

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Booster Bits

By WILEY POSTON

Stopped at Johnny & Jack's for a cup of coffee and while we were there we heard a man complaining about everything being so high. He said that the fellow who said a few years ago that prices and skirts couldn't go any higher ought to look around these days. Editor Chuck Stamps said a few days ago that he needed a new pair of shoes, said he had to stop striking matches on the soles of his present shoes, he was wearing all of his socks out. We are very thankful that during these days of war, and uncertainty, and general confusion, there are a few folks around that haven't lost their sense of humor.

Good friend Gerald Maynard, a talented photographer, and of course a dedicated SCS employee, gave us a look at a beautiful photo in living color, of our Courthouse here in Woodville, and it even had in detail a "domine" game in progress. My pal Ole Cuz Drew Walker stood out like a sore thumb. Seriously, this photo by Gerald is worthy of publication as we seek to attract tourists. It is our belief that Tyler County offers more material for the photographer than any place we know, and the more of them we get coming in to use our surroundings for subjects, the more national publicity we will get. Eh Gerald?

Our paper this week is filled with beautiful and symbolic Christmas greetings. We sincerely trust that everyone will have a Merry Christmas and will take a few moments during Christmas Day to meditate on the real meaning of this great celebration. Also, take time to remember those that are less fortunate than you.

Sure had a nice visit with and old friend of long standing, Mr. Entoe at the Chester State Bank. It's wonderful to know that Tyler County has men in positions such as Mr. Entoe holds and it is always good to see him even if it is a long time between visits. P.S. I really mean this about him, and I can prove it didn't try to borrow a penny.

People we saw Department: Woodville City Manager Royce Brockman, stopping for a friendly chat. A lot of Tyler County folks going to Jasper last Friday for "Brother Neal Day." Night Policeman and good friend Ed Sumral reporting that KVVJ sounded real good during some of our test after midnight. The National Honor Society of Kirby High putting on one of the cleverest Christmas Programs these tired old eyes have seen in years. Western Auto's Jim Gainsay with his usual cheerful greeting. Dallas and Mrs. Pelly of Pelly's TV telling us that the best eating is a duck. AND A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

### Most Businesses

### To Take Holiday

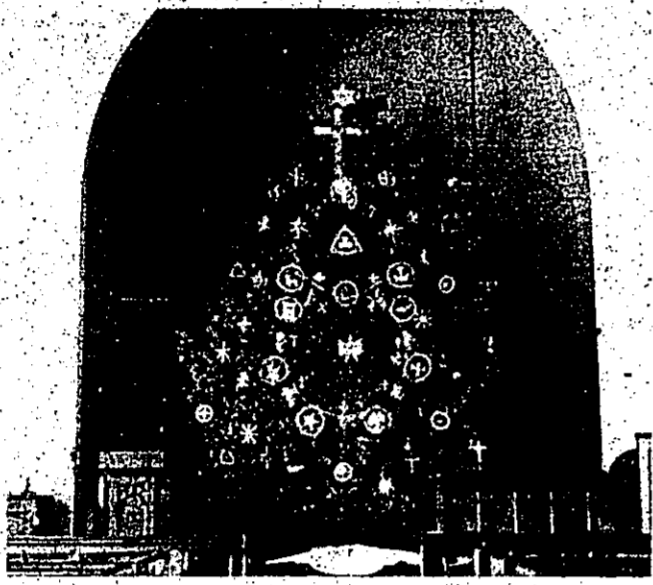
### On Tuesday Also

Most stores and business places will be closed Tuesday, the day after Christmas, in order to give employees (and the boss) an extra holiday.

While most store managers indicated that they will take the extra holiday, there are a number of places that will be open.

The post office and bank will be open as usual, since they take only Christmas day off. The court house will be closed.

### Unique Christmas Tree



A rather unique Christmas tree is being displayed in the sanctuary of the Woodville Methodist Church this Christmas season. The twenty-foot tall tree has been placed at the front of the church where the communion table usually stands. This is entirely fitting because this tree is covered with several hundred ornaments, called "Christmonas." A Christmona is a monogram of Christ, a symbol of his life and its meaning. They are so arranged as to portray the seasons of the Christian year. In addition to the Christmonas, the tree is adorned with almost a thousand tiny Christmas lights. All combine to make it an inspiring thing of beauty.

The Woodville church is indebted to the members of the North End Methodist Church of Beaumont who not only loaned the hand-made Christmona symbols, but who had a group, who came and decorated the tree. Instrumental in securing the Christmona tree for the church was a former Woodville member, Mrs. Olan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner.

The church will be open evening and the public is invited to come by to view the tree.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the presence of Mrs. Frank Stamps, grand lady of Gospel singing. Along with being a great gospel singer, Mrs. Stamps is known the country over as an outstanding organist and will play for the convention.

