fire from spreading to other buildings.

They find fault with the editor

And say he should be shot; That his columns are as peppy

As a cemetery lot.

They say he shows poor judgment,

The jokes, they say, are stale.

On upper floors they holler, On lower floors they wail. But when the paper issued (We say it with a smile.)

If someone doesn't get one You can hear him yell a mile.

—Anon.

(Sent in by A. L. Wildman of Plains, Texas).

**C. M. Thomas  
Visits Ropes**

C. M. Thomas, of Shallowater, visited Saturday night in the home of his son, B. J. Thomas and family.

Mr. Thomas was just out of the hospital where he was being treated for a heart condition.

**George Dewey  
Receives Unique  
Christmas Present**

George Dewey and wife, of Lubbock, received a most unusual Christmas present from their daughter in Miami, Florida. It is a monkey, known as a squirrel monkey. The children have named him "Penny", and, according to Mr. Dewey, is a lively little thing. Describing the monkey, Mr. Dewey said he has a small body and long tail, has a black face, and is reddish-tan in color. Since monkeys require warm temperature and take pneumonia easily, the Deweys were advised to keep him warm at all times.

Mr. Dewey is our "utility" man for this section, and is known to most of our people. He is employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

**Returns From  
Cedar Lake, Utah**

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkinson returned this past week from Cedar City, Utah, where he had been assisting Bobby Reynolds in a series of Gospel services in the Church of Christ in that city.

Bobby Reynolds is a former Ropes boy and a nephew of Mrs. Everett Wallace. Utah is predominately Mormons, but a great deal of interest was created with a number of Mormons attending the meetings.

**Sore Shoulders**

Bill Berry is nursing his shoulders this week after a fall on the ice last week.

**Suffers Injury**

Rev. Wayne Perry severely injured his left leg this week when he made a miscalculation and fell on the high step at the post office.

**Basketball Schedule  
1960-1961 — 7:00**

Jan. 2-7	Ropes Tr'm'n't
Jan. 10	Crosbyton.....T
Conference Games:	
Jan. 13	Whiteface.....H
Jan. 17	Meadow.....T
Jan. 20	Wellman.....T
Jan. 24	Union.....H
Jan. 27	New Home.....T
Jan. 31	Whiteface.....T
Feb. 3	Meadow.....H
Feb. 7	Wellman.....H
Feb. 10	Union.....T
Feb. 14	New Home.....H

**Schedule of  
Services for  
Church of Christ**

SUNDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship....10:50 A.M.  
Evening Worship...6:00 P.M.  
Song Practise ..... 7:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Ladies Bible Study...9:30 am  
Evening Studies .... 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Nazarene**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Order of Service:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30  
Evening Service ..... 7:00  
Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting ..... 7:30

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## CRYSTAL WINDOWS FOR HOME

Wash windows with warm water and cut designs for star, tree, angels and other Christmas symbols out of paper. Stick the paper to the windows with tape; cover the rest of the window with glue, and while wet, sprinkle well with salt. Remove paper. Put electric light with colored bulb on windowsill. When lighted at night the light will shine in the open designs, and the rest of the window will sparkle like crystal.

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3 OZ. powdered boric acid  
2 qts. hot water

Mix and stir until solution is clear. Dip fabric in while dry. Allow fabric to dry before pressing. Fabrics must be dipped after each washing.

## MOTHERS OF SMALL FRY

To solve wrapping of Christmas presents by the youngsters, have several sizes and colors of paper bags. Encourage the children to decorate the bags to suit themselves. They can tie the bags with ribbon or staple them. They can also decorate the bags with glitter. All the children need is a little encouragement from Mother.

## CREAM PRALINES

Mix together in a heavy sauce pan, 1 lb. light brown sugar,  $\frac{3}{4}$  C. evaporated milk, a few grains of salt, 2 C. pecan halves ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.). Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking over medium heat to soft ball stage (236 degrees) stirring constantly. Cool slightly, then beat until mixture begins to thicken.

Drop candy rapidly from a tablespoon on a sheet of aluminum foil or a well buttered baking sheet. Makes about 20 pralines 2", or larger in diameter.

