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C of C Members Pick Directors

Volting on five new directors for the Woodville Chamber of Commerce for the coming year was done in and Wednesday, a slate of 10 nominees was mailed to the chamber membership last week.

Nominees were George T. J. J. Coffman, Hubert Eugene L. Boykin, David Peagin, Henry M. Durham, Dave P. Mann Jr., Jack Heister, D. J. John, Q. Ollchris, and Tom McClure. James H. Holt is election committee chairman. Terms begin Mar. 1 of 1965.

Christmas Holiday This 'N Thats From Early Days Till Now

Christmas celebrations become so merry in Merry Old England that they were abolished.

The Puritans prohibited the hysterical observance in the 1640's. They threw out ministers who dared to hold services on Christmas Day and jailed anyone who didn't treat December 25 as a common workday.

But while the Puritans were taking over England under Oliver Cromwell, they were losing the battle of Christmas. A riot broke out in 1647 protesting the ban on the holiday. And an outraged group of 10,000 men passed a resolution declaring that if they couldn't celebrate Christmas, they'd just as soon have the king dead.

A few years later, the Puritans prudently beleaguered King Charles I. But the English people invited his son Charles II to come back in 1660 and Christmas, as well as the monarchy, was restored to England.

Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert helped introduce the Christmas tree into England. Research experts say Albert brought the custom with him from Germany and set up a tree in Windsor Castle in 1841.

The British call the day after Christmas "Boxing Day," but it has nothing to do with heavy weights. This is the day when families give money to the milkman, postman and others. In earlier days, the custom was to give Christmas boxes of food and other gifts to tradesmen and servants.

The word Xmas as a form of Christmas in the early Christian Church. In Greek, X is the first letter of Christ's name. It was often used as a holy symbol.

The Japanese version of Santa Claus is the ancient god Hotei who has eyes in back of his head to help him see how children behave.

Since in the U.S. depend on Christmas shoppers for one fourth of all the sales they make during the entire year.

You don't have to go all the way to the North Pole to find Santa Claus—he has a home in Indiana. The Hoosiers named a small town after the plump gift-giver and put up a statue of him dedicated to "The Children of the World." In a typical year, some four million pieces of mail pour into the post office of the town, to be remailed with the postmark "Santa Claus."

Holiday Foods Are Traditional Says Extensionist Lady

The Christmas season is a time for remembering traditions and sharing this knowledge with younger friends and family members.

Traditional holiday foods bring to light many interesting customs, Mrs. Mrs. Green said in a talk.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and would like for you to bring me the following things for Christmas:
A baby rattle, cotton candy machine, big brown teddy bear with a yellow ribbon, bowling pin set, Harley and Mitze Jr. ink, hair-style set, little white bear, pots and pans, 18" juke box set, electric mixer, baby buggy, beauty vanity and mirror set.

Melanie Pitts
Dear Santa,
I will be ten December 13. For Christmas I want a microscope, telescope and chemistry set.

Thank You
Your Friend
Robert Edward Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kitten doll, a turkey, some Barbie clothes, a Barbie case, some clothes for the kitchen, and some black loafers.

Lisa Chandler
Triple D Check It
Route No. 2
Watson, Texas

Hatton-Kay Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mrs. C. H. Kay of Dickinson, Texas, announced the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Hatton, to Kay Hatton, son of Mrs. Rufus Hatton of Woodville.

The wedding will be Jan. 23 at the All Faiths Chapel on the A&M University campus at College Station.

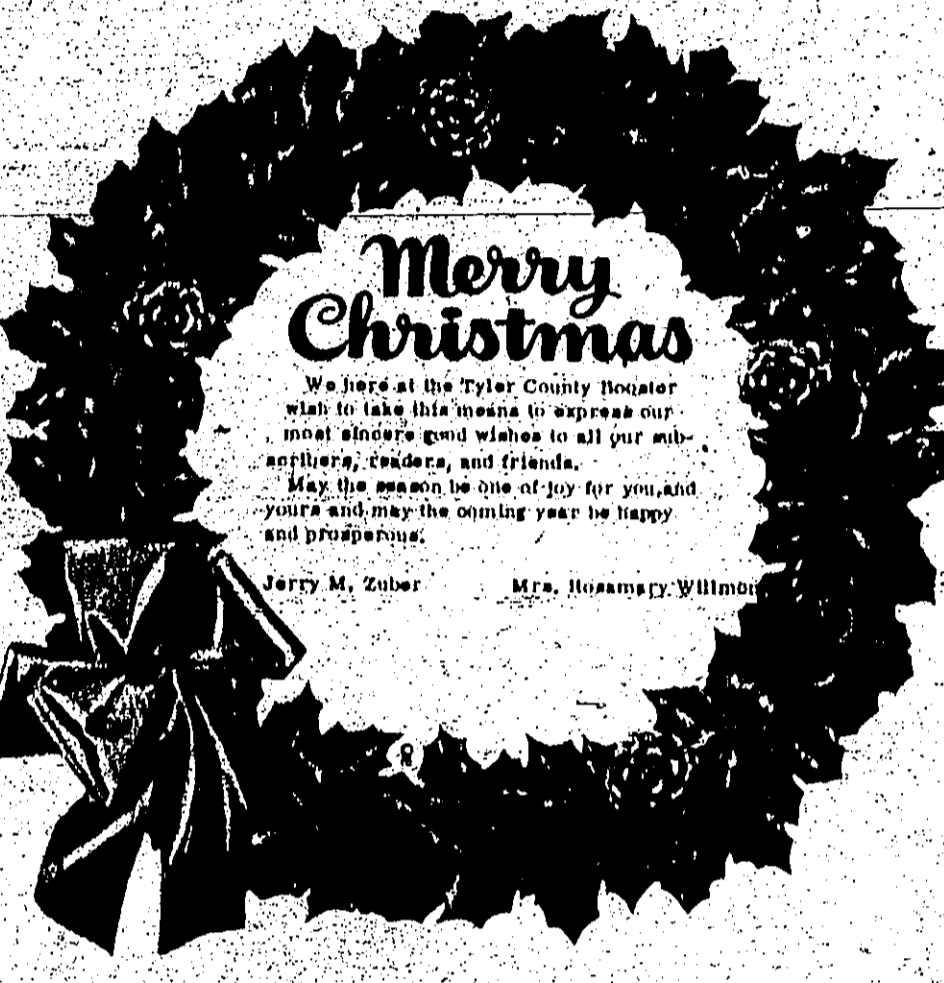
Clyde, Extension Service consumer marketing specialist, in Australia, where the Yuletide song, "Silent Night," was born, fried carp is a traditional Christmas Eve food. This is followed on Christmas Day by a round of visits where all partake of roast goose, ham and sweet.

England celebrates the merriest of Yuletides. It is the land of the wassail bowl—for holding liquor made of ale, apples and sugar—of plum pudding, and of the traditional boar's head.

The Irish place candies and food in the window on Christmas Eve to guide wanderers who are looking for shelter and sustenance. Strangers are welcomed, fed a good meal and sent on their way.

The Christmas tree tradition had its origin in Germany. Legend tells of St. Winifred, who in the 13th Century was missionary for Christianity in Northern Germany. On Christmas Eve, he came upon a group of pagans gathered around a huge oak tree, offering human sacrifices. Overcome with indignation, he cut down the oak tree, and in its place appeared a young fir.

The lighting of the Christmas tree is said to have originated with Martin Luther. According to legend, he was strolling in a forest and was moved by the splendor of starlight among the evergreens. At home, Luther recreated the scene by placing candles on the tree.



Cattle Discusses Beef Production, 1965 Prospects

By CLINTON GUNLIE
County Agent

Recent Beef Production in 1964—During the first 10 months of 1964, commercial beef production was 12 percent above the same months of 1963. All classes of cattle showed significant increases in slaughter production of steer and heifer beef under federal inspection through September, 1964, was up 15 percent from a year earlier and up 28 percent from a year earlier.

This increased beef production in 1964 has had its effect upon prices received by farmers and ranchers.

Outlook for Beef Production—Beef production in 1965 will likely be up 2-3 percent over that of 1964, however, this will be slightly less than the increase that is expected for cattle slaughter because of lighter weights than in the early part of 1964.

Cattle Numbers—The number of cattle and calves on January 1, 1965, will be up slightly from the 105.3 million head on January 1, 1964. The present forecast is that numbers will be somewhere between 105.5 and 107.0 million head.

This slowdown in number results from increased slaughter and further decreases in imports of live animals. The present cattle cycle may be approaching its peak. The present increase in numbers began in 1959 following the severe drought which was broken in 1967.