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### Ground Broken For Local Church Building



Ground was broken Saturday for the new building of the Woodville Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which will be located at Beach and Redbud streets. Participating in the ceremonies were, from left, Alton R. Croyer, contractor for the building; President Delmer Fortie; President Alden C. Stout of Beaumont Stake presidency; R. E. Kennerly, branch president; and Alton M. Bevell and Warren L. Cooper, counselors of the Woodville branch.

## Court Asked To Enjoin Wildlife Group On Arrests On Leased Land In Area

## Singing Convention Planners Expect Thousands At January Session Here

The 63rd semi-annual session of the Tex-La Neches Valley singing convention, meets on Saturday night and all day Sunday, January 20-21 at the new high school in Woodville. Saturday night's program will get under way at 6 p.m. with the opening song "How Great Thou Art," after which prayer will be led by the chaplain, Rev. Albert Mayo. A welcome address will be had by the manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, Major Alford. The regular program will get under way and last until 10:30 p.m. A business meeting of the convention executive board will be held at the Dogwood Motor Hotel from 10:30 p.m. until 11:15 p.m.

The Sunday session will begin at 9 a.m. with a church service conducted by Rev. Albert Mayo of Houston. The regular song program will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue without a stop until 4 p.m. Sunday. A catering service will serve lunch at noon at the school building.

Many great music teachers, composers and song directors will attend and participate in the programs, as well as a number of quartets and special groups. Also the Glad Tidings Assembly of God choir of Beaumont and the Nederland high school choir.

Many gospel music lovers and singers from some eight or ten states are expected to attend. Six or seven music publishing companies will attend with their song books, as follows: Mrs. J. R. Baxter, president and owner of Stamps-Baxter Music Company will attend with her representatives; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, representing National Music Company; the Jeffreys family, representing Corner Music Company; Conner Hall, representing Tenn-Music Company; Lloyd Knowles and Gary Davis representing Vaughn Music Company; Walter Edmondson representing Gospel Song Publishing Company, and the one and only Albert-Brumley

who has wrote hundreds of gospel songs, will attend and represent Hartford Music Company.

The convention is free, without admission charges, and is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce. All singers are urged to arrive early for the programs. For further information contact the Chamber of Commerce at Woodville, Texas.

### Local Committee Reports Plans Made For Convention

Bob Belt, chairman of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce committee to coordinate with officials of the Trinity-Neches Singing Convention to be held in Woodville January 20-21, 1968, reports that real progress has been made and that according to Burl Carter, convention president, thousands of people from all over the nation are expected to converge on the Dogwood City for this great event.

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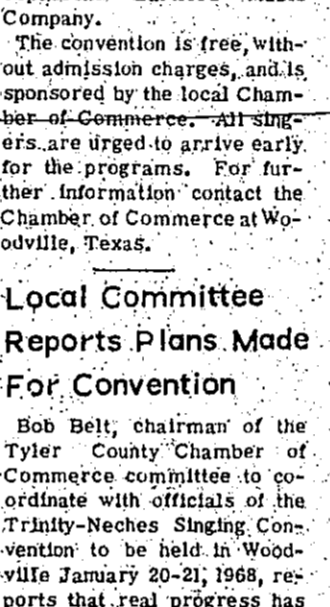
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### Santa Visits With Kiddies



Santa visited with the young folks Saturday morning at the annual Santa Claus breakfast at Dogwood Motor Hotel.

### PROJECTS IN COUNTY AMONG THOSE APPROVED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Texas Highway Commission today approved a \$362-million, two-year Consolidated Highway Program which will mean better highway facilities throughout the State.

The program calls for construction or reconstruction of US- and state-numbered highways.

### SANTA TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Santa Claus will make a pre-Christmas appearance in Woodville on Friday at the courthouse square beginning at 4:30 p.m. He will arrive in town earlier and will ride around from 2:30 to 4:30 on a wagon pulled by oxen. Sponsoring organizers, thus thought it would be a treat for Santa as well as the children for the merry old gentleman to ride through on the wagon pulled by the ox team driven by Jeffery Holmes.

### Spurger Defeats Colmesnell Five

The Spurger Pirates defeated the Colmesnell Bulldogs in the Colmesnell court Monday night, 73-26.

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### Why Isn't Tyler County A Bonanza?

(Editor's note: Tyler county has one of the most strategic locations in the East Texas area. It is close to many large lakes with others in prospect. It has beautiful scenic structure and an ideal climate. Tyler County has fine schools and churches; it has a fine county hospital and other medical facilities plus fine, dedicated doctors, nurses and technicians. Tyler County has lawyers, strong financial institutions, manufacturing plants, good friendly people, and an abundance of natural resources. Let us, open mindly, start examining Tyler County as we ask:)

Why? Many people ask daily why Tyler County isn't experiencing the growth that seems to be showing in other counties around us, and these are sincere Tyler County loving folks who are vitally interested in seeing growth and prosperity. Many who ask this question are parents who have children ready to start out on their own in life, and by the same token, youngsters that would like to remain at home but are facing the prospects of having to go elsewhere in order to make a living after they finish school. Yes, folks are beginning to ask WHY.