The bulletin, "Christmas Time at Home", is available free at H. D. Agent's office in the Courthouse Annex. Directions on how to bake, glaze and decorate fruit cakes is given in this bulletin plus many other helpful Christmas suggestions.

## GARDEN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ropes Garden Club met Wednesday, December 14, with Mrs. O. V. Fuller.

After a short business session, a white and gold arrangement made by Mrs. Bob Thomas was displayed, and a discussion followed on materials Mrs. Thomas had used.

A Christmas decor was used throughout the entertaining rooms, with the arrangements made by Mrs. Fuller.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful spruce Christmas tree, which had several real cones on it, which made the tree more interesting and attractive.

A refreshment plate carrying out the holiday theme was served to Mmes. Bob Thomas, J. W. Berry, K. P. Shannon, J. C. Armstrong, E. E. Nix, A. M. Armstrong, L. S. Rosser, O. V. Fuller.

The club adjourned and made a tour of homes to be judged, but after the tour and the homes had been so attractively decorated, it was hard to decide on the awards to be made, so the decision was made that something outstanding from each home be selected.

Homes visited and selections made were: Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, outside display; Mrs. S. B. Berry, most attractive tree; Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, original dining table arrangement; Mrs. E. E. Nix, wreath; Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, coffee table arrangement; Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, hand made table cloth; Mrs. Joe Harris, outside door wreath and hanging lamp; and the most original arrangements, Mrs. Bob Thomas.

If you haven't visited these homes, find time to go as you will be rewarded. Many new ideas were learned from the tour by the club members and this is part of the Garden Club Study.

## TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Santa has never failed to make his rounds yet, possibly because he uses an

portation. But judging from the record, if the jolly old gent had to use Hockley County highways, he might not get to your house for Christmas.

So far this year, automobile accidents have killed 6 persons, injured 75, and have caused property damage amounting to \$33,232.00 in this county.

In November the Highway Patrol investigated 6 accidents in this county.



at Christmastide.  
May the world rejoice again, in  
Peace on Earth Good-Will to Men.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry



Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle

**NOEL**

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

**Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co.**

May you share abundantly in the many joys of Christmas!

WALT'S CAFE



"You used to say I was all the world to you."

"Yeah, but I didn't know much about geography."

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Doctor: I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Adamson."

Mrs. A.: "I don't either, doctor, but he's so kind to the children."

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Judge: "Mike, do you realize that by leaving your wife you are a deserter?"

Mike: "Judge, if you knew that woman like I do, you wouldn't call me a deserter. I'm a refugee!"

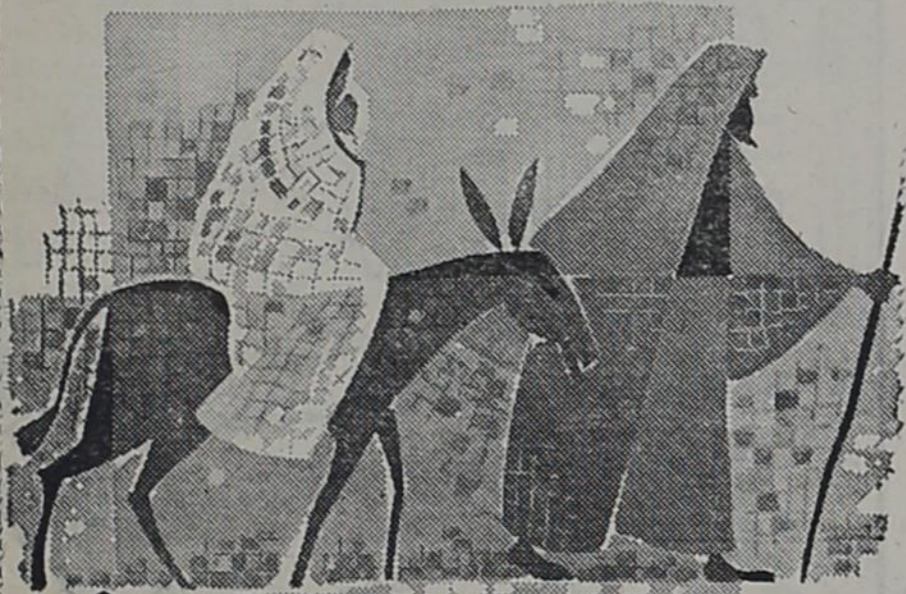
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There are people in the world who judge everything by a bankroll.