A large part of the gain in the January 1, 1965 inventory will be in calves from the 1964 calf crop. Beef cow numbers will probably also show an increase.

Cattle slaughter in 1965 is expected to increase slightly over this year assuming normal weather and range conditions. It would take a 4% increase in 1965 slaughter to cause a downturn in cattle numbers.

A relatively stable period in which numbers on farms and ranches would remain fairly constant would be healthier for the industry than a strong downturn in numbers.

Feeder Cattle—Marketings May Remain High in 1965—On October 1, 1964, there were 9.8 million calves and calves on feed in the major feeder areas, 25,100 head of the kind date a year earlier. However, this is a 9 percent above the number on feed October 1, 1963, two years ago.

Woodville Folk To Enjoy Lengthy Yule Holiday

With a two-day business holiday followed by Sunday, Woodville retailers were set for a three-day holiday this week-end.

Schools shut down here on Tuesday as Christmas shopping peaked. Downtown trade has been brisk for several weeks and local merchants were looking forward to mid-week for business to hit its seasonal top.

There was lots of action at the local post office, too where clerks were swamped with a big flow of both incoming and outgoing mail and parcel post. The county courthouse will also be closed Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holiday.

Marketings of fed cattle in the first half of 1965 will depend largely on the number of cattle placed on feed during this winter. The present price relationship between fed cattle and feeder cattle likely is encouraging large placements in the present quarter (October, November, and December) of 1964. Even in placements are not up substantially in the present quarter of 1964, fed cattle marketings likely will remain large during the first few months of 1965.

Shipments of feeder cattle and calves into the Corn Belt States have been running substantially above year-earlier rates in recent months.

The number of calves available for feeding will still be large on January 1, 1965. If profitable feeding margins are carried into 1965, placements in the first quarter of 1965 may again be large.

Prices of fed cattle should hold near current levels into early 1965. Large increases in fed cattle marketings later in the winter of 1964-65 may push fed cattle prices down.

Feeder Cattle—Feeder cattle prices, after showing some strength in late August and early September, were off slightly in October, 1964 because of the increase in movement.

Stockers and feeder shipments into the Corn Belt States were up 13 percent in July and August from a year earlier. Many of these did not go directly into the feedlot, but in stall feeds. Many of these stocks will be placed on feed

Lions and Rotary Will Not Meet This Week

The Lions Club will not meet this week but will meet at their regular time next Thursday at 12 noon in the Lions Den.

The Rotary Club will convene Thursday, December 24 at 7:30, December 31.

Fort Worth Stock Show Offers Local C of C a Special Day

The Woodville Chamber of Commerce has been invited to select a "Special Day" to be honored by the 1964 Northwest Texas Exposition and Fair Stock Show, January 20 through February 7.

"Special Day" delegations will be given a spotlighted introduction at the rotation performance and their participation in the day's program will receive wide publicity.

Included in the invitation is a block reservation of tickets for advance local sale to assure the delegation is sitting together during the spotlighted introduction. The local sale is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and afterwards to be the show's guest at the picnic. A cowgirl sweetheart can be named to take in the Grand Entry and be introduced at the "Special Day" rodeo performance. A "Special Day" club are invited to ride in the opening day Western parade in the "Special Day" Grand Grand Entry, "of both."

COMMUNITY INN

Tues. Dec. 29—Oat Oil Conference Luncheon Parlor A

Naylor Flowers is home on leave from the U.S. Navy Station in Long Beach, California, and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Blankenship, of Sugar.

Warden Catches Pair With 37 Ducks Near McKinney

Came Warden Ron Jackson was not necessarily pleased to find duck hunters who he believed were hunting near McKinney this week. When it was all over the hunters were too pleased either.

In a routine check of the hunters Jackson found two men with 37 ducks in possession, far over the legal bag limit. Come pounding the offense, the pair had killed the birds before legal shooting hours.

Can Build 40-Bed Nursing Home For \$125,000 Says Local Planner

A local man says he can build a 40-bed nursing home in Woodville for \$125,000.

Charles V. Hatfield, a Houston architect, says they have been working on their project for over a year.

Mr. Hatfield charged in an interview that the climate at the Tyler County Board of Health is hostile toward his privately operated nursing home.

"When I first talked to Judge (Jeff) Moore last year, he told me that he was going to put up a nursing home here and that it would cost around \$200,000," Mr. Hatfield said.

"I went ahead and applied for a franchise and an investigation was sent out of the Houston office."

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Absentee Voting Begins On Hospital District Election

Absentee voting is now underway in the proposed \$150,000 nursing home election for Tyler County Hospital District.

The election is set for Thursday Jan. 9 but persons who will be out of the county that day or who will otherwise be unable to attend the polls may get an application for an absentee ballot from the office of County Clerk Tom Sawyer.

Patterson-Hatton Wedding Will Be in Hillier Dec. 26

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Hatton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Elaine, to Gary Allan Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emily Patterson of McCallville, Okla.

The wedding is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. (December 26) at the Hillier Baptist Church, Hillier, Okla. Minors will perform the ceremony.

Carolyn is a graduate of Miller High School and was employed by West Pharmacy of Woodville.

Gary Allen is a 1961 graduate of Marietta High School and is serving in the U.S. Marine.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited through the brass to attend the wedding.

Warron Gardners Mat Dec. 9 At Mrs. Woolley's For Party

The Community Garden Club of Warren met in the home of Mrs. R.A. Woolley December 9, for the annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Margaret Homan and Mrs. Byron Gearhart.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Byron Gearhart, president. Plans were discussed for the Spring Flower Show. Following the business session, a Christmas program was presented and gifts exchanged by twenty-three members and four guests. The guests were Mrs. Edith Turner, Mrs. Eva Burkett, Mrs. Hazel Wallace, and Mrs. Felder.

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Brownlee-Gardner Wedding Plans Told By Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wilson (Gardner of Village Mills) announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Earl Augustus Brownlee of Woodville son of Mrs. Laura Augusta Brownlee of Port Arthur and the late E.A. Brownlee. Brides are set for January 31.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Warren High School and was a princess and runner-up in the queen of the Tyler County District festival this year.

Betty Ann is a graduate of Lamar State College of Technology, was drum major of the band, a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha, national honor society band and music fraternity, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is band master at Woodville High School.

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Flounder Begin Hunt For Deeper Water With Cold

Recent cold weather has triggered the annual movement of flounder from the shallow waters of the bay to the deeper waters of the Gulf, report biologists of the Parks and Wildlife Department.
"They join biologists of the Institute of Marine Science at Texas A&M University in the belief that thousands of large flounder are moving out through the channel at Port Aransas to the Gulf. Not a sample of these fish has been taken in the Gulf, but it is believed that they are at least all large, up to 30 inches long, and that they are all females."
Somewhere off the Gulf coast, they probably will wait up to 150 days, the biologists will say, and then spend their young will move back through the passes to spend their winter life in the bay. At present, they will be found in the one and one fourth inch long.

Aggies Plan 31st Annual Cotton Ball And Pageant April 3

The Agrionomy Society of Texas A&M University will present its 31st Annual Cotton Ball and Pageant April 3 on the campus of the university. The pageant is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Cotton Hall, followed by the Cotton Ball in the Memorial Student Center.
The event is one of the university's social highlights of the year and honors King Cotton, the state's main cash crop. King Cotton and eight members of his court will be chosen from among Agrionomy members. A queen and eight members of her court will be selected from among Agrionomy members. Agrionomy members include students, faculty, and staff members of the university. The event is one of the university's social highlights of the year and honors King Cotton, the state's main cash crop.

GSU Issues Warning About Toy-Related Electric Hazards

All excited and allow about Christmas? Make sure that the glow in your home comes from happiness rather than a tragic fire.
Many decorations and accessories to Christmas can be a fire hazard if you're not extra careful. A few moments taken from festivities or holiday preparations could save a fire in your family.
Keep your Christmas tree away from sources of heat: fireplaces, radiators, stoves, etc. Do not stand on tables, if that standing on tables, it could not block the way out of the room or out of the house in case of fire.
Candles are frequently used as "atmosphere" decorations, but if you use them, take precautions. Do not use them in paper bags, or in paper, tissue, or other flammable material. Do not use them in paper bags, or in paper, tissue, or other flammable material.

Sandhill Crane Is On Upswing As Game Challenge To Hunters

The sandhill crane is proving more than a match for the increasing number of West Texas hunters trying to outwit the big bird with a seven-bolt wing spread, according to reports to the Parks and Wildlife Department.
Although an apparent record number of migrators participated in the annual season from October 31 through November 19, the total harvest was less than recent years, calculated on the basis of a steadily increasing crane population.
Statistics gathered by Henry H. Burkett, San Angelo, regional director for the department, indicate a seasonal bag of 1,600 sandhill cranes compared with approximately 1,000 taken in earlier years. At one time during the season, a survey placed the crane population in West Texas at 200,000.
The largest concentration was reported near Lubbock, although an estimated 80,000 at one time was spotted resting on a large natural salt lake near, rather than on an adjoining agricultural study lot of the state.