The basis for economic strength of any county is the merchants, financial institutions, manufacturing or productive service of some sort. PLUS the people they serve and the PEOPLE that serve them. Today we will look at the Merchants and the People. A merchant, whether he be the grocer, dry goods man, hardware, furniture, or what not, can only stay in business

if he is doing business. He is entirely dependent on his customers, the folks that come into his store to obtain his merchandise or services. So, it must be admitted that the most important asset the merchant has is the people. Now, it must also be stated that the most important asset the people has is their merchants. Not only to supply them with needs for living, but to be the builders for the community in which they live. To put it bluntly, they need each other.

With modern transportation it is so easy for customers to drive to another town or city where the "glitter" is a little brighter, the selection greater and the "surface" prices lower. The local merchants see their customers going elsewhere to shop and they throw up their hands and

figure that it isn't worth the effort to try and attract these "outgoing" customers, and they decide to just keep enough merchandise on hand to get by, and do as little as they possibly can just as long as they can stay in business. This could be one of the answers to WHY ISN'T TYLER COUNTY A BONANZA? If the people aren't supporting the local merchants, and the local merchants aren't trying to complete with areas that are attracting their customers, then someone should throw in the towel and tell the "outside world" to come get us. . . all is lost.

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They Fellow Texans... Mrs. Markborough and Lutz returning to Texas after adjourning one of the longest congressional sessions in history...

raises are by the 700,000 federal employees throughout the nation... A separate section of that bill, the federal section, raises salaries for the federal civilian employees of the federal government by 4.5 per cent...



Dowdy Reports

By U. S. Rep. JOHN DOWDY

SHORT, CHRISTMAS RECESS—The short interval between adjournment of the First Session of the 90th Congress and the beginning of the Second Session on or about January 15, 1968 has made it difficult for me to schedule my regular visit to each county to meet with you who have legislative and other matters you might want to discuss with me...

NEWTON, Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, Thursday, January 4, 9 a.m. until noon... JASPER, Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, Thursday, January 4, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

WOODVILLE, Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, Monday, January 8, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m... WASHINGTON, Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, Wednesday, January 9, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Barney Crosby Completes Basic At Fort Polk, La.

Army Private Barney L. Crosby, 21, son of Mrs. Reginald M. Crosby, Route 1, Woodville, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training December 8 at Fort Polk, Louisiana... He was one of 1,000 men and women who were out of training in the north...

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NIAGARA SENDS GREETINGS—A giant wreath frames the American Falls at Niagara as the citizens of the international cities of Niagara Falls, U. S. A., and Niagara Falls, Canada, send seasonal greetings to their countrymen.

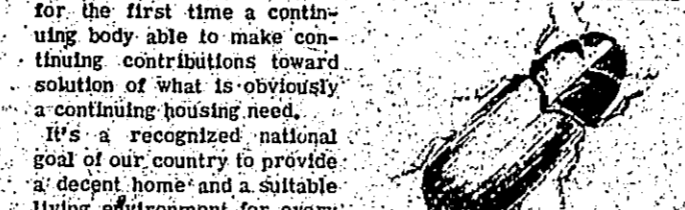
TOWER REPORTS:

I expect that most of you associate my work for you in the Senate with the activities of the Armed Services Committee... This is not unusual since we are so preoccupied these days with getting the war successfully completed...

Peace on earth, good will to men

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men...

December 21, 1967



concrete action steps to help us meet the need for more housing... It would provide for the first time a continuing body able to make continuing contributions toward solution of what is obviously a continuing housing need...

TIPTON, another than a grain of rice has been responsible for lifting 375 million cubic feet of water in East Texas over the past 100 years...

Silent Night

Christmas comes, and renews the glorious inspiration of that Holy Night long ago: To all, we wish a holiday season rich in many joys and blessings.



Milton & Opal Walters WHITE'S AUTO STORE



Greetings

To you—the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you—a holiday season bright with good cheer and warm with good fellowship...

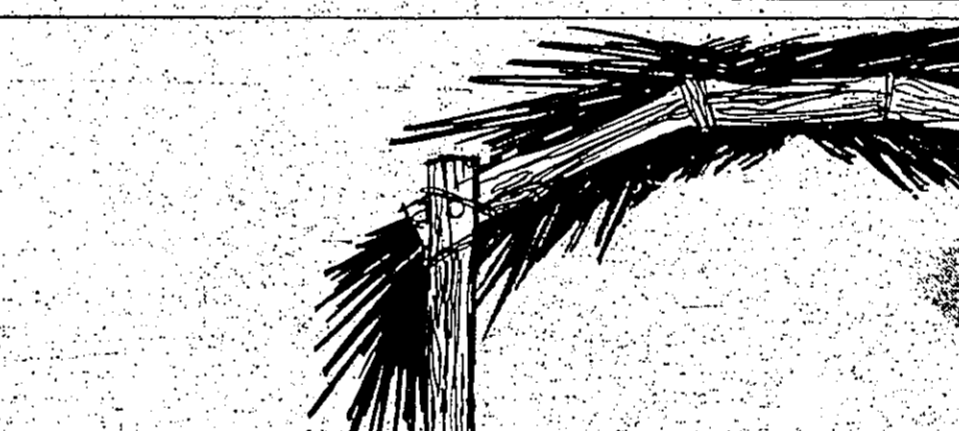


A massive new realignment of the Texas National Guard will increase its strength by 500 and add a new parachute unit serving the southeast and central parts of the state... Reorganization will insure better operational capability and improved riot control potential...

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The First State Bank COLMESNEIL, TEXAS MEMBER F. D. I. C.



As we look back upon the scene of His Birth at this holy time, may the glorious message that blessed the world at the Nativity be rekindled in your heart to brighten your life with happiness and understanding...

Dogwood Motor Hotel

TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Whit general recruiting is banned for new Guardsmen without prior experience, enlistments are wide open for the new airborne brigade with units in Houston, Columbus, Brenham, Orange, Austin, Fort Arthur, Beaumont, Fort Neches, Waco, Whitney, Sibleyville, Clifton, Hillboro, Cloburn and Cotterman...

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"Christ Is Born"



FAITHFUL TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS... The simple scene portrays the classic Nativity with Mary and Joseph in a realistic setting and background detail suggests a little nativity scene of the baby Jesus which were used for stables in Bethlehem...

Carol Can Be Tongue-Twister... "On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me a partridge in a pear tree..."

Symbolizing Victory... In legend, the laurel and the bay have told the story of victory and triumph since the days of ancient Greece...

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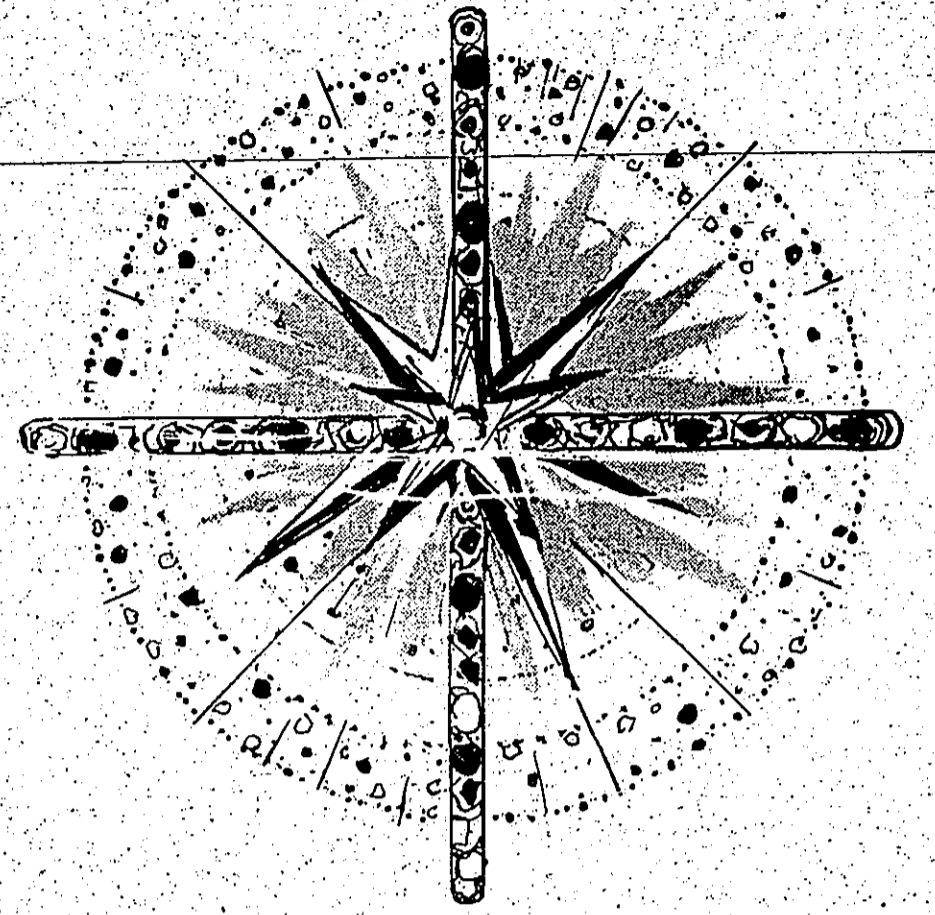
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# Joy and Peace at Christmas

Around us, the wonder of Christmas spreads its joy and warmth. The radiance of a Star shines into our hearts, as once it shone above a sacred manger, heralding the miracle of the Holy Birth. As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true, deep meaning of this most glorious time. And may the peace and joy of the season be an ever-present blessing, to light the way for all men, everywhere.



THE HONORED NAME  
IN LUMBER  
KIRBY LUMBER CORPORATION



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*At Christmas time, we treasure well  
our blessings large and small.*

*In happy giving and receiving, in  
songs and smiles and laughter,*

*we rejoice with Yuletide  
pleasure. We think of that first  
Holy Night, with reverence and*

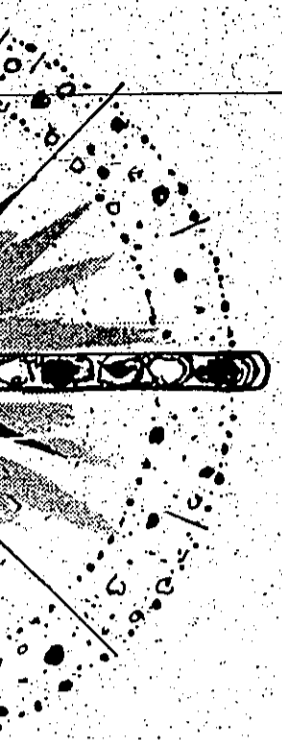
*with heartfelt prayers for  
"Peace on Earth, Good Will  
toward Men." And always,*

*as we celebrate the joys  
the season brings, we give warm  
thanks for loyal friends, a  
joy the whole year through.*

*Now to our friends we're sending a  
message simple, but sincere . . .*

*"Merry Christmas to All!"*

**Southwestern Timber Company**









### Who's Pelesnick? In Doll Library, He Shows Why Naughty Children Might Dread His Visits

Where there are dolls, there's the spirit of Christmas. In the Pryor International Doll Library at Greenfield, Conn., there are more than 8,000 dolls and naturally, many of them suggest Christmas in a very special way — from the religious figures to the religious meaning of the holiday to a Jolly Santa doll who wrinkles his dried-apple face in a smile that sums up all the joys of the season.

From a Christmas-station point of view, one of the most interesting dolls is a figure representing "Pelesnick." Though little known to most Americans, Pelesnick holds an important place in holiday lore. According to legend, the naughty St. Nicholas was once a servant and, when St. Nick rewarded good children with gifts, Pelesnick had to play a welcome task of punishing naughty boys and girls with

### Dolls, Dolls, Dolls! Each Has Story to Tell

It's fun to get a doll for Christmas. Many other dolls in the Pryor collection make it plain that, though the dolls are made of wax, they have long been loved and cherished by many people. A group of early American dolls includes the "Autoparietelk"—a walking doll patented in 1863.

Another kind of ingenuity is manifested in the craft dolls, which are made from virtually any available material. One of the most interesting is a doll made of wood, called the "Wooden Soldier," which is a miniature of a soldier.

Today the custom of having dolls is still observed in some Pennsylvania Dutch homes, according to the editors of "The New Book of Knowledge."

The Doll Library's Pelesnick sports Santa Claus whiskers, wears a coat of shaggy fur and holds a bundle of switches.

While Pelesnick and his kind are usually associated with the Christmas season, he is mentioned in earlier legends. He is traditionally carried a birch cane, says Mrs. Jane Anderson Douglas, whose responsibility as curator of the Pryor Doll Library includes researching and retagging each doll.

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### Robin Lives in Holiday Legend

What's a robin doing on a Christmas card? More familiar as a harbinger of spring, the robin is never-nevertheless a centuries-old Christmas card. And one of the earliest Christmas cards, a 19th-century English greeting, features an illustration of a robin on a snowbank.

Because legend says the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas, Yuletide decorations and cards have long celebrated the cheery red-breast. This year's crop of Christmas cards includes an assortment of robin designs, many depicting the bird at the manger scene.

One card published for this year featured a retelling of the legend, reports Mrs. Jeannette Lee, design director for Hallmark cards.

According to the legend, the Holy Family was not alone in taking refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. Perched on a manger, a small brown robin watched the birth of the new-born Christ Child.

The robin seemed to understand that something wonderful was happening. After the departure of the Magi, when the Holy Family was asleep, the robin nudged the manger with its beak. The manger was lit.

Through the night he fan-



ANTIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD INSPIRED BY robin legend was designed by Jonathan King in London in 1867. The robin wears a red vest because he warmed the manger of the stable fire, to keep the Christ Child warm, legend says. The well-preserved greeting, a century-old this year, is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

**Jarrott's**  
WALGREEN PHARMACY

To all our loyal customers, may peace, joy and contentment find you clearly through your Christmas.

WHAT DOES GOD'S BOOK SAY?  
THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH (Part 13)

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**Wheels Have Lasting Appeal**

IN EVERY AGE, wheels have captured the imagination of youngsters. The wheels of a toy car are a child's first introduction to the world of mechanics.

AMONG THE FIRST to make wheels for American children were the tin-toy manufacturers of the 1850s, says the Museum of American Folk Art. Often, the tin toys were made with cast iron, and the wheels were made of wood.

### Mrs. Hudson Is Hostess To Dorcas Sunday School Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of Coburn Baptist Church met with Mrs. Hudson Sunday evening with ten members and one visitor for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged after the devotional. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Roper and two daughters of Mineral Wells visited the D. E. Gardner family this week.

### New Market For Feeder Pigs In East Texas

For several years in East Texas — especially in Tyler County area — we have complained of the inability to find an adequate price for our feeder pigs. Now we have a particular type market been set. Most of our pigs sell for \$1.50 a head, occasionally when top hogs (250-300) are selling for \$2.25 — \$2.50 pounds we get \$3.50 per head for our pigs. We have always heard of a market for feeder pigs (40-60) 8 weeks old for 1 1/2 x 2 Ft. Worth market, but few producers in this area have ever sold pigs for this amount. On present prices today this could mean a difference in your net feed bill per pig of a year (\$90-\$100).

Several producers in the Spurger area have been discussing a proposed remedy to this situation. This is a feeder pig Co-Op. Many of us are used to different types of Co-Op. Farmers Market and the dairy industry, and have seen indirect benefits from this type of organization.

The State of Louisiana has feeder pig Co-Ops all over the state and have one sale a month. Two weeks ago feeder pigs sold for \$25 to 280 a pound for 50-90 pound pigs. Over 1000 were sold.

### CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

The first year Homecoming girls are shown at the home of Mrs. Harry Stafford during the annual Myrtle Barclay Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Woman's Shop Club. Other homes visited were those of Mrs. Curtis Gardner and Mrs. H. E. Swearingen. The girls went to the home of Mrs. B. A. Mann for refreshments and Christmas cards. The tour was held on Saturday, December 14th. The tour was held in the afternoon. The tour was held in the afternoon. The tour was held in the afternoon.

**Tot 'N' Teen Shoppe**  
815 So. Main St.  
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12

**Church of Christ**  
604 Pine St. (Corner Hwy 7)  
Paul Branch, Evangelist

Can you afford to neglect the spiritual needs of your children? Can you afford to neglect the spiritual needs of your children? Can you afford to neglect the spiritual needs of your children?

**Happy Wishes for Christmas**

Send your love and good wishes to your loved ones with this beautiful Christmas card.

**A PRAYER**  
...and on earth peace,  
good will toward men.  
So may your days be  
blessed with the joys of Christmas.

**WINTER'S SHOE STORE**  
108 E. BLUFF WOODVILLE, TEXAS

**CHRISTMAS WIDINGS**  
We're so thankful for your goodwill and patronage the year long! Our wonderful greetings to you and those dear to you!

**Spell Cleaners**  
FERRY & VESTA

**Merry Christmas**  
Here's to you and your good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

**UNITED PORTABLE BUILDING CO.**  
ALVA COOK, DAN KENT, JIM POOLE and FAMILIES

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Time to visit the friends and relatives and local customers. Enjoy the holiday season full of peace and happiness. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our customers for a wonderful patronage.

**Magnolia Restaurant**  
Johnny Ashworth

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

**WINCHESTER AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN**  
Includes:  
30" Full Choke Barrel  
28" Modified Barrel  
22" Deer Barrel

Remington 1100 Automatic Shotgun SPECIAL \$129.95  
Remington 30-06 Automatic Rifle \$129.95  
Steven 129A Double Barrel Shotgun \$74.95  
Winchester 22 cal. Single Shot \$19.95  
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HEADQUARTERS FOR DOUBLE "G" SERVICE  
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**PAN OR SMOKED SAUSAGE**  
89¢ Pound

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December 22 - 3 p.m.  
Look at These Big Prizes:

1. Wash & Grease Job
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3. An Oil Filter
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**SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT SHEPHERD'S GULF SERVICE STATION IN PERSON AT 3:00 P.M. TO DRAW.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU**  
307 MAGNOLIA GENE (RED) SHEPHERD PHONES: BU 3-2828, NEAR BU 3-3210

**GREETINGS**  
As we approach the season of peace and good will, we gratefully remember our many friends. May this greeting carry our best wishes, and our hearty thanks to you and all.

**MORRIS CLEMMONS, JR.**

**Children's Cowboy BOOTS**  
NOW ONLY... 50¢ pr.

**Men's Handmade BOOTS**  
Ideal Christmas Gift

**Men's Wellington BOOTS**  
\$12.99 and \$15.99

**Ladies Fabric CLUTCH BAGS 25¢**

**Rites Are Held Wednesday For Mrs. McMurry**

Funeral services for Mrs. Vante Sumrall McMurry, 90, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Edwards Funeral Home. Mrs. McMurry died Tuesday at 8 a.m. after a long illness.