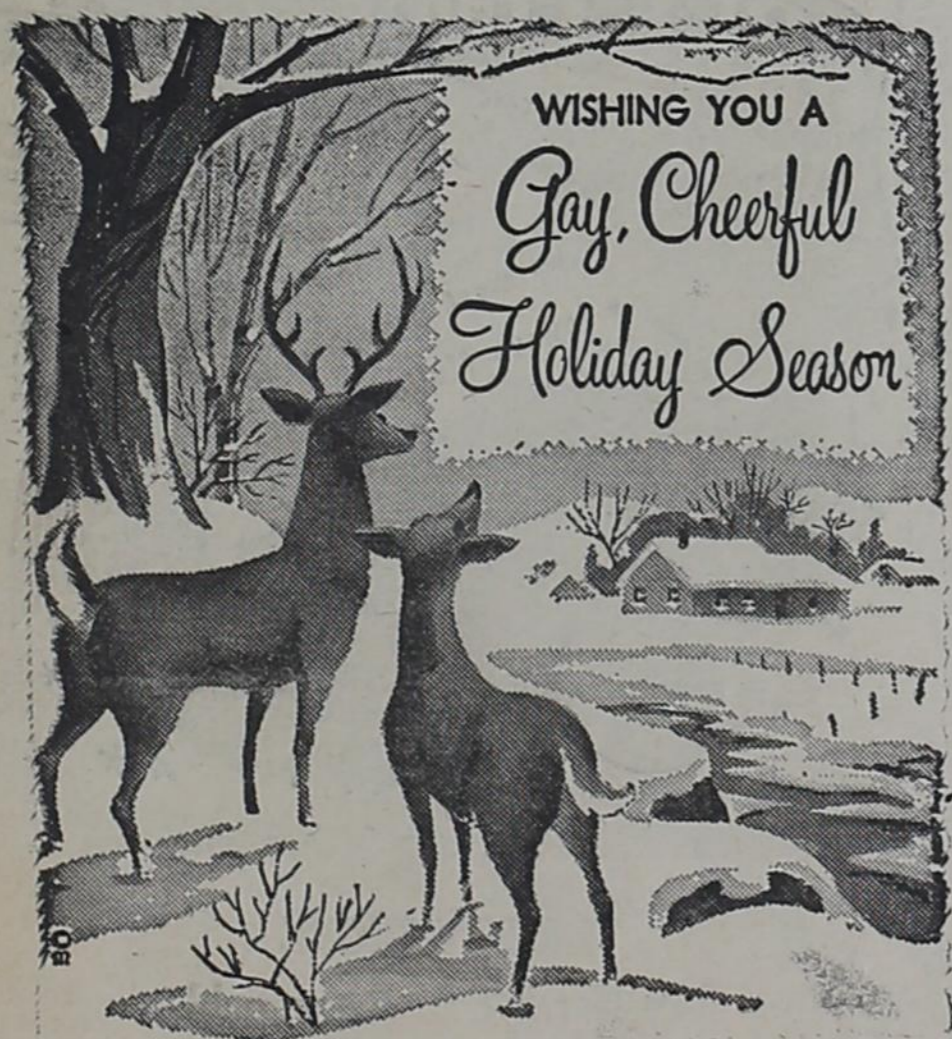
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Your Patronage Appreciated  
Route 1, Busterville, Ropesville

## Christmas 1960



Joyously, as on the first Noel,  
we greet Christmas, and we wish for all  
our friends and neighbors the many  
blessings of this wonderful season.