Basketball Results

The Woodville Eagle team played big "bandy" basketball Tuesday night. Last Friday the locals lost a close one to Huntington 69-65. Jarroll was high man with 17 points to the Parks and Wildlife Department.
Quantitative: Big Cuba is the United States' great overseas naval base, acquired through a lease agreement with Cuba in 1903.

Higher Interest In Prospect

Higher interest rates on credit are ahead for consumers, says Mrs. Wanda Meyer, extension-service-home-management specialist at Texas A&M University.
Financial institutions across the nation are beginning to pass along the higher charges they must pay for use of Federal Reserve funds—they are doing this in spite of the Reserve Board's earlier assurance that its recent hike from 6.5 to 4.0 percent in the discount rate is the interest that the Reserve Board charges member banks on the money it loans them.



Marguerite's Flower & Gift Shop

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The house cat is believed to be a cross between the sacred cat of Egypt and the European wildcat.



CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS 1964

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Farmer's Feed & Supply

BLOHM'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Case Grande, now a National Monument, is a four-story apartment-house built 800 years ago by the Aztecs.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by **Walter Sanford**

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With best wishes Merry Christmas to you and to your family

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a Merry Christmas To one and all of our many friends during this happy season.

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Social Security Act To Mark Anniversary In January of 1965

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TSA Urges Safe Driving During Holidays

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It's Christmas Let's sing songs of joy.

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Advertisement for Globe-Mann Insurance Agency, featuring a circular logo with 'INSURED UP TO \$10,000' and 'SAFETY OF YOUR SAVINGS'.

Advertisement for Jarrott's Pharmacy, featuring a large illustration of a family and the text 'We wish for you and your family all the joys to be had at this special time Jarrott's Pharmacy'.

Advertisement for Mann Furniture Co., featuring a large illustration of a Christmas tree and the text 'Season's Greetings'.

Advertisement for Sullivan's Hardware, featuring a large illustration of a man and the text 'Greetings'.

Advertisement for Smyly's Jewelry, featuring a large illustration of a Christmas tree and the text 'Christmas 1964'.

Large advertisement for Southeast Texas Savings & Loan Association, featuring the text '4 1/2 %', 'CURRENTLY PAYING', and 'With best wishes and personal greetings'.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

INWARD ADORNING FOR CHRISTMAS

By Mrs. J. P. Owens

This is the beginning of the "Christmas casualty" season. With so many activities and organizations commanding our attention, sometimes we feel we really must give up something and now and then I think myself that the family must go! While attending the important functions of the season, let us be sure we do not pass up the truly significant things.

Many things have collected themselves around Christmas but the truly and only real important thing is that we pay homage to Christ and worship Him at this season. If we miss that, we miss the main thing. The talk of the town and activities and the "big-to-do" in Jerusalem the night Christ was born was the taxation and attending crisis. The truly great thing, and observed by so few that night, was the birth of Christ. There was probably great business and social functions going on in Jerusalem that day Jesus entered the City on a colt, but the only thing that really mattered and has lived through the ages was the fact that a Savior was hailed as King that day. It is possible for us to be caught up in the "merriment and show" of life, and miss the more fundamental things offered to us.

Christmas is a time when the children and the "child like" wear a halo around the heart. The spirit of Christmas is unselfishness, a time when we are happier at Christmas time, we are thinking less of self. It is essentially the spirit of love, imparted to us by contemplating the love and unselfish gift that sent a royal visitor and ambassador to earth from Heaven. At Christmas time, as perhaps at no other time, we take hold of the eternal and partake more of the heavenly nature. As we contemplate the heavenly gift, our hearts are mellowed and softened and our spirits lifted. God sent His best gift in the form which we could most understand and cherish, an infant. This infant was sent to the arms of parents of lowly birth and born in the most adverse circumstances. This may have been in order to capture the fancy of people of every walk of life, and of whatever state of birth, or could it be that those devoid of material things are more prone to the heavenly pattern for their lives and so instill it in the heart of their children? Christian world, at this season, finds a common ground in worship of a gift that was placed in a manger. After a very ordinary life of the most adverse circumstances this Heavenly visitor returned to heaven's portals through the door of death after having been crucified on a crude cross and yet so commended His love toward a cruel world that He returned to the right hand of the Father to make intercession for sinful men. Without these

truths, there would be no reason for the observance of the Christmas season. At Christmas, as the Christmas pageant is once more unfolded before our eyes and hearts, we are reminded that "God is Love." Christ was but an expression of that love and Christmas falls short of its true purpose if it does not draw our eyes and attention from earthly things to heavenly things.

The Bible does not mention any direction for the observance of the day of Christ's birth, nor does it mention any Easter observance. Yet they are not contrary to the spirit of Christianity. They are simply man's expression of a desire to commemorate important events and dates. It has always been the tendency of the world to imitate, to take the sacred and make of it an earthly thing. That Christmas may have degenerated for many into nothing more than a time for frivolities and Godless activities, does not deter the true worshiper from taking this same event for holy worship and more noble activities. Those who cry that Christmas is not heaven inspired because of pagan practices, will also at times decry the usefulness of the church in the plan of world redemption because it also has imperfections. Anything that man has to do with will be imperfect, for man is imperfect. Perhaps that is why those who have been redeemed have so much love for the Christ child at this season. Here, once again, we observe the only perfect person to walk on this earth. Everything he did was perfect, was prompted by love for those about Him, and those who partake somewhat of His nature have rejoiced in His life. Yet, in His perfection, he did not despise the lowly, the sinful, the wretched, the cursed, as we are prone to do, but their very imperfections made him feel drawn to help them, to lift them, to free them. Can we see any connection in these Christly deeds and the burning accusations that "if any man hath not the spirit of Christ He is none of His." That spirit we understand to be love, tolerance, good will, humility, service, sacrifice. This is what the true Christian means when he speaks of Christmas.

At this season we worship and give thanks for the wonderful gift that was Heaven sent, earth shared and eternal in scope. For the promise of the Christmas season is that all who receive the Christly visitor and so profess to the world may partake of His nature, become a joint heir to Heavenly mansions, and rule with him in eternity. To refuse this offer denies for us the real spirit and joy of the Christmas Season.

Be our tree ever so large
And our festivities ever so bright and gay
Christmas is a state of the heart
When the Christ child comes in to stay.



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria:)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying, which was told them concerning this child. And all they that had heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

GREETINGS TO ALL

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HUNTINGTON RAPS EAGLES 69 TO '55

The Kirby High School Eagles lost a basketball game Friday night to Huntington, 69 to 55, with George Jarrott hitting the hoops for high scorer for the Eagles, with 17 points. Snelson

was high for Huntington with 30. The Eagles were scheduled to play Big Sandy here Tuesday night with the B game starting at 6:30.

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May this Christmas bring to all our good friends the fulfillment of their greatest expectations.

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JAMES PATE RITES HELD HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for James Edward Pate, 76, of Beaumont, were held at 11 a. m. Monday in the Edwards chapel. The Rev. Charles N. Pickett, minister of the First Christian Church, officiated. Burial was in Magnolia cemetery.

Mr. Pate, a retired business man, died Saturday night in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont after being stricken with a heart attack. He was a native of Tyler County, but had lived in Beaumont for the past 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hedda Pate of Woodville; a son, J. B. Pate, and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Beck, both of Spurger; four sisters, Mrs. Cordie Broadway and Mrs. Maybelle Barclay, both of Houston, Mrs. Ada Waldrop of Vidor, and Mrs. Alice Sifir of Village Mills; three brothers, Sam Pate of Silsbee, and Preston and Bill Pate, both of Houston; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



MISS LINDA KAY

Mrs. C. B. Kay, of Dickinson, Texas, announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda, to James R. Hatton, son of Mrs. Rufus Hatton of Woodville. The

wedding will be January 22 at the All Faiths Chapel on the A & M University campus at College Station, Texas.

COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Tyler County courthouse will be closed Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holidays, according to County Judge Jeff Mooney. This same schedule will be followed for the New Year's holiday, he said.

COLMESNEIL HD CLUB HOLDS ITS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Colmesneil Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center Saturday, December 19 at 6:30 p. m. for the club's Christmas party.

Supper was served to ten members and fourteen guests. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Spence of Cleveland were out of town visitors. Gifts were exchanged. The club presented Mrs. Ola Ramery, the retiring president, with a gift.

WINNERS NAMED IN HOME DECORATION CONTEST HELD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gassiot on West Bluff Street was awarded first place in the judging Monday night in the home Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Community Improvement Committee of the Woman's Study Club. Receiving second place was the home of Morris Clemmons Jr. in Chesswood addition and third was the Gordon Anderson home on Pine Street.

The three winners received a plaque placed in the yard designating the award won. Honorable mention went to the homes of Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. J. P. Owens, Mrs. A. W. Cook, S. D. O'Brien and J. H. Kenesson. Special mention was made for the door decorations at the homes of Mrs. G. C. Lowe and Mrs. Morris Bailey.

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STORES TO CLOSE

Schools turned out in Tyler County Friday for the Christmas holidays with the exception of Woodville, where classes were continued through Tuesday.

Stores in Woodville will take Friday and Saturday for Christmas holidays, reopening Monday. The court house will be closed Friday and Saturday.

After having been out of our home state for 33 years, we are happy to be back home. We wish to extend to the wonderful people of Woodville and the surrounding community a Happy Holiday Season.

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Alvis Named By Oldtimers

Max Alvis, Cleveland Indian third baseman who as late as June 26 believed his career was at an end, Saturday was named Texas Major Leaguer of the Year for 1964 by the Oldtimers Professional Baseball Association of North Texas. "The Pride of Jasper" will be honored at the Oldtimers' fifth



The Joys of Christmas

Let the Divine Light that shone upon the shepherds, bring you joy this Christmas season.

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Woodville, Texas

annual Mid - Winter Baseball Banquet, Jan. 7, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, along with a Texas Minor Leaguer yet to be chosen by the selection committee, and the top Dallas Court star.

When Alvis was sidelined for a month by spinal meningitis, doctors warned he probably never would play again, but Cleveland's "Man of the Year" in 1963 wasn't convinced.

Flat on his back, Alvis lost 16 pounds from his playing weight of 190 but planned his comeback.

Cleveland sported a 32 - 32 record when Alvis was felled but, without him, dropped 25 of its next 36 games.

When the hard-hitting Texan returned, the Tribe rebounded to win 36 of the last 62 and earn the praises of manager Birdie Tebbets.

Said Tebbets, "He's one of the guys you can't take out of the lineup if you're going to win consistently. He's one of the 'big men' - like Brooks Robinson and Mickey Mantle."

Roy Maxwell Alvis was born in Jasper, Texas, Feb. 2, 1938. Back near his normal playing weight he now is 6-11, 185 pounds.

Signed to his first contract by Bobby Goff, Alvis responded with three good years in the lower minors (all over .300) and two outstanding seasons with Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League.

In his rookie year (1963) with Cleveland, Alvis batted .274 and swatted 22 home runs, playing in all but four games of a 162-game schedule.

Because of illness last year, he played in only 108 games but still hit 18 homers in one of the sport's more courageous rebounds.

Alvis is married and has two children.

Ratcliffs Wanted To Start Nursing Home In City

The proposed county-owned nursing home for which Tyler County voters are asked to approve \$150,000 in bonds in an election January 9 came under fire from two sources this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ratcliff of Woodville said that they had been balked on a proposed 40-bed privately-owned nursing home by opposition by a county official. They want to build a nursing home four blocks from the Tyler County hospital on North Beech Street.

Mrs. Polly Howell, operator of the Howell's Tyler County Nursing Home on Cobb Mill Road took exception to the statement issued last week by the board of managers of Tyler County Hospital that elderly Tyler County citizens had to go to Beaumont or Houston for nursing home care. Mrs. Howell strongly worded written statement of this issue is printed on page 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff have been trying to build a nursing home for the past year, but said that they have run into difficulty getting financing because "one county official" convinced the Federal Housing Authority that there was no need for a nursing home in the area.

They said that when this occurred, they only had a letter from the county health officer, Dr. John Gilchrist, in support of the need for such a home.

In a petition dated February 27, 1964, the Ratcliffs secured the signatures of 32 business and professional men stating that a Type 3 nursing home, which they proposed to build, was needed in the area. Among those signing this petition were the county's doctors, all four county commissioners, and the then-administrator of Tyler County Hospital. In addition, the petition carries the signatures of three members of the hospital board.

The Ratcliffs have a site chosen for their proposed "Innervan Nursing Home" which contains one and one-third acres. Their building plans call for 20 rooms with 40 beds at a cost of \$125,000. It is to be built of fire-resistant materials which meet the State specifications.

for a Type 3 nursing home. Each bedroom is planned to be 18 feet by 13 feet six inches with built-in vanity, dresser and mirror. The plans call for two major bath areas with tubs and showers, constructed so that a wheel chair may be rolled into the bathroom and one will be equipped with a hydraulic lift for patients who need this assistance.

Mr. Ratcliff said that the plans also include a large dining area, a living room 20x15 feet, nurses' station and recreation area, and patios easily reached from each room.

A Type 3 nursing home to meet state requirements must have as head nurse a Registered Nurse and a Licensed Vocational Nurse on duty on the RN's off hours. The requirements include one nurse to each eight patients in daytime, one to 12 in the evening and one to 20 at night.

Mr. Ratcliff said that he has personnel willing to staff the hospital. Mrs. Ratcliff is a Licensed Vocational Nurse and is now employed at Tyler County Hospital.

Mr. Ratcliff has been a supervisor with management experience in the aircraft industry. He is a native of Tyler County and is the son of the late Rev. Joe Ratcliff. He is now employed at Air Control as a tool and die maker.

Mr. Ratcliff said that per patient cost in the proposed Pinehaven Nursing Home will be somewhat less than the state welfare department allowance, which runs from \$195 to \$225 per month, depending on the care the patient needs.

Below is the wording and the names of the signers of the petition presented by the Ratcliffs:

To whom it may concern: It is the opinion of the undersigned citizens of Woodville and the Tyler County Area, that there exists a definite need for a Type Three Nursing Home with thirty (30) or more beds, would serve our immediate needs in this area. We note there are more and more people in the older age group moving into this county leaving the metropolitan and

highly industrial centers for retirement. Since we do have adequate hospital facilities and a good recreational area, I believe that this trend will continue for some time to come. It is our belief that a reputable Type Three Nursing Home of thirty (30) beds should reach seventy-five to eighty-five per cent occupancy in this area in three to five months, which appears would make the operation economically feasible.

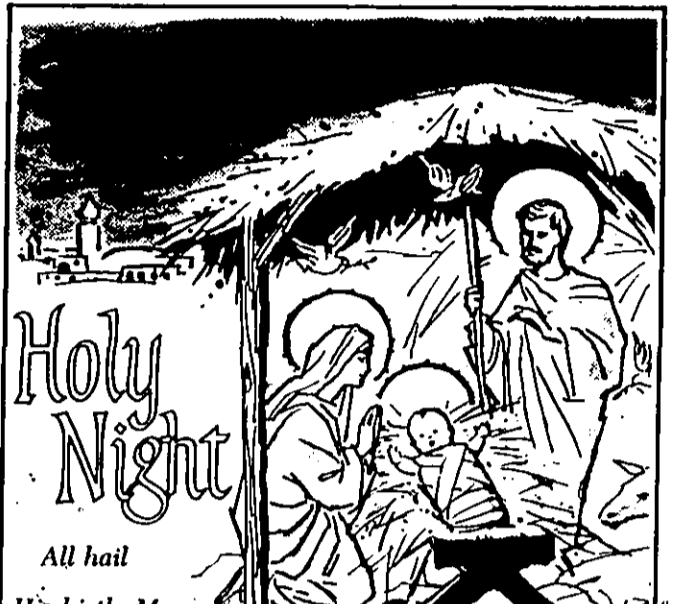
Eldon A. Easley, administrator, Tyler County Hospital; W. K. Krautter, administrator, Tyler County Hospital; Curtis Garner, M. D.; John Q. Gilchrist, M. D.; Dr. L. G. Burton, M. D.; James Malcolm Radford, D. D. S.; Chas. M. Davis, D. D. S.; R. B. Barclay, D. D. S.; J. A. Mooney; B. M. Minter, H. L. Rainey, Howard L. Riley, Jimmy Freeman, Cecil Smith, A. King, Beulah King, E. W. Gassolt, Mayor, Woodville; Mrs. F. F. Matthews, Morris C. Clemmons, A. L. Ferrell, R. E. Swearingen, M. D.; Fred W. Bennett, E. N. Read, Vernon Best, C. B. Hicks, L. P. Hicks, H. A. Crews, Jay J. Kelley, H. H. Powell, J. A. Edwards, Charles N. Pickett, Rev. J. C. Carter and F. C. Hicks.

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Colmesneil News Events

Mrs. Iva Smith of Tyler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Fortenberry.

The members of the Home Demonstration Club and their husbands enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Community Center Saturday night. On Monday night the Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist church also met at the Center for their program and hour of

games.

School closed its doors Tuesday afternoon for the holidays in an air of true Christmas cheer. Following a program in the auditorium, the children passed to their home rooms where they enjoyed Christmas trees, programs and parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ogden, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mamie Tolar, spent Sunday in Beaumont with his brother, C. J., who is confined to a hospital there. C. J.'s condition was reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Jim Laird of Pasadena

spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crews. Also visiting with Mrs. Annie Mann over the weekend was her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Burton, and little daughters of Houston.

Mrs. Bobby Hopkins and children of Houston arrived Saturday for a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sturrock.

Many out of town friends and relatives joined Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Howell at the Community Center Sunday afternoon for an hour of reminiscing and fellowship in commemoration of their golden wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. Winnie Matthews



MISS ELIZABETH ANN GARDNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson Gardner of Village Mills announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Laurel Augusta Brownlee of Port Arthur and the late L.A. Brownlee. Rites are set for January 21 at the First Baptist Church in Village Mills at 7:30 p. m.

A reception following the wedding will be in the home of Mrs. Lela Davis. Friends are invited through the press.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Warren High School, was a princess and runner-up to the queen of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival this year.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Lamar State College of Tech-

SPURGER BEATS ZAVALLA 84-42

Four men hit in the double figures for Spurger Monday night at Spurger as the host team romped over Zavalla 84-42 in a non-district game.

Charles Willis had 20 to lead the winners, followed by J. C. Lewis with 19, Jerry Minter with 16 and Billy Rawls who netted 14.

Zavalla took a 29-24 win in the B game while Spurger's girls beat the girls from Zavalla 37-28.

Phone your news to BU 3-2402



When angels sang their song of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, It was the dawning of the first Christmas!

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COLMESNEIL HD CLUB HONORS SENIOR CITIZENS

On December 15 the Colmesneil Home Demonstration Club was host at a Christmas Dinner honoring the senior citizens of our community.

Eighty guests were registered. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Simms of Woodville.

For recreation, songs were sung from the Old Sacred Harp Book. In the afternoon Eldredge Creech, the school band director brought his choir in to sing Christmas carols.

The Community Center was beautifully decorated with evergreen and a Christmas tree

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

A New Year's Eve fellowship and watch night service will be held at First Baptist Church Friday night week, December 31, from 8 p. m. to midnight.

Gerald Maynard is chairman of the evening's program and will be assisted by a group of young people and adults.

Entertainment and refreshments will make up the earlier part of the evening's program with a spectacular sanctuary production as a climax ending at midnight.

More details will be given

CIVIL CASES SET FOR TUESDAY

Civil cases will be heard in 88th District Court beginning Tuesday following the recess for the Christmas holidays.

The regular fourth-Monday hearing of uncontested cases will be heard by Judge H. A. Coe Monday.

Jurors called for the fourth week for civil cases will report Tuesday.

MELVIN McMILLAN

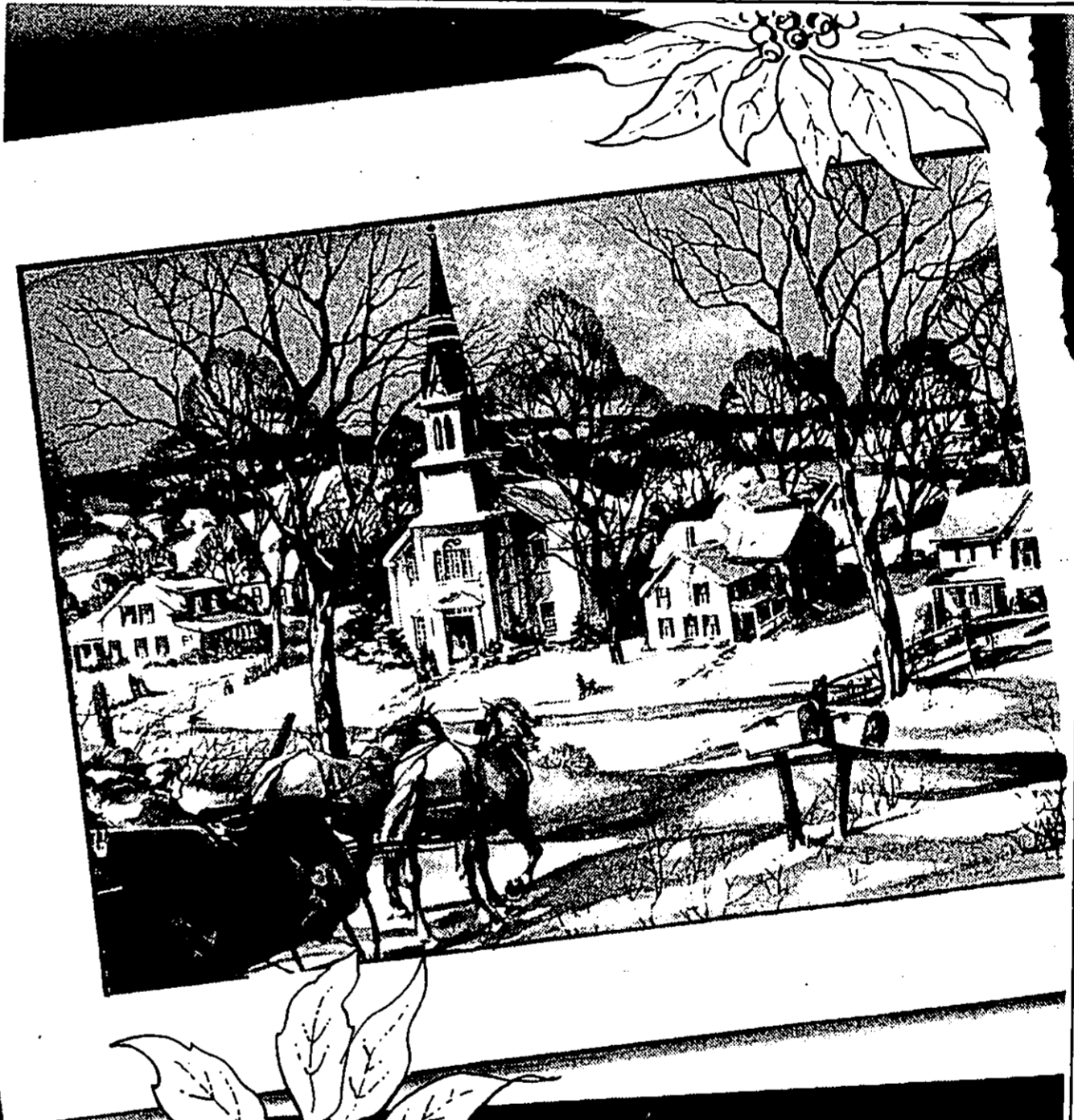
Melvin M. McMullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMullan of Warren has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force at Torrejon AB, Spain.

McMullan is a supply inventory supervisor in a unit that supports the Strategic Air Command mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant readiness.

Joyous Wishes

May His message gladden your heart.

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GREETINGS

With every good wish for your happiness this Christmas season and a hearty "Thank You" for your loyal and friendly patronage throughout the past year.

BIRDWELL'S

WOODVILLE

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HURRICANE MIXED LEAGUE

The High Voltage and Air Control 2 teams clashed head on and the voltage was just not high enough to overcome the controlled Air. They came out on the little end of a four to zero win, and in the scramble Air Control tied them for first place in the league standing. Billy Martin proved to be the stumbling block with his series of 582 and games of 204, 190 and 188. Leroy Tesson was no small matter with his series of 530 and games of 170, 199 and 161. Tony Warzon was third, a series of 425 and a high game of 152. Alma Elliott accounted for 416 pins with a high game of 170. The high bowler for High

Voltage was Joyce Best with 498 and her high games of 171, 160 and 165. Beverly Cole was second, a series of 465 and games of 154, 182 and 159. Richard Cole bowled 420 and a high game of 159.

The Strikers won four from J&J Upholsters of Jasper. Oliver Williams led the Strikers with his series of 583 and games of 184, 181 and 218. George Smith was second, a series of 493 and games of 190 and 156. Letty Robinson followed with her series of 582 and two games of 159 and 177.

Joyce Hensley and Jim Tullos led J&J Upholsters with series of 400 each. Joyce had a high game of 161 and Jim a 152. Jerry Hensley was third with a series of 367 and also a game of 152.

Air Control 1 had a four game forfeit from Will Trys. Bill Praska led Air Control with his series of 484 and high games of 158 and 180. Charles Blanks was only one pin down with a series of 483 and high games of 199 and 166. Jo Ramsey was third, a series of 451 and a

high game of 187.

Those who converted splits were: George Smith, 2-7; Ralph Job, 5-7; Joyce Hensley, 3-9-10; Billy Martin, 4-7-10.

DOGWOOD LEAGUE

Citizens State Bank walked away mighty proud and about two inches taller than usual when they overpowered the Howard Motor Co. for four games Thursday night. The team only has a team average of about 111 or 112 per player, but they found the lanes just the way they wanted them and every player tried to outbow the other. Feme Mahan bowled a 441 series with games of 149 and 178. Dee Grimes had a series of 395 with a high game of 138. Margaret Kortong followed with 352. They are now ready to tackle anyone.

Howard Motor only had two players to reach the 400 mark. Esther Wright led with 425 and had high games of 161 and 153. She was followed by Betty Jo Gardner series of 411 with a high game of 157. Evelyn Pitts had the high game for the team, a 163. Those spares looked like Allen Funtz had rigged the lanes, they moved just enough for the ball to miss them.

Beech Creek Lumber Co. won three games from the Toss-ets with Margaret Risinger leading the scoring with a series of 478 and high games of 157 and 182. Jimmie Goolsbee outdid herself with a series of 453 and her high game of 197. Wanda Ogden was third, a series of 412.

The Toss-ets were led by Neva Davis score of 449 and two games of 157 and 168. Annie Ramsey followed with 420 then Thelma Lee's series of 415 and a high game of 161.

Stevens Lumber Co. broke loose in the scramble with Woodville Motor Co. and came out the winner with three games. Kathy White led Stevens with her series of 461 and got her high game of the season, a 210. Melba Stephens was second, a series of 445 with her high game a 158. Alma Fortenberry bowled 444 with a high game of 155.

Letty Robinson was the only bowler to reach the 500 mark for the night when she barely made it with her 510 to lead Woodville Motor. Letty had games of 151, 191 and 168. Odessa Best missed in the last frame and came up with a series of 497 with games of 193, 161 and 143. Zeida Kelly was third, a series of 447. Zeida really had the pins working for her in the first game, but got a little nervous at the last, but still came out with a beautiful

game of 311.

Those who converted splits were: Lynn Williams, 3-8-10; Wanda Ogden, 3-10; Letty Robinson, 3-10; and Zeida Kelly, 5-7.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

The Ding Dongs won three games from Feagin Lumber Co. Lynn Williams led the Ding Dongs with her series of 401 and a high game of 166. Ruth Hinze was second, a series of 369 and a high game of 146.

Lucille Fortenberry was high for Feagin Lumber with a series of 349 and a high game of 126. Hazel Well's series of 322 was second, with a high game of 125.

McClures Furniture and the Rejects of Warren split their games two and two. Letty Robinson led McClures Furniture with a series of 509 and two games of 197 and 175. Odessa Best was second with 486 and games of 168, 158 and 160. Melba Stephens followed with her series of 474 and high games of 167 and 166. Alma Fortenberry bowled 421 with a high game of 146.

The Rejects were led by Wanda Buckner and her series of 403. Wanda's high game was 182. Inez Gardner's series of 401 was second. Inez bowled a high game of 184 which is the highest she has bowled to date and with her handicap was enough to get the high game of the league.

The Hags won three games from Colmesnell with Dorothy Guiley bowling a series of 416 for the Hags. Dorothy's high game was a 167. Eldine Howard was second with a series of 400 and a high game of 140. Nell Swert was the only one to reach the 400 mark for Colmesnell, a 459 with games of 164 and 173. Jeanette Coleman was second with a series of 364.

Those who converted splits were: Wanda Buckner, 3-9-10; Letty Robinson, 3-10.

PINPLITTERS LEAGUE

Clemmons Insurance won three games from Pineywoods Press Tuesday night. Maggie Pryor was the high bowler for the Press with a series of 450 and a high game of 166. Melba Stephens was second with her 431 and her high game of 147. Margaret Risinger was third, a series of 410 and a high game of 146. Loma Phillips bowled a series of 408 and a high game of 149.

Letty Robinson led Clemmons with a series of 523 and games of 186 and 193. Odessa Best was second, a series of 432 and a high game of 159. Milly Pelly was third, a total of 424 and her high game of 156. Lounell Hays

bowled a total of 414 with a high game of 147.

Chester State Bank won three from Air Control. Nora Hancock was the high bowler for Chester with a series of 429 and a high game of 168. Gwendolyn Barnes followed with 414 and a high game of 163. Inez Thornton and Elaine Harvey each bowled 400.

Helen Craven was the high scorer for Air Control with a series of 414 and games of 166 and 155. Shirley Smith and Jean Clamon each bowled a 385 series. Shirley bowled a high game of 153.

Rainey Insurance won three games from Jack Lane Ford with Beverly Cole leading Rainey with her series of 527 and high games of 157 and 243. Jimmie Goolsbee was really in good form and came up with a series of 406 and a high game of 165.

Hardett Stuts led Jack Lane with a series of 526 and games of 181, 174 and 171. Nita McMillan was second, a series of 445. Nita had two games of 156. Esther Wright and Vera Rotan each bowled series of 438. Esther's high games were 158 and 155 and Vera's 168 and 159.

Those who converted splits were: Shirley Smith, 3-7; Vera Rotan, 5-6; Hardett Stuts, 5-6-10; Gwendolyn Barnes, 5-6; Inez Thornton, 5-6; Lounell Hays, 3-10; Letty Robinson, 3-10; Maggie Pryor, 3-10.

CHARLES L. ALLEN RITES HELD

Funeral services for Charlie L. Allen, 77, of Jasper were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the chapel of the J. O. Stringer Funeral Home.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Jasper. Pallbearers were, Lee Howard Wille McGilberry, Luther Durbose, Willie Milner, Hollie Warner, and Herman Sargent. Allen, a resident of Jasper County for 50 years, died at 8 p. m. Thursday at his home on North Wheeler Street. He was a Methodist.

Surviving are four sons, Willie Allen of Lufkin, Charles L. Allen Jr. of Port Arthur, Alvin Allen and T. L. Allen, both of Jasper; three stepsons, W. W. Richardson of Port Neches, B. H. Baxter of Nederland, and Harold Baxter of Jasper; a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Norwood of Beaumont; two brothers, Tom Allen of Magnolia Springs and Albert Allen of Bon Weir; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Martin of Pineland and 11 grandchildren.

The sun travels through space at a speed of 170 miles a second.

A. L. RICHARDSON RITES HELD

Anderson Lawrence Richardson, 88, of Pine Ridge, near Kountze, died at 6 p. m. Thursday at his residence.

Services were at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Pace-Wells Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. P. A. Helm, pastor of the Pine Ridge Baptist Church, officiating. Pallbearers were: Billy Richardson, Ray Richardson, Fred Richardson, Jimmy Richardson, C. K. Netterville, Charles K. Netterville Jr. and Paul Degout, all grandsons.

He was a retired carpenter and a longtime resident of Pine Ridge. He was a member of the Pine Ridge Baptist Church. He was formerly of Beaumont. Survivors include his wife Roberta of Pine Ridge; three sons, Earl of Beaumont, Otis L. of Beaumont and Orville of Sour Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Robey Netterville of Beaumont; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl McKinley of Woodville, Mrs. Tommie Bozeman of Silbee and Mrs. Una Alexander of Marshall; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

TOURING EAST TEXAS

by BOB BOWMAN

R. N. Stripling's drug store in San Augustine may be the only place left in East Texas where you can still get a cup of "well water coffee."

The water comes from San Augustine's old town well. Dug in 1860, it now stands inside Stripling's store.

In pioneer days, the well supplied townspeople and travelers with water for drinking, cooking, and fire-fighting.

When residents began to dig their own wells, a saloon owner bought the land where the well stood and built a saloon over it. He kept his beer cold by lowering it into the well inside a sack.

A bottling company later took over the saloon and used the well water for making soft drinks.

Stripling bought the property in 1951 after the well had been filled in and covered with a plank flooring.

Last year, as workmen began

to remodel his store, they found the old well under the flooring. Intrigued with the relic, Stripling had the dirt excavated, rebuilt the brick curbing, and sought out an old sweetgum roller and oaken bucket to make it authentic.

The well-started flowing again and Stripling vows "It's the best water in town."

A jail for a tourist attraction? It sounds a little strange, but that's exactly what tourism leaders in San Jacinto County have in mind for the county jail at Coldspring. The imposing brick structure

was built in 1871 and has changed little since it was used as a detainer against drunken cowboys, horse thieves and cattle rustlers.

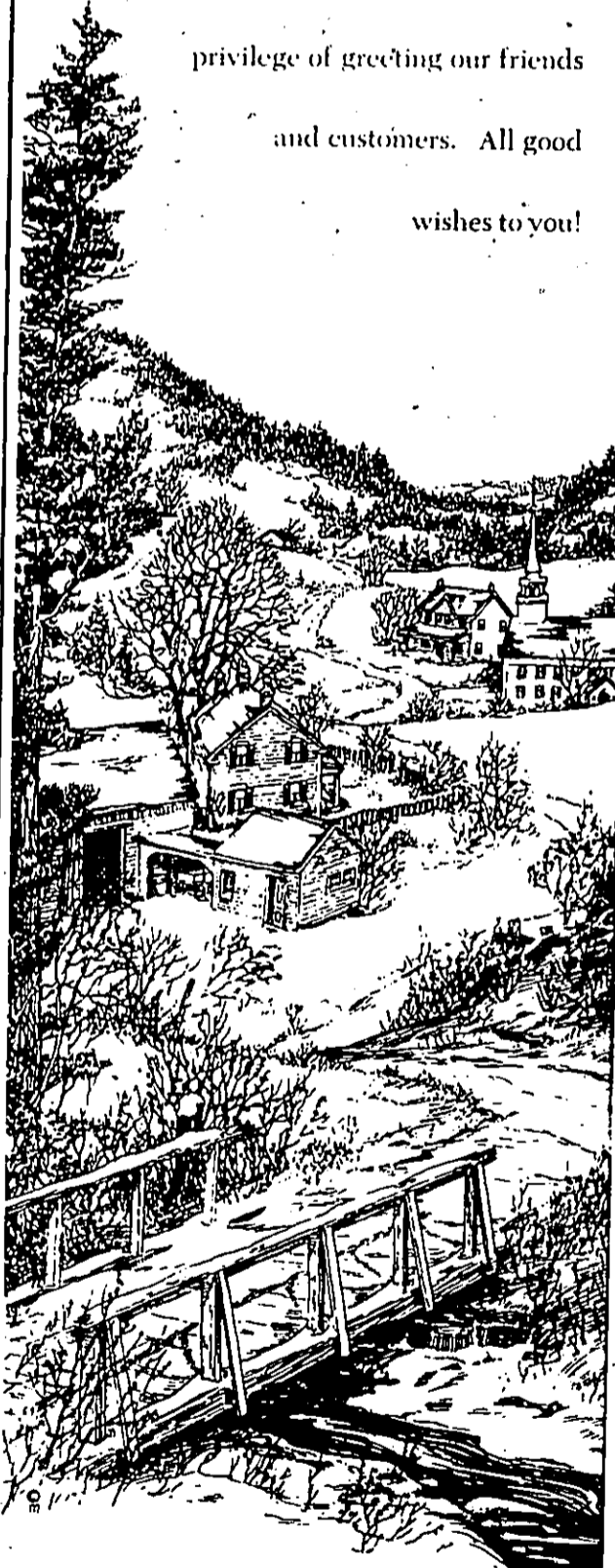
It also has facilities for hanging but they have been used only once since the jail was opened.

Coldspring's tourism-minded leaders are hoping the county will build a new jail and relinquish the old one as a museum or tourist spot.

President Jefferson had Congress authorize the first survey of the coasts and harbors of the U. S. in 1807.

GREETINGS

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DAM B NEWS

Mrs. Helen Fuller entertained the W.M.U. ladies of Fairview Baptist Church last Tuesday in her beautiful home here on Dam B. Covered dish lunch was served. Drawing of gifts, and other business attended, such as revealing secret sisters, and drawing names for another 3 months. The W.M.U. lesson was carried on. Our lords work is uppermost in the minds of these good ladies. You of our Church who are not joining in this great work are missing out on a more than you think...

would be happy to have you. Our hearts were made glad Sunday night when we witnessed the program for the re-enacting of the birth of our Savior by all those children of our Sunday school. Sponsors were teachers of those classes. I was made glad to see the way those children performed their parts. Their singing was out of this world as their leader, Bill Hartman, led out with songs that fit each act so perfectly. After the program was over, our pastor brought such another message as only few men are able to bring. Then everyone filed out to the little building...

where the Christmas tree was so brightly trimmed as if Saint Nicholas himself had been there, underneath the tree were gifts for every child present, also for our pastor and his good wife. Then the announcement came, refreshments for all, such as cakes, cookies, candies, coffee and hot chocolate as the ladies of Fairview know how to make was served to one and all. We were happy again to have our house full. For all we thank our Lord. Those on our sick list all seem to be doing fairly well, are out of the hospital. Mrs. N. Smith has as guests for the holidays her niece and nephew, Susan and Robert Bice of Channelview. Mrs. Georgia Wade and Miss Jessie Boyett's sister, Evie Johnson, is doing fair but they had word Sunday their older sister, Mrs. Eula Hancock, was ill. We were happy that Uncle Oscar Hicks was able to attend our Christmas party. Our news is limited this time, but we have been out of this part of the country for a week, visiting our son A. R. Bice and family. His son, A. R. Bice Jr. is in for a few days leave from San Diego, Calif., and ship USS Canberra. He brought with him his family which consists of A. R. Bice III. They have a little daughter who has been here with her grandparents a while. The A. R. Bice home is on the Lazy B. Ranch near Alto, Texas. I would like to say to my readers, I really do appreciate your interest in my news column. Thank you so much. Also have someone else to thank for a beautiful poinsettia plant, from my editors, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stamps. This came to me from our good neighbor Nick Hill who lives near us, he had accepted this plant from the Stamps, and no sooner were we home than here he came with this beautiful gift. May God's richest blessings be upon you both, and hoping I can serve you better the new year ahead. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and Charlton of Richardson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winter, Sunday. Mrs. F. V. Smith will spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Smith Jr., in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and will return home after the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Shepherd of Beaumont spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives. Most thunderstorms generate in the daytime.



MRS. S. L. RAINEY, MRS. T. C. HICKS, MRS. J. A. EDEN

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class surprised Mrs. J. A. Eden with a party in her home on her 88th birthday, December 3.

Mrs. S. L. Rainey, Mrs. T. C. Hicks and Mrs. J. A. Eden are pictured above when Mrs. Rainey celebrated her birthday in November.

Hillister Notes

Friends of Mrs. E. N. Read regret that her father, Jim Brown of Spurger is very sick and is in Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. All hope he will soon recover his health. The Rev. Lester Simmons was in Beaumont Friday to see Mrs. Brown.

All were happy to have Ken Kennedy of Houston with his mother Mrs. Audrey Kennedy in our worship service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt of Kountze visited Mrs. W. G. Haynes and Mrs. Velma Sumrall Sunday.

College students home for the holidays are Miss Janie Collier who attends Lamar Tech in Beaumont and Miss Wanda Read who attends Baylor University in Waco. Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Gutherage Lazenby and son of Texas City and Mrs. Robert Roach and son of Lufkin. Mrs. Clinton Collier and Martha were Beaumont visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Florida Fondren of Kountze visited her sister Mrs. C. S. Spurlock Wednesday. Mrs. Pearl Foxworth and Darlene of Woodville were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Foxworth. Mr. and Mrs. Donal Lichenstein of Houston were weekend visitors in the W. L. Job home. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and children spent Sunday in Hemphill with Mr. Smith's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collier were in Orange Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer. Miss Nancy Norton who attends Acadia Academy is at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Spurlock and children with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin were visitors in

Beaumont Saturday. Mrs. W. M. Shumard of Houston was here last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Allison Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton of Nederland and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley of Port Neches spent the weekend with Mrs. O. A. Norton and Mrs. W. E. Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek and children of Beaumont visited in the C. S. Spurlock home Sunday. Larry Lawrence and Mrs. Esca Hooks of Mont Belvieu were here last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bledsoe. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bledsoe left early Tuesday for Midland to spend Christmas with relatives. Leroy Holt of Port Arthur was a visitor here Monday. Charlie Eaves and daughter McLane of Houston visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Eaves Tuesday. The moon is a quarter of a million miles distant.

SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIAM H. RIZER

Funeral services for William Henry Rizer, 70, of Fred, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Farmer Funeral Home Chapel in Silsbee. J. David Taylor, pastor of the North Fifth Street Church of Christ in Silsbee, officiated. Burial was in Oak Bluff Cemetery in Port Neches. Pallbearers were: Earl Yawn, Rufus Mullins, Earl Morris, Ernest Eddleman, Joe Clark, and J. H. Davis. A retired merchant, Rizer died at 8:30 a. m. Friday in his home in Fred where he had lived the past 11 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Caddel Rizer of Fred; a daughter, Mrs. John Crutchfield of Port Arthur; two brothers, Johnny Rizer of Houston and Jimmy Rizer of California; a sister, Mrs. Emma Hartman of Wyoming; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DORGAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorgas Sunday School Class met in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, December 17, for a class dinner and Christmas party. Mrs. Lee Holden, teacher of the class, opened the meeting with prayer. Devotional was given by Mrs. Wallace Perkins with a most impressive Christmas story: "By Invitation of Jesus." Mrs. R. M. Birdwell presided at the business meeting. Each member brought a gift for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign mission. Present were: Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Birdwell, Mrs. B. R. Williams, Mrs. D. C. Bracken, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Vera Rotan, Mrs. E. J. Whitman, Mrs. J. W. Knight, Mrs. M. F. Sigler, Mrs. A. W. Cook, Miss Ruth Gillette, Mrs. Forrest Pate, and Mrs. Dan Johnson.

TV SPECTACULAR TO BE SHOWN

Gordon and Sheila MacRae, stars of the holiday television spectacular, "Winterland on Ice," will open the Sunday night (December 27) show with the duet, "Sleigh Ride." The 60-minute special, to be telecast over KBMT-TV, Channel 12, Beaumont, between 7 p. m. and

8 p. m., features the exciting Shipsteads and Johnson Ice Folies and the popular Good Time Singers. "Winterland on Ice" is the first in the "Electric Showcase" television series sponsored in this area by Gulf States Utilities Company. First practical motion picture projector was made in France by the Luniere Brothers.

Illustration of an angel with a banner that says "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". Below the illustration, text reads: "Rejoice, He is born in Bethlehem. We wish you and yours great peace and joy." At the bottom, it says "McCULLOCH CHAIN SAWS DURHAM SAW COMPANY".

Illustration of a snowy winter scene with a church in the background. Text reads: "Silent Night" and "May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years." At the bottom, it says "WHITTON FURNITURE & APPLIANCE".

Large illustration of a winter scene with a house and trees. Text reads: "Merry Christmas" and "HAPPY NEW YEAR!". At the bottom, it says "HOWARD MOTOR CO." and "GREETINGS".

Illustration of a winter scene with a house and trees. Text reads: "We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer... and to thank you for letting us serve you." At the bottom, it says "WINTER'S SHOE STORE".

Illustration of a Christmas tree. Text reads: "Greetings" and "Best Wishes to you and yours for a most Joyous Christmas". At the bottom, it says "BEAUTY COTTAGE Mrs. Ozro Mills".

Large illustration of a church in a snowy landscape. Text reads: "Christmas Greetings" and "JARROTT'S Woodville, Texas".

Illustration of a winter scene with a house and trees. Text reads: "GREETINGS for Christmas" and "To all our valued friends... we wish that the blessings of Christmas will remain with you and yours, now and always." At the bottom, it says "Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis" and "Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gainey".

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MRS. HOWELL SCORES STATEMENT ABOUT NURSING HOMES

Dear Editor:
To the people of Tyler County.

I read in our local paper last week where all of the elderly citizens of our county have to be sent out of this county for nursing care.

I would like to ask a question. Just what walk of life or what position does one have to hold? Which church do they have to belong to? What name do they have to wear and how long do they have to live in Tyler County before they are classified as a citizen.

We have had elderly people in the Tyler County Nursing Home from all walks of life. We have had and do have ministers, teachers, farmers, lawyers, merchants, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles of very fine and wonderful pioneer families in Tyler County. A very dear elderly minister travels all over this county using a horse and wagon for transportation trying to show and teach the pioneer people the work of God and a better way to live. We have two very sweet elderly ladies from Hillister that have given Tyler County a gift from the very early years of their family. A gift that this county is very proud of. They are in the Tyler County Nursing Home. Do they classify as citizens or haven't they lived here long enough.

We have had and do have patients from all denominations. Each faith is respected because there is only one way to heaven. They have lived and labored for that right. I have stood by their bed for twenty-four hours listening to them pray for the Lord to take them home, that they were very tired and ready to go. They were loved ones of the people that live in this county. But maybe

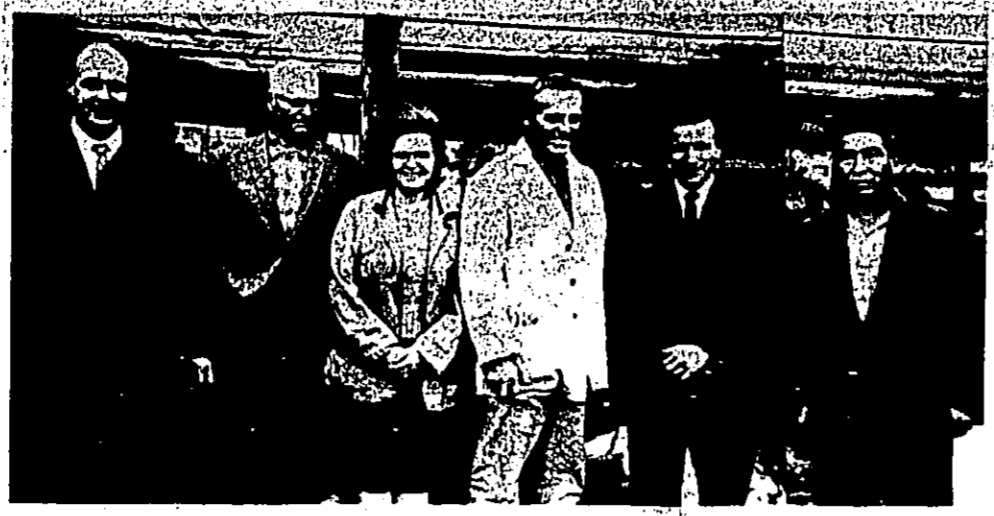
they didn't belong to the right family to be called a citizen of this county.

Some of these elderly people were born, lived and died in this county because we do have a nursing home in this county. Located just outside the city limits of Woodville on the Cobb Mill road. It is the only licensed nursing home that this county has ever had. It is licensed with the state as the Tyler County Nursing Home. It does not belong to the county nor does it cost the county a cent. We have had several patients that we ask the county to help with but they refused. The patients were cared for just the same. But maybe the reason we didn't get help was the patient had only lived here around 60 years and wasn't a citizen.

We have a dear old man that is 105 years young. His father was sheriff of this county when Uncle Jim was eight years old. We have had him in this nursing home for seven years. Is he a citizen or has he lived long enough to be a citizen? Another thing, we do allow visitors in the Tyler County Nursing home. We had one elderly lady from Woodville and the family told us that another elderly lady could not visit her. Now what would you do in a case like that? You would follow the families orders.

There have been a few times when the attending physician gave "no visitors" orders for a seriously ill patient. That was for the benefit of the patient, otherwise, you may visit any patient any day within the visiting hours.

Woodville and Tyler County are very fortunate in having the doctors that we have. They have never failed to come to a patient in this nursing home when they were needed. They have stayed with a patient just as long as that patient needed



AT THOMAS NURSERY DEDICATION SATURDAY

Shown at the dedication services of the new Thomas Nursery location south of Woodville Saturday morning are Rev. R. C. Tillery, who delivered the invocation; Rev. Ben Roper, who gave the benediction; Mrs. Paul

him. Team work from our employees and cooperation with our doctors have let elderly people live a lot longer than they would have by having this nursing home in Tyler County. This the Tyler County Nursing Home meets all state specifications. If it did not, the state would close our doors. And nursing homes are not self-supporting. If so, why are so many nursing homes closing? Think about it. But regardless of the city of county our patients seem from, they are loved and cared for. We are happy to have them.

Now someone made a bad mistake last week by insinuating that the elderly people in this nursing home that have lived in this county all their lives are not citizens of Tyler County. Who is denying them their rights? Someone in this city of Woodville did that very thing.

Polly Howell
Tyler County Nursing Home

POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY, TO OPEN 2 HOURS SAT.

The Woodville post office will be closed Friday, Christmas Day, and will have only limited service Saturday.

Postmaster Henry M. Durham said that a directive from the postoffice department was received Tuesday limiting service Saturday to special delivery, with no route deliveries, and window service for only two hours, from eight to 10 a. m., for general delivery and package mail only.

There will be no service on C. O. D. packages, no stamp sales at the window, no money order sales during the two hours the postoffice will be open Saturday.

Outgoing mail will be dispatched on the regular schedules, he said.

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