**at Christmas**  
May the peace and joy of the holiday season bring happiness and love to you and your family.

**EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME**

**A message for Christmas**  
To you, our good friends and customers, we're extending warm wishes for a bright and merry holiday season abounding with good cheer, fellowship and joy. And with deep appreciation, we send along our many thanks for your thoughtful consideration all year. Serving you has indeed been our deepest pleasure and privilege.

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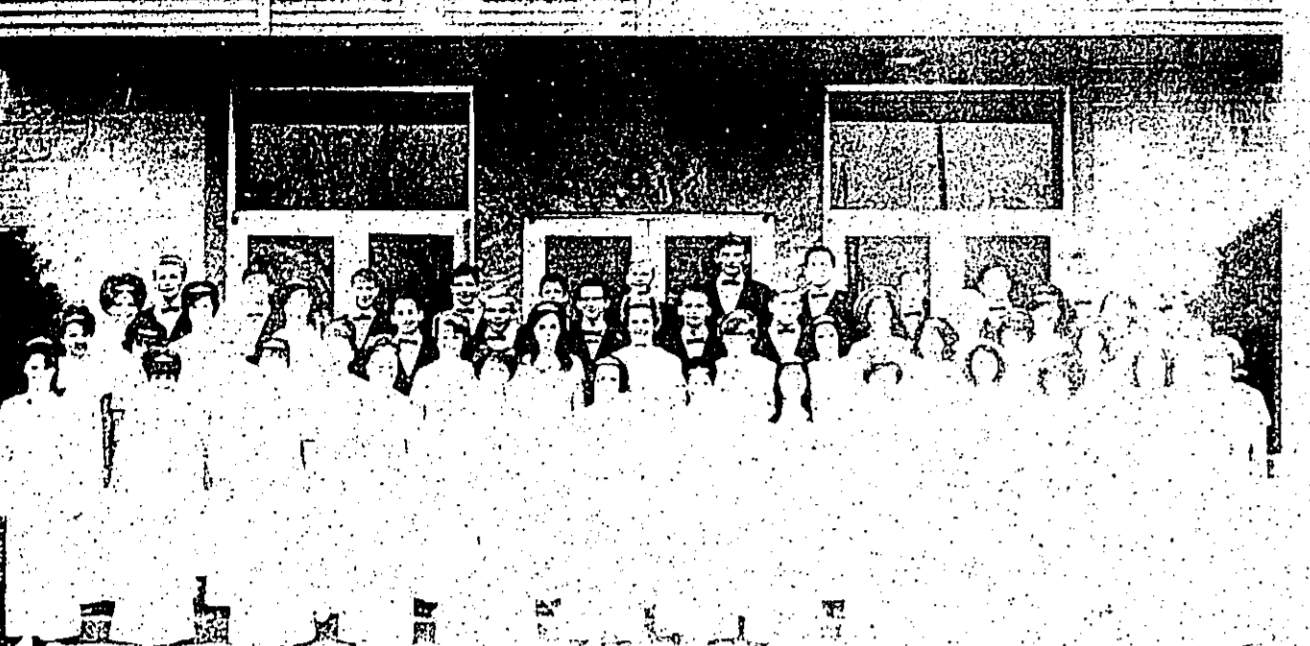








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NEDERLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TO BE PRESENTED HERE JANUARY 21, 1968

Elbert Woodrome, son of Dave Woodrome of the Hopeville... These are the fifty voices of the snappy Nederland High School Traveling Choir...

HOMEMAKING HINTS

By Mrs. Maurine J. Mooney, County HDA
HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS... Short, takes on Christmas cheer and cleanliness... HOMEMAKING HINTS... mianiel or buffet decoration...

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a Sany Homemaker Stove... I probably won't get all this for Christmas but I'm wishing it anyway...



The Christmas Story
In a lonely manger, born in a stable... A Child was born... and he had an old name... Three Wise Men journeyed from the East...

JACK LANE FORD, Inc.

Dear Santa,
My little brother and I have been pretty good this year... Please bring me a radio racing set, a watch and gun and anything else you want to...

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as I know how this year... because you see, I'm only 11 months old... I want a tiny wagon and some blocks...

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Lodge Notes

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Tyler County VFW Post No. 2038 meets the second month of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Woodville.

Woodville OES
Stated meeting of Woodville Chapter No. 462 Order of the Eastern Star, second Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Woodville.

Spurger OES
Stated meeting of Spurger Chapter 315 Order of the Eastern Star, second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Spurger Community Center.

Yellowpine Masonic Lodge of Columbia, No. 479 meets every fourth Saturday night. Visiting brothers are invited.

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CELEBRATING 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



50th Anniversary Celebrated Dec. 17 By Allie Stines'

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stines celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 17, at their home on the Campground road west of Woodville. They were married December 17, 1917 in St. Mary's Church in Port Arthur, Mrs. Stines was the former Miss Effie Theresa Provost.