**DICK COOKE**  
County Treasurer, Levelland



**DAVIS POUNDS**  
County School Superintendent, Levelland



**TYREE'S INSURANCE**  
Phone No. 3371, Ropesville



# Season's Greetings

Wishing you a most happy holiday season, with  
sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

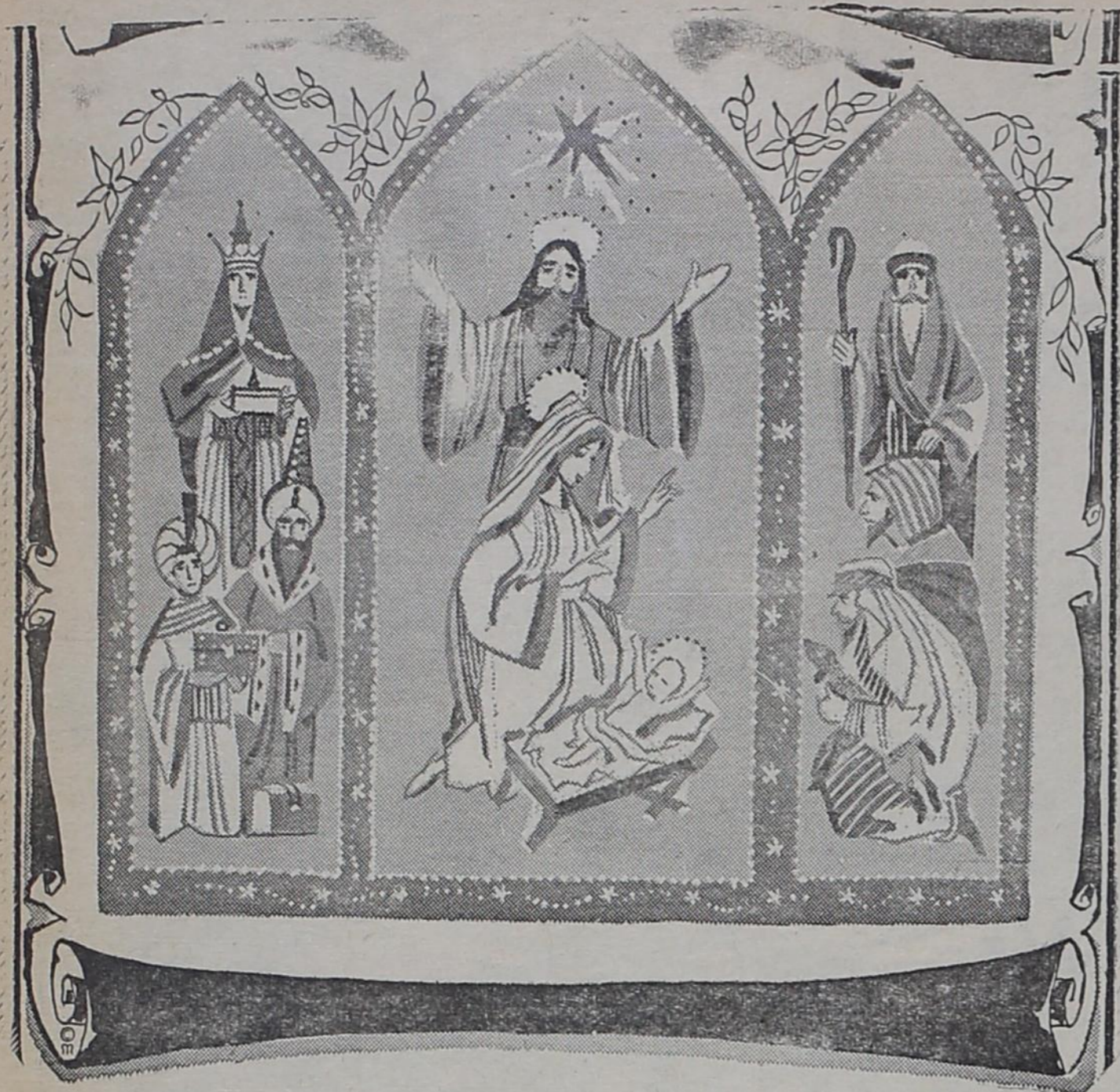
## C. & C. GIN COMPANY



# Christmas Greetings

There's a warm spot in our hearts for all the wonderful people  
we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Along with our thanks  
we send you our heartfelt Christmas wishes.

## BUSTER'S GIN



Amid the many joys of the holiday season, one that we especially cherish is the tradition of greeting our friends.

We're proud to count you, our patrons, as friends, and thank you heartily for the opportunity of serving you.

## Riojas Dept. Store

*Greetings*

As the Yuletide draws near, we greet all our friends and thank them heartily for their gracious patronage.

A Merry Christmas to all.

## WARD GIN

### CHRISTMAS RECIPES

Following are some delicious Christmas recipes we thought you might like to try. They were sent to us by Mrs. Jewel Robinson, the Hockley County Home Demonstration.

#### LEMON CUSTARD

Mrs. Dennis Carry

6 eggs, beaten

4 T. butter

2 C. sugar

Juice of 2 lemons

Mix and pour in unbaked pie shell. Bake until firm at 350 degrees. Lemon rind may be added if desired. This freezes well.

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#### LEMON NUT CAKE

Mrs. Dennis Carry

1 lb. butter or margarine

2½ C. sugar

6 eggs

1 quart pecans

1 small can crushed pineapple

4 C. cake flour

1 t. baking powder

½ box white raisins

1 small bottle lemon extract

Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs. Sift flour and baking powder and add to egg mixture. Drain pineapple and add to cake dough. Add other ingredients. Bake in stem or loaf pan at 225 degrees for 2½ hours. Watch carefully last 30 minutes not to let it get too brown. Turn oven down if too hot.

#### CHERRY PUDDING

Mrs. Ken Kendall

2 C. flour

2 C. sugar

2 eggs

1 t. red coloring (may omit)

1 can sour red cherries

2 t. soda mixed in 2 T. water

½ t. salt

2 T. melted butter

1 C. nuts (pecans)

Mix sugar, flour, eggs, cherry juice, coloring, butter and salt. Add soda mixture, cherries and nuts. Bake in 8x10x2 or 3" pan 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

#### SAUCE

1½ C. sugar

1½ C. water

2 T. melted butter

1½ T. flour

1 t. red coloring

Mix and bring to boil. Spoon hot sauce over cake. Cool. Cut in small serving. Serve with whipped cream.

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#### FRUIT LOAF

1 C. sweetened condensed milk

1 C. chopped nuts

1 C. candied cherries

1 C. candied pineapple

1½ C. chopped dates

3 C. coconut

Soak dates in milk while preparing other ingredients. Add all fruit and nuts and mix well. Line with waxed paper well greased 9" square pan, pack mixture in firm loaf. Bake 25 min. at 350 degrees until done. Serve with whipped cream. Can be served hot, warm or cold.

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#### DATE BALLS

Electric Skillet may be used.