Episcopal Church To Have Holy Communion Dec. 24

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have its traditional Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion Sunday, December 24. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the congregational singing of Christmas carols.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker of Fried will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary December 24 in their home at Fried. A reception will be given by their niece's children and grandchildren from 2 to 4 p.m. Family and friends are invited through the press.

Local Couples Visit Hodges Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bruce of Woodville and H. L. and Janet Williams of Warren visited Hodges Gardens, Louisiana's Labadie Gardens in the forest, La Westergate Louisiana midway between Shreveport and Lake Charles, Saturday, December 16.

Euzellian Class Meeting Held December 12

The Christmas meeting of the Euzellian Class of the First Baptist Church of Woodville, was held Tuesday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Briggs. There were 17 present. Following a turkey dinner, Mrs. W. D. Mahan brought the devotional, a beautiful presentation of Van Dyke's "Artaban, The Other Wise Man."

Mrs. Vivian Crumpler Hostess To Beech Creek HD Club

The Christmas meeting of the Beech Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the fellowship hall of Spurger Baptist Church with Mrs. Vivian Crumpler as hostess. Twenty-nine members and five visitors were present. Two new members, Mrs. Henrietta Carlaska and Mrs. Gayla Roberts were enrolled. The club voted to sponsor the new 4-H Club that had been organized, with Mrs. Betty Nowlin as leader.

Charles Willis of Woodville recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Henry Durham of Woodville.

The forest gardens stem from a vast reforestation program and forest genetics research in the early 1940's, and is owned and operated by the non-profit A. J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Foundation.

Send A Gift Subscription Of THE BOOSTER This Year. A Gift That Gives Year 'Round.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Alton, Illinois, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 20. The celebration was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Alton, Illinois. The ceremony was held at the Dorwood Motor Hotel. Calling hours are from 10 to 12 noon. Marriage vows will be repeated at eight o'clock. Friends and family are invited to attend. Mr. Thomas retired from the oil fields in North Louisiana, Arkansas, and worked in the Splintie Top field near Beaumont.

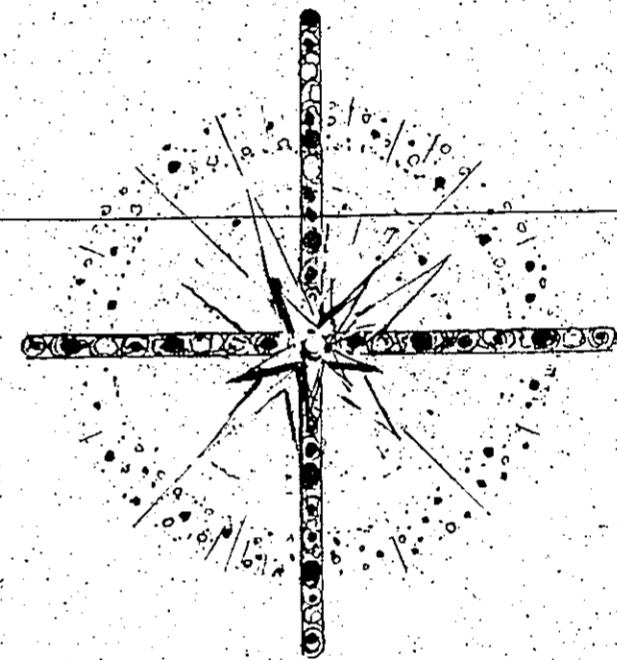
Longerines Hit Market

The advent of longerines, or longines, is a new development in the market for holiday gifts. These members of the longine family are rich in variety, says Extension specialist Lucille Moore. Extension specialists provide a ready-made assortment for the lunch box, and wrap easily and quickly. They come in a variety of sizes, from the two-inch long, one-inch wide, to the four-inch long, one-inch wide. They are made of heavy paper and have a decorative design on the front. They are almost red in color, says the Texas A & M University specialist.

They keep longer when stored in the refrigerator until serving time. Let Children Create Christmas Wrappings Wrapping Christmas can exist more than the gift! Why not have the children create their own wrappings? Save paper bags and encourage the youngsters to decorate them with cut out pictures, their own drawings and their imagination. With a large box of buttons, flims, yarn, fabric pieces and other odds and ends the possibilities are limitless, says Lucille Moore, Extension recreation specialist at Texas A & M University. Decorating is fun for any age, and all children need is encouragement.

Joy and Peace at Christmas

May your spirit be filled with the inspiration and hope of the first Christmas when a brilliant star blazed a bright path to the manger of the Saviour, thus heralding a new era of hope for mankind. We wish you the joys and pleasures of Christmas celebrated in warm tradition with loved ones and close friends.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With genuine appreciation to our customers for their generous consideration, we take this opportunity to extend the season's greetings and good wishes to you and yours for holiday joy and happiness.

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