2 T. butter or margarine

1 C. brown sugar

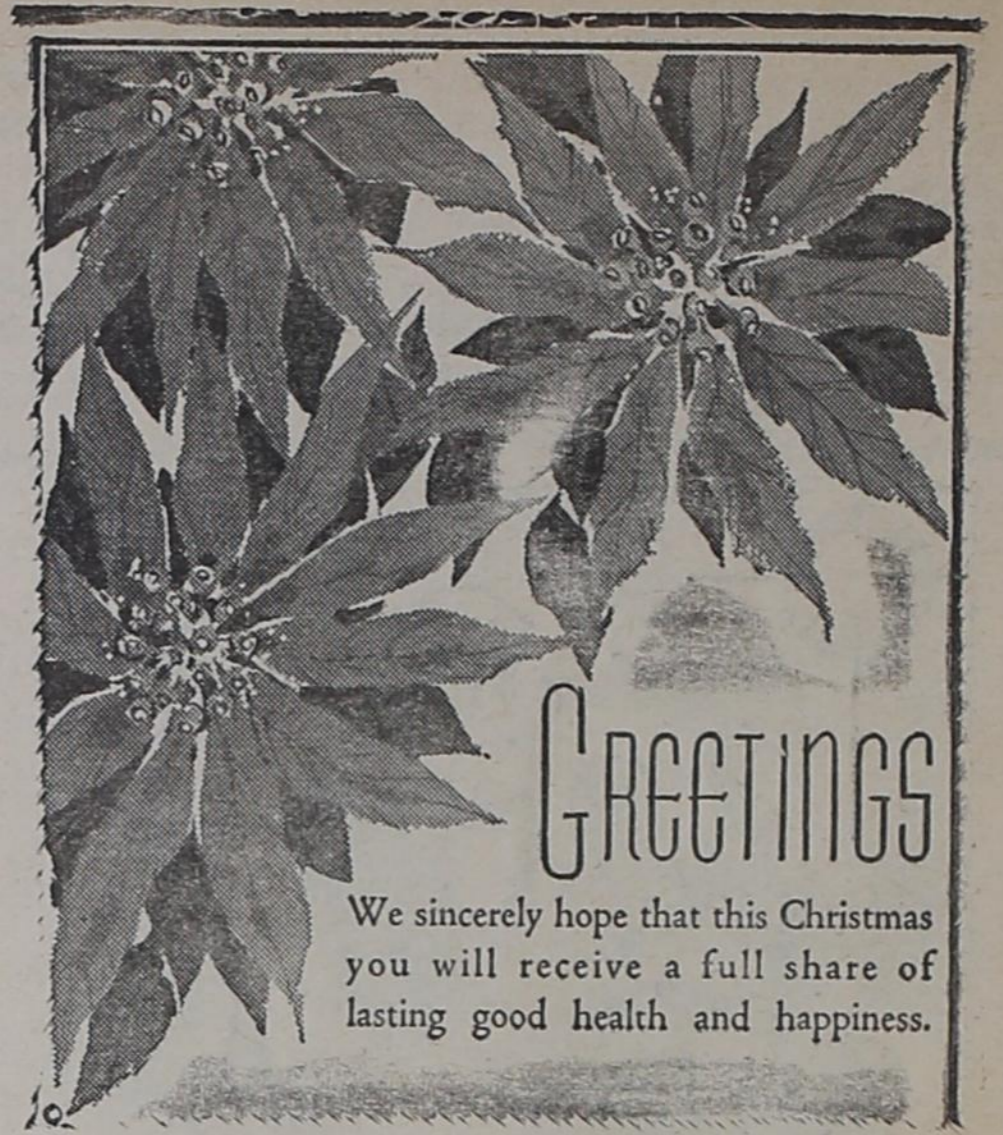
3 C. rice crisples

1 box (7½ oz.) dates, chopped fine

1 t. vanilla

1 can flake coconut

Melt butter in skillet on low heat. Add dates and brown sugar. Cook on low heat until dates are slightly browned and mixture is thickened. Add vanilla crisples. Mix well. Form into small balls about size of black walnut. Roll in coconut.



We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

B & H FEED STORE

"Purina Chows"

Box 138, Meadow



TERRY COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything for the Builder"

321 Lubbock Road, Brownfield



THRIFTY STORE

109 North 5th, Brownfield



Our wish is simple but sincere ...

May you enjoy a Merry Christmas

From the County Clerk's office of Hockley County:  
Viola, Mary, Flora, Lucille, Linda, Bonnie, Raymond

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



*As the sights and sounds of Christmas  
gladden your heart and home, we wish that you may  
enjoy many Holiday pleasures . . . many memorable delights.*

**IDEAL GIN, Inc.**



AND MAY YOUR  
HOLIDAYS BE THE  
TOPS FOR  
GOOD TIMES AND  
GOOD CHEER.

Panhandle Mutual Insurance Company  
F. E. Weatherly, Agent



**Blessings**  
To our many  
friends our wishes for  
a Christmas that  
will be rich in joy  
and good health.

FRANK BURNETT, Tax Assessor-Col. Elect



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

*As we experience anew the glory and wonder of  
Christmas, may the radiance of the Star that shone on Bethlehem  
bring peace and happiness to every heart. A joyous Christmas to all!*

**Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co.**



**Silent  
Night**

May the spirit of  
Christmas bless  
you and yours.

MRS. RUBY BEEBE District Clerk



**Prayer  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS**

"Peace on  
earth,  
good will to  
all men" is our  
heartfelt prayer at this holy Christmas season.

LOUIS OWENS, County Judge

# SEASON'S GREETINGS



Merry  
Christmas

*May gladness fill your heart throughout the holiday. May this glorious season usher in a year overflowing with peace and prosperity.*

To you, friends and customers, we're sending glad greetings, with every wish that you and yours may enjoy a most wonderful holiday time, blessed by good health, surrounded by good fellowship—and always of good cheer. For us, one of the brightest joys of the season is the opportunity it gives us to express, once again, our heartfelt gratitude for your continuing patronage and good will. Most heartily, we thank you!

**Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin**