

Yuletide Rush Over The Hump In Local Area

The Christmas rush was on its last legs today, and not a moment too soon for thousands of Big Spring people who have been working long hours at a rapid pace to serve shoppers, deliver parcels and greeting cards and keep holiday travellers moving toward their destination.

Only In Morning Are Wounded Soldiers Quiet

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—A carol carressed the frosty air outside the army hospital tonight—Christmas Eve. Lights of a tree blazed in the ward, their brilliance reflected against the yellow cream walls.

"The trouble with me," he said "is that pains shoot up and down my legs and my feet burn all the time."

"I've had five operations," Morris said. "One more, and they'll kill those nerves that make me feel like I still have feet."

Morris fingered a Christmas gift from his mother—a combination pencil and cigarette lighter.

"This really doesn't seem much like Christmas," he said. "It's a lot different from the one I spent in 1950, before I got in the Army. My home is Middletown, Ohio, but I was down in Combs, Ky., at a girl's house. On Christmas Eve her folks went to a movie and we stayed at the house and made candy and listened to the radio."

"Later, there was another girl but we sort of broke up. She's still writing and wants to make it up. But that's not for me. If I'm going back like anybody else it would be different. Now I'll stay single and stay with Mother and Dad. I'll get \$230 a month pension. I can live easy on \$230 a month—not married."

"That quiets them," he said softly.

Angelo GI Said On Downed C-124

Greyhound Bus lines continued to roll with about all available equipment, but the rush was definitely over the hump. Only the last minute local traffic was due to flare before the calm of Christmas Day.

Some local store managers felt that the peak already had been reached, but others looked for the big spurt in activity that usually comes on Christmas Eve.

Although most all city merchants had laid in abundant stocks of merchandise for the Christmas shopping season this year, vacant spaces were beginning to appear on some shelves by late Tuesday.

However, in some cases stores were supplied with reserves and expected to have complete selections of most lines ready for late shoppers today. As might be expected, some items were virtually "sold out," and generally selections in most popular gift items had been substantially reduced.

Most store managers were too busy to calculate any comparisons of sales with previous years. It appeared, however, that practically all types of businesses were moving quantities of merchandise, and many stores who remained open for late shoppers were attracting good numbers of customers Tuesday night.

Christmas package mail was a much lighter than usual this morning. Postmaster Nat Shick said, and he thinks it will all be delivered before night.

By 9 a. m. today all parcel post had been received at the Post Office from the T&P depot, which is most unusual for Christmas Eve.

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By FRANK BRUTTO VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas message to the world, bitterly assailed the cold mechanization of modern society today and claimed it is "depersonalizing" man.

It was his 14th consecutive Christmas message and one of his most powerful.

The East and West, now locked in cold war, both were criticized by the pontiff as he pictured the sufferings of the "army of the poor, scattered throughout the world."



May Be Mother's Last Christmas Mrs. Jean Garrett, 27, of Los Angeles and her three sons finish decorating the Christmas tree that may be the mother's last. Doctors say she may not survive the birth of her fourth child, expected next week by Caesarian operation, because of her weakened condition from an incurable lymphatic ailment. The boys are Tommy (left), 7; Bobby, 3, (foreground); and Raleigh, 18 months. The father, Thomas, is an aircraft worker. (AP Wirephoto).

Bethlehem Greets The Pilgrims Again

BETHLEHEM (AP)—By the thousands, the faithful came to Bethlehem today and once more, as it was on the first Christmas nearly 2,000 years ago, there was no room at the inns.

Arab and Israel border guards relaxed their frontier regulations to let the pilgrims approach the holy places of Christianity. The thousands of visitors filled every room and every bed in the hotels, hostels and pensions of the Arab section of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and Ramallah.

At 8 a. m. today the Mandelbaum Gate into the Israeli part of Jerusalem opened to admit 1,200 Arab Christians who live in Israel. They had special permission to visit relatives on the Arab side of the frontier dividing the holy city and to attend Christmas services tonight. They must be back in Israel by Christmas night.

Hundreds of foreign pilgrims also came through Israel and the Mandelbaum Gate. They will not be allowed to return home through the Jewish state, however.

Like the Three Wise Men of long ago, the pilgrims today pressed toward Bethlehem. Tonight a brightly gleaming star atop the Church of the Nativity will lead them—as another star led the Magi—to the birthplace of the Holy Child.

Christmas Eve was a day of ceremony and worship, climaxing tonight in the midnight services marking the birth of Christ.

Roman Catholic Patriarch Alberto Gorri was to lead the procession to Bethlehem. Attended by four mounted constables, his party included the consular corps and United Nations officials from both sides of the frontier that has split the holy city since the Palestine War of 1948.

The official party from the Israeli side of the frontier traveled the traditional road from Jerusalem. Normally held by Israel and closed to the Arabs, the road was opened especially for the procession.

Christian World Ready To Smile For A Change

Signs Of Good Will Showing Up Despite Trouble

By CHARLES E. MERCER NEW YORK (AP)—It has not been the best of years in many ways, this 1952. But Americans around the world are intent on giving it the happiest possible ending with the merriest possible Christmas to all.

There is no peace on earth. But nearly everywhere there are signs of good will.

Churches have reported the greatest revival of interest in any season of recent years. Charitable institutions have been heaped with gifts of money and goods and time.

The spirit of generosity and good will is reflected commercially too. There has been the biggest retail Christmas trade ever.

What are Americans doing this season? The record speaks: In Operation Santa Claus the military Air Transport Service is making the GI's dream come true, giving his woman Christmas 50 servicemen and women who are blinded, paralyzed or amputees.

Some 65 guys and dolls in show business gave up their own holidays to entertain servicemen from Korea to Greenland.

Throughout Korea and Japan, American servicemen are giving Christmas parties and gifts to orphans of other nations.

In New York City at least 100,000 children will be entertained at big parties by charitable organizations.

In Ita Bena, Miss., where white teenage vandals wrecked a nativity scene at Mississippi's new Negro college, hundreds of white citizens pitched in with Negro citizens to restore it for Christmas.

A 27-year-old woman, police victim in Chicago, confined to an iron lung, faced eviction from her home with her 6-year-old son. The neighborhood came to her aid. Thus far \$500 has been raised.

A group of Texas airmen stationed in Greenville, S. C., are throwing a big Christmas party for 80 little Negro children who expected a bleak Christmas. They are flying in Santa from the North Pole.

In Osaka, Japan, a sergeant decided to give a Christmas party

REDS TURNED BACK IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE T-BONE HILL FROM U.N.

SEOUL (AP)—Chinese Communists struck through bitter day-before-Christmas cold today in a fierce attempt to puncture the Allied line at T-Bone Hill in Western Korea. Allied artillery almost completely destroyed the first wave of Reds, the U. S. Eighth Army reported, and U. N. soldiers turned back the others in hand-to-hand fighting.

High over North Korea, Allied Sabre jets roared into battle with an estimated 60 Russian-made MIG jets. The U. S. Fifth Air Force called it "a clawing free-for-all." In dogfights all over the North Korean skies, Sabre pilots probably destroyed two MIGs and damaged nine, the Air Force said.

The Eighth Army said a Chinese battalion of about 750 men attacked Allied trenches and bunkers on frozen T-Bone Hill, west of Chorwon. The battalion was supported by about 2,600 rounds of artillery—an intense barrage for a small area.

Red troops reached outposts of the hill between 2 a. m. and 3 a. m. but Allied soldiers, braced by reinforcements and a thunderous artillery barrage of their own, held fast and never were in danger of being overrun, an Eighth Army staff officer said.

The Reds gave up about 4 a. m. Maj. James Hagerstrom of Tyler, Tex., damaged three MIGs in the flashing air battle.

S. Plains Area Has Snowfall

The snowfall began Tuesday night in the Panhandle and continued Wednesday morning, spreading into the South Plains.

It was heaviest at Dalhart, near the top of the Panhandle. Seven inches lay on the ground there, and more fell.

Borger had nearly six inches of snow, Amarillo four inches of snow and Pampa three inches. Children and scores of smaller plains towns

POSSIBILITY OF WHITE YULE IS SLIM FOR CITY

The Big Spring area had a chance, although somewhat slim, for a White Christmas, according to local weather forecasts this morning.

The Weather Bureau at Webb AFB, in a 9:30 a. m. forecast, said there was a possibility of light snow here this afternoon. Clouds predicted for this afternoon are due to clear tonight, and colder weather is expected tonight and Thursday.

Big Spring last had a white Christmas in 1943. Two preceding days had produced 2.5 inches and there was a trace of snow on the ground Christmas. In 1944 a trace of snow came the day after Christmas and in 1948 ball sleet peppered briefly late Christmas Day to give a faint white mantle before rain erased it. The biggest white Christmas was in 1939 when 3.8 inches of snow fell on Christmas Day. That was the first white Christmas in 30 years.

Prayers Ring In Hearts Of Men For Final Peace

By The Associated Press Christians turned from the cares and sorrows of a troubled, strife-racked world today to begin the happy yet solemn ceremonies commemorating the birth of Him who preached the gifts of peace and love to all mankind.

As the last-minute rush for presents and festive goodies died away, millions of faithful lifted their hearts in Christmas Eve prayers of thanks and hope, and their voices in carols of joy.

Churches throughout Christendom threw open their doors to welcome all to traditional Christmas Eve ceremonies. In Bethlehem of Judea, a special Catholic midnight mass beginning in the Chapel of St. Catherine will end in the Grotto of the Nativity, on the spot designated by His followers as the birthplace of Christ nearly 2,000 years ago.

At the same time a Protestant service will be held on nearby terraced slopes that mark the traditional spot where angels announced the birth of Christ to shepherds watching their flocks by night.

Hundreds of pilgrims have arrived in the Holy Land to worship at the shrines connected with the birth of Christ. As in past Christmas times, the heavy border guards between Jordan and Israel—still technically at war—will step aside to permit passage to the holy places.

Pope Pius XII was to broadcast his annual Christmas message of peace beginning at 5 a. m. EST, today. The message will be beamed around the world in 23 languages. The Pontiff's Christmas Eve mass also will be aired by the Vatican radio at 5:40 p. m. EST.

More than an hour earlier, President Truman will deliver his last official Christmas message to the nation. He will speak at 4:20 p. m. EST, at the 30th annual lighting of the living Christmas tree on the White House grounds.

Other chiefs of state and rulers prepared special messages. Queen Elizabeth II will broadcast hers—her first as Britain's reigning monarch—to the world-wide British Commonwealth and empire at 10:03 a. m., EST, tomorrow.

As Americans at home rushed their last preparations for the season, their thoughts went out to the thousands of fighting men

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Soviet Newsmen Is Arrested By Dutch

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, (AP)—The Dutch last night arrested The Netherlands correspondent of the Soviet news agency Tass as a suspected spy.

Most Of City Shuts Down For Yuletide

With the exception of a few cafes and service stations, Big Spring will lock up stores and offices tonight for 24 hours of relaxation and enjoyment after weeks of preparation for Christmas.

For some, the holiday will extend until Monday, but most workers will be back on the job Friday morning.

A few started Christmas celebrations at noon today, but retail sales people will remain on the job until tonight, accommodating late shoppers.

City offices were to close at noon today with employees congregating at the fire station for their annual Yule party. County offices are scheduled to be closed only on Christmas Day, although a few may not reopen until Monday.

Banks will take a holiday of only one day. So will the Texas Employment Commission, although the office is being operated by a "kicker crew" throughout the week. Draft board will lock up this afternoon until Monday.

The City-County Health Unit was to close at noon today and open for business again Friday morning. Some cleaners are to stay closed until Monday, but most of the establishments will be operating Friday and Saturday.

Teachers To Be On Job, But Not Their Students

TOKYO (AP)—Hundreds of American schoolteachers in Japan—Department of Army civilians—will still be going to school during the holidays, while their pupils are at home.

"That's the regulation," said Lt. Col. James T. Dean of the Army's personnel section. "Regulations require that the DACs either have to be working or on leave. If they go on leave they do it without pay."

The husband of one DAC said the teachers are "hoping mad about this whole thing, sitting out at the schools twiddling their thumbs."

Students from elementary schools through high school don't have to come back to school until Jan. 5.

But teachers must report back next Monday and "work" through the week.

NO PAPER THURSDAY

So that all employees may enjoy their one full holiday of the year, The Herald will not be published Thursday, Christmas Day. The next regular issue will be on Friday, December 26. The Herald and its entire personnel takes this occasion to wish all its friends a Merry Christmas.

City Seeks Magazine Issues Banned By Detroit Probe

The city commission has a list of books banned from bookshelves and newsstands in Detroit, Mich., but before taking any action to limit circulation here commissioners hope to secure listing of magazines which a Detroit censorship board considers objectionable.

Mayor G. W. Dahney is to write the Detroit police department a request for listing of the magazines not allowed on sale there. Commissioners authorized the action last night.

The list received here covered 49 typewritten pages. City Manager H. W. Whitney said you can almost guess from the titles what most of the books contain.

The "Detroit List" was secured for the Big Spring commission by Earl Johnson, Midland, operator of Johnson News Agency which distributes most of the books and magazines sold here. Johnson obtained the list after commissioners requested that his agency and the Texas News Company, Odessa, voluntarily "clean up" the material circulated here.

Johnson said he will co-operate but that commissioners or someone else must decide which magazines, comics and books aren't suitable for distribution in the city.

THE WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy in morning and partly cloudy in afternoon with possibility of light snow this afternoon. Clear and colder tonight and tomorrow.



Little Merchants Awarded Turkeys

These eight "Little Merchants," part of the force which delivers The Herald to thousands of Big Spring residents each day, have just received turkeys as first prizes in a contest conducted by the Herald Circulation Department. Standing, left to right, are Tim Gumm, Billy Gilbert, Bob Jones and Charles Dooley, and kneeling, left to right, Johnny Roy Phillips, Thomas Watkins, Kenneth Lane and Stanley Griffin. Christmas fruit cakes were awarded to runners-up in the contest.

Surgeons Donate Skill In Try To Get Sight For Blind Children

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Two surgeons donated the skill of their hands today as Christmas presents to a brother and sister, blind since birth. If today's operations are successful—something it will require six

months to determine — Ignacio Rodelo, 13, and Emma Rodelo, 12, also can thank Mrs. Josephine Andazola. Their cases were recommended to the surgeons by Mrs. Andazola, whose Free Methodist missionary territory includes their hometown, Tecate, Baja California, Mexico. The surgeons said the two children were born with bilateral congenital cataracts and operative treatment promises to give them 80 per cent of normal vision.

Greetings Are To Be Broadcast Tonight

ATLANTA (AP)—Allwaves tonight will carry the Christmas greetings of a 22-year-old polio victim who was too ill to write cards to her friends in Kentucky this year. Doris Whittaker will tape record her holiday messages and amateur radio operators have volunteered to transmit them by ham network to her hometown, Somerset, Ky. There they'll be picked up by Ivan Kelley's station W4TUT, where her friends will be gathered. They'll return her greetings, via radio, and their voices will be relayed to her by phone. Miss Whittaker came here last summer to find a job. A week later she became ill and has been in Grady Hospital since.

Peace on Earth...

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive.

May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.

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Phone 449



Christmas Greetings

As we enter into the gladness of this happiest day of the year, we recall the joy with which the angels heralded the birth of Christ. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Twins Cafe
206 W. 3rd

New Immigration Act To Be Applied Today

NEW YORK (AP)—The arrival today of the French liner *Liberte*, with a fourth of her crew facing possible shore leave refusals, provided the first direct application of the new McCarran-Walter Immigration Act only hour after it went into effect. The *Liberte*, the world's fourth largest liner, is the first major transatlantic vessel to arrive here since the new immigration statute became law at a minute after midnight today. The arrival involves a provision of the law aimed at Communists, espionage agents and criminals. Some 206 of the *Liberte's* crew of 974 must remain aboard during the three days the vessel will be here unless they can meet security requirements of the law after the vessel docks, the Justice Department said yesterday in Washington. Only three other crewmen were reported automatically inadmissible under the law.

aimed at a section retaining the present system of national quotas for immigrants. The Justice Department yesterday quoted the inspector about the *Liberte* as reporting the 269 crew members gave only their names but refused to answer questions. He said among them were two with Communist connections and one with a theft conviction in France, making these three automatically inadmissible. Forty-three others were reported to have had identification documents which apparently had been tampered with. Another 23 were said to have defective documents which might be corrected in New York. Immigration officials in Washington said anyone violating the shore leave regulation would be picked up and returned to the ship.

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Pity The Poor Gravedigger!

BROADSTAIRS, England (AP) — Minette found herself a hole in the ground that she seemed to prefer to her regular habitat as a show pony. Just how she got there was a mystery, but she was found standing placidly in the quiet of an unoccupied—save for herself—six-foot grave that had been newly dug in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The gravedigger couldn't get her to budge and called the fire brigade. They came equipped with ropes, tackle and pulley blocks—but one fireman was ingenious. Noting that Minette's flanks were close against the grave walls, he suggested they shovel earth into the pit. As the dirt fell around her, Minette angrily stamped her hoofs, pounding the earth down and slowly building up the level of the grave floor. Soon she was up to ground level again, and the gravedigger faced the task of shoveling all the dirt out again.

Candy Bars Dropped By 'Chute To Kiddies On Lonely Korea Isle

TOKYO (AP) — A U. S. Air Force C47 today dropped 100 pounds of candy bars by parachute to youngsters on a tiny island off the Korean coast. "Merry Christmas from the Kyushu Gypsies" was written in Korean on each box. The transport plane flies a supply run between Kyushu, Japan, and Korea. "We always fly low over this one tiny island," said Lt. Don Davis of Natchez, Miss., the pilot. "We see the kids come out and wave at us, and we rock our wings in return." So the crew began collecting candy bars. They decided to deliver them Christmas Eve. "We circled the island twice and attracted plenty of attention because we'd never done this before," said Lt. Edward H. Osmon of Akron, O., co-pilot.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As traditional as the carolers at Christmastime are our warm wishes to our many loyal friends—May you find this Yuletide Season bright with cheer, and abundant with the many pleasures of friendship... hospitality and festivity!

ELMER'S GROCERY & MARKET
506 Johnson



Merry Christmas...

and may all your dreams come true

The sweet trust with which children turn to Santa for fulfillment of their wishes, is the very essence of the season's spirit. In sharing the dreams of childhood and bringing them to life your joy is ours!

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- Earl Hull**
Commissioner, Pct. No. 4

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District Attorney
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County Attorney
- George Choate**
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- Viola H. Robinson**
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- Walker Bailey**
County Superintendent
- Jess Slaughter**
Sheriff-elect
- A. M. Sullivan**
Justice of Peace, Place 2

Critical Report Of McCarthy Is Said Coming Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate elections subcommittee was reported today to have reached virtual agreement on a report sharply critical of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and much less critical of his political enemy, Sen. Benton (D-Conn).

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Hennings (D-Mo.), has conducted a long investigation of charges the two senators have flung at one another and which became issues in their campaigns for re-election.

Benton was defeated in November; McCarthy won re-election.

Benton, in a resolution filed with the Senate in August, 1951, sought the expulsion of McCarthy from Congress. He accused the Wisconsin lawmaker of fraud, perjury and deceit. McCarthy, in a counter resolution filed last spring, charged that Benton had protected Communists and Communist sympathizers while an assistant secretary of state in his pre-Senate career.

Sen. Hendrickson (R-N.J.), the elections subcommittee's vice chairman, had announced last week a report of findings in the two investigations would be handed down before Christmas Day. But the subcommittee says now its report will be delayed by the illness of Hennings, who is nursing a case of influenza.

The subcommittee has refused to comment on the possible trend of its report, and in recent days has met secretly at unannounced places while giving the draft report a final polishing.

A well-placed source who declined to be named told a reporter the draft now is ready for a final vote, "but at least one member is very unhappy about some of the language and there is just an outside chance that they will wind up in a disagreement."

Less Than 150 To Be Hospitalized In City On Yule

Fewer than 150 patients are expected to spend Christmas in the Veterans and four private hospitals in Big Spring.

All hospitals reported that as many patients as possible will be sent home Wednesday, although a few will necessarily remain in each of the institutions.

Biggest group, of course, will be at the VA Hospital where preparations are being made to provide attention and Christmas "extras" for 100 patients. However, personnel unofficially expect only about 50 to 60 to remain in the hospital through the Yule.

Some will be out on Christmas leave, and will return after the holidays.

Big Spring Hospital estimated about 18 persons will celebrate Christmas in bed there; Malone & Hogan expects 15 or 20; Cowper Hospital anticipates 10 or 12 holiday patients; and 25 are expected to spend Christmas day at Medical Arts Hospital.

Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

Top Aide To Benson Is Selected By Ike

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower today chose True D. Morse of St. Louis, Mo., a Republican who was a Democrat until about 20 years ago—for the job of under secretary of agriculture in the new administration.

Morse, 56-year-old board chairman of a farm management service and editor of a farm publication, will serve as top aide to Ezra Taft Benson of Salt Lake City, secretary of agriculture-designate.

The nomination of Morse and others Eisenhower has named to key posts will go to the Senate for confirmation after the general takes office Jan. 20.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerly, said Benson recommended Morse—who was born on a Missouri farm. The job pays \$17,500 a year.

Hagerly described Morse as an Eisenhower supporter during the campaign.

Morse is chairman of the board of Doane Agricultural Service of St. Louis, the oldest and largest farm management appraisal and farm research service in the country. He has been editor of the Doane Agriculture Digest since 1938.

He is vice president of the American Farm Economists Association and a past president of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

He is a member of the Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church. He is president of his church in St. Louis and has a long record of church work there.

He was born on a farm at Carthage, Mo., Jan. 21, 1896. He was graduated from the Agriculture

Wall Of Defense

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BY SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Baskets Being Distributed

Needy people started filing into Salvation Army headquarters today to pick up their Christmas baskets.

A total of 210 families are being aided through Salvation Army headquarters this year. Lt. Robert Hall, local commander, said others will probably be aided today who have not previously asked for help.

The Army is furnishing the bulk of the baskets, but Lt. Hall reported that about 80 of the baskets are sponsored by other groups and organizations.

All baskets are being distributed at the Salvation Army Citadel, 600 West 4th, he said. Big Spring organizations are working through the Army this year.

Each of the baskets contains food for Christmas, gifts for each member of the family, and toys for the children. Aid is being given to all colors and creeds, Hall said.

Salvation Army workers spent all day Tuesday packing baskets, which are being picked up by the needy today. Lt. Hall said the baskets could be picked up through 5 p.m. In cases of old age or extreme illness, the baskets are being delivered, Hall said.

Toys for the baskets have been worked over by the local firemen, Hall said. These toys are being given to the most deserving families, those which would not be able to buy them under any circumstances.

Some toys have been purchased at local stores. Hall stated that food for the Army's share of the baskets ran more than \$750 wholesale.

Money for all the material being



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College of the University of Missouri in 1924. He was an agricultural economist at the university and also worked for the Missouri State Farm Bureau.

Eisenhower's selection of Morse came as the general made ready to spend Christmas in New York with his family, including three grandchildren, and in the wake of a conference on government reorganization and other matters with former President Hoover.

Like many another grandfather, Eisenhower will help trim a Christmas tree tonight. It is being put up for the children of the President-elect's son John, an Army major in Korea.

The children—Dwight David, 4; Barbara Anne, 3, and Susa, 11 months—arrived with their mother yesterday at the general's Columbia University home on Morning-side Heights. They live in Highland Falls, N. Y., near West Point.

Also on hand for the holiday will be Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver, Colo.

The Christmas dinner menu arranged by Mrs. Eisenhower calls for turkey with oyster dressing, mashed potatoes and sweet potatoes, creamed onions, turnips and plum pudding.

Russian Is Convicted

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Yugoslav court sentenced Ljuba Basic, petite, attractive Russian woman, to 18 years in prison today on charges of spying for the Soviet Union.

Sextet Sings At Rotary Luncheon Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Ann Houser's girls' sextet, with its members home from various colleges for the holidays, got together again Tuesday to present a program of song at the Rotary Club luncheon.

The sextet, composed of Susan Houser, Ann Crocker, Barbara Olson, Wanda Petty, Jan Masters, and Kitty Roberts, was presented in several numbers, including a medley of Christmas tunes.

The songs followed a brief address by John Coffey who described the meaning of Christmas after reading passages from the second chapter of Matthew. Program was introduced by Lee Milling.

It was announced that Jim Fryar has been named secretary of the club, succeeding Chester O'Brien who resigned to move to Pampa. O'Brien was given an ovation of gratitude for his service as secretary for the past few years.

Rotarians were assigned the task of distributing 12 Christmas baskets prepared by Dr. John N. Straub, Bob George and other members of a baskets committee. Shine Phillips reported 23 used radios have been donated for repair and distribution to state hospital patients on Christmas.

Dr. G. F. Dillon, president, reminded Rotarians that next Tuesday is "Ladies Day" and members of the club are to have their wives as guests. Visitors at Tuesday's meeting were Charles Williams, Abilene, and S. C. Cooper, Lubbock.

Public Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. H. Pilder to S. C. Rhoton, Jr. et ux: lot 8, block 5-B, Amended Central Park addition, \$10,100.

W. D. Ross et ux to L. T. Ross: tract from northeast corner of section 1, block 13, 1st, 1st north, T&P survey, \$10 and other consideration.

Ray E. Parker to W. L. Harrell et ux: lot 11, block 12, North Park Hill addition, \$10,500.

T. L. Hutto to Rosa Bartlett: lot 8, block 10, Washington Place addition, \$10,500.

James W. Greene et ux to J. B. Bruton: north 80 feet of east half, block 23, College Heights addition, \$10,710.23.

J. B. Bruton et ux to J. W. Greene: lot 4, block 3, Highland Park addition, \$1,200.

Republic General Convention of Texas to Texas Electric Company: two tracts from southwest quarter and four tracts from south half of section 26, block 22, 1st, 1st north, T&P survey, \$10.

W. H. Ward, Jr. vs. Lou Evelyn Ward, suit for divorce.

Lena Murphy vs. James Manning, trespass to try title.

D. J. Kirby vs. Charlotte Kirby, suit for divorce.

Jack F. Minchew vs. Rodney Crmer, damage suit dismissed.

Jerry Don Rogers vs. Traders Insurance Company, compensation suit settled with agreed judgment.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION

W. E. Hughes, Box 781, 1953 Dodge.

Bernard A. Rains, Coahoma, 1953 Studebaker.

Verdean M. Kirby, Box 231, 1953 Mercury.

Noel W. Bingham, Seminole, 1953 Plymouth.

W. D. Harwell Jr., 505 East 4th, 1953 Ford.

Audley R. Wallace, Tempe, Ariz., 1953 Dodge express truck.

Milford W. Gillis, Midland, 1953 Studebaker truck.

Daniel E. May, 502 State Street, 1953 Dodge pickup.

Some ferns can grow to a height of as much as 80 feet.

In BIG SPRING

Eat at Smith's Tea Room where you serve yourself.

We also have a new banquet room.

Smith's Tea Room
1301 SCURRY

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put in the baskets has been contributed in the local "wishing well" and Army kettles up town. Hall said that everything has not yet been paid for and that the kettles will be up through this afternoon.

A Christmas tree for underprivileged children will be held at the Citadel tonight at 8 p.m. Gifts will be given to all those attending.

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Cap Rock Co-Op Has A Dinner At Stanton

STANTON, (SC)—At a dinner in the Cap Rock Co-Op Electric's supply room attended by almost 100

directors, employees, members of their families and guests, 10-year service pins were presented by Manager O. B. Bryan to J. D. McClellan and D. W. McDonald, and five-year service pins to W. D. Howell, Martelle McDonald and Ray Simpson.

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And days filled with the brightness of good cheer and content.

May All the Blessings of Christmas be yours at this, the happiest time of the year!

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Traffic Group Gets Some City Problems

The proposed Citizens Traffic Commission for Howard County may have its work cut out by the time it gets through organizing.

City Commissioners Tuesday tossed out a couple of problems for future traffic commissioners to mull over while they're setting up machinery and a formal organization to work with.

The citizens traffic group may as well start out, decided the city commission, on the problem of whether additional traffic signals are needed on West Third Street. Too, there's a proposal for establishing a couple of north-south one-way streets to help ease the downtown traffic burden.

The Citizens Traffic Commission can chew on that one as well, the city commissioners said. Request for at least one more signal light on West Third came from a group of businessmen who operate in the vicinity of Third and Abrams. Commissioners said they'd heard other requests. Some thought there might be need for a light at Third and Lancaster; others pegged the Bell intersection

with Third as the most likely place for another signal.

Commissioners tabled all the suggestions. Let's see what the traffic commission can work out, they said.

Willard Sullivan said Willie Wharton proposed the one-way streets running north and south. He thought the idea might have some merit, especially since such an arrangement might make possible elimination of some of the no-left-turn regulations on Third Street.

Wharton suggested that Scurry be made one-way, going south, from Second to Fifth, and Rannels be designated the northbound one-way route for the same distance. The proposal also mentioned advisability of marking four lanes on the Main Street pavement and rigid enforcement of traffic ordinances requiring travel in the proper lane. In other words, put an end to the practice of some motorists of taking their section of the road out of the middle, and making left turns from right-hand lanes, or vice versa.

Jaycees Distribute Yule Baskets Today

Jaycees are reminded that Christmas baskets for some 15 needy families are to be packed and delivered today.

R. L. (Squeaky) Thompson, who will have charge of the distribution, has asked that as many Jaycees as possible show up to help in the project at 5 p. m. today. Site is Harvey Wooten's Produce Company, 502 East 2nd.

Harry Weeg, in charge of Jaycee Christmas activities, noted that response to aid the needy families has been good. Not only has the club furnished food for some 15 families, but toys were included in the baskets.

Carter Belew, Settles Hotel manager, also donated a carton of toys for inclusion in Jaycee-sponsored baskets.

Stanton Dial Phone Building Bids Asked

STANTON, (SC)—Bids for the construction of a new dial telephone system building here have been invited from contractors, according to Clifford Fisher, local manager for the Southwestern Bell Company.

The new building will be 32 x 42 feet, he said and will be of modern brick design with a deck type tar-and-gravel roof. It will house both the office and the new dial system which is planned.

Royal Family Hears Chilly Carolers Sing

SANDRINGHAM, England (U)—Carol singers were charging merrily outside Sandringham House—the royal lodge—last night when a tall, handsome man stepped out into the cold air.

"Wouldn't you like to come in?" asked the Duke of Edinburgh. "It must be cold outside."

The 20 villagers from nearby Dersingham accepted with pleasure and continued their caroling in the drawing room, led by his nurseryman Leslie Tuck on his fiddle.

The listeners included Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Queen Mother Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Kent, and the latter's daughter Princess Alexandra.

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Queen, Winnie Get Gifts, But They Must Pay Customs Duty

LONDON (U)—Neither Queen Elizabeth II or Prime Minister Churchill expected them, so two dolls—charmingly attired in Japanese costumes—were detained at London Airport today.

The dolls came by British Overseas Airways Comet airliner and were the gift of the Japanese Students Union to the monarch and her Prime Minister.

The customs official who impounded them explained someone had to pay the duty on the gifts. It couldn't be learned immediately who would.

Queen Mother Worse

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (U)—Denmark's Christmas celebrations were darkened today by the worsening condition of Queen Mother Alexandra, who underwent a major operation a week ago. Doctors described her condition as "extremely critical."

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Madonna And Child

This religious scene, lighted at night, won for Headquarters Squadron at Webb Air Force Base first prize for outdoor Christmas displays in the base's recent contest. The scene in the frame was flanked by decorated Christmas trees and large candles. Judging of the entries was done at night and in the morning. (Air Force Photo).

Thomases Hosts At Open House

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas held open house Tuesday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, 400 Washington Blvd.

A table in the entrance hall held an arrangement of tall red tapers and greenery, and the coffee table was decorated with a five-flowered poinsettia.

The dining table was centered with three tall candles and silver Christmas balls sprayed with blue snow, nestled in a bed of blue snow. A silver coffee service was at one end and a crystal punch bowl at the other.

About 50 guests called.

Mrs. Bales Entertains At Luncheon

COAHOMA, (Sp) — Mrs. J. R. Bales was hostess last Thursday at a luncheon in her home honoring the Coahoma Ladies Sports Club.

The serving table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. Jack Linderman, Mrs. Robert Shaffer, Mrs. M. O. Roberts, Mrs. L. F. Anderson and Mrs. Dan Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Prather are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stamps.

Rebekahs Pack Basket For Family At Meeting Tuesday

Members packed a basket for a needy family which will be delivered Wednesday when the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening in Carpenter's Hall.

Hazel Lamar, district deputy and team captain, announced that the installation of new officers would be held Jan. 13. All officers and members of the installation staff are being reminded to attend that meeting.

Mrs. Lamar was presented a corsage and a large mirror for her living room by members of the lodge. Twenty-three attended and Mary Cole presided.

Family Christmas

Mrs. L. S. McDowell is spending Christmas on the ranch with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McDowell Jr. and Lorin III, who will leave shortly after Christmas for Kansas to look after cattle which they have pastured near Cambridge.

Visit Mothers

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and children of Memphis, Tenn. are visiting their mothers, Mrs. Cora Lewis, who has been critically ill, and Mrs. Dora Moore.

Meeting Is Held

Even attended a short business meeting held Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall by members of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge.

S. R. Nobles To Have Children Here For Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington Blvd., will have a family reunion in their home Christmas.

Expected to attend are their daughters and sons and their families. Included will be Pvt. and Mrs. Sewell Couch of Manhattan, Kan., who will arrive Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubbs and John David of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Cindy and Sue, Charlotte Nobles and Bobby Nobles, all of Big Spring.

Children's Service Planned At Church

The annual Christmas Eve children's service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church tonight at 7:30.

The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer, pastor, will direct the children in a program of songs and recitations. There will be a gift for each child.

Easons Plan Holiday Visit With Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eason will leave by plane Christmas morning for LaMarque to visit with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kerst and daughter. They plan to remain there through New Year's Day.

To San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shroyer Sr. and Mrs. A. H. (Sonny) Shroyer Jr. will spend Christmas in San Antonio with A-B A. H. Shroyer Jr., who is in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.



May your Christmas be sweetened by happiness that will be prolonged throughout the New Year.

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L. M. Bradshaws To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary Christmas Day

If Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw have any philosophy about the formula for a happy married life it's that the contract is a "give and take" proposition.

The Bradshaws are well qualified to speak on the subject for Christmas Day they will celebrate their 60th anniversary.

Many of the couple's eight living children, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren will be here to help celebrate the anniversary.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born Lizzie Dean on Blue Ridge, near Kosse, where her mother also was born. Mr. Bradshaw was born in Tennessee and moved with his parents to a farm near Marlin when a small child. They were married in Falls County in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dean.



MR. AND MRS. L. M. BRADSHAW

Some 14 years later, when Mr. Bradshaw suggested moving to Big Spring, Mrs. Bradshaw just thought she couldn't do it and that she would be leaving civilization for a far-away desert. But Mr. Bradshaw came ahead of the family and built them a home, which was all ready when they arrived by train.

"You know the minute I walked in that house I felt at home," Mrs. Bradshaw says. "I never did want to go back."

Mr. Bradshaw engaged in carpentry before becoming associated with Burton-Lingo Lumber Company. He later managed yards both in Coahoma and Midland, where they moved in 1917. He also served as manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Midland for several years.

Remembering the early days in Big Spring, Mrs. Bradshaw recalls the loud whistle in the railroad yards here that blew early in the morning to awaken the workmen, later to summon them to work, and again around 11 a.m., which was the signal to Mrs. Bradshaw to start cooking lunch. She insists that when the wind was just right she could hear that whistle occasionally after they moved to Midland.

The couple has eight living children: Major C. Bradshaw, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. S. A. Waits, Odessa; Mrs. H. J. Irion, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. C. T. Bond, Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. A. J. Strawn, Lovington, N. M.; W. B. Bradshaw, Texas City; Mrs. W. B. Sullivan and Pyrie Bradshaw, Big Spring.

Two other daughters, Ruby Bradshaw and Lena Maye Goodpastor, died in 1908 and June 1952, respectively.

After Mr. Bradshaw's retirement, they moved back to Big Spring in November 1951.

Mrs. Bradshaw is a past worthy matron of the Midland chapter of the Eastern Star and Mr. Bradshaw is a 32nd Degree Mason. They have reared a granddaughter, Juanda Lee Bradshaw, 15, since infancy, and she makes her home here with them.

The couple will be at home to their many friends Christmas Day at 1200 Sycamore, where they will also be entertaining the following of their children: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Irion and Mrs. and Mrs. D. L. Irion of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bond, Babs, C. L. III and Rusty, Eunice; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waits Jr., Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Neal, Evelyn Jane and Jonnie Lee II, Odessa; Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hynum, Robbie and Sandy, McDonald, N. M.; Mrs. Sullivan, Pyrie and Juanda Lee, all of Big Spring.

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First Presbyterian Church
701 Rannels

Cheerio Club Has Party In Johnson Home Tuesday

Members of the Cheerio Circle were entertained Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party in the home of Dr. Ora Johnson, 800 Main.

Jay Turney, 9, offered one of the opening prayers. He then sang a medley of Christmas carols accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Doyle Turney.

Mrs. Turney and Dr. Johnson offered prayers.

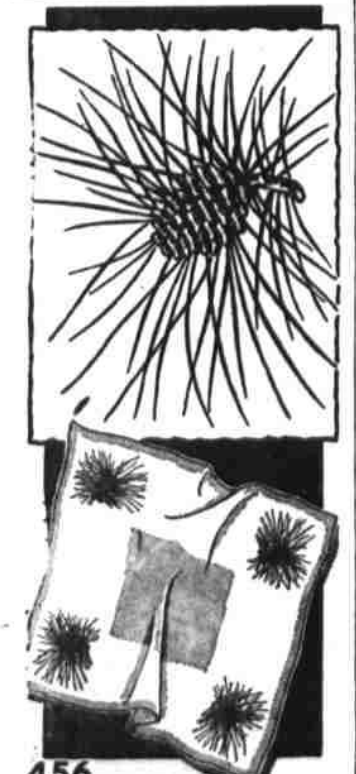
Mrs. Ann LeFever reviewed the book, "A Jewish Child's Christmas." Mrs. Charlie Boland played several piano numbers.

Gifts were given members and Lowell Holland offered the benediction.

The meeting ended with the group singing "Silent Night."

Twenty-five members attended including five who are attending schools elsewhere in the state. They are Lowell Holland, who attends college in Bethany, Okla., Franklin Johnson of Colorado City, Nelda, Peggy and Jeanette Dalton, who all attend the State School for the Blind in Austin.

Special guests were Mrs. Luther Coleman, Mrs. J. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Lowell Holland and Mrs. Eula Clifton, drivers; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Carpenter of Loraine and Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Colorado City.



Colored Pine Cones

Lovely big pine cones in wood brown and dark pine green measure 5 by 4 inches; there are eight in the dye-fast, launderable color transfers. You'll like the artistic cones on pale tan, pale green or bright yellow linen or cotton luncheon cloths, place mats, out-of-door summer dining tables. Nice too on pillows, sunporch curtains. Designs need no embroidery—just iron them on.

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Yule Visits

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keese are having their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hamilton, Lubbock, and family as their Christmas guests.

Mrs. N. A. Johnston is to spend Christmas in Big Lake.

Mrs. Charlotte K. Sullivan is in Canyon City, Colo. for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. McAllister Jr. are in Dallas as guests of his father, George A. McAllister Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thompson will be in Leon, Okla. for the holidays.

Mary Ann Wright and her father are spending Christmas in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holbert are in Corpus Christi for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis will visit in Fort Worth, Denton and Paducah during the holidays.

McKinney and Denton will be points for visits during the holiday season for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brenholz.

Elizabeth Cope is with her parents in McCamey for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baker and family will be visiting in Avery over Christmas.

Mead's Employees Honored At Dinner

Dr. P. D. O'Brien spoke on "The Maintenance of Life in Humor" Tuesday evening at the Christmas dinner for employees of Mead's Auto Service and their husbands and wives.

The dinner was held in the private dining room at the Wagon Wheel.

There was an exchange of gifts and approximately 22 attended.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McQuain of Galveston will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain. After Christmas all will go to Roswell where they will be week-end guests in the home of Major and Mrs. William E. McElhanon.

"O, come all ye faithful.."

As the glad notes ring out, and the young voices of the choristers blend in joyous unison, we extend our heartfelt greetings for the Yuletide. May the spirit of Christmas bless you throughout the New Year!

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Rice, Arkansas Favored At Dallas

Arizona Could Prove Rugged In Tournament

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

High-scoring Arkansas and Rice bring the best records to the second annual pre-season Southwest Conference basketball tournament in Dallas this week end.

The Razorbacks, who have lost only to Tulsa, one of the nation's undefeated teams, have pounded the basket at an 81-points-per-game clip.

Rice, which stumbled unexpectedly last week before Colorado A&M, got back on the winning track Tuesday night in whipping Stephen F. Austin, 87-66. The Owls have a record of four victories against one loss and have averaged 66 points per outing.

The Rice-Stephen F. Austin game wound up pre-tournament activity. The tourney opens Friday night with Texas playing Baylor and Rice clashing with Texas Christian.

Arkansas swings into action Saturday night against the guest team in the tournament—Arizona. The Wildcats, Border Conference members, have a record of only two victories in six games but have hit the basket for an average of 66 points per contest.

And Arizona will bring the leading scorer of the season among the eight teams. He is Bill Kemmerly, who has roped 115 points in six games for an average of 19.2. The player with the best average, however, is Gene Lambert of Arkansas, who has flipped in 20.7 per cent.

Gene Schwinger, the ace Rice center, is second in scoring with 100 points, made in five games for an average of 20. Schwinger got 18 points Tuesday night and so did teammate Maurice Teague as Rice came from behind to beat Stephen F. Austin. The Owls were in arrears, 40-38, at the half, but started to work in earnest shortly after the intermission and came in with an one-sided triumph.

The other game Saturday night in the tournament sends Texas A&M against Southern Methodist. A&M has won three games while losing two and averaging 59 points per tilt. Southern Methodist has won only one out of four and averaged 58. The lone victory by SMU was over Colorado A&M 63-62, and it was Colorado A&M that beat Texas A&M, 65-53 Monday night.

The tournament skips Sunday and resumes Monday. Finals will be played Tuesday.

Records of the competing teams with scoring averages:

- Rice—Won 4, lost 1, averaged 66 points.
 - Arkansas—Won 3, lost 1, averaged 61.
 - Texas A&M—Won 3, lost 2, averaged 59.
 - Texas—Won 2, lost 3, averaged 55.
 - Baylor—Won 2, lost 3, averaged 56.
 - Texas Christian—Won 2, lost 3, averaged 59.
 - Arizona—Won 2, lost 4, averaged 66.
 - Southern Methodist—Won 1, lost 4, averaged 58.
- Texas started the season impressively but slumped badly last week Monday night the Longhorns took a 73-51 licking from Oklahoma. Loss of Star Forward Gib Ford was one reason for the one-sided defeat. Ford broke his hand in practice at St. Louis Sunday. He was the play-maker of the team. Texas beat Oklahoma, 48-47, Dec. 16 with Ford in the lineup.
- The tournament will be played at Fair Park Recreation Building where 4,000 fans can be accommodated. Conference officials anticipate an increase in attendance over last year.

Bruins To Start Drills Jan. 27

WACO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Baylor will start its spring football training on Jan. 27 with 19 lettermen expected back for the 1953 squad. The training will continue until Feb. 20.

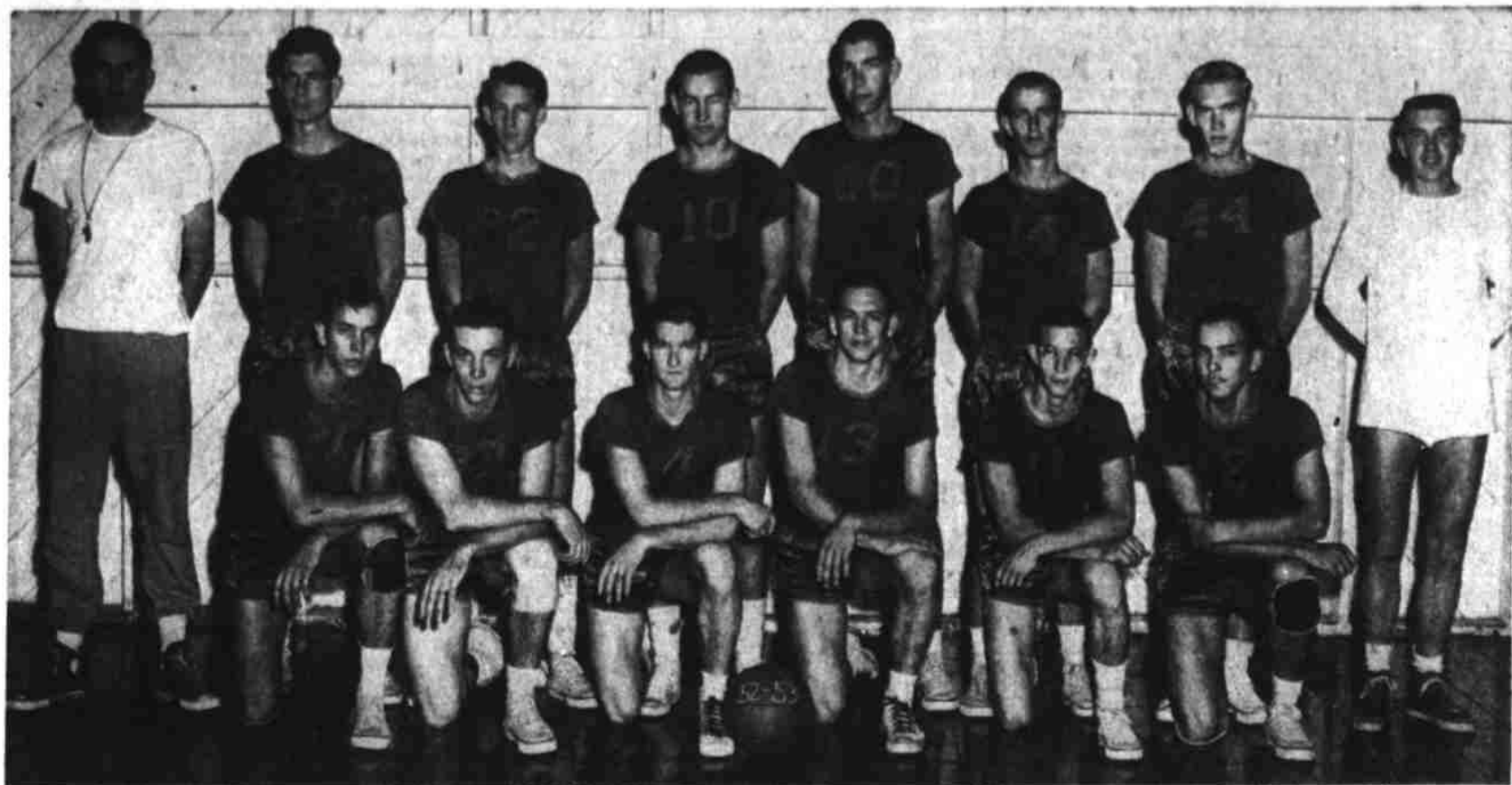
Coach George Sauer said yesterday that also available for the 1953 Bears are several squadmen, three transfers and some top prospects from the current freshman team.

The freshmen prospects include Guard Clyde Letbetter of Conroe, Linebacker Kevin Lounsbury of Baytown, Tackle Walter Cooley of Odessa, Ends Toby Davis of Glade-water, James Amyett of Fort Worth, Henry Grimsinger of Westford and Weldon Holley of Odessa, and Fullbacks Jimmy Taylor of Clyde and Ken Scott of Anson.

Pact Is Renewed

CORSICANA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Boyd Payne has been given another three-year contract as head coach at Corsicana High School. The term was voted unanimously yesterday by the board of education. Payne has been head coach here for seven years.

LITTLE SPORT



Head Back Here January 1

Coach Phil George and his San Angelo College Rams return here Jan. 1 to compete in the first annual Howard County Invitational Basketball Tournament. Top row, left to right, they are Coach George, Kenneth Henson (of Stanton), Delvis Guess, Tom Milford, Hubert Lange, Lynn Abbott, Wayne Evans and Dwain Durham

(manager). Lower row, Leslie Rogers, Gerry Cumby, Jim Bob Harrison, Billy Alexander, Vance Winn and Wesley Rogers. The Rams play Del Mar in the first round of the meet, which extends through Jan. 3.

IN GAME COMMISSION

Ex-BS Athlete Gets Promotion

Cecil Reid, one-time star athlete at Big Spring High School and a son of Mrs. Mayme Reid of 704 Rannels Street, has been appointed head of the Marine Division of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Rawls Leading Money Winner

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Betsy Rawls, Austin, Texas, is the champion money winner among America's women golfers in 1952. Miss Rawls won \$14,505 in purses during her first year as professional to lead all her rivals by a comfortable margin, according to Fred Corcoran, ladies' PGA tournament director.

Runner-up was Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Texas, with \$12,660, including \$5,000 for the "World's Championship" in Chicago. Louise Suggs, Carrollton, Ga., was third with \$10,083 and Patty Berg, St. Andrews, Ill., was fourth with \$7,588. Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, Tampa, Fla., was out of competition most of the summer due to an operation but finished fifth with \$7,503, followed by Marlene Bauer, Sarasota, Fla., with \$5,523. The game between schoolboy grid stars from Texas and Oklahoma furnished \$3,000 for cerebral palsy treatment, \$3,000 for treatment of polio and crippled children, and \$1,000 for the School of Listening Eyes. Another check for \$7,000 was given to the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children by the Oklahoma Coaches Association.

Charity Benefits From Bowl Money

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charities in this area got \$7,000 yesterday as Texas' share of the proceeds of the Shrine Oil Bowl football game last September. The game between schoolboy grid stars from Texas and Oklahoma furnished \$3,000 for cerebral palsy treatment, \$3,000 for treatment of polio and crippled children, and \$1,000 for the School of Listening Eyes. Another check for \$7,000 was given to the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children by the Oklahoma Coaches Association.

23-B Teams Open Anew On Jan. 9

Basketball teams of District 23-B return to play Friday, Jan. 9, at which time Knott plays at Garden City and Coahoma hosts Fortson, Sterling City draws a bye. Coahoma and Garden City rank as co-favorites to win the crown. Coahoma is the defending champion.

Shrine Elevens Work In Secret

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Secrecy descended on the East and West football camps today as 50 of the nation's collegiate senior stars stepped up practice for the annual Shrine charity game here Saturday.

East Coach Biggie Munn shooed away the curious from Santa Clara yesterday and decreed that East workouts from now on will be barred to outsiders.

West Coach Howie Odell extended secrecy to his starting lineup—saying it would not be reported until tomorrow.

The West squad had a day of serious practice. The afternoon session was highlighted by fine pass snagging by Ends Ed Barker of Washington State and Bob Blair of Texas Christian. Don Heinrich of Washington and Ed Crowder of Oklahoma did the hurrying.

Odell said the game should be about even. "I can't see where we should be favored, but I don't concede anything to the East either," he said.

The East team had two hard workouts, mostly simulated offensive patterns from T and single wing formations.

Munn drooled satisfaction and said he expects to have 40 offensive plays at the command of his quarterbacks.

Trio Of Terrell Players Named

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Terrell placed three men on the All-Class AA Texas schoolboy football team selected today by the Dallas Times Herald.

The team, picked by Bill Behrman, high school writer, had Wade Driver, tackle; Glenn Priddy, end, and James Harris, back, from Terrell.

Others on the team: James Peters, Brenham, end; Garland Kennon, Center, tackle; Charlie Davis, Stamford, and Ed Garcia, Yoakum, guards; Jimmy Bolf, Kermit, center; Raymond Glasgow, Arlington; Herman Kaufman, Stephenville, and Larry Pace, Hillcrest (Dallas), backs.

CHANDLER MAY DIRECT SEALS

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—There is a chance that A. B. (Happy) Chandler may be back in organized baseball—as managing director of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. Negotiations between Paul Fagan, owner of the Seals, and the former baseball commissioner have been resumed after having been broken off two weeks ago.

At the time, Fagan had offered Chandler \$25,000 a year to take charge of the Seals, with Fagan retaining the ownership. Chandler was willing to accept the post, but asked for a five-year contract instead of the two-year pact offered by Fagan. Happy argued it would require that time to rebuild the club.

Battling and pitching champions of the six top minor leagues will receive a major league trial next season. The Pacific Coast League sends first baseman Bob Boyd, who hit .320 at Seattle, to the Chicago White Sox and Johnny Lindell, who had a 24-9 record with Hollywood, to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The International League graduates outfielder Frank Carswell, a .344 hitter at Buffalo, to Detroit and Bob Keegan of Syracuse, its only 20-game winner, to the White Sox.

The American Association offers outfielder Dave Pope, a .352 hitter at Indianapolis, to Cleveland and Eddie Erault, who won 21 and lost five for Kansas City, to Cincinnati.

The Texas League advances first baseman Frank Dunlap (.336) from Shreveport to the St. Louis Cardinals and Dave Hoskins (.22-10), Dallas right-hander, to Cleveland.

The Southern Association moves up third baseman Rance Pless (.364) from Nashville to the New York Giants and southpaw Al Sims (.321) from Reading to Cleveland and George Uhare, Albany's 15-game winner, to the Boston Red Sox.

USC has petitioned the conference fathers to hold Paltis eligible but they turned it down. Willett said the information on the six-foot-one 186-pounder from Oakland, Calif., did not reach USC until after the recent USC-Notre Dame game. It was not verified until Dec. 15, after which the conference was polled.

819 YARDS RUSHING

Ochoa Was Real Workhorse In Longhorns' Secondary

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dick Ochoa, workhorse of the University of Texas backfield, scored only three touchdowns in the Longhorns' march to an undefeated Southwest Conference Championship, but the 819 yards rushing he picked up kept Texas in the race.

Ochoa was the conference ball-carrying champion, getting a 4.2 yard average in the 194 times he took the ball. Many of those carries came on fourth down situations when Texas had to have short yardage to keep drives moving.

Ochoa saw only brief defensive action against Tennessee in the 1951 Cotton Bowl game but probably will see full time offensive play against the Volunteers New Year's Day.

Texas Quarterback T Jones several times was able to use the rugged fullback as a decoy on obvious "Ochoa situations" to spring either of the Texas halfbacks loose for scoring runs.

"The great thing about Ochoa is not his ability but simply that Ochoa is Dick Ochoa," Coach Ed Price said. "He is above average in ability. He is not a great runner, that is, he doesn't sidestep particularly well and he doesn't have unusual speed. What makes

him great is his determination. I don't think he can be beat when you need short yardage any place on the field."

Price went on to say that Ochoa—leader among leaders and a boy that sets the example for all other players to follow.

Ochoa's drive and ambition do not end on the football field. An excellent student, the all-conference fullback is taking a pre-medical course at the university and has hopes of entering the university's medical school at Galveston upon graduation.

Ochoa gets as much thrill out of getting in a solid block for a teammate as he does making first downs. After the 1951 season, Texas coaches were checking the films on all Longhorn games.

"We were amazed at Ochoa's performance," Line Coach J. T. King pointed out. "What makes the split-to go is split-second decisions by the fullback on whether to block a defensive player or pass him up and block the second man."

"In all of his games in the 1951 season, Ochoa never made a wrong decision."

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

It must happen sooner or later in cities with mushrooming populations like Lubbock, Amarillo and Abilene, that of providing extra high schools for the students.

However, the communities—fearful of declining athletic fortunes—are fighting it to the bitter end.

Lubbock boasts of 100,000 people, yet has only one high school. Experienced school men will tell you thousands of students can't be taken care of in one institution.

Lubbock is justifiably proud of its football prestige, however, and doesn't want to yield it.

On the other hand, El Paso, which claims about 130,000 persons, at the most, has five high schools—El Paso High, Austin, Bowie, Thomas Jefferson and Cathedral.

Football talent in those schools is spread thin because the student body in each school is small, compared to the student population at Lubbock and Amarillo.

That is why you will see places like Lubbock, Amarillo and Odessa lord it over the Border City teams, as long as the cities insist on keeping all their high school students under one roof.

COAHOMA LAD PLAYED IN ATHEY'S PLACE
When Baylor's Bill Athey sat on the bench in that Bruin-Rice Owl football game last month and started the chain reaction which led to the firing of Line Coach Mike Michalske, the boy who was spelling Athey was Jackie Wolf of Coahoma.

Michalske said Athey was riding the bench because he was not physically able to go the whole game. George Sauer, the head mentor, said later it was a disciplinary move which should not have come in Athey's last gasp as a Bear.

Whatever it was, young Wolf, a sophomore, was dispatched onto the field and played creditably until he suffered an arm injury and had to go to the sideline for repairs.

There are those who think the school acted unwisely in dismissing Michalske, who is as blunt as they come but who unquestionably is one of the best line mentors in the country.

Critics of the school's action say time will tell whether the wrong man was dismissed. At any rate, Wolf is sure to see a lot of action with the Baylor team the next two seasons, barring serious injury. He's big and strong and loves the rough stuff. With Athey gone, he's liable to fit right into that regular spot in the Bruin primary.

William Ruggles, the veteran statistician for the Texas League, is drawing up the 1953 schedule for the Longhorn League.

This pillar is in receipt of a Christmas greeting from Witty Quintana, the 1952 Big Spring third sacker, who is playing winter ball with the Merida club in Yucatan, Mexico.

All of which reminds us:
MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

Johnny O'Brien Is Certain To Set New Scoring Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—The next point hop for the agile O'Brien to the amazing Johnny O'Brien scores for the Seattle basketball team will give him a new four-year record for college basketball.

The point-scoring prodigy, the first collegian to top the 1,000 mark in one season, contributed 29 points to Seattle's 102-101 victory over New York University last night and now is tied with Nate DeLong, who scored 2,592 points for River Falls (Wis.) State Teachers College. From there it's only a short

hop for the agile O'Brien to the career record of 2,902 set by DeLong in five years.

Thus, Johnny once again takes the headlines away from his twin brother Eddie, his teammate ever since they first started tossing a basketball around in their native South Amboy, N. J. Eddie scored 33 points, including two vital foul shots at the end, and was at least equally as important as his more publicized brother to the team's victory.

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Missing Alaniz May Be Hiding Out In Mexico

ALICE, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP)—Dapper Nago Alaniz, charged with murder in the slaying of a prominent South Texas lawyer's son, may be in Mexico.

Whether Alaniz, himself an attorney, has "skipped the country" or is seeking haven from reported threats on his life was not known by police here.

Sheriff Halsey Wright, emphasizing he did not know where Alaniz might be, said yesterday he had reports the prominent Latin-American attorney was in Mexico.

Alaniz had been sought for re-arrestment on a murder conspiracy charge after indictment Monday.

He is charged in the fatal shooting last Sept. 8 of Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd Jr., Young Floyd, son of a South Texas political leader who is an arch foe of George Parr, was shot to death in the driveway of the family home as he approached his father's car in a garage.

The elder Floyd testified at examining trials for Alaniz and Marlo (The Turk) Sapet that he was rendezvousing with Alaniz when his son was shot to death. He said Alaniz was telling him of a plot on his (Floyd's) life. That the bullets which killed the youth were actually meant for him, the father testified.

Spurgeon Bell, special prosecutor in the case appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers, said last night he knew nothing of Alaniz' whereabouts. Bell said he was "surprised" that Alaniz did not show up at the Monday hearing.

Some People To Work Christmas

Christmas day will be a holiday for most people in and around Big Spring, but there are still quite a number who will be working.

Some will face their regular work grind during the complete day, and others will work only a few hours. They hold down jobs that must be carried on—even at Christmas.

Among those working will be peace officers, nurses, firemen, telephone operators, transportation workers, ambulance drivers, cafe personnel, service station attendants, refinery workers at Cbsden, and skeleton crews at Webb Air Force Base.

Police will be working their regular shifts to maintain peace in Big Spring. Police Chief E. W. York reported that the full crew would be on duty because a holiday does not mean that crime will be stopped.

Although the sheriff's office will be closed on Christmas Day, the officials will be patrolling Howard County. Sheriff Jake Bruton said that he and his four deputies would be as busy as ever.

Nurses and hospital personnel will still be administering to patients, and each hospital will maintain a full shift around the clock.

Local clinics will be closed, however, except for emergency calls, and ambulances will be on duty in hospitals Christmas morning, and skeleton crews will be maintained in laboratories and offices.

City firemen will maintain one shift on duty Christmas Day. This means that half of the firemen will be off duty, while the other half works. Six men will be present at the main station and three at the sub station.

A total of 57 telephone operators will be working Christmas Day, as compared with the usual 73 operators. Christmas Eve, which is expected to be heavy with calls, will see 77 operators on duty.

Transportation is another field in which workers will have to forego a Christmas holiday. At the Texas and Pacific offices, practically all the workers in yard service will be on duty. A good many others will be subject to call.

Employees at the Greyhound and American bus terminals will also be at the stations on Christmas Day for the convenience of those traveling. The same shifts as usual will be worked at Pioneer Air Lines.

The Western Union telegraph office will be open all morning Christmas, and will close at 1 p. m.

Quite a few postal employees will also be working Christmas Day sorting and preparing mail for the next day's deliveries. Mail will come in to the local Postoffice that day as usual.

Some service stations and cafes will remain open Christmas Day, and others will be open only part of the day. This means that attendants, waitresses, and cooks will have to work. Many of the stations and quite a few cafes will be closed.

Highway patrolmen will be on the highways looking for violators of the law as usual. However, other members of the Department of Public Safety here—the driver's license and vehicle inspection men, will be off.

There's no rest for the weary, and ambulance drivers are among those that are due to work Christmas. Funeral homes can't close their doors as business is constant.

Refinery workers at Cbsden will work their regular schedules Thursday. However the maintenance crews will be off.

At Webb Air Force base every department will have a few men on call. Actual work will be done by men in the food service, air police, medical groups, base operations, fire department, and air installation office. A field maintenance crew will be on duty for transient aircraft.

Scholars Insist Budenz Wrong In Testimony

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vehement denials have come from several persons among the 30 scholars and officials for leading educational foundations named by Louis Budenz yesterday as members of the Communist party.

Budenz is the former managing editor of the Daily Worker, Communist paper published in New York City, who publicly renounced communism in 1945 and is now on the staff of Fordham University.

"A professional liar," he was called by one of the men he accused. "Absolutely and unqualifiedly false," another said of his testimony, given before a House committee, which is trying to determine whether the funds of tax-free foundations are being used for subversive activities.

Budenz has appeared numerous times before congressional committees and, he says, has recounted to the FBI at great length what he knows of Communist party activities.

In his appearance yesterday, he ticked off 30 persons—some of them well known—as being Communist party members before he quit in 1945. A list of names was read to him by Harold M. Keele, committee counsel. Budenz said he knew them to have been Communists from personal experience and from his access to party documents.

Many of them had been described as Communists before, and some had denied it. But committee officials said Budenz for the first time described as a Red Thomas I. Emerson, now a professor at the Yale Law School.

In New Haven, Emerson said Budenz was "dreaming up things" and he declared: "I have never been a member of the (Communist) party and could not possibly have been listed as a member on their records."

Turkey Price Rises Over Thanksgiving

By The Associated Press

Christmas turkeys cost slightly more this week than the Thanksgiving Day gobblers did. Hams and chicken held close to the Thanksgiving-time levels in most places, but the cheaper and geese were among the lowest-priced poultry buys.

In general, fresh fruits and vegetables were a shade lower than just before that earlier feast, but most nuts except walnuts were a little higher and holiday specialties like figs and dates, mincemeat and plum puddings, averaged unchanged.

Stores everywhere bulged with abundant foods and many retailers said their sales this year were topping all Yuletide records.

Turkeys, although up 1 to 4 cents a pound compared with Thanksgiving, were as much as 8 cents below last Christmas. Dealers said the trend was more and more toward eviscerated and ready-to-cook birds.

"Last year this type of turkeys amounted to only about 10 per cent of our total turkey sales," said the meat buyer for a major store chain. "At Thanksgiving time the percentage was up to 25, and this week it has been running close to 35."

"With the demand growing like that, we've been able to improve our dressing facilities and trim costs, so that prices for eviscerated turkeys at holiday-time now are down to what folks used to have to pay for standard 'New York dressed' turkeys."

Fork items—other than hams—were about the only meat items which failed to show widespread price reductions this week. The price cuts ranged as high as 11 cents a pound on some beef and lamb roasts. Frying chickens were down 2 to 4 cents.

Eggs generally held about steady after advancing a few cents a dozen late last week. Butter was unchanged.

Severa fresh vegetables edged a little higher compared with last week as unfavorable growing weather in the South affected supplies. However, beets, carrots, lettuce, onions, potatoes, spinach and tomatoes were lower.

Shoplifters Are Nabbed By Police

The Christmas "shopping" season came to an early halt Tuesday afternoon for two men who, with their packages, were taken out of circulation by police.

Both, accused of shoplifting, were transferred from Corporation to County Court this morning on charges of theft over \$5. They were arrested on downtown streets yesterday afternoon, shortly after three stores reported loss of goods to shoplifters.

One of the pair had more than \$70 worth of stolen items, Chief of Police E. W. York said. In his possession were a portable radio stolen from the Record Shop, an overcoat reported stolen from the J. C. Penney Company, and a hat from Hemphill-Wells.

Police said the man "exchanged" his old hat for a new \$20 model at Hemphill-Wells Company, wearing the new top-piece out as if it were a purchase.

The other person accused of shoplifting had in his possession an iron stolen from Big Spring Hardware and a pair of gloves taken from the Penney store. Police said store operators had identified all of the goods.

Two other cases of theft Tuesday remain unsolved. Mrs. Robert Baker reported loss of a lady's coat, suit, skirt and blouse from her unlocked car which was parked at 207 Galveston.

Sonny Stuteville lost two pairs of shoes, two towel sets, a tin, toy truck and a pair of hose from his car parked at 300 N. Gregg.

Warren D. Hopper Funeral Set Today

Funeral services for Warren D. Hopper, 68, who died here early Tuesday morning, are to be conducted at the Eberley Chapel at 3 p. m. today. Rev. L. J. Powers is to officiate.

Burial will take place in the City Cemetery.

Hopper had been a Big Spring resident for the past 31 years.

Fire Destroys House

Fire about 6 p. m. Tuesday destroyed a small house at 100 Carey Street.

Firemen said the building was unoccupied. Cause of the blaze was not known.

POPE

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governments should intervene with public works.

He expressed hope that he would see a reduction in what he described as the disproportionate levels of life between rich and poor individuals and rich and poor nations.

But the Pontiff added the hope that this would not be brought about by mere mechanization, for "society is not a machine"; even in the economic field it is not a machine.

Voicing criticism of economic organizations on both "this side and that side" of the ocean—apparently the Communist and non-Communist worlds as well—the Pope said industrialism has brought benefits to the people, but it now tends towards an impersonal development of man that tyrannizes the human spirit.

"The technicians of production and organization cannot by themselves create a world without misery," he asserted.

He spoke out also against two present-day "deformations." The first—apparently communism—was "cold, theoretical articles and rigid formulas."

"Salvation," said the Pontiff, "cannot be born from chaos." But "it is superstitious to think of employing rigid formulas" to build a world.

The Pope directed the world to look towards "the sun of hope" of the Christian Christmas. But he clearly indicated his sorrow at the oppression rife in the world.

Describing his heart as "heavy with sorrow," the Pontiff said that in the seven years since World War II ended, suffering has increased, not lessened. The world still is one of "anxiety and tears."

The Pope touched also on the problems of the world's increased population and immigration. He attacked attempts to control births as a false measure of interference with personal rights.

He also criticized labor organizations that are primarily concerned with their own members and give no attention to the needs of the jobless.

The Pope spoke for 45 minutes, concluding with his apostolic blessing to the world.

Tax Benefits For Ector Plant OK'd

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Tax benefits for the Celanese Corp. of America plant near Dumas, Tex., and the Phillips Petroleum plant in Ector County were approved yesterday by the Defense Production Administration.

The benefit will allow fast depreciation for tax purposes.

For the Celanese plant it is on 14 million dollars for production of acetic acid and methanol, 45 per cent.

For Phillips' natural gasoline production it is on \$2,156,175 at 65 per cent and \$100,625 at 40 per cent.

Man Not Badly Hurt When Struck By Car

Carl Jeter, Lamesa, escaped without serious injury when struck by an automobile in the 800 block of West Third early today.

Police said he suffered a cut on the head. Driver of the car involved was tentatively identified as a Webb AFB airman. The mishap occurred about 12:15 a. m. in front of the Morocco Club, 808 W. 3rd.

Johnny Bob Hooper Funeral Set Today

Services were to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Nalley Chapel for Johnny Bob Hooper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hooper.

The baby died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, 16 hours after birth.

Lloyd Connel, minister of the Church of Christ at 14th and Main, was to officiate and burial was to be in the Trinity Memorial Cemetery. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hooper and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moser, all of Big Spring.

Man Picked Up Again

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 24—David Leach, who walked out of jail here Sunday night, voluntarily surrendered to Sheriff Dick Greary at noon Tuesday. He had been picked up by city police and drunk driving charges were filed Monday. After his surrender, Leach's bond was set at \$500 by County Judge Sam Bullock.

San Antonio Firm Is Low Bidder On Club For Webb Airmen

The H. V. Burk Construction Company of San Antonio submitted the low bid for the general construction work on the Airmen's Club at Webb Air Base, it has been announced.

The low bid was \$71,307.80, more than \$10,000 under the next best bid, submitted by the West Texas Builders of Lubbock. The third low bid was made by the Foster Construction Company, Sante Fe, N. M.

Local Man's Brother Dies On Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrison have been called to Sulphur Springs, where his brother, Odie, died Tuesday following a stroke.

Funeral services are pending but probably will be held Sunday. Two sons of the deceased are serving with the armed forces overseas.

MARKETS

WALL STREET, Dec. 24 (AP)—The stock market was mostly lower today at the opening.

Declines were largely fractional but at the outside the dip went to around a point. Gains were entirely fractional.

Altogether 1,700 shares were unchanged at \$4. Among other blocks were Anaconda Copper 1,500 shares off 1/4 at 79 1/2, Standard Oil N. J. 1,000 off 1/4 at 79 1/2, and Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad 2,200 shares unchanged at 4 1/2.

Trading started fast but soon slowed to a walk as overnight orders were cleared Tuesday.

The market yesterday suffered a moderate setback and kept in the higher side most of the session. Railroads dominated trading, holding 7 of the 10 positions in the most active list.

Lower stocks today included Du Pont, Douglas Aircraft, U. S. Rubber, Youngtown, Street & Tube, Boeing, Southern Pacific, New York Central and Goodyear.

THE WEATHER

CITY	TEMPERATURES	MAX.	MIN.
Arlene	50	32
Amarillo	38	27
BIG SPRING	51	32
Chicago	40	24
Denver	30	17
El Paso	57	27
Fort Worth	48	34
Galveston	52	34
San Antonio	53	28
St. Louis	41	30

Sun sets today at 5:47 p. m.; rises Thursday at 7:45 a. m.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and cool, occasional rain east and south portions Wednesday and Wednesday night. Thursday partly cloudy. C to 17; Wednesday night and Thursday. Low temperatures 28 extreme northwest to 38 extreme southeast Wednesday night.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, occasional snow and sleet Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday. Clearing and colder Wednesday night and with low temperatures 14-18 Panhandle, 18-24 South Plains, and 25-35 elsewhere. Thursday partly cloudy and rather cold.

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Billie and Harley Sadler

CORRECTION

The Big Spring Association Of Insurance Agents Advertising In The Herald Tuesday SHOULD HAVE READ WILL BE CLOSED December 25, 26, 27 and 28

Christmas

In the spirit of Christmas, we hope that you may always enjoy the peace, happiness and good cheer that we wish you this Yuletide Season.

JIM RAOUL HUMBLE STATION
1301 Gregg Phone 3181

Greetings

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons — we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

H. V. "Pete" Hancock GULF STATION
511 E. 3rd Phone 9655

WEATHER

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south, at Alice, where light rain fell.

Light to moderate snowfalls were reported hourly throughout the night in the Panhandle, and by sunrise the landscape resembled nothing more than a Christmas card.

Light drizzle at Lubbock turned into snow and sleet by early morning.

YULETIDE

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Shick thinks that perhaps there is more parcel post headed this way but that it may have been delayed in a terminal somewhere.

The office will be closed Christmas Day but Christmas packages and special delivery mail will be delivered to patrons just the same, he says. Not even first class mail will be placed in the boxes tomorrow, and none of the carriers will be out on their routes.

There will not be any rural deliveries on Friday, either, since these carriers have been authorized a one-day holiday by the Postmaster General. Star route deliveries will be made on Friday, however. Shick says all postal employees are entitled to the one-day holiday which the rural carriers will take Friday but that these others will take their one day off during the next 30-day period so as not to interrupt service and so that the local Post Office will not be closed down for the two consecutive days.

Normal postal service will be resumed at the usual hour Friday morning with the exception of no rural deliveries.

GOODWILL

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for orphans, with each orphan having "parents" for the day. More "parents" showed up than orphans.

Several thousand German orphans were assured of Christmas gifts—and U. S. Air Force officials said the gifts were slightly reduced.

The truck bearing 15,000 presents for the orphans was reported missing, and the Air Force offered a \$1,000 reward for its recovery. It turned out truck and presents were in a Heidelberg parking lot all the time.

In a weather-beaten farmhouse stop a barren hill near Garden Valley, Tex., an aging couple began Dec. 15 giving a 10-day party that attracted thousands of East Texas youngsters. The couple isn't rich, but merchants and friends helped make the party a success.

In Wheeling, W. Va., radio station WVVA gave a special Christmas greeting to about 7,000 Eskimos who live away up North in Santa Claus' backyard. The Eskimos love mountain music and are always tuning in sets in remote trading posts to the station's powerful beam.

Greetings

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE AS BRIGHT AS A ZALE'S DIAMOND

... is our sincere wish for you and yours. May it sparkle with the most precious jewels: cheer, hope, love, peace... and the happiness that each of these cherished gifts brings to all.

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For Complete Indoor Comfort By Lenox and Fraser and Johnston Floor Furnaces Gravity Tall Boy Central Heating and Forced Air.

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Santa Speaks for Telephone Operators

For Faster Long Distance Service

1 CALL BY NUMBER

2 CALL EARLY Switchboards will be less crowded before 5 p. m. Christmas Eve

3 PLEASE AVOID checking back on your call as it may actually cause delays

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Contest Seen Into Playwright's Will

LOS ANGELES (U)—A contest for the million-dollar estate of French playwright Louis Verneuil is foreseen in the filing of a will bequeathing the entire fortune to Parisian actress Elyse Popesco. Verneuil was 50 when he committed suicide here last Nov. 3. The document, filed for probate yesterday by Miss Popesco's attorney, was dated last Oct. 24. The actress played many leading roles in Verneuil plays. Previously, Mrs. Florence Ryan, 53, of nearby Beverly Hills, a friend of Verneuil, had asked probate of a Verneuil will dated Dec. 19, 1951. It left to Mrs. Ryan his interest

in a home here and the rest of his estate except royalties from French-speaking nations, which he bequeathed to his secretary, Eva Devynck.

Russians Get Prison For Price Mark Ups

MOSCOW (U)—Two Moscow store officials have been sentenced to 25 years in prison and their property ordered confiscated because they marked up the prices on men's suits and pocketed the profit. Press accounts today named V. Barinov, head of the ready-made garments section of the "Russian Republican Textile and Garment Trading Trust Store No. 1," and his deputy, I. Khotuntsev, as the guilty men.



Christmas Party In Korea

Marines of the Seventh Regiment, First Marine division, gather around a gaily decorated Christmas tree in Korea as Pfc. Robert R. Walker of Ogdensburg, N. Y., plays Santa Claus at a Christmas party for children of Korean refugee families in Tongmoo. His assistant is Lt. (jg) Allen Newman (kneeling beside tree), of Long Beach, Calif., the Chaplain who arranged the party. Similar parties for youngsters in war-beaten South Korea are being held where Allied troops are stationed. (AP Wirephoto).

Banner Business Year Is Predicted By Top Retailer

The American retailer will have to be an individualist with a realistic and logical approach to his business if he expects to rack up record sales in 1953, Max Hess, Jr., nationally known retailer predicted today.

Hess, president of Hess Brothers in Allentown, Pa., and author of the book, "Every Dollar Counts"—the story of the American department store, declared that all indications point to a banner sales year in 1953. "But the retailer will have to go out and bring in the business," he said.

Pointing out that proper merchandising and promotion will play a vital role in the retailer's success, Hess asserted that the retailer who promotes his merchandise 12 months of the year instead of sporadically or seasonally, has the best chance of setting new sales records.

He warned retailers to be individualists in 1953 and to make all of their business decisions on the basis of their own needs. "In the past, too many retailers have made the serious mistake of trying to follow in the footsteps of other retailers and the results have been far from satisfactory. The most successful retailers in our history governed themselves

by their own store, their own street corner and their own clientele rather than what someone else was doing in another city," he said.

Barring an all out war or an epidemic of nation-wide strikes there will be little or no civilian shortages, he said. "The inflationary spiral is starting to lose some of its momentum and consequently, price will be more important than ever in 1953 buying," he observed.

The Allentown executive said that the retailer who is ready to meet competition on all levels can look for a five to 10 per cent increase in his sales. However, he explained, that the consumer will have the purchasing power to push sales up but unlike previous years he is going to be an unusually cautious shopper looking for the best buys.

In order to bring in the extra volume, Hess declared that the retailer will probably spend a larger percentage of his sales doing for promotion and advertising than he has done in recent years. He said that the retailer who attempts to cut his advertising budget to keep his expenses down will be making a drastic mistake next year.

Hess predicted that forthcoming year will see many retailers ending such uneconomical practices as staying open more than one night a week. Many retailers have already discovered that staying open an extra night or two is not bringing any extra business but actually took the extra money that he is spending to keep his store open these extra nights and used it for advertising, promotion and merchandising, he would get a better return for his investment," he said.

Pointing out that night shopping has already produced a serious labor problem, Hess asserted that the problem will probably get more acute if retailers insist on staying open extra nights. "With large industries offering much more lucrative salaries, the retailing field is already having a difficult time holding on to its personnel. And extra night work is making the retailing industry less desirable as a career," he said.

Hess said that the biggest gains in 1953 are expected to be in women's ready-to-wear. New feminine fashions, coupled with new colors, fabrics and textures designed to make lady more flattering are expected to send sales figures at least 10 per cent beyond the 1952 mark. The department store head declared that sports

wear including sweaters, skirts and separates, will be very popular in 1953.

He added that Italian fashions, which established a firm beachhead in the American market last year, is expected to skyrocket to new popularity heights the forthcoming year. He predicted that Italian sportswear will lead the fashion field with California, Southern and Mexican sportswear rounding a close second.

"Price wise, the consumer can expect to get the best value for her money in the women's ready-to-wear field since before World War II," he said.

Hess pointed out that along with the anticipated increase in ready-to-wear sales, the retailer can also expect a corresponding increase in other categories such as accessories and shoes.

In the men's clothing field, Hess said that sales are also expected to continue to climb next year. "The retailer did a good job in men's clothing field this year but he should do much better in the winter and spring of the new year," he observed. With the right type of merchandising, the retailer can post a banner year in 1953." As the case of women's clothes, sportswear will account for a comparatively large part of every sales dollar spent for men's clothes. However, he warned that the retailer should not push sportswear at the expense of his suits and dress wear. "This could establish a very dangerous trend," he said.

The outlook for appliances appears to be the brightest in the hard goods categories. "For the first time next year television will be going into many new areas. This means that there will be many more television sets sold," he said. "All indications point to a boom in washing machines sales also." However, he declared that price will play an important role in these as well as other appliances.

Although furniture has always been a weak spot for many retailers, Hess said that it does not have to be so in 1953. He said that if the retailer concentrated on buying merchandising that is "saleable and priced right," 1953 can very well be his best furniture year. He said that the retailer can expect his biggest gains in his budget modern furniture. However, if the retailer is to do a good job he must have the co-operation from manufacturers. Deliveries must be shortened as much as possible.

Let's be different THIS CHRISTMAS

While Christmas is a Season of Great Joy to all... near of us find the selection of appropriate and unusual gifts a real problem. With this in mind we offer the perfect solution... Give Books of Happiness to family and friends and you'll give weeks of entertainment, education and fun. Surely this is Decidedly Different... than any other more appropriate gift could be chosen. Available in denominations of \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00. Get yours today.

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TONITE LAST TIMES

Paul HENREID - Elizabeth SCOTT **A WRONG DAME!**

Stolen Face

PLUS: SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

They're a **Riotous Menace** to the Grunt, Groan and Grimace

LEO HUNTZ **Business!**

GORCEY - HALL **WHAT A HOWL!**

with THE **BOWERY BOYS**

No Holds BARRED

PLUS: MARJORIE REYNOLDS CHAPTER 1 "ZOMBIES OF THE STRATOSPHERE"

Lyric

TONITE LAST TIMES

"STORMY"

with REX—"KING OF THE WILD HORSES"

PLUS: NEWS AND CARTOON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

A SHOOTING SHOWDOWN

Outry Style!

High Speed Action the Way You Like It!

Gene **AUTRY** and CHAMPION WORLD'S WORST HORSE

"WAGON TEAM"

with GAIL DAVIS CLASS COUNTY BOYS PAT BUTRMAN

PLUS: CHAPTER 3—BLACK WIDOW

ENJOY CHRISTMAS MORE AT YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE!



JET DRIVE-IN

SAN ANGELO HI-WAY

OPENS 6:15 P. M. — SHOW STARTS 7:15 P. M.

TONITE LAST TIMES

The Devil's Own Domain!

LURE OF THE WILDERNESS

Joan PETERS

Jeffrey Hunter - Walter BRENNAN

TECHNICOLOR

PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

HORIZONS WEST

THEY BUILT THE WEST'S GREATEST FRONTIER EMPIRE!

TECHNICOLOR

starring **ROBERT RYAN** - Julia ADAMS - Rock HUDSON

PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

Ritz

TONITE LAST TIMES

THE HILARIOUS STAGE SENSATION NOW A RIOT OF SCREEN MERRIMENT!

"Where's Charley?"

RAY BOLGER

TECHNICOLOR

Allyn McLerie

PLUS: NEWS AND CARTOON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

ACTION... EXCITEMENT... ROMANCE... Fill the Screen!

THE QUIET MAN

JOHN WAYNE

Maureen O'HARA

Barry FITZGERALD

Ward Bond

Victor McLaglen

TECHNICOLOR

PLUS: NEWS AND CARTOON

TERRACE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

OPENS 6:15 P. M. — SHOW STARTS 7:15 P. M.

TONITE LAST TIMES

Tony CURTIS Piper LAURIE

Gay! Romantic! Great!

No Room for the GROOM

PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

THEY'RE IN COLLEGE!

Majoring in **SORORITIES** and **FORWARD PASSES!**

DEAN MARTIN and **JERRY LEWIS**

THAT'S MY BOY

with Ruth HUSSEY - Marion MARSHALL - Polly BERGEN - Eddie MAYHEOFF

PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

Riding THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

Well, here it is! Another Christmas with all its merry joys and pleasures and happy anticipations for the kids.

The season of old Santa Claus, and also the season that heavily feels the impact of the life and times and memory of another white-bearded man, one of the true heroes of American youth. You see evidence of his unyielding influence everywhere.

And if I should be asked what character, in my opinion, has influenced the Christmas of the kids more than any other, and second only to jolly Old Santa himself, I would have to answer with the name of this other white-whiskered man, who was born in Iowa, and who, at the age of 71, was buried near Denver 36 years ago next month.

Christened William Frederick Cody, he is best known and will ever be best remembered as the immortal Buffalo Bill.

Tomorrow morning you will see, if you have not already seen in the toy stores, the terrific influence of this man on the play habits of the kids, and a fine, true, and distinctly American influence it is.

The cow country of the West, let it be remembered, is the only section of the country that has ever developed a literature of its own, and the first of the dramatic and prolific writers of the colorful western stories was Buffalo Bill's close personal friend, Edward Z. C. Judson, (1822-1886) who turned out the first of the Buffalo Bill narratives under the pen name of Ned Buntline.

It was also "Colonel" Buntline, who prevailed upon Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill Hickok and Texas Jack, three very real Indian-and-bad-man-killing frontier characters, to travel to the East and appear personally in Chicago in the first western play ever written, a job turned out by Buntline in four hours, and in which Buffalo Bill couldn't remember a single line of his part. This was in the winter of 1875-76, and that was the first time the East first started dressing like cowboys and Indians and playing the games of cowboys, Indians and stage robbers. The kids back there became so enthusiastic about the game, which included the staking of an antelope and killing of buffalo, that the toy manufacturers, who, up until then, had largely confined their efforts to dolls and stuffed animals and prosaic farm wagons; and the manufacturers of play clothes, saw a golden opportunity upon which they largely cashed in the next Christmas.

Early in the 1890s, again at Buntline's suggestion, Buffalo Bill gathered together troops and Indians and thus organized the first of the old-fashioned "Wild West" shows, the purpose of which was to demonstrate to the balance of the country, with many a fanciful flourish, the ways of life of cowboys and scouts, Indians and buffalo hunters, stage robbers and trappers on the plains and in the mountain of the West.

And as Christmas followed Christmas, the demand for cowboy and Indian suits and toy guns became greater and greater, wherever Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show had been.

In 1886 he took his show, with 600 cowboys, Indians, rough riders, sharpshooters and others, to England, returning to America the following summer for shows throughout the eastern part of the United States. In the spring of 1889 he took the show to France, Spain, Germany, Austria and Italy. He and his roughriders even visited Vatican City, where they were received by Pope Leo.

And by now the Christmas (and year around) demand for cowboy and Indian play suits had become tremendously international, displacing in a large measure the Continental desire for soldier play suits which had theretofore been so predominant. The kids wanted toy guns like the real ones Buffalo Bill used and they wanted belts and scabbards like Buffalo Bill wore.

In time there came other "Wild West" shows the next most famous of which was the 101 Ranch Wild West Show of the Miller Brothers of Oklahoma. Then came the silent movies with William S. Hart riding the pinto, Fritz, and Tom Mix riding the stockinged sorrel, Tony.

The years brought the sound pictures and a real cowboy who couldn't sing lost out to the banjo-playing telegraph operators from Ohio and New Jersey.

But through it all the influence of old Buffalo Bill rides on and on, and on, because he was the greatest western showman of all times, and the frontiersman who pioneered the Old West in reality as well as in both literature and theatricals into the hearts and minds of the children of the western world.

Evidence of the truth of this is all about us. You've seen it during your Christmas shopping. You'll see it in action throughout your ken tomorrow morning. Whenever the reindeer take old Santa Claus, the spirit of Colonel William Frederick Cody will also ride astride a silver-mounted saddle on Old Charlie, his favorite mount.

And tomorrow morning when I get that bottle I'm sort'a expecting, just as soon as I uncork it, I'm going to drink to one to the memory of Buffalo Bill, a man who has brought such a broadening of imagination and so much joy and happiness to the hearts of the kids throughout the world.

And, a Merry Christmas to you all!

Big Spring Daily Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Wednesday, December 24, 1952

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Christmas Time Brings Local Families, Friends Together

Season Of Cheer Greeted By City

Visits, family reunions, dinners and gatherings around the tree, sparkling with twinkling lights, make Christmas the happiest time of the year.

Whether it's a big dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings set before relatives from far and near, or a quiet day at home with an exchange of gifts, it will be a special day of joy and one filled with reminiscences.

Reports from many Big Springers taking to the highway for visits elsewhere or putting the final touch to decorations at home in preparation for welcoming visitors include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adkins, 1602 Settles, will entertain their children and family with a Christmas Eve dinner at their home. In Mrs. Howard Autry, Jal. N. M.: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins and Bobbie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wood and Billie Fred, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marlon, Leon, Gerald and Laverne, Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Larry, Bobbie Lewis and David, Lomax.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pederson will be Pederson's father, L. S. Pederson; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pederson and children, Don and Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaffer of College Station are visiting with Mrs. Shaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks. Also included as a house guest is Mrs. Nellie Lawson of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson Jr., and daughter, Frances Ann, are in Ballinger visiting with Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. J. L. Chastain, and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hancock. Jerry Patterson will remain in Big Spring over the holidays, and another son, Pfc. C. L. Patterson II, is serving in Korea with a radar repair unit of the Coast Artillery. Pfc. Patterson has been overseas for the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page will join with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greggett, and children, Cindy and Mike, for a Christmas observance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker will be at home with their children, Alfred Clay, Linda Sue and John Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Parker and Johnny Kay will spend Christmas with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Shank, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Shields have planned a day at home with their

children, Carol Ann and Jimmy Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Owen are in Corsicana visiting with Owen's mother, Mrs. Lilly Owen. They celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary today by making the trip to Corsicana. They were accompanied by their children, Linda and Billy Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens will join with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Ashley, and children, Ricki Lynn and Shelton, for a family holiday. Also expected is Jewel Lewis of Sweetwater.

Provided Richard Pachall is fully recovered from an attack of mumps, his parents will host a reunion of the family on Christmas Day. Expected are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Mundell and Van Richard; and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Falton and children, Patricia, Sue Ann and Julia Elouise.

Expected for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Oppgaard are Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Moen of Morehead, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Nelson of Birmingham, Calif.; and Teresa Jahren of Kansas City Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Orr will be at home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn will entertain a nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munden, and son, C. W. Jr., of San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Osborn's brother, Lee Munden and son, Marvin, of Perryton.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel will spend the day with O'Daniel's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Harold Odum, junior student at Texas Tech, is home from Lubbock for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odum.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. O'Barr who were married Dec. 12 at the First Methodist church in Austin. The bride is the former Jean Stewart of New York City, N. Y., and following a visit there with her parents, the newlyweds will return to Big Spring

for a New Year's visit with the bridegroom's parents. Also expected for a yuletide visit is Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Artesia, N. M.

Spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Jessie Brown will be Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien and children, Deanna and Kerry; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and Glenna; Floyce Brown of Wink; ad Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard and Jana of Leveland.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaurin and Lee of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laney and son, Stanley, of Crane; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee O'Brien and children, David, Leroy, Patricia and Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marchant and children, Bamb, Itip and Mike; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawrence and daughter, Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beaver of Hobbs, N. M., will visit Mr. and

Mrs. M. E. Burnett East Highway 80 for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawton Jr. of El Paso are visiting here with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle and sons, Tommy, Gary and Davey, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Puckett are spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Puckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gordon, in Lubbock. They were accompanied by their three children, Phil, Ann and Lyn Louise.

Gayle Price, first year student at Christian College, is home from the Columbia, Mo. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price.

Here Christmas Day to join the family will be Price's mother, Mrs. M. L. Price, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt and children, Larry, Roddy and Pat, are in De Kalb visiting with Mrs. Pruitt's mother, Mrs. H. L. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Potter will be at home during the holidays. Visiting with Mrs. W. A. Prescott will be her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge and children, Delbert, Gary and Elaine, of Gilmer.

Pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preston was their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Carl with Mr. and Mrs. Happy Sikes and Judy will attend a Preston family reunion at La Mesa a Christmas Day. The affair will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greene and children, Joan and Brenda, of Abilene have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene. During the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Pond with their children, Cynthia and Priscilla, will be in Odessa visiting Mrs. W. T. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and children, Tommy and Lynn, will be at home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Piper and children, Jimmy and Henrietta, are in Sand Springs with Piper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. True. Omar Pitman is home from the New Mexico Military Institute for a visit with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Omar Pitman and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts and son, Mack, are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pitts and children, Jimmy and Danny, from Colorado City.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pinkerton, and expected to attend are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Underwood of Ida Lou; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Keeler and daughter, Brenda, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsley and children, Boyd and Troy Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pinkerton Jr. and daughter, Camilla; Mrs. Mary Lee Tally and children, Jessie and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pinkerton are in San Antonio visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Baker Jr. and children, Janie Gail and Dannie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips are expecting their nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lane and children, Jerry and Elvin, from San Francisco, Calif.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips will include Mr. and Mrs. Garth Jones and two children, Tiffany and Brownie, of Dallas; Champe Phillips of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ezzell of San Angelo; and Mrs. Ezzell's son, Lt. (jg) Barkley Woods of Alameda, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Penn and Betty will spend the holidays in Big Spring.

Arthur Perkins, who has been working in Corona, Calif., is here

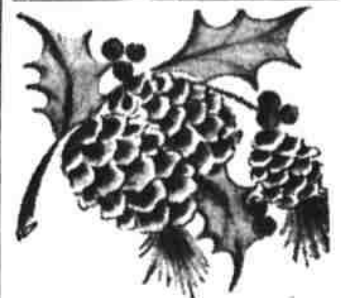
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When the vesper hour is on us, when the Holidays are at hand, then we find a welcome respite from the day's work or the worries of the year... and in review we become aware of how much we owe to those whom we call 'Friends'. May we, at the close of the day and the close of the year, extend our appreciation for your pleasant, friendly cooperation in the past! With our Season's Greetings, we wish you all good things in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,
The Carters
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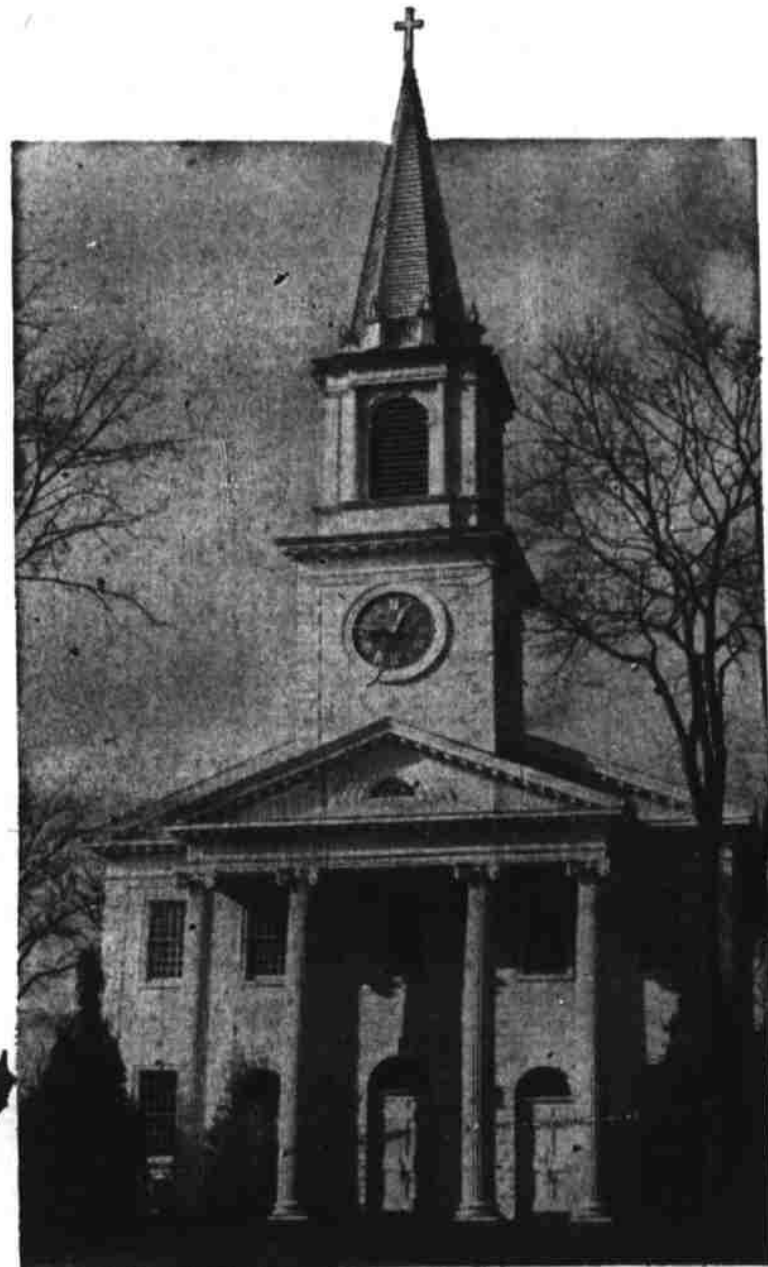


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- DUKE BAKER, Commercial Manager
- DON BARNES Budget Manager
- J. W. JACKSON, Store Manager

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To our many friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper—its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

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Greetings

... and all good wishes for the most wonderful holiday season you ever had!

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A Merry Christmas In Big Spring

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visiting with his wife and son, Mr. Arthur Perkins and Larry, and his mother, Mrs. Edna Perkins. Also expected here for a visit with Mrs. Edna Perkins is another son, Glenn, of Houston.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Stroman and children, David and Jan, are visiting near Brownsville with the Rev. Stroman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stroman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Patterson will be at home during the holiday. Sharing holiday activities with Dr. and Mrs. George Peacock and children, Eugenia Ann and George Jr., will be Dr. Peacock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peacock of Lubbock; Mrs. Peacock's father, T. H. McDowell, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garwood and children, Bob and Judy, of Miami, Okla.; and Mrs. Reba Barker and son, George, also of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft and daughter, Joyce, are in Stephenville visiting with Mrs. Croft's mother, Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Culp will spend Christmas at home with their children, Pamela Sue and Douglas Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Culp and children, Donna and Dianne, will have several guests during the holidays. Included in the group will be Mrs. Culp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bell of Gainesville; a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harder and children, Paul, Richard, Wesley and Glenn of Dallas; and another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook of San Angelo.

Holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crittenden will be Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith and two children, Linda and Sandy of Lubbock.

Ann Crocker, student at North Texas in Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Johnny, Melinda and H. V. Jr.

An annual Christmas celebration is planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham. Planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Joe Bruce Cunningham of Houston; Phil O'Barr from the University of Texas at Austin; Billy Lou Gandy, student at McMurry in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham Jr., and children, Carol and Cheryl; Mrs. M. M. Gandy; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Phillips, and Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Lee Gandy of El Paso. A son, Lt. Joe Bruce Cunningham is serving in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and children, Jackie and Barbara, are expecting Mrs. Clark's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Peljusch and daughters, Ginger and Cindy, from Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clawson will be at home with their children, Wanda and Shirley.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claxton will be their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Myers and daughter, Vickie Jo, of Albany; and Mrs. Claxton's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McMahan and children, Linda and Elmer of Westbrook.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, are in Baird visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Gilbert Sawtelle, fifth year student at A&M, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle. Mrs. Sawtelle's mother, Mrs. Laura B. Tolle, who has been in Colony, Kans., is returning to Big Spring to make her home, and will be here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carter are expecting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Liles and son, Thomas Howard from Huntington Beach, Calif.

R. H. Carter is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter Sr., following his discharge from service at Brooks Air Base in San Antonio. One year of Carter's service was spent in Alaska.

Spending Christmas in the Eugene Thomas home will be Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauble and daughters, Judy and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and children, Don and Jan; and LaVelle Carpenter of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter, Merzell, of Lubbock, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cauble and children, Judy and Ricky.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales will include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey of Coolidge, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Casey and children, Rodger, Alton and Judy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Brister of Corpus Christi; and Tommy Clinkscales and daughter, Jennabeth of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman and daughter, Barbara Jean, are visiting near Muleshoe with their mothers, Mrs. T. W. Coffman and Mrs. W. C. Newbrough.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer in Ackerly will be Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie A. Coker and daughters, Londa and Gloria; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watts and daughters, Betty and Mrs. Wilda Dukker; and Mrs. Lucy Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole will be at home with their three daughters, Wilma, Marilee and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connell are in Abilene visiting with Mrs. Leola Peavy. Before returning they will also visit in Clyde with Connell's mother, Mrs. Lennie Connell. They were accompanied by their children, Dennis and Narcissa.

Observing Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clayton Sr. will be Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clayton Jr. and children, Dorothy and Archie; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cluck and children, Chet and Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr and son, Randy, who recently moved to Snyder, are visiting here with Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. W. J. Weir.

Ann Currie, senior student at Arizona State College in Tempe, Ariz., is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Currie.

Observing Christmas in the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie will be Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, Ann Currie and Agnes Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dale are planning to remain in Big Spring during the holidays.

Celebrating the yuletide season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Damron will be their son, Bill, student at West Texas State in Canyon; Mrs. Damron's father, J. T. Lanehart of Silver City, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lanehart and children, Dorothy and Peggy of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Daniels will spend Christmas at home with their children, Doris Ann and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson are in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. Mary Likins and children, Peggy and Zelleon; Mrs. E. A. Ingram and Miss Berta Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davenport are planning a family day at home with their children, Joyce, Virginia and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Davis are expecting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis will be at home with their two sons, Jack and Joe.

The John L. Dibrells will remain in town over the holidays with their children David and Merry Lee.

Mrs. O. E. Norred is planning a trip to Dallas to visit with Miss Alpha Gillespie and Mrs. Edwin Kendrick.

Visiting with Mrs. George Ely will be her daughters and their families. Expected for a holiday visit are the Rev. and Mrs. Owen Oslin and children, Ray and Reba of Fort Smith, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willingham and children, Jimmy and Judy of Oklahoma City, Okla.

David Engle, student at the University of Oklahoma, is home from Norman spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Engle and Richard and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Garrett are in Waco visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Garrett Sr. During the holidays they will also visit with Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, at Herne.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrell Garrett and children, Jerry and Cornelia, are in Waco visiting with Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Garrett Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker will remain in Big Spring during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis and Sonny have planned a trip to Ballinger to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elmore are

in Tyler visiting with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eitzen are planning a holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dyer are expecting their daughter, Mrs. James B. Swines of El Paso for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grogan and son, Doug, are in Weatherford spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grogan; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Home on a two-week holiday from McMurray College in Abilene is Richard Deats visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats.

Celebrating Christmas with the family will be Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deats Jr. and young son, John Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McGaugh and five children of Clyde are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Derrington are spending Christmas here with their children, Joan and Jan.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. William R. Daves and children, Joe, Bob, Jim and Martha will go to Canyon for a visit with Mrs. Daves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffol.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Dean are planning a holiday at home with their children, Billy and Cynthia.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer will be Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stephens of Forasan; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coyle and children, Ross and La Rue of Marlowe, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller of Lovin, N.M. New Year's guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beene and children, Kay, Elaine and Tommy of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dyer and children, Candora, Pamela and Ricky are guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Coe in San Angelo.

Other Big Springers taking part in holiday activities at the Coe home are Ruth Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and children, Judy, and Ray Neil; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gulley.

Getting together Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Brown and children, Doris Jean and Karen, will be Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swan and daughter, Mary Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. T. L. Brown will be her children and their families. Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick and children; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hare and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brown are planning a quiet holiday at their home, 428 Cedar, with their son, James Weaver Jr.

Mrs. A. L. Brownfield and daughter, Mrs. R. K. Sessions, will visit in Rising Star with Mrs. Cora Beach, Mrs. Brownfield's mother. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Sessions' daughters, Nancy and Sandra.

Taking part in holiday activities with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownrigg will be their children and other relatives. Expected here are June Marie, student at Abilene Christian College in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cullers and children, Cullen Kent and Karen of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy and children in Borger; and Mrs.

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Glad tidings

We earnestly hope that you may enjoy all of the spiritual gladness that comes with the Christmas season. And may you have peace of mind and contentment throughout the New Year....

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Greetings

Most precious treasures that we have, Are things we never bought. Like you, our friends, To whom we send, Our greetings in this thought.

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A Yuletide wish and a sincere hope... that every day of the holiday season is filled with joy for you and yours, and that our pleasant relationship and confidence in each other may continue through the years.

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Merrie Christmas

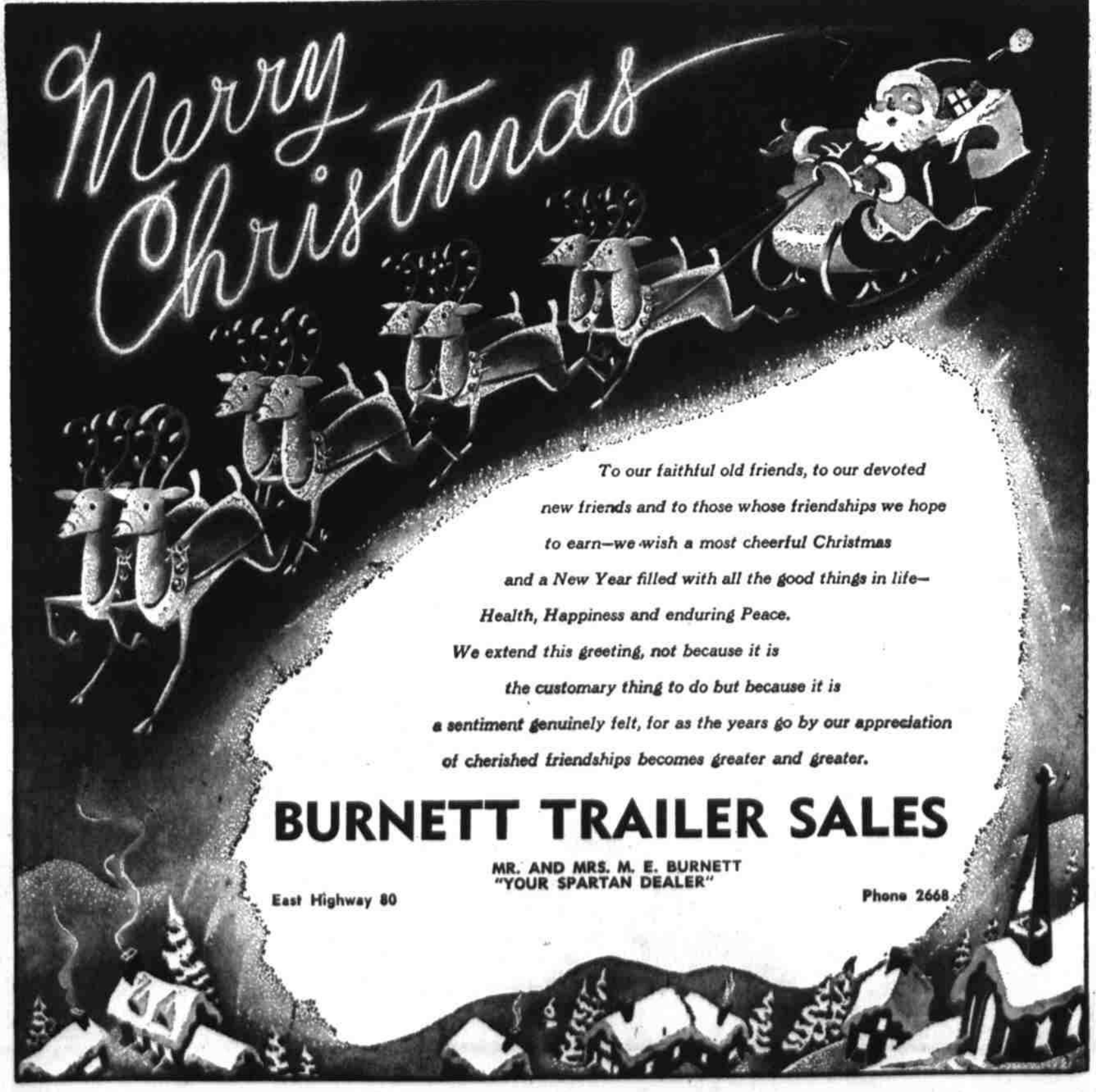
At this happy time of the year, may you be blessed with the spiritual joys of the Christmas Season.

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To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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... may your holiday celebration be
filled with much gaiety and happiness

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Local Residents Keeping Busy With Visiting And Entertaining

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Roy R. Rieckner and son, Eric. The family will gather at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Edwards for a Christmas reunion.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton and children, Tom, Jon and Carolyn, will entertain as Christmas guests, Rev. Carelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carelton; a brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carleton and children, Owen and Albert, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

A Christmas get-together at the home of Mrs. S. M. Barbee will include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens and children, Susan and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meador and children, Barbara and Sammy; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Barber are in Abilene visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson and Dubby, David and Larry.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett will be Barnett's mother, Mrs. W. C. Barnett and daughter, Jeannette of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnfield are expecting their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Currie of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barron will spend a quiet holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baumhardt and daughter, Lou Ann, are visiting near Plainview with Mrs. Baumhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Steiert.

The Richard Beards are celebrating Christmas at home with their children, Patsy, Janie, Sherry and Dickie. Holiday guests will include Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long of Sweetwater and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Long and children, Janice and David, of Abilene.

Mrs. Ramsey Balch will spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hadley of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Balridge are planning a quiet holiday at home.

Celebrating the Yuletide season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Banks Jr. will be their children, Dianne and Randy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son, Wendell, Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banks and son, Carey; and Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bankson are in Kermit visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wyson and Autry Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Banker will spend Christmas Day in Weatherford visiting Mrs. Banker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elders. Expected here for a visit during the holiday season are Dr. Banker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Banker and an uncle, Chauncey Wilson, of Portland, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber will be in Big Spring during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wenner and daughters, Judy and Debby, are in Chicago, Ill., visiting with Mrs. Wenner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Burrows.

Mrs. W. G. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dryar and son, Kevin, of Knott will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard Christmas Day.

Holiday guests in the E. R. Barnett home will include Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood, Mrs. Jaunita Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood and son of Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMullen and daughter, Donnie Ann, of Fort Worth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butler and children, Sandra Lou, Jo Ann and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Butler and children, Claudine and Sidney, will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wyatt and Kerry Jean of El Centro, Calif.

Back home for the Christmas holidays to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerley are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerley Jr., who have been living temporarily in Corpus Christi. Joining in the festivities will be their children, Barbara Ann and Sonny Boy.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. Mae Brumley will be her mother, Mrs. Minnie C. Froman, Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Brumley and children, Donnie and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brumley and son, Mike; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and children, Dickie and Bobby, are expected here from Abilene to visit with Mrs. J. N. Brunson. Others attending a Christmas dinner at the Brunson home will be Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brunson and children, Sue and Nancy; Ronnie Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burchett and children, Louise, Barbara Jean and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood and daughter, Shirley June; and Mr. and Mrs. Bilton Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sanders will have a holiday dinner in their home, and expected to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter and daughter, Janet; Dr. Nell and Dr. Virgil Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, and Ronnie, Darrell and Robble Sanders. Ronnie Sanders is

home for the holidays from Baylor University.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Carper and daughter, Betty Ann, will be Mrs. Carper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. J. Wilcox and son, Danny.

Holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson will be their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell; a granddaughter, Bobby Jean Robertson of Dallas and Wanda Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clements plan to visit her sister, Mrs. M. E. Morris, in Lubbock Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shank Jr. won't stray from their own hearthside come Christmas, they'll remain at home.

In Snyder for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Coy R. Shannon and James Russell. They will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Shaw and Ray will be busy during the holidays. They will visit first in Strawn with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Horton; then in Tyler with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw; and finally in Kilgore with another of Shaw's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw and his father, T. W. Shaw.

Mrs. A. W. Sheeler and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Henry will have as their Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Sheeler's sister, Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe, and Carolyn.

Having a Big Spring Yuletide will be Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheppard, Rodney and Billy Mac.

Early Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Randell Sherrod, Jimmy, Johnny, and Velma Lee, will go to Garden City to spend the day with Mrs. Sherrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick will have as their Christmas guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dawson, of El Paso and Mr. Shick's sister, Mrs. Maud Leonard, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach plan to stay at home during the holidays.

Having a Big Spring Yuletide

will be Mrs. Ernest Scott, Vancil, Kenneth and Sarah Beth. They will have as their guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Scott's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson, of Big Spring.

Mable Scott plans to have a quiet day at home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott will be her mother, Mrs. Katherine Bower, and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Alford, both of Abilene and her daughter, Katherine Steele, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sellers, Linda, Larry and Jonny, will have as their guests for Christmas, Sellers' mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parrish, of Arch, N. M. and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sellers of Big Spring.

Planning a quiet Christmas at home are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Settles.

Here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sewell, will be Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Sewell of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. W. M. Sewell will have as her guests during the holidays her

daughter and son-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Harold James Cain, of Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaffer and Barbara plan to be at home during the Christmas season. Visiting her son, Ralph, in Big Lake, during Christmas will be Mrs. W. J. Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laswell are planning a family celebration at their home, and expected for a visit during the holidays are their son, Richard, who is attending T.C.U. in Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Good Graves and daughter, Judy, of Plainview; Laswell's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laswell and daughter, Linda, of Independence, Mo.; another brother, Hubert Laswell of Winfield, Kans.; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gage, who live here.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. Edith LaVelle are her sons, Capt. E. H. LaVelle of Oakland, Calif., and S-Sgt. Randall LaVelle, who has been stationed in Bermuda for the past three years. Other guests will include her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Casey will spend the holidays getting settled

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in their new home at Abilene where they moved last week. Mr. and Mrs. Casey resided here with their three children, Patricia, Mike and Wanda Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leslie are planning a family day at home with their children, Jim and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lewis are expecting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray Lewis from LaCrosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lewter and children, Barbara and Lile, are in Galveston spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lile, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewter.

Patricia Lloyd, who attends North Texas State Teacher's College, is home from Denton to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

Holiday guests visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees will include their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and children, Judy, Jackie and Patty, of Greenville, Miss.; their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lees, of Portales, N. M.; and Lees' mother, Mrs. Alice Lees, of Dallas.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leonard will be Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armstrong and daughter, Susan Gail; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and son, Gary Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lawson have planned a trip to Las Cruces, N. M. to visit with their son, Sgt. Louis C. Lawson.

Expected here during the holidays for a Yuletide visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky and sons, Robert Vance and Jon and Mrs. Lebkowsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor, are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dykes and Spike of Balinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son, Taylor, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LeBlou will remain in Big Spring during the holidays.

Mrs. F. Sholts has not made any definite plans for Christmas, but she may visit her mother in Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steward for the holidays will be their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Steward, DeeAnn and Janice Sue, of Fort Worth and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ratliff, Curtis, Sharon and Johnny of Colorado City.

Mrs. H. T. Sherrill will stay in Big Spring for Christmas. But she will have as her guest, the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sheats, Ladon and Morris Leon, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sheats of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheats and Howard of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slate, Kay and Mark, will have as their guests for Christmas his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slate, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Proffitt for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proffitt of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Slaughter will stay at home during the holidays. They are expecting their daughter, Jean, a student at North Texas State College, Denton, and Marquerite Wood of Grand Prairie as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Singletary and Melita will stay in Big Spring during the Yuletide. They are expecting Mrs. Singletary's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reeves, and Laquita of Dumas to join them here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simmons plan to stay in Big Spring for Christmas. They will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ward Yawger of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald of Big Spring.

Planning a quiet Christmas at home are Mr. and Mrs. David Simms, Nancy Carole and Sandra Jean.

Staying at home during the Christmas season will be Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shultz, Billie and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sides and Hewitte plan to remain here during the Yuletide.

Santa Claus will visit young Bonnie Dean Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, at her home this year.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Simmons and Jimmy for Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Anderson,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and Bonnie Dean and Mrs. James Findley and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons of Midland. They also hope to have their son, Melvin, stationed at Norfolk, Va. with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayron Shields and Marilyn will spend Christmas at home. The day after Christmas they will leave for Groesbeck to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Shields.

Tentatively planning to spend the holidays in Guyton, Okla. with his father, Claude Shields and his brothers and sisters are Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Shields, Barbara and Judith.

In Coahoma for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive. They will be guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive, and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander and children will visit in Spur with Alexander's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and before returning home will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lovelace, Kermit, Mrs. Alexander's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen will spend Christmas Day at home with their son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Floyd Anderson are planning a full holiday of fun at home with their children, Ronnie, Donald Gayle, Billy and Janice Lynn.

Spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson will be their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastland and children, Susan, Roy Parker and Rebecca of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Smith Jr. and son, Randy, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson and children, Joyce and Betty will spend Christmas at home.

Holiday visitors in the W. I. Anderson home will include W. M. Anderson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and son, Kevin, of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. San Anderson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anglin and children, George and Mary, will visit in Stamford with Anglin's mother, Mrs. G. W. Anglin, and in Abilene with Mrs. Anglin's mother, Mrs. W. O. Huff.

Attending a pre-holiday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appleton in Lamesa will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Appleton and daughters, Joy and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bentley and children, Sylvia and Kenneth, will be at home during the holidays.

Home from Texas University at Austin is Johnny Berry visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry. Also here for a holiday visit are Pfc. and Mrs. Harold Berry of Oceanside, Calif.

Jerry and Dickie Bethell are planning Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Bethell.

The Rev. and Mrs. William D. Boyd and sons, William, John and

Harold, will visit in Sapulpa, Okla., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Horn and Mrs. J. A. Boyd.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bradford will be their daughters and their families. Expected are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and children, Carolyn, Janet and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Felts and children, Farrel and Annette; and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Gillihan. The Bradford's son, Cpl. Bobby Bradford, is serving with the armed forces in Korea and has been overseas three months.

Holiday guests visiting in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Blalock are Mrs. Blalock's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson of Lubbock.

Participating in Yuletide activities at the home of Mrs. Ora Blankenship and Audrey Sublett will be a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Los Angeles, Calif.; Janie Brimberry of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith and sons, Tim and Terry, of Big Spring.

Gene L. Parks of McCamey will be here Christmas Day to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Battle. Others having Christmas dinner in the Battle home will be Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar and Mrs. Battle's mother, Mrs. Mary Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Blackmon are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Webb Stout of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline of Reno, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Aton and daughters, Sherry and Kay, have arrived from Wichita Falls for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Aton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatler. Mr. and Mrs. Boatler will be hosts at a Christmas dinner in their home tomorrow and planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Halbrook and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roundtree and son, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey and Mrs. Boatler's mother, Mrs. Anderson Bailey.

W. C. Blankenship Jr. who has just completed boot training in San Diego, Calif., is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship Sr. Others taking part in the Yuletide observances at the Blankenship home will be a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Boswell and her young daughter, Anita, Mrs. Annie Beasley and Ann and Susie Blankenship.

J. Y. Blount Jr., is home from Brigham Young University Provo, Utah, spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Blount Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Batton will spend Christmas Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beck and children, Wayne and Shirley, are observing the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham and son, James, have as their guests, Mrs. Beckham's father, I. W. Ramsey of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bedwell and children, Alice Fay and Neva Jean, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold of the A. L. Wasson ranch.

A full day of activity at home is planned by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell and children, Wilson and Marianne.

Mrs. W. T. Bell is entertaining her four children and their families during the holiday season. Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bell and children, Marianne and Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker and two sons, Bobby and Joey, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Morgan at 207 Galveston. Pvt. and Mrs. Dale Thetford of El Paso will be here for the Christmas season. Jimmie Bennett, student at Texas Tech, is home from Lubbock to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

Visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson is their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ratcliff and children, Shirley Jean and Bobby of Marshall; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson, Jr. and children, Janet, Alice and Buddy, of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sipes are planning a quiet Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sipes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Worley, who make their homes with them.

Christmas Dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skalicky will be a gay one. They will have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Skalicky, of Big Spring.

Lydia, Mildred and Jerry Simonek, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simonek, are expecting Santa Claus to find them at home Christmas morning.

Spending Christmas at their ranch north of Big Spring will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson, Wade and Modesta, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson, Bonnie, Donnie and Mary Jo, will be at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Simpson are tentatively planning to visit her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bruster, in Tahoka during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sims are planning on a quiet day at home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale Smith and Vivian will spend a quiet holiday in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Chap and Sarah, are looking forward to having their other daughter, Barbara, home from Texas Tech for Christmas. They all will spend Christmas Day here. Later they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Smith and Cella Lee will spend the holidays here. They will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuteville. Other guests in the Stuteville home will be Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conroe

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sipes are planning a quiet Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sipes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Worley, who make their homes with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sims are planning on a quiet day at home Christmas.

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of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rees Stuteville and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and Glenna of Big Spring.

Mrs. Felton Smith will remain here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith will remain at home during the Christmas season with their children, Carol, Connie, Candy and Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith will remain at home during the Yuletide. Guests in their home will be their children, C. A. Dashe, of Jennings, La., and Jody Smith, a student at North Texas State College, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith, Buddy and Sammy Joe, will remain in their home here for Christmas.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and Joe Howard will visit her twin sister, Mrs. Ira Procter, and Mr. Procter in Midland Christmas Day.

While planning to remain home Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith will have as their New Year's guests Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stamper of Fort Worth. Mrs. Frances Scott of Odessa will be a Christmas dinner guest in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Herman Lee, Barbara Nell, Jerry, Patsy, John L., Senimal and Bernice will have as their guests for the Yuletide Mrs. Johnson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. MacRee Winchester, and children of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith will be in Cleburne for Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gage.

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith and Jacqueline will be Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rutledge, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Smith and Donovin will remain here over the holidays and be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith Christmas Day.

Tentatively planning to visit her son, Cornelle, who is a patient in the VA Hospital at McKinney, Christmas is Mrs. Lamar Smith.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Loy Smith for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith of Odessa.

Spending Christmas in Dallas with her son and daughter-in-law will be Mrs. J. L. Haynes. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Haynes. Sue Haynes is tentatively planning to join her family in Dallas.

Marquerite Smith and Zudora Peterson will remain here for the holidays having dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith have made no definite plans for the holidays but will probably stay at home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Smith, Charlotte, Myrwin, Gaylon, Larry, Glen and Shelton, will be looking for Santa Claus to visit them at their home this Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Kay for Christmas will be his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Muse, of San Angelo.

Planning a family get-together with their daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Peurifoy, are Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith and son will have as their guest during the holidays their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ragsdale, of Dallas and their other son, Fritz, a student at Sul Ross State College, Alpine.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Constant is their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Samples and children, Jerry Dee and Bobby Gene of Evansville, Ind.

Families planning to celebrate together during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook and son, Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook and daughter, June; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Talbot and children, Guy and Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and children, Judy, Lynn,

and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Cordes will spend Christmas at home with their twin daughters, Jackie Nell and Rose Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Covington are in San Angelo visiting with Covington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Covington.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper are planning a quiet holiday at home with their three children, Sally, Jane and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crabtree and children, Eddie and Marian Frances will observe the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Crabtree of the Knott community, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huestis of Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cottongame are having Christmas dinner at home, and planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley and children, Carolyn and Donnie; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morton and Debby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Coughlin are in Houston visiting with Coughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coughlin.

Spending Christmas at their home here will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covert and children, Jane,

Bob and Bounce, Jo Awtry will be a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Craig, who recently returned from a trip to Old Mexico, will spend the holidays in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cravens are expecting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers and children, Nathan and Linda Sue, from Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cravens and son, Sidney, will be at home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chandler have as their yuletide guests, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kidder and daughter, Pam, of Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rusk and children, Carolyn Sue and Janie Lee, are in Odessa visiting Rusk's mother, Mrs. Anna Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cherry and Frankie are spending Christmas in Lubbock with Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry.

Major and Mrs. Herman R. Haygood of Greenville, S. C. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate and George.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bogard and two daughters will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Bogard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Christensen and daughter, Lynn, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain.

Expected for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Hassie Clayton, 805 Goliad, are her daughters, Mrs. Gaila Novinger and two sons, Lloyd and Wayne; and Mrs. Athalie Smith, 48 of Fort Chicago, Calif. Mrs. Smith's husband is serving with the armed forces in Japan and Korea.

Mrs. J. D. Clark is planning Christmas at home with her three sons, Horace, William and Jerry.

George Clark arrived home Dec. 16 on leave from the navy in San Diego, Calif., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark. Other holiday visitors in the Clark home will include Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner are planning a day at home, and guests for the Christmas occasion will be their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fort and son, Dick, are in Cross Plains visiting with Mrs. Fort's mother, Mrs. A. J. Young.

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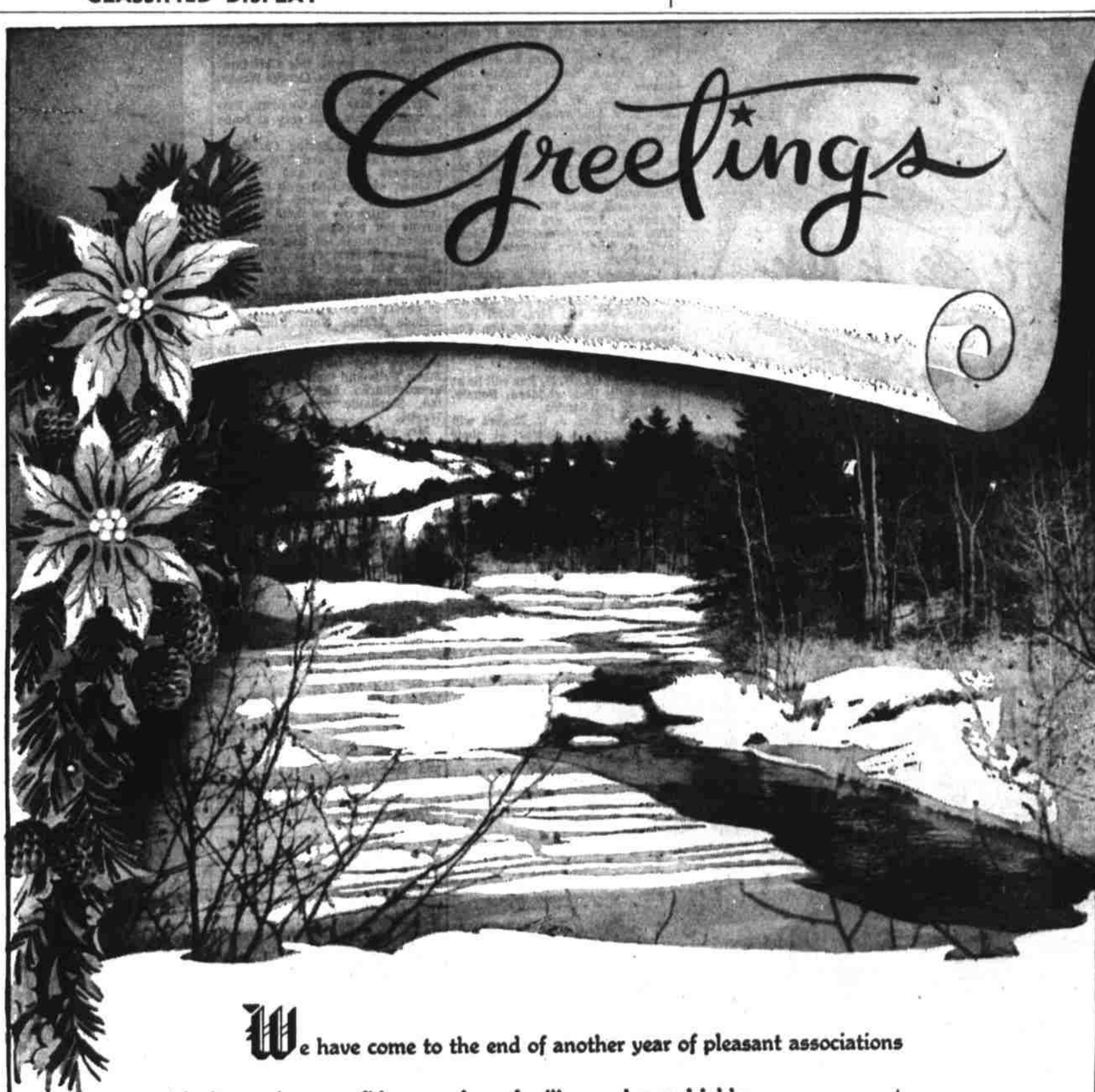
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Visits, Visitors Over Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Dearling, Jr. and children, Larry and Mike, of Hawthorne, Calif., will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and son, Glenn, during Christmas. Also home for the holidays is Jeff Jr., senior student at the University of Texas in Austin. Dinner guests at the Jenkins' home will include Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reddell and children, Rita and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatch of Waco are here visiting with Hilo Hatch, Mrs. Robert Piner and Mrs. R. C. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston and children, June Ann and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnston and son, James, will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. L. O. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnston made a pre-holiday visit in Crane with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson are in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mardis and Jimmy; and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson Jr. and son, Danny.

Mrs. Iva Johnson has as her Yuletide guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and son, Mike of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, Beth and John Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wegman, Terry and Cynthia, will stay at home for Christmas.

Having a Big Spring Christmas will be Jeanette and Mary Jane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. Weiner, who will be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roger and family will have as their Yuletide guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thomas, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells and Bruce will spend Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. R. I. Findley, of the Cauble community. Other guests in the Findley home will include Mattie Ruth Findley of Houston.

Remaining in Big Spring for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wells and their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Jeanne Skelton, Stephanie Lee and Jimmy Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard West of Abilene will have as their Christmas guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. West, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. West, and his sister, Mrs. Lillian Clark, all of Big Spring.

To Odessa for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Watt and Butch. They will be guests of Mrs. Watt's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hall.

Spending the holidays in San Antonio will be Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weatherman, Marshall and Marsha. They will visit Mrs. Weatherman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weaver will have their family together for Christmas this year with the exception of one son who is in Korea. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lusk and Joe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris, Lee and Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Chapman, Olen Jr. and Robble.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weaver and Jimmy will remain in Big Spring for Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb will be their two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Webb Jr. and Darrell David, and Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and Janet of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb are looking forward to having for the holidays her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradberry, Joy and Judy Kay of Rockdale and her sister, Mrs. Jack Wheatley, of El Paso.

Having a Big Spring Yuletide this year will be Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb of Newcastle and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crutcher and children of Olney will be Yuletide guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, Ann, Lavetta and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentz are expecting for the holidays their son, Frank, who is a band director in the Paducah Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wendt and Ann will stay here during the holidays.

Joyce and Carolyn Henderson will stay home this Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Underwood and Marie will remain at their home here during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood for the Yuletide will be their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hinds, Judy, Jimmy and Gary, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, of Big Spring and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood, of Forson.

Having a family Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Utley and Robert. They will have as their guests Christmas day her mother, Mrs. S. H. LaLonde, and Utley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Utley, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. VanPelt will have as their Yule guests their son, Billy, a student at Austin College, Sherman, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden, of San Angelo.

Tentatively planning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Legier, in Carml, Ill. are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Varner, Virginia, Marilyn and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn will remain here over the holidays.

Visiting Christmas in Colorado City will be Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught. They will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner, and his mother, Mrs. S. B. Vaught.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward will be their daughter and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Wyatt of Laredo; G. H. Jr. who is a junior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall and children, Donnie, Howard and Mike, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayworth and son, Don, are expecting Mrs. Hayworth's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker, and son, Lynn, from Stamford for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hayworth will be at home with their young daughter, Beth.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spier, in Tyler over the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Spier, Dickie, Peggy, Billy Bob and Patti.

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Christmas Plans Include Lot Of Family Gatherings In City

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes are planning a family reunion at their home, and among those taking part in the holiday activities will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes and Kay of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haynes and son, Gary, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vaughn and daughters, Ilene, Mary and Vernay, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haynes and three children, Harrison, Martha and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hodnett and children, Haley Lynn, Ricky and Karen; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain and daughter, Betty Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haynie will spend Christmas at home with their children, Harold, who is home from Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Janelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison are expecting their daughter and her family, Lieut. and Mrs. Ed Mullet, and son, Bill Jr. from Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and children, Jodie and Kenney, are visiting in Amarillo and Oklahoma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Sorrells, Clifford, Earlynn and Ernest, plan to spend the holiday in Colorado City with his mother, Mrs. H. V. Sorrells, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spears will spend the Yuletide in Stephenville visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, George Lewis, Linda, Annette and Donald Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stasey, Patricia and Maribeth, will remain here during the holiday season. They will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Stasey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanely for Christmas will be his mother, Mrs. T. W. Stanely, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stanely, all of El Paso.

Doris Mae Standard will remain at her home during the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spears will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears, in Coahoma during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glen Squires and Robert will visit her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Livingston, at Midkiff Christmas. Other guests in the Livingston home will be Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cate of Fort Smith, Ark., who will also visit with the Squires.

Having a Big Spring Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stallcup, Bobbie, Roger and Jean.

Mrs. L. S. Stockton and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Kirby, are expecting to have as their Christmas guest Mrs. Stockton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vida P. Gooch, of Cananea, Mexico. They all will have Christmas dinner with another of Mrs. Stockton's daughters, Mrs. J. S. Northington, 805 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stipp and Louis will have as their Christmas guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, and Constance of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephen Jr., Dennis and Betty, will remain at home during the holidays. They will be guests of Mrs. Stephan's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claxton, for Christmas dinner.

Joining her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, early Christmas morning for the Christmas Tree and Christmas dinner will be Mrs. Fred Stephens.

Visiting in Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth with friends during the Yuletide will be Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson and Ward Edgar will have as their holiday guests, Sgt. and Mrs. H. F. Halam and sons, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stewart and Frances Louise will have as their Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Stewart's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hosey Young, and Betty Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Stormes, Edith, Rosalee, Marcella, Ana, Wylie and Gene, plan to stay at home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Velma Smith will have as her Christmas guests her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Elm White, of Enid, Okla., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Odessa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooper of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith will have as their guests during the holiday season his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Paek, of Chireno.

Korea Returnees Can Get Out With Only 20 Months Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—After Jan. 1, Army draftees rotated home from Korea will be released if they have completed at least 20 months of active service, Secretary of the Army Pace announced yesterday. The normal service for draftees is 24 months. The Army previously had said those with active duty in Korea would be released after 21 months, because of that service.

The new policy also applies to draftees who return to this country before Jan. 1, if they have not left a reception center for reassignment to a new station by that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sneed, Dolores, Lynda and Kent are planning to remain in Big Spring Christmas.

Each family will bring a covered dish Christmas Day and have dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Franklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Yates and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Day and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Webb and Mr. and Mrs. L. J.

Burrough all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneed and children and Mrs. and Mrs. Forrest Sneed and children all of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sneed of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sneed and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrick all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snow, Donna, Billie Ruth, Jackie Ray and Patsy Sue will have as their guests for Christmas another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Froman, of Odessa.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

The birth of a babe in a manger in a stable did more to attain that end than all other influences that have wrought in this world. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." — Luke 2:14.

Glory To God . . . And On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men

In accordance with a Christmas Eve custom of many years standing, The Herald carries the glorious story of peace on earth and good will toward men as contained in the first 14 verses of the Gospel, according to Saint Luke:

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 all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went from Galilee, out of the city of David which is called Bethlehem.

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 for them 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 around them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, 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.



So Welcome, But So Fleet Of Foot!

Business Outlook — J. A. Livingston

Salesmen Must Get Out And Sell Products Much Harder In 1953

Ralph J. Cordiner, president of General Electric, is no theoretician. He was brought up in the school of hard selling. Yet he's talking like the late John Maynard Keynes, world-famous British economist.

Cordiner's cautiously optimistic. He says: "I believe our business in 1953 will be as good as, maybe even better than, this year. I expect that sometime in the second quarter next year we'll have to start selling harder than at any time since the end of the war." That's Keynes all right. Only Keynes would talk about the high-income, high-saving dilemma.

Americans are in the chips. Since 1949, wages, salaries, dividend payments have been on the rise. Even after taxes, personal income is at the highest level in history. Yet Cordiner—and he's not alone among business executives—declares salesmen will have to get out and sell. Why shouldn't merchandise sell itself?

There are several reasons. Inflation is no longer an incentive to buy. Prices aren't going up and up. And personal income, after taxes, isn't rising quite so fast as in 1950 and '51. You can see that in the following table:

Year	Gross Inc. (In Billions)	Taxes Net Inc. (In Billions)
1929	885	83
1949	206	19
1950	226	21
1951	254	29
1952x	267	33

In addition, the rising cost of living has taken its toll in "real" purchasing power. And, because of the increase in population, real income per person has hardly risen at all in the last three years. We've been on a high-level plateau, some 40 per cent above 1929:

Year	Per Capita Income (millions)	Per Capita Income (dollars)
1929	121.8	\$678
1949	149.2	1,255
1950	151.7	1,355
1951	154.4	1,458
1952x	157.0	1,482

Though dollar incomes are up, a large proportion of the extra dollars goes to the grocer. In 1929, about one dollar out of every four went for food and beverages. This year, about one dollar in every three.

Savings have increased too—again, according to Keynes. In November, the Treasury sold almost as many E bonds as were redeemed. That's the best record since April, 1950. And it seems like a paradox. Why should savings rise when people go into debt and higher living costs eat into incomes? The answer is that different people save and overspend.

Keynes argues that as incomes rise, a larger proportion of the income is saved. If housewives have been stinting on the table, then the bigger pay check merely goes into the food budget. But once the basic food needs of the family are met, the pressure to spend relaxes. More income doesn't automatically express itself in more sales.

This applies particularly to families whose income and living standards are above the subsistence level. Every cent they earn doesn't go for the necessities of life. They can put off purchases of clothing; they're not in rags and tatters.

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Notebook — Hal Boyle

C'mon Santa, How About Giving Harry Music Critic Job On Washington Post

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (U)—Dear Santa, I hate to criticize an oldtimer, but you have been getting into a terrible rut the last few years. How about putting a little more originality in your gift list this season?

Why not surprise everybody by giving him something unexpected for a change, something to make him really remember you? Here are just a few offhand suggestions, for:

Bing Crosby—A new song entitled, "Green Christmas."

Jack Benny—A 40th birthday.

John L. Lewis—An eyebrow pencil and an oil home heating unit.

The television industry—A fresh slogan, such as: "Old movies are still your best form of entertainment, and will have to be until the film people will sell us some new ones."

Secretary of State Dean Acheson—A letter of reference from Sen. Joe McCarthy.

The St. Louis Browns—A pennant.

Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughn—a business card.

Christine Jorgensen—Anonymity.

Harry S. Truman—A job as music critic of the Washington Post.

Ernest Hemingway — A Nobel Prize in literature.

Joe Stalin—A copy of "How To Retire Gracefully."

Marilyn Monroe—My phone number.

Rita Hayworth—Ditto.

Hopalong Cassidy—A jeep. His horse needs a rest.

Andre Vishinsky—A book on etiquette.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey — An autographed photo from Robert Taft.

Adlai E. Stevenson—A White House postcard from Ike saying, "Wish you were here."

The average man—Lower prices, a tax cut, and a way of buying steaks on the installment plan.

The average woman—The average man.

The kids in Korea—Peace.

World Today — James Marlow

Labor Not In Position To Insist On T-H Law Ouster

WASHINGTON (U)—George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, was simply facing up to reality when he said his organization is ready to settle for less than repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Neither Meany nor any other leader of organized labor is in position to insist on wiping out T-H, which was passed over President Truman's veto in 1947 when the Republicans last controlled Congress.

Union leaders now, with the Republicans once again in control, have to settle for the best they can get, which won't be any more than some changes in T-H. They'll have to concentrate on getting the changes they want.

They had given their support in the last election to the Democrats, who had promised repeal of T-H. But the Democrats had promised the same thing in 1948 and couldn't deliver.

And, if they had won this time, they probably could not have delivered either. In recent years, no matter who controlled Congress, organized labor simply did not have enough support among the legislators to kill T-H.

In their 1952 campaign the Republicans didn't promise repeal. They talked only making changes. Meany expressed confidence that organized labor, through the Republicans, could "get the kind of law we want" by amending T-H.

And that's the most organized labor can expect to see done to the law which was sponsored by Sen. Taft, Ohio Republican, when he was chairman of the Senate Labor Committee in 1947-48.

Judging from the voting records of the labor committee members—all the Democrats and some of the Republicans—it's unlikely any T-H changes would be approved by the committee unpleasing to organized labor.

It's the job of the labor committee to consider proposed changes in T-H and then approve only those it wants. This is not final. The House Labor Committee will make a similar study, and then the full Senate and House have their say.

No matter what changes the committees like, the senators and House members on the floor can offer any amendments they want before final vote.

So the kind of changes blessed by the two labor committees could be dropped and entirely different ones substituted on the floor by members less friendly to organized labor than some of the committee members.

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

Born in Kentucky on this day in 1809 was Christopher Carson, better known to historians and readers of adventure stories as "Kit".

The Kit Carson story is by no means limited to Texas; in the course of his lifetime he traveled throughout the West, as an Army scout, as an Indian fighter, as an explorer. But he fought in at least two battles against Indians in Texas and one of the stands against the Comanches in which he participated must be considered a major engagement.

More legends are known about such men than facts. One version describes Carson as making a single-handed assault upon a dozen Comanches near Denton and completely wiping out his quarry. Another doubtful story has him rescuing a small troop of U. S. Army soldiers who had wandered off the trail and were near death from starvation and thirst.

Carson's stay in Texas was brief. Within a decade after the Civil War he was scouting from Army troops in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. He had a simple explanation for his hardness and endurance. He drank only water from running streams and ate only rare unseasoned meat, preferring game to any domestic animal. One biographer claims he never tasted any other type of food after his twentieth birthday.

Dan Dailey To Wed

HOLLYWOOD (U)—Dan Dailey of the films has announced plans to marry the estranged wife of comedian Keenan Wynn next month after she obtains a Mexican divorce.

Investments On Rise

WASHINGTON (U)—Private investments by U. S. firms in foreign countries have jumped in the past nine years from a little over seven billion dollars to about 13 1/2 billions, the Commerce Department said yesterday.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff



These Days—George Sokolsky

It Is Not A Function Of Press To Be On Winning, Popular Side

I recently attended a meeting of the Yale Political Union Inter-Collegiate Forum where I heard Mr. Werner deliver a poignant address on the handling of political news in daily newspapers during the recent campaign. Mr. Werner was a supporter of Adlai Stevenson and his general theme was that while the country enjoyed a two party system, it enjoyed a one party press.

Mr. Werner cited examples, principally but not exclusively from the New York City press, to show that Stevenson had not been treated fairly, that by editorials, news slanting, the disposition of space and pictures, Eisenhower had all the advantage.

As I thought it over at leisure, it occurred to me that there are many other sides to that story. Newspapers are not conveyor belts. They have many forms and always have had since the "Spectator" days of Addison and Steele and in this country since John Peter Zenger. The newspapers of Greeley, Bennett, Pulitzer, Raymond, Hearst, and other great figures were personal journals that conveyed the views of their owners with a partisanship altogether unknown today.

If the ownership of a newspaper is to be altogether without views, opinions and decisions, the editorial page should disappear altogether. If the proprietors are to hold no views, why have a variety of newspapers? Why not have one newspaper in each city, one press service for the country supervised by the government?

On the other hand, the reader had a right to expect Stevenson's speeches covered as fully as Eisenhower's, and they probably were in the leading newspapers. I have not made such a study as Mr. Werner has, but Stevenson, who was hardly known to most Americans prior to his nomination, has gained a national reputation as one of the best orators this country has produced. He could not have such a reputation were his speeches not printed in newspapers.

Most American newspapers publish columnists who pick up the role of argumentative writing discarded by some editors. Even in cities which have only one newspaper, columnists of varying views are published. Stevenson had more support than Eisenhower among the columnists. It is true that many writers who feel that their reputations depend upon never being wrong, are now covering the tracks by being excessively pro-Eisenhower, but during the campaign, the columnists divided up and the newspapers were able to present both sides in this manner. It is a fallacy to assume that any judgment can be made of newspaper coverage without due regard to the columnists.

After any campaign, there are post mortems. As a Republican, I have lived through them for 20 years. Most of them are wrong. Those of us who were opposed to Roosevelt and Truman used to explain our failures in many ways; yet, we never quite were willing to recognize the simple truth that the American people actually wanted Roosevelt and that nothing we said or proved changed their minds. It may be a discouraging admission for those who are so wise as we are, but the fact does stand as so. Furthermore, the reason that many Americans failed to vote during the Roosevelt years, was that many could not get themselves to vote for Roosevelt or against him.

Even in those years, there was criticism of the American press for being so wrong about Roosevelt. But the press was not wrong. It is not the function of the press to be on the winning or even the popular side. If it were, all the press would need to do would be to gauge public opinion and act accordingly like an actor in vaudeville who changes a joke to conform to the tastes of a particular audience. Some of the greatest men have said the right things at the wrong time and got hissed for it.

For instance, William Jennings Bryan ran three times for the Presidency and was defeated each time; he was Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson and was ridiculed for his efforts. Yet, his entire program, including the 16 to 1 ratio between silver and gold, was adopted in due course, with some dire results. The man failed but his ideas persisted.

Newspapers and newspaper men that court popularity by revising their ideas to meet the ebb and flow of public fashion lose their value as instruments of leadership even if temporarily they may gain in popularity. A free press fights for what it believes to be right.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Norway, Sweden Have Long Yule

Today let me offer my "Merry Christmas" greeting to every reader of these lines. Even with the help of a million dollars, I could not learn the names and addresses of all readers and send them Christmas cards, but I can greet you in our column and feel fortunate.

We are now in the heart of the Yuletide season. Christmas is the chief day, but the holiday spirit will last at least until New Year's Day, and in many lands (including Mexico) until Twelfth-night.

Norway is one of the countries where Christmas Eve is marked with more importance (in the minds of children, at least) than Christmas Day. The celebration starts at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but by that time the sun is gone from the sky.

Perhaps bursting in from the dark outdoors, the boys and girls of the family see a glittering Christmas tree. Often their presents are piled around the tree, but in some households the children search for their gifts, somewhat as they might hunt eggs on Easter morning. It is common in Norway for children to be told that their gifts are brought by Kriss Kringle.

The Norwegians feast on gingerbread and cookies shaped like animals. They also eat "Christmas cod," or lutefisk. Their Yuletide lasts until the 13th of January, and people try to make it a time of peace and good will. Hunters stay home; instead of shooting game, they place sheaves of grain above their barns and houses, so that birds may have plenty to eat.

Sweden also has a long Yuletide, stretching from the Feast of Lucia on Dec. 13 to the same date of January — a full month. One Swedish story tells about the Julbock, or Yule Goat, which knocks or butts presents through an open doorway. Something more quiet takes place in a Swedish household when a character known as the Gnome of Good Fortune enters the room of the Christmas tree with a load of gifts.

As in Norway, the Swedes have their big feast on Christmas Eve. Roast goose and Christmas ham are features of the meal.

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Tomorrow: "As You Like It."

A leaflet which reduces an explanation of atoms and atomic energy to simple terms has been prepared by Uncle Ray. To obtain a free copy send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Uncle Ray in care of this newspaper.

Under-Water TV

NEW YORK (U)—Yugoslavia has ordered under-water television equipment from Britain, the British Information Service announced here recently. It is planned to use the equipment for under-water dock and harbor inspection in Adriatic ports.

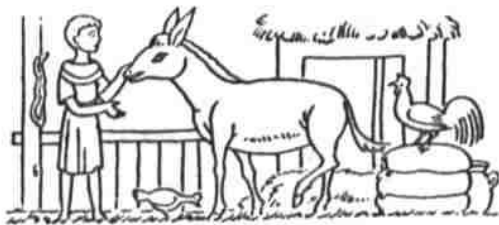
THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE



THE BIRTHDAY OF LITTLE JESUS

BY STERLING NORTH

Illustrated by Valenti Angelo



JESUS awoke smiling. Something wonderful was going to happen. Tomorrow was His birthday and He would be seven years old. It made Him feel very proud and happy to be such a big boy.

Jesus did not expect a birthday present. Mary and Joseph were so poor that they seldom could give this greatly loved boy a new cloak to keep Him warm or new sandals for His feet. But perhaps when evening came His mother Mary would tell Him once again His favorite story—the story of His own birth in a stable in Bethlehem, and how the shepherds and Wise Men had come to see Him in His cradle.

While Mary and Joseph still slept, Jesus arose very quietly and went out to feed the animals.

It was a beautiful clear, cool morning in the little hill town of Nazareth. From far away down the road He heard the tinkle of a camel's bell. The wind sighed in the bare fig tree. Then, close above Him, He heard the whisper of small wings as His pet sparrow circled down to light upon His shoulder.

From the leather pouch at His waist Jesus took a few kernels of grain. The sparrow ate from His hand.

"Eat as much as you like, my little birthday gift," He said. Then He added, "How well you fly! No one would ever guess that you once had a broken wing."

Just a year ago tomorrow Jesus had found the sparrow. That was why He called it His birthday gift. When Jesus had found this little bird fallen from its nest, He knew that God had not forgotten Him on His birthday. Perhaps His Heavenly Father, who had made all the wonderful things in this world, the flowers and the birds and even the stars in the sky, would have another surprise for Him this year.

All living things trusted this young boy. As He went into the dim, warm stable, the old ox, called Samson because of his great strength, pawed the straw with a front hoof and lowed a deep and gentle greeting. Hagar, the gray old donkey, who so often had carried Mary and Jesus on her back, nuzzled the lad with her velvety nose, begging to be scratched between her tall, furry ears.

The mother hen, from beneath whose protecting wings little yellow chicks peeked and peeped, clucked "good morning" to the boy. And from beyond in the sheepfold came a soft chorus of bleating.

"The Lord be unto you," Jesus said as He gave each animal a loving caress and a measure of grain. "To you, Samson. And to you, faithful Hagar. And to you, little brown hen and your brood."

Jesus sat for a few moments on a stout bench which Joseph had made, watching His friends the animals eat their breakfast. A beam of morning sunlight came through a narrow window and rested upon His curly head.

"Hagar," He said to the gentle old donkey, "do you remember what day it is tomorrow?"

Hagar looked at the boy with her big brown eyes and stopped chewing her grain for a moment. She put her head a little to one side as though she were trying to remember. All of the animals looked questioningly at Jesus. They liked the sound of His voice. It made them feel greatly loved. Sometimes it seemed that they actually understood what He was saying to them.

"Tomorrow is my birthday," Jesus said. "You should remember that, Hagar. Seven years ago you took my mother Mary to Bethlehem. And you were there in the stable when I was born."

Hagar reached toward Jesus with her soft nose, trying to caress Him as she had on that evening long ago.

"Yes," the young boy of Nazareth said. "Tomorrow is my birthday. And I am sure something wonderful is going to happen."

He gave each of the animals a little more grain, and then He brought armloads of fragrant hay to Samson, the strong ox, and to Hagar, the faithful old donkey.

"Just think," Jesus said. "I will be seven years old! Soon I will be a very big boy—almost a man."

Suddenly Jesus remembered that He had not yet fed the sheep in their fold. He went

through a low door from the stable into the open shed where the sheep lived. And it was then that He saw the broken place in the fence.

Rebecca and Rachel, both very gentle and well-behaved sheep, had not left the fold. But the third member of the small flock, whose name was Deborah, was gone. There were small wisps of wool on the broken fence to show where she had pushed her way through.

"Deborah," Jesus cried, looking up toward the hills, now bright in the winter sunshine. "Come home, Deborah." But no sound returned except the twitter of birds eating seeds on the brown weeds, and the whisper of the wind in the leafless trees.

LITTLE JESUS was a brave boy and seldom wept. However, He was very near to tears as He ran into the house to tell Mary and Joseph about the lost sheep.

"And, Mother," the boy cried, "it's my precious Deborah, the one I love so very dearly."

"Do not fear," Mary said tenderly. "She will come home again."

"But, Mother," Jesus said, "Deborah never knows her way home. She is always wandering away when I take the sheep into the hills. Once she fell into a deep pit and I had to help her out. And once she was caught in a thorny thicket. Maybe she is a foolish old sheep, but I love her very much and she always expects me to take care of her."

"Better eat your breakfast, son," Joseph said. "It is time we were at work in the shop."

Jesus was an obedient boy who always went for water at the well when His mother asked Him. He worked very hard in the shop amid the sweet-scented shavings and sawdust, helping to make benches, and yokes for oxen, and other useful things. He could saw a board or bore a hole almost as well as Joseph could. And He loved the work He did.

But today He was so deeply disturbed about Deborah's running away that He knew He would never be able to keep His mind on His work. He might even make mistakes in His measuring and spoil the precious cedar and oak and gopher wood boards with which Joseph and He were working.

"I'm so unhappy, Mother," "Sometimes," Mary said, "even the saddest stories have a happy ending. God watches over fallen sparrows and lost sheep and little boys trying hard not to cry." She ran her hand gently over her son's curly head.

"Tomorrow is my birthday," Jesus said. "I do not want nor expect any gift, for I know that we are very poor. The only gift I want in the whole world is this one day to go up into the hills to look for my pet sheep."

Mary looked at Joseph, and Joseph at Mary over the best head of the boy. It was true that they had no gift for the little lad they loved so dearly. It was true that the loss of the sheep meant much to a family so poor.

"But, son," said Mary, "it is wintertime, and the wolves are bold and hungry at this time of the year."

"That is why I must find Deborah," Jesus said earnestly. "I must hurry into the hills and find her before the wolves do. Please, Mother!"

"You are not much bigger than Deborah, yourself," Joseph said. "What would you do if a pack of wolves came after you?"

"The Lord would protect me," Jesus said, "as He did on the trip into Egypt."

Mary and Joseph were always amazed by the grown-up way in which Jesus talked. They did not know what to answer when He said things like this, but still they looked troubled.

"Besides," said Jesus, "I have my sling. And although I have never hurled a stone at a living thing, I have practiced until I can knock a fig from the tree almost every time. If a big wolf tried to attack us, I would use my sling the way David did when he fought with Goliath."

"Will you promise to come home before dark?" Mary asked.

"Yes, Mother, I promise."

Again Mary and Joseph looked at each other, and Joseph finally nodded his head.

"While you are in the hills I will mend the fence," Joseph said. "It was careless of me not to replace that split board."

"Do be careful, son," Mary pleaded as she fixed a small meal of bread and cheese to put in His pouch. "And be sure to take your staff and your sling. Nothing must ever happen to you, son." She turned away so that Jesus could not see the tear that suddenly slid down her cheek.

When Mary was sad, Jesus always tried to think of some way to make her smile again. Now He said, "Mother, when I come home this evening with the lost sheep, will you tell me my favorite story? The story about how I was born in a stable in Bethlehem, and how the shepherds and the Wise Men came to see me in the manger? I love to hear you tell it every year. It's the thing I like best about my birthday."

Mary kissed her son and promised to tell him the wonderful story of His birth. And Jesus, smiling happily, went across the little courtyard with His eyes lifted to the hills.

ALTHOUGH Jesus was deeply worried about His lost sheep, He felt almost gay as He climbed the story hill behind Nazareth. Below Him lay the village of small white houses. Along the main road, skirting the town, moved a caravan of camels loaded with merchandise. Their bells sounded clear in the fresh morning air.

In the valley below and beyond the village, spread a wide plain. Now, in the early winter, the whole valley appeared like a carpet of many shades of brown and yellow.

Far away to the east He could see the mountains of Moab. Mount Hermon was wearing its white turban of snow this morning, shining against the blue sky. And far away to the westward, through a gap in the hills, Jesus caught a glimpse of the blue-green Mediterranean.

Years ago a shepherd boy named David had roamed such hills as these, tending his sheep. Jesus never tired of listening to stories about young David, who had not been afraid of wolves or even lions. Surely David would have gone into the hills to find and rescue a lost sheep like Deborah, and would have led it safely home to the fold.

Jesus loved the songs that His ancestor David had written when he was a boy and later when he was King. The song that Jesus liked the very best of all was the one which began:

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.*

And now as Jesus went up a little valley between two hills, calling "Deborah, Deborah, come home," He thought of that lovely song which David, the shepherd boy, had written, and it gave Him courage.

As Jesus, carrying His stout staff, climbed higher and higher into the hills, He looked everywhere for some sign of His lost sheep. He looked on briars and bushes to see if He could find a tuft of white wool from Deborah's fleece. He looked on every bit of soft sand to see if he could find the footprints of His beloved pet. He called into every cave, "Deborah, Deborah, come out. Can't you hear me calling? Don't you know my voice?"

It was cold and windy up in the hills. In the deeper ravines where the sun could not shine, the shadows were dark and frightening. Once Jesus saw a little red fox slip swiftly into a clump of cedars. Later He found the footprints of a wolf, or perhaps a big dog, in the sand of a dry stream bed.

"Deborah, where are you, Deborah?" But the only answering sounds were the hollow echoes of His anxious voice against the rocky hillsides.

It made Him feel very much alone and rather sad to hear His cries echoing back faintly to Him.

"Deborah, Deborah, come home," Jesus' birthday—the day we call Christmas—is very nearly the shortest day of the year. So this day before His birthday seemed to pass all too quickly.

Tired and discouraged, the boy sat down near a huge boulder, wrapping His old cloak around Him to keep out the wind. There He sat most of the little until His mother had

prepared for Him. But He saved a few bites of bread for Deborah, because He knew that she would be very hungry when He found her.

The words of David's song continued to run through His head.

*Yes, though I walk
Through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me,
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Jesus had told His mother that the Lord would protect Him. Why, then, should He be frightened to hear a few pebbles rattle down the hillside? Or to hear the wind moaning in the cedars?

Besides, tomorrow He would be seven years old and almost a man!

As the sun sank lower and lower toward the hilly horizon, Jesus began to think of the promise He had made to His mother Mary to be home by dark. He must keep His promise. But somehow He must also find His lost sheep. Poor Deborah, all alone in this cold, empty wilderness! Surely something terrible would happen to her if she were left out here through another freezing night.

The boy paused for a moment and closed His eyes. His lips moved and He realized that He was saying a little prayer:

"Please, dear Heavenly Father, help me to find Deborah. Last year You gave me a little sparrow with a broken wing. This year, dear Lord, please give me the only gift I want. Tell me where my lost sheep is hiding, so that I may take her safely to the fold. Amen."

When He had said this whispered prayer He felt very much better. In fact, He felt certain now that He knew where to look. Over a rocky hill and down another valley, which ran back toward Nazareth, there was a small mountain pasture with a spring of clear water. Jesus had often taken Rebecca and Rachel and Deborah to that spring when the flowers were blooming and the grass was green. Why had He not thought of that place before?

Scrambling up one steep hillside and down another, He found Himself in the valley that He knew so well. And just as the sun was beginning to touch the rim of the hills in the west, He came to the pasture and the still waters.

And there, in a protecting little cave at the foot of a giant cedar tree, He found Deborah.

"O Deborah, Deborah," Jesus cried, "I have been looking for you everywhere. Why did you run away?"

Deborah lifted her head and baaed a gentle greeting. Then, as though to show the young boy why she had come up into the hills, she nuzzled a soft, white little object almost hidden by her fleece.

"Deborah," Jesus cried with joy, "you have a newborn baby lamb!"

Jesus lifted the lamb tenderly in His arms and started down the valley toward Nazareth. And Deborah followed, touching her nose to her baby every now and then, just to be certain that it was safe and alive and happy in the arms of her young master.

And so the boy came in the blue dusk out onto a little hill above His home. Lights were twinkling in the small houses of Nazareth. He could see the light of His own home most clearly of all. An evening star was beginning to rise over His home and over the stable.

From below came the voice of Mary calling through the dusk. "Jesus, Jesus, where are you?"

"I'm coming, Mother." He started down the hill toward the lights of His home.

WHEN Jesus had made a warm bed of straw for the new lamb and its mother, He went into the house to eat His supper. During the meal, He told Mary and Joseph all about His day in the hills, and how at last He had found the lost sheep and her woolly baby in the little cave at the foot of the great cedar tree.

After the family had eaten, the wonderful moment came—the moment for which Jesus waited all through the long year. The flickering light of the little lamp shone upon the tender face of Mary, who had drawn Jesus to her side. While Joseph, weary from his day's work, rested in the corner, Mary, ever

to her promise, prepared to tell her son His favorite story.

"Start at the beginning, Mother—how the angel came to tell you a secret."

"It was in this very room," Mary began. "It was a lovely morning in early spring and I had left the door open. Suddenly I heard behind me the sound of great wings. I turned, and there stood a beautiful, glistening angel in the doorway."

"Weren't you terribly, terribly frightened, Mother?"

"Yes, at first. But when the angel began to speak, it was as though a gentle hand had touched me. The angel said, 'Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God. Blessed art thou among women.' Then the angel told me the wonderful secret—that I was going to have a baby boy and that God was to be His Father and that His name was to be Jesus."

"I like my name," Jesus said. "It's a good name, isn't it, Mother?"

"The most beautiful name in the world," Mary said, touching the curls of the small boy which gleamed in the lamp light. "I often whispered that name to myself as I sat in the doorway looking up at the hills. I wanted you to be born right here in this house. But when the rulers of our country said that everyone must pay his taxes and be counted, do you know what Joseph and I had to do?"

"You had to go to the town of Bethlehem, didn't you, Mother?"

"Yes, it was a long, hard journey, but I was so happy dreaming about my secret that I hardly noticed my weariness. I rode on Hagar, our little donkey, and Joseph walked ahead. When we came to Bethlehem it was evening."

"Oh, Mother—and you were so tired, and you couldn't find any place to stay. Poor Mother," Jesus said.

Mary smiled. "Yes, son, that is true. There was no room at the inn. But the innkeeper was very good to us. He told us that Joseph and I and our donkey could sleep in the stable behind the inn. And there you were born, and were laid upon clean straw in the manger."

"Did I cry?" Jesus asked.

"You scarcely cried at all," Mary said. "You were the best baby any mother ever had."

"Tell me about the shepherds, Mother?"

"Not far from Bethlehem there were shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in the fields that night. And an angel of the Lord—probably our special angel who had told me the wonderful secret—came to them in a blaze of light and said:

"Fear not. For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, 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 many other angels came, and they all sang in chorus:

*"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good will toward men."*

"Wasn't that strange, Mother? Why did our angel call me 'a Savior, which is Christ the Lord? Why am I, more than any other little boy, the Son of God?"

"Someday when you are older you will understand," Mary said, looking with tender pride at her almost-seven-year-old son.

"And then the shepherds came to see me, didn't they, Mother?"

"Yes, son. The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem. When the door of the stable opened, and those rough and shaggy men appeared, I was a little frightened. But they tipped in and knelt beside your cradle in the manger with such a gentle and wondering look upon their bearded faces that I knew they would not hurt you."

"Was I frightened, Mother?"

"No. You smiled at them like the good little baby you were. And they were so filled with joy that I will always think kindly of shepherds, those men who are willing if necessary to give their lives for their sheep. You are a wonderful little shepherd yourself, son, going into the hills the way you did to find Deborah and her newborn lamb."

Jesus kissed his mother on the cheek and then said, "Tell me about the Wise Men, Mother, and how the bad king wanted to kill me."

"In those days there was a very wicked king who ruled over the country," Mary said.

Jesus came closer to His mother because

the big shadows in the room were almost frightening.

"The king's name was Herod," Mary continued. "He had been cruel to so many people that he was afraid of everybody. He had heard that another king would be born to rule in his place. One day three Wise Men, who had been following a great star which burned in the sky, came out of the East and stopped at King Herod's palace."

"They were trying to find me, weren't they, Mother? They were following the star to bring me gifts."

"Yes, son. But first they stopped at the palace. King Herod was very excited when he heard that a little king had been born. He told the Wise Men to bring the child to him. King Herod said he wanted to worship the new king."

"But he really wanted to kill me, didn't he, Mother? Why was King Herod afraid of me? I was just a little baby."

"How can we know," Mary asked, "why kings act the way they do? The Wise Men were kings too, but good and gentle kings. They were dressed in beautiful robes, and they rode upon handsome camels. The great star in the sky led them to the stable in Bethlehem, and they knelt beside the manger and gave you wonderful gifts."

"May I have the gifts now?" Jesus asked. "What were they? Why didn't you tell them, Mother? Then we will never be poor again."

"I would never tell them, not even if we were very hungry," Mary said. "They are safely hidden. I am keeping them for you, little son. When you are older, I will show them to you. They are very precious gifts, my child, but nothing that a small boy could play with."

"I suppose so. But if I had my gifts now I would give them to you, Mother, because you have always been so good to me. You saved me from the wicked king, didn't you, Mother?"

"Yes, son. With the help of God and our special angel, we saved you. The Wise Men went home another way. They did not tell King Herod where he could find you. Our angel came to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and flee into Egypt.'"

"It was a good thing you had faithful old Hagar the donkey with you, wasn't it, Mother?"

"It certainly was," Mary agreed, "because that very night we started the long, long journey into Egypt. I held you in my arms, and Hagar carried us both on her back while Joseph walked before us. Often we were thirsty and hungry in the desert. One night we heard wolves howling. We were a very tired little family by the time we reached Egypt."

"Our special angel came once more, isn't that true, Mother?"

"Yes, son. After a time our angel came again and said, 'Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel, for they are dead which sought the young child's life.'"

"Our angel meant that the wicked King Herod who wanted to kill me was dead!" "Yes, little Jesus. King Herod was dead. So you and I and Joseph and our faithful old donkey, Hagar, came all the way home to this very house. And now we live safely and happily in this quiet, peaceful village of Nazareth."

"That's the most wonderful story in the world, Mother. Thank you for telling it to me again."

"The most wonderful story that ever happened," Mary said, kissing her son.

"And, Mother, I found our lost sheep, didn't I?" Jesus said sleepily. "And tomorrow I'll be seven years old. And I was given the finest birthday present any boy in Nazareth ever had—a snow-white baby lamb. I knew something wonderful would happen for my birthday."

Suddenly Jesus was asleep on Mary's shoulder. Through the narrow window of the house, looking out upon the courtyard, Mary saw a bright star shining above the stable. It was almost as large as the sun which shone so proudly above that other stable in Bethlehem upon that Holy Night seven long years ago.



Hollywood Kids Are Looking For Gifts

By GENE HANDSAKER
 HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP)—Space suits, ray guns, trains, bikes, dolls and things that just make noise. That's what Hollywood kids want for Christmas.

They aren't any different from children everywhere when it comes to putting down what they hope to get from Santa Claus.

Lucille Ball's 17-month-old daughter Lucie Desiree, for example, got a miniature set of bongo drums on her birthday. She enjoys beating them in the middle of the living room floor. Now she wants a bigger set like those of her daddy, Desi Arnaz.

Instead, she'll probably get a

baby-sized doll so she can play mother too after Lucille's second child arrives in January.

Here are some other Hollywood parents and their children's Christmas wishes:

Maureen O'Hara — daughter Bronwyn, 8, wants a two-wheel bike and, although she already has three dogs, a puppy.

Gar Storm — Philip, 9; Peter, 6, and Paul, 4, all want racing bikes.

Teresa Wright — daughter Mary, 5, wants fairy books and dolls.

Betty Hutton — daughter Lindsey, 6, a miniature piano; daughter Candy, 4, a doll "with real skin," a tricycle with a horn and a cowboy costume.

Dorothy Lamour — son Ridgely, 6, an electric train with freight and passenger cars and a chemistry set; Tommy, 3, a Hopalong Cassidy costume and a fire engine with a siren.

David Wayne — Susan, 6, "a doll that swims" (anybody heard of one?); twin Melinda, a Diddy doll; Timothy, 4, an electric train and an Indian outfit.

Richard Carlson — Richard, 11, and Christopher, 9, want a hamster piece, a bowl of goldfish and a new room with space patrol motif including drawers opened by remote control.

Dinah Shore — daughter Melissa Ann, 5, wants one of those plaster phonograph-trademark dogs.

Edgar Bergen — daughter Candy, 6; a baby brother. "But he should be at least one year younger than I am because older boys are too rough."

Fat O'Brien — Sean, 17, a jalopy; Mavourneen, 19, cashmere sweaters and a date dress; Terry, 11, a pogo stick and opera records; Bridget, 6, a miniature stove that will really cook.

Robert Cummings — Robert, 7, an electric train; Melinda, 5, a doll bed.

Lloyd Nolan — Melinda, 12, a doll, clothes and a grown-up cinch belt; Jay, 9, clothes, including a cowboy jacket.

Red Skelton — daughter Valentina, 7; "a baby sister would be nice."

Jerry Lewis — Gary, 7, wants a pony; Ronnie, 2, a puppy (though the family already has 3 dogs).

William Holden — Scott, 6, a bicycle; West, 9, a stamp book; Virginia, 15, "a nice piece of luggage."

Tony Martin — Nicky, 9, a streamlined electric train "with two miles of track."

Even The Dems Want To Attend Ike's Inaugural

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Everybody and his grandmother want to see Dwight D. Eisenhower inaugurated president.

And they are not all Republicans by a long shot. One Democratic House member has applied for 100 seats. He'll be lucky to get more than eight, one for his wife and seven for friends.

There will be outdoor seats on the Capitol Plaza—bring your ear-muffs and laprobes—for 15,000 persons to watch the main event, the oath-taking ceremony around noon, Jan. 20.

But J. Mark Trice, who is helping to handle many chores for the Joint Congressional Inaugural Committee, told a reporter today: "We wouldn't meet the demand if we had 200,000 tickets."

The seats at the Capitol are free, but about as hard to get as an invitation to the inaugural ball, which also will cost the invitee \$12 or \$100 for a box for eight.

While a senator gets 12 and a representative seven plaza tickets each for allocation to friends, hardly a member of either branch has escaped the deluge from the "count me in, I've been voting Republican for years" crowd.

Riffing through hundreds of these letters, one finds a stirring plea from an 11-year-old Long Island boy—probably a member of a "kids-for-Ike" club—who had written the President-elect himself for a ticket. A Colorado applicant wanted a couple so he could bring his 90-year-old grandmother to her first inauguration.

All individual applicants are being told to write their senator or representative. The inaugural committee is allocating tickets to the latter, as well as to the Red Cross for 250 servicemen, to the State Department for 77 foreign ambassadors and their wives and for 30 American ambassadors and their wives. It is taking care also of state governors, the Eisenhower Cabinet and White House staff.

Incidentally, all the seats along the inaugural parade route handled by another committee and selling up to \$15 each are sold except for between 15,000 and 16,000 of the cheapest or \$3 seats. About 45,000 of the sidewalk seats have been sold.

Nellie Knows How To Save Her Life

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Nellie the hen laid a 6½-inch thick egg and now everything's going to be all right.

Before the big event Nellie hadn't been doing so well, egg-wise, so her owner, Mrs. Herman Nussman, planned to have Nellie for Sunday dinner.

But after seeing the egg, which measured 6½ inches in diameter, Mrs. Nussman said uh-huh.

Said she: "No hen that lays an egg that size is going to have her head cut off. I'm keeping her in a nice warm place in the chicken house and she is going to have special attention."

Princess Is Going To Have A Competitor

By STERLING SLAPPEY

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Elizabeth II gets the crown and throne of England next year. Her sister, Princess Margaret, may get a serious challenger for the title of glamor queen of English society.

There's a youngster—Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Olga Christabel—coming along fast in the royal circle and London's high society. Young Alexandra, inevitably called "Alex," is first cousin to the Queen and Princess Margaret.

Alexandra is the daughter of the Duchess of Kent and the late Duke of Kent who was younger brother to the late King George VI.

She was born 16 years ago Christmas morning to the tune of a 41-gun salute—traditional way of greeting royal arrivals in this nation.

By the calculations of British society, at 16 years it is high time for a young lady to emerge as a bright light. Alexandra already has begun to emerge.

She has been a cover girl—which in Britain as in America is a sure way to become well known fast and collect glamor in a hurry.

The slim, long-legged young lady attends Heathfield School in Ascot, super-exclusive and expensive. Her home is with her mother, the duchess, and her two brothers at The Coppins, Iver. At this peaceful Southern England country home Alexandra has developed into an English lady. She still rides and hunts and often indicates that she cares nothing for London, its society or folderol.

Oil Supply Firm To Become Unit Of J&L Steel Corp.

The Jones & Laughlin Supply Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, will become a division of J&L on Jan. 1, 1953, the corporation announced this week.

On that date all the assets of the J&L Supply Company, which served the oil country with 88 stores throughout the western and southwestern part of the United States, will be transferred to the parent corporation. The J&L Supply Company supplies tubular goods, pumping units, wire rope, and a complete line of oil country equipment to oil well drillers and oil producers in 18 states east of The Rockies, and in Alberta, Canada.

Canadian assets of the J&L Supply Company will be sold to the J&L Steel Sales Company, Ltd., a Canadian subsidiary, which will carry on the Canadian business previously conducted by the J&L Supply Company.

The newly-named Supply Division will be headed by Rainey Elliott, Tulsa, who has been vice president and director of the supply company. He will become general manager of the supply division.

John L. Shakely, Tulsa, president of the supply company, is retiring from active service after 39 years with the supply company and its predecessor, Frick-Reid Supply Corporation. He will remain with the supply division in a consulting capacity. Shakely is the newly-elected president of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

These additional personnel changes also will become effective Jan. 1: George L. Sutter, Tulsa, director of sales for the supply company since last August, will become assistant general manager of the supply division. Robert J. Woods Jr., Tulsa, assistant director of sales of the supply company, will become director of sales of the supply division. Paul R. Warner, Tulsa, treasurer and credit manager of the supply company, will become assistant treasurer and credit manager of J&L for the supply division. Harold H. Wilson, Houston, Texas, a vice president of the supply

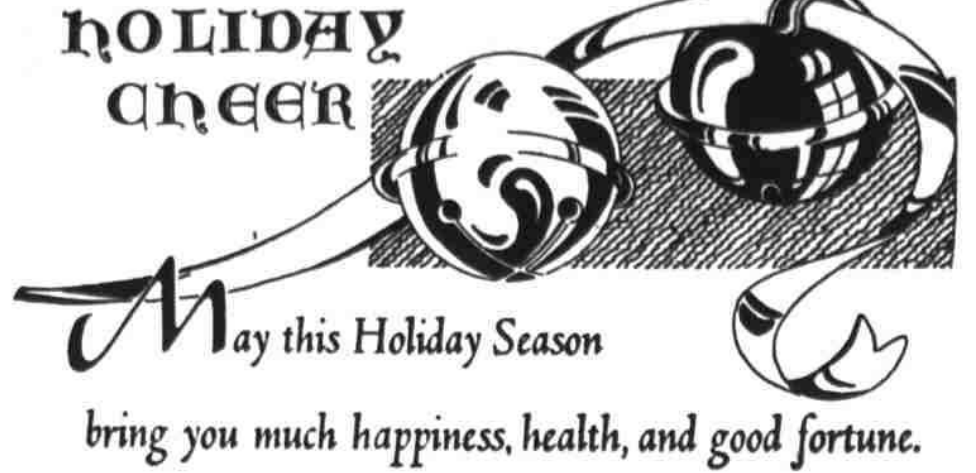
company, will become director, Gulf Coast operations of the supply division, with offices in Houston. H. Lee Wilkins, Calgary, Alta., Canada, manager of Canadian operations of the supply company, will become manager, Jones & Laughlin Steel Sales Company, Ltd., supply division, with offices in Calgary. The J&L Supply Division will continue to operate under the general supervision of A. J. Hazlett, J&L's executive vice president—distribution.



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Adenauer Against National Armies In Europe States

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany says he opposes national armed forces in Europe because "we will never get a European confederation if each country or principality has its own army."

He predicted, on Dec. 9, that the European Defense Community (EDC) would be ratified by the six prospective members and said it would "produce automatically such effects that the need for common action will be realized."

Adenauer gave these views in an interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report. At the time of the interview, EDC ratification in West Germany appeared to be deadlocked, but some of the legal difficulties have since been overcome. Adenauer predicted West German approval toward the end of January, and said that would be followed soon by favorable action by France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Change Is Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Radio station KKIT, Dalhart, Tex., yesterday asked the Federal Communications Commission to approve an assignment of its license to N. D. Allender.

In ancient times and during the Middle Ages, even reputable authorities often confused Ethiopia with India.



After the frantic weeks of shopping and shoving are over... after the gifts are all opened (no matter what they may be) and the clutter is on the floor... after each card on each gift is read... then it's time to take a deep breath and begin to real-

ize what Christmas is all about. It's time to think about your friends and family... to count them "one by one" and to realize how lucky we all are and hope for more years that are just as good.

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Visits And Reunions Feature Yule Plans For Local People

Merry Time Planned By Local Residents

That innate desire to "be home for Christmas" is making the Yuletide season of visits and visitors with the highways to and from Big Spring lined with holiday travelers.

For a Christmas without visits would be like Christmas without trees and carols, and family reunions are the order of the day.

Even if it's only a quiet forerunner of the ties of people it's a day of real joy.

Here are reports on how many Big Springers are spending the holidays:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruton and son, Richard and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bruton are in Roscoe spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yancey.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crawford are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burleson and children, Jimmy, Tommy and Eddie, are to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. A. M. Runyan and Mrs. E. W. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Brown and children, Robert and Sharon, of Wichita, Kans., are expected home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. A. Brown and sister, Nell, George Lynn Brown of Odessa will also be a guest in the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brown and children, Wayne and Jeff will be at home Christmas Day.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown will include Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weese and children, Vernon Roy and Vandora Kay, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go to Ralls during the holidays to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brooks Jr. will remain in Big Spring during the Christmas season.

Dan Handy of Sweetwater will visit here with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brookshire and son, Doss. Also participating in activities at the Brookshire home will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blalack and son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brown will spend Christmas in San Angelo visiting with Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brown. They will go on to Stephenville for a holiday visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Callahan and children, Larry and Alton, are at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cauble Sr., south of Garden City.

According to annual custom, a family breakfast will be held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gary with children and grandchildren attending. Planning to get together are Mr. and Mrs. John Gary and son John Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gary Jr. and children, Sharon and Margaret, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blalack and sons, Gary and Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blalack and son, Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasch and daughter, Nancy; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cantrell.

Celebrating Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cagle will be the Cagle children, Gary, Agatha, Ronnie and Harold, and Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carter. Other house guests will include Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Weaver of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain are expecting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carr and daughter, Barbara, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christenson and daughter, Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain will be at home observing the holiday with their two children, Becky and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns will entertain with a Christmas dinner at their home, and attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hardin and son, Robert Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garrett; Mrs. Betty Frizzell and children, Gary Lynn and Donna Sue; and Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burnett are planning a family day at home with their children, Lillian, Linda, Jimmy and Douglas.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Branon will be their daughters and their families. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Hezlie Read and daughters, Kay and Janice Sue, of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Briden will spend the Christmas holidays visiting in Cisco with Mrs. Briden's mother, Mrs. Ona Noland, and in Breckenridge with Briden's mother, Mrs. Hattie Briden. New Year's they will attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas and they will be accompanied by their children, Kenneth and Gretchen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bridges and their children, Preston, Bud and Mike will go to Stanton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and family. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Bridges' father, H. C. Holmes.

The welcome mat will be out Christmas morning when Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow entertain friends with an informal gathering at their home. Participating in the annual activities will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hutto and children, Tommy Lou and Bruce, and the

Mrs. E. A. Helmen, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trappnell, Beverly and Sandra, are planning a quiet holiday at home. They will be dinner guests of Mrs. Trappnell's mother, Mrs. C. E. Runyan, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor and David Lawrence will have Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore. Among the other guests in the Moore home will be Mr. and Mrs. Owen Winn, Donnie, Ronnie, Charlotte and Marion, of Sayre, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Moore, Milton, Stanley and Beth of Dimit.

For the first time in 14 years, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tanner will be together at one time with their parents. The occasion will be a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorenz in Mineral Wells.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Aaron Taylor for the Yuletide will be her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Willis, and family of Sweetwater.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Sr. will be Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas and daughters, Mrs. and Mrs. Tracy Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas.

Mrs. Cassie Brock Thomas will have as her guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baber and Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas are expecting guests from San Angelo to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas and Myrna will spend Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee, Rt. 1, and Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, and Louise.

Planning a quiet Christmas at home are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoutenburg and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann Sr. in Coahoma Christmas Day.

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Christina in Morton, with Mrs. Lytle's father, J. T. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mabe are planning a day at home with their children, Dorothy, Donnie and Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madison will spend Christmas at home with their son, Gordon (Moe) Madison, student at North Texas State in Denton; Madison's mother, Mrs. N. W. Madison of Andrews; and another son, Dickie, who has been attending school in Andrews.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Toops Mansfield and daughter, Deane, will visit in Bandera with Mansfield's mother, Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd will be at home with their son, Gage Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Harrell Jr.

Homer Logan, student at Texas Tech, is home from Lubbock visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mahaffy of Lubbock will accompany Mrs. Armour Long to San Saba for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brazil and Mrs. Ausley Lackey.

Expected for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Long and children, Charles III and Lahoma, are Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCain, and Mrs. Long's grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Bivins, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Mattie McAdoo is having Christmas dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lenox, W. A. McAllister and Ione McAllister will be together during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McCann is expecting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Orr and daughters, Shirley and Sandra, of Graham; Coy Joe McCann; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann Jr. and children Tommy and Betty; and Mrs. Gerald Bennett of San Diego, Calif. The family will gather at the home of Mrs. T. H. McCann Sr. in Coahoma Christmas Day.

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daughters, Cindy and Susan, are in Munday spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes.

A family reunion has been planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore. Planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sewell and Robert of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black and children, Jodie and Helen Keith of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and three children, Bruce, Larry and Sherry; Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Ryan and children, Dana Paul and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Wylbert Moore and children, Joetta, Terry and Roddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morgan are in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Conner. They were accompanied by their children, Michael, Ricky and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley have planned a family day at home with their daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam of Memphis are expected for a Christmas visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel and daughters, Tanga Kay and Jan Rene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Neely and children, Sue and Robbie, are in San Antonio spending the holidays with Neely's mother, Mrs. Alva Magee.

An annual Christmas tree will highlight yuletide activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neill, and planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler and

family of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carroll and family of Centerpoint; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neill and family; and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nevins will remain in Big Spring during the holidays.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey O. Nichols will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jerden and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lasco Jetden and family of Tucson, Ariz.; Margaret Ann and Gary Dale Nichols, who are attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Nichols and children, Beverly and Claudia, have planned a trip to Fort Worth to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Nixon and daughter, Sandra, are in Coleman visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nixon.

Eddie Murphy, freshman student at Texas Tech, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy. The family will go to San Antonio to spend Christmas with Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Charles Holmgren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson will remain in their ranch home during the Yuletide.

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Christmas Time Is Season Of Visits

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Christmas is for families believe Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Walker and Royce who will spend Christmas Eve with Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Walker, and Christmas Day with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tubb. The Walkers' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Rainey, will join them in their visits.

Planning a family get-together in Enid, Okla. at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coleman, and children are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker. Their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ficklin, and sons of Casper, Wyo., will meet the Walkers here and join them in their trip to Enid.

Mrs. G. B. Walters and her sister, Mrs. John Black, will have as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simms and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Windham of Big Spring.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Washburn for the Yuletide will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Washburn, students at Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Mrs. Washburn's mother, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, of Rochester and Brownwood; and Washburn's father, C. C. Washburn, of Brownwood.

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Warren will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Relece Jones, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of Niles, Mont. are expected to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren. Other guests in the J. M. Warren home will be Mr. and Mrs. Loran Warren and children of Big Spring.

Visiting in Belton for Christmas will be Mrs. L. M. Washington. She will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clem Washington, and her niece, Willie Mae Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wasson will remain in Big Spring for the holidays joining her brothers and sisters Christmas Day.

Having dinner with his father, I. E. Wasson, will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson. Also joining in the fun will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Debbie and Dave II. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wasson will remain here over the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mrs. O. M. Waters and Sammy will be her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boulton, of Austin.

Visiting in Kerrville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watkins, will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Glen Curtis and Beatrice. Mrs. Mae Zant is spending Christmas in Lamesa with her son, Curtis Zant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zant are spending Christmas at their home at the Humble Camp at Forsan with their children, Joe Edward, James Carol and Alice Mae. Mrs. Zant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey will also be with them and they are expecting friends from Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zodin are spending a quiet Christmas at their home, 1410 Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Zollinger and daughters, Edebeth and Sue Ann, are spending Christmas at their home, 607 W. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Yarbrough are spending Christmas at home with their children, L. E., Barbara, Preston and Leslie Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Yarbrough and son, David Wayne, are spending the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Loretta Faye Yater and daughter, Sheila, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Yater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yates and children, Phil, Donna and Deanna, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates have as Christmas visitors their daughter, Mrs. Bennett Petty, and Mr. Petty, who is a student at the University of Houston; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Yates Jr. and Douns, of Yoakum; and Mrs. Yates' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman, and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Stigen are spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Witt, 409 Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Yell and daughter, Dolores, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Yell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, in Farmington, N. M.

Coming from Arizona to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins will be their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Almgren of Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Robbie and Karol of Warren. Ann Currie, a student at Arizona State College, Tempe, will accompany them and spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, Kenneth Wayne, Tommy Joe, Marilyn Ann and Russell's mother, Mrs. W. F. Patterson, will have as their Yuletide guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson, of Lubbock. Planning a quiet day at home is Mrs. L. B. Russell who lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Russell, Clarence Ed and Charles Earl, will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders, 810 W. 5th. The day after Christmas they will go to Colorado City to visit Russell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry.

Yuletide guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Russell and Elaine will be Mrs. Russell's father, B. A. Farmer, of Whitesboro, and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Celum, of Hobbs, N. M. and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farmer, of Lamesa.

Following a quiet Christmas at home, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harrington and Jane will leave Friday for Fort Worth to spend the week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutherford and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Keefe, plan a Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watt will remain here for the holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Russell will be a Christmas dinner guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed, of Big Spring.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rush for the Yuletide will be Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yater and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rush all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Rupard will remain at home for Christmas.

Spending Christmas in Hico will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd, Patricia, Billy David and Garland Joe. They will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowe will spend Christmas here with their parents. Included will be their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Rowe, of Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowden, R. H. Janice and Royce, will have as their Yuletide guests Mrs. Rowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peacock, of Annona.

To Levelland Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey and their son, Edwin, a resident doctor at Hermann Hospital, Houston. They will be guests of the Dempsey's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson will be their daughter and her family, L. and Mrs. Andy Arcand, Cecelia and Tommy of Houston, their son, Harold, a student at Baylor University, Waco; Mrs. Rosson's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mozelle Roggenstein, of Snyder; and Mrs. Rosson's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxfield and Kay, of Arlington.

Glen Dale Bunn, who is attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, is spending Christmas with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gamble, and children, Billy Ray and Ronnie.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gamble Sr., 210 Mobile, will be Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gamble Jr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Beidon Walden and children, Beidon Jr., Vandene and Aubrey, and Mrs. Clifford Carpenter and son, Dale, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Prestiss Gamble; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and three sons, Michael, Terry and Perry; and Mrs. Mack Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gandy are expecting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring, of Midland and Mrs. Gandy's mother, Mrs. L. C. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Garner and children, David, James and Betty, are in Slaton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gilbert will be at home with their children, Jack Bill, Bob, Mike and Ray Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill are planning a quiet day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Gilmore and Mrs. Katie Massey will spend the holidays together at home. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilstrap and children, Raymond Lee and Dorothy, are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lang and son, Ronnie, of Houston; Cecil Gilstrap of Sacramento, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Adams and children of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice are in Harlingen spending Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston and children, Robert Edwin, Clifton and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Graham and children, Gary and Jan, are holidaying in Lubbock with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gra-

ham and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Frank and Graham's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groehl and children, Teddy and Mozelle, are visiting with Groehl's mother, Mrs. H. C. Brooks, in San Antonio.

Expected for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green is Mrs. C. S. Willis and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graham are in Buffalo visiting with Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham. They were accompanied by their children, Jerry, Gregg and Richard.

It will be Christmas at home for Mrs. G. C. Graves and her family, and among those planning to be here for the Yuletide observance will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell and children, Gwendolyn, Joe and Jerri Ann, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poe and children, Betty John, Tommy Jean, Virginia Lynn and Mary Jane of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves, Jr. and daughter, Judy, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Brinker and children, Sandra Kay, Cheryl Ann, John Graves, Danny and Rovella of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and children, Jack Jr. and David of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gray and daughter, Linda Kay, are in San Angelo visiting with Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray.

Mrs. Lela Gumm is expecting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Tuggle of Lubbock for a Christmas visit.

Mrs. Fannie Ford will go to her daughter's home east of town to join in a Christmas celebration with Mrs. Ralph Nell. Others attending will be Alpha and Wanda Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murphy and children, Ralph, Melvin and Duane; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods and Jerry Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ezzell are expected here from San Angelo for a Christmas visit with Ezzell's mother, Mrs. Mary Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Calude Fallon are planning a family reunion and attending will be Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb and daughters, Beverly, Mary and Susan, of Sharp; Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Fallon and children, Judy and Laine, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fallon and children, Patricia, Sue Ann and Julia, of Big Spring. Another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fallon of Spanish Fort, Utah will be unable to be here, Kenny, 16-year-old grandson of the local Fallons, is recovering from an attack of bulbar polio which he sustained Sept. 2. He was released

from the hospital several weeks ago and is now at home with his parents, in Spanish Fort.

Diana Farquhar, who is attending Cisco Junior College, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar. Farquhar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, are here from Cisco for a holiday visit.

Betty Farrar leaves Dec. 27 for Houston where she will attend the annual convention of the Texas Association of Dancing Masters of America. The convalesce will be held through Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Faulkner are in Amarillo visiting with J. H. Kirk, Mrs. Dee Cummings and Ralph Kirk. They were accompanied by their children, Kirk, Ben, Michael, Pamela and six-weeks old Phyllis.

A family reunion is planned by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Carol and Perry. They will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kirby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell V. Thompson and children, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, James Howard and Susan, will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. S. M. Barbee. The day after Christmas the family will leave for Follette to visit the Rev. and Mrs. D. Orval Strong and David. The Rev. Strong is the former associate pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Thompson, Cynthia, Louis Burk and Mark, will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson will remain at home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eton Taylor will have as their guests Christmas their son, Cadet Zack Taylor, a student at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Zack Taylor, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. L. L. Bee, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nazarak and Sandra all of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bee of North Cowden.

Guests, Christmas Day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haston and James Robert and Mrs. W. N. Irwin and Lemoine in Knott will be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and children of Terminal, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Trudy of Fieldton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ted Irwin of Knott.

Lorena Huggins is in Honey Grove visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Huggins.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas are planning a quiet Christmas at home. Mrs. Annie Thompson will remain here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horton will spend Christmas at home with their daughter, La Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holley of Tracey, Calif., were pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley, R. L. Holley Jr., who has been serving with the Navy in Newfoundland for the past year, is home for Christmas and out of service.

Allen Holmes, senior student at Arlington State, is home from Arlington to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Honey are planning a family holiday with their children, Denise and Janice Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr., are planning a trip to Plainview where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamilton, and to Lorena for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King are in Abilene spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and children, Betty and Martha, are in Marlin spending the holidays with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kastner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keating will be in Big Spring during the Yuletide holidays.

A-ZC James Earl Kelley Jr., is home from Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Key will be in Vealmoor tomorrow visiting with Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Key. They will be accompanied by their children, Patricia, Charles, Linda and Jeanice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Williams will be here for the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams will remain here over the holidays. Their son, Elliott, a junior at Texas Tech, is joining them here.

To Fort Worth for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, who will visit his mother, Mrs. Effie Mae Williams.

Looking forward to having a quiet Christmas at home are Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Williamson, Jane, Jay and Jodi. Christmas Day guests in their home will be Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rees, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Williamson, of Westbrook.

The Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher will spend Christmas in Abilene as guests of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, and his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Brock. The Rev. and Mrs. Delton Fisher and Eugenia Ruth of Lelia Lake will join the family in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Tommie Jo, Franklin, Tim and Trent, will remain here for Christmas.

Guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Nanetta and Billy, for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhinehart and

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Holland of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mitchell of Fort Stockton, the Rev. and Mrs. George Ivy of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mitchell of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Veri Ray Mitchell of Phoenix, Ariz.

Planning a quiet Christmas at home are Mr. and Mrs. Rad Ware. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant Jr. will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGee, in Borden County, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson will have as their guests, Christmas day her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fluharty, of Odessa.

Spending Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, and Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Terry Ray.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Vick for the Yuletide will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vick, and Mrs. Vick's mother, Mrs. R. E. Porter, and Jimmy all of Big Spring.

Shirley West will spend the holiday in Ackerly visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. West, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill will spend Christmas here.

Mrs. V. M. Witt has a special treat in store for her Christmas Day, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Witt, and her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Wayne Witt, and great grandson, whom she has never seen, all of Pettus will be with her.

William H. Hunter of Dayton, Ohio will join his wife here for the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Willis and Ann will spend Christmas in Linden with Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. F. E. Erwin. They will also visit in Douglasville with his brothers and sisters.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith for the Yuletide will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Hurn, and Bruce, of Bartlesville, Okla.

Planning a family get-together for Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten and their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wooten, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson and Karen are planning to be at home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and their grandson, Donald Lovelady, are planning a quiet Christmas at home.

Jay Johnson is home from Eldorado, Kans., to spend Christmas with his wife. Other guests in the Johnson home include Dr. Eva Shultz of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Mary Stallworth of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones are expecting their nephew, James Lynn, who has been serving with the Navy in Korea, for a Christmas visit.

Mrs. David Waldo Jones and daughter, Lady Frances, will spend Christmas Day together and will plan for a real celebration Dec. 26 when their husband and father will

return from a T & P. run to El Paso.

Mrs. Grady Jones has gone to Casa Grande, Ariz., to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKinley. She was accompanied by Lulla Mae Johnson and a brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinley of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones will be at home with their son, Dennis.

Mrs. Perry G. Jones is in Decatur, Ill., visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Abbott and Barbara Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones are planning a family observance at home.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kimble will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimble and two children, Russell and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kimble and Gene Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard are expecting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Kinard and children, Carol and Terry, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson of Guemado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abernathy and children, Sandra and Tam, will spend the holidays in Coleman and Ballinger visiting with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abernathy are planning a New Year's trip to Dallas where they will attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Mrs. Helen Jordan and children, Venetta Jo and Eddie Carl of Chicago, Ill., are visiting with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Adams. Expected to spend Christmas Day in the Adams' home are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Noack and children, Bill and Sandra Lynn, of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stuteville Jr. and children, Darrell and Ben Henry III.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McFarland are planning a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Agee and daughter, Darlene, will visit relatives in Abilene and will be guests of Mrs. Agee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Beaty, in Stamford.

A nice holiday at home will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alderson and her mother, Mrs. Guy Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander and daughter, Betty, will be in Elco visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Alexander and other relatives.

An annual get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hefington will be held Christmas with

daughters, sons and grandchildren attending. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Elton Alexander and children, Jeanette, Barbara, Gloria Jean, Hazel Ruth, Ellen and Elton; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hefington and children, Dorothy, Denver Hodge, Shirley and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gilbert and children, Clarabelle, Alvin, Bonnie, Irene, Jimmy and Gaylord; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise and children, Lillie Bell, Christian, Ray Vester, Charlotte Jane and De Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks and son, Charles, a student at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, will spend the Yuletide with her mother, Mrs. Jack Decker, in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Williams, Weldon, Billy, Jesse and Mrs. Irene Ringner, whose husband is stationed with the Army in California, will spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, George Jr. and Mrs. Rosa Carter have returned from a two-day visit with Mrs. Williams' sister and Mrs. Carter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hermand Carlton, in Millersview. The Williamses and Mrs. Carter will remain here for Christmas.

Spending the holidays in Abilene and Brownwood will be Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams. In Abilene they will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rosaco, and in Brownwood they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams will remain here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Tommy, Troy Lynn and Wanda Kay, will have as their dinner guests Christmas Day Mrs. Williams' father and brothers, W. F. Cain, Eugene and Frank Jr. all of Big Spring.

Remaining here for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams, Olivia, Wayne and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams and Betty will have as their Yuletide dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams and Linda of Big Spring.

Mrs. W. V. Rose will remain here for Christmas Day. Later she will visit her mother, Mrs. H. R. Stephens, in Abilene.

Having Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Rogers, will be Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Rogers, Gary and Beverly Sue Dillard.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Rebecca and Pat for the Yuletide will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Fort

Hancock, Winnie Shaw of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cage of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier and children of Big Spring.

Spending Christmas in DeLeon will be Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rogers and James Franklin. Their other sons, Maurice, a student at Texas A&M, and Dyson, a student at Texas Tech, will join them there. They will all be guests of Mrs. Rogers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers will have as their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Rhoten, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

Rogers and children. To San Angelo for Christmas will go Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogan, who will be guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dickson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman, D. W. Jr., Fred, Bobby, Cherry and Pat, will be Overman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dyess, of Winters.

Mrs. Beulah Bryant will have as her Yuletide guests her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hasley, Mary Beth and Nettie Anne, of Hillsboro, her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant

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and Nancy, of Midland and another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant and Donny of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps are planning a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Sabbato, Cherie Ann and Skipper, will spend Christmas in Midland with her mother, Mrs. Mary Atkinson, her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Combs and Janice Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sadler will have as their guests for Christmas dinner their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sager will have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager and daughter and Ethel Sager all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sain and her mother, Mrs. Danny Walton, will spend a quiet Christmas in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Salmon and Vicki will spend the Yuletide in Lubbock with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Samples, Vivian, Ernest, R. J., Goldie, Darlene, Vernetta and Linda, will have as their guests for the holidays Samples' grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Alexander, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Lynn and Cathy, will have Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Thompson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sanders will spend a quiet Christmas at home having dinner Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman.

In Houston of the Yuletide will be Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders and Mike. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ledbetter, and other relatives.

Having a Big Spring Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sanders. They will spend Christmas Day in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thaux.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders will be at home here during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Houston will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders. Guests in the T. E. Sanders home for Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yater, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chapman all of Big Spring.

Staying at home during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanderson, Billy Boots, J. O. Jr. and Marva Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandlin plan a quiet Christmas in Big Spring.

Making tentative plans to join in a family get-together on the Coast are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Lana Jean and Billy Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite will spend Christmas in Corpus Christi with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Linda, Marsha, Carol, Dwayne and Tommy will have as their guests Christmas Day Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, Edgar Patterson and Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse Majors all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders Charles and Jerry will visit in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Newman, and in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Fern Mayo, during the holidays.

Spending a quiet day at home will be Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Schafter, David and Michael.

Having a home Christmas will be Mrs. M. Schubert, Stella and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Long will entertain several guests Christmas Day, and expected are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cocoran and Helen Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Love and son, Danny, are in Seagraves visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Love.

Here for a Christmas celebration with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boulion will be their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Boulion of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swann and son of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northington have as their holiday guests, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drouet and daughter, Paula, of Houston. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Northington is her sister, Mrs. Vida Gooch, of Cananea, Old Mexico.

Mrs. S. V. Blankenship and daughter, Vicky Lou, of Dallas have been visiting with Mrs. C. L. Nummy and Mrs. A. P. Clayton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Minchew of Hobbs, N. M. are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt. Expected home for a Christmas visit with his parents is J. E. Nutt, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

A pre-holiday visitor in the W. E. Morris home has been Mrs. Morris' brother, Isaac Hubert Neff, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif. with the Marines.

Gene Nabors, who is attending Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., is expected home for the holidays. He and Mrs. Nabors will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stringfellow are planning to remain at their home here during the Yuletide.

Visiting in Kirbyville with her mother, Mrs. I. W. Newton, will be Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling and their son, Hayes, and daughter, Mrs. Harrol Jones and Glynda Di- anne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stulting and Beverly will stay here over the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stump and Dessie for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Stump and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hampton all of Odessa.

Having Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, will be Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Lynelle and Carol B. Other guests in the Moore home will be Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mayo of Arlington.

Dropping in during the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan, will be Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan.

Joining in a family reunion in Midland will be Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Suther, Sherry and Nancy. They

will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Suther's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor will have as their holiday guest her niece, Freddie Tracey, of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady J. Lane Jr. and son, Richard, are in Waco visiting with Mrs. Lane's father, Fred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale will have their children home for the holidays and planning to be here are Mr. and Mrs. Travis McKinney and sons, Gregg and Ken; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hale and sons, Randal and Midge, of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Best and children, Fenton and Joe Bartlett.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale will be their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mazzoco, and daughters, Mary Lou and Donna Kay, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and daughter, Barbara Jan, will entertain with Christmas dinner at their home, and planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Janelle, Mrs. Wilmer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols and children, Jan, Linda, Carol and Randy, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bikle and children, Shirley and Marilyn, all of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and children, Billy and Larry of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders will spend Christmas with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Theaux, and children, Earl and Valois.

Mrs. J. G. Hammock is expecting her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammock, and daughter, Katie Lou, from Camp Ruecker, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Hall will spend Christmas at home with their children, Marvin and Mary Elaine.

Pre-holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall and Linda, were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ward and children, Leanna and Deanna, of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are former Big Spring residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hallford are expecting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barrington from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox will be at home with their young daughter, Linda Kay.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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The Staff Of
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Christmas Season Is Now Underway

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A family reunion is planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney, and planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haney and children, Gerald and Douglas of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haney and children, Stanley and Regina; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haney and children, Glenda Ruth and Robbie of Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barber and G. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Hammond and daughter, Beckie, are in Sweetwater visiting with Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swann, who will host a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hancock are planning Christmas activities for 21 relatives. Planning to be here for the occasion are Mrs. Hancock's family which includes Mrs. J. F. Owens of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens and children, Jimmy and Nichola of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Winston H. Martin of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lynch and four children, John Cecil, Sandra Ann, Vera Louise and Sara Carolyn of Lorenzo. Only member of the family who will not

be here is James M. Owens, who is serving with the field artillery in Korea. Members of Hancock's family here for the holiday will include his mother, Mrs. John Hancock, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hancock of Port Arthur; and Mrs. Novelle Weidman of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stokes and children, Tommy and David, of Ozona, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Hamilton and Mrs. J. E. Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson Hamilton recently returned from a pre-holiday trip to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. York and daughter, Deanand, and Mrs. York's father, A. G. Pruitt, are spending a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Young will have as guests her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buchanan and two children of Abilene; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nannie, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young Jr. are spending a quiet Christmas

at home. They plan a Christmas Day trip to Lubbock for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Loice Young and two children, Beverly Ann and Thomas A. Richard, are spending Christmas in Snyder with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Wright and twin sons, Tyrone and Flynn, are spending a quiet Christmas at their home here.

J. D. Wright is spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Washington, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright have as Christmas guest their daughter, Betty, a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nations, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wright have as guests their son, Lee Wright, and family, who reside here, and another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wright, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright Sr. have as guests in their home their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright Jr. and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schattel, Bobbie Wright and Airman Charles Wright of Ellington Field, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Edwards and Stormy and Mary Lane are spending the holidays in their home here. They will have dinner and the family Christmas tree with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed, and also visit with his mother, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren have as guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stewart and daughters, Jan and Dee Ann, of Fort Worth and their son, Don Wren, a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Worthan and three sons are spending a quiet Christmas here at home. Mrs. Worthan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Minchew, will be guests in their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Worley and sons, Mike, Bill and Bob, are spending the holidays in Ballinger with Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Lucy Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Compton Worley and family are spending a quiet Christmas here at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Barker are in Halleyville, Okla., visiting with

Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huskey. They were accompanied by their two children, Bobby and Anna Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ashcraft and sons, Robert and Richard are guests of Mrs. Ashcraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turpen in Dallas.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashley will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and children, Danny Pat and Lonnie Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Axtens will spend Christmas Day at home with their children, Lyda May, Jack and Ollie. Another son, Lewis Lee is serving with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hays Bacus will spend the holidays at home with their children, Tommy and Candy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Badger are in Austin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duncan, Miss Margaret Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crosby.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nile L. Bailey and children, Nila, Mona and Sonny, will be Mr. and Mrs. Autov Shanks and daughter, Jackie of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith S. Bailey and children, Bobby and Mickey.

The R. M. Bain family will hold a Christmas reunion here, and attending will be Bain's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bain, Barbara and Billy Ray; Mrs. Bain's son and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. Billy D. Fulcher, Ft. Bliss, El Paso; another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fulcher, Roswell, N. M.; and Richard, Mary, Merle and Myra, who live at home.

Mrs. Walter Harter and daughter, Marrie, are in Pasadena, Calif., spending the holidays with Mrs. Harter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gertmenian.

Mrs. Dona Hartin is expecting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Formaze and children, Janice and Richard Lewis, from Gunnison, Colo.

Here from San Diego, Calif. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris is their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris. Gertrude McFasters will also be at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Harrison and son, Rayford, are in Corpus Christi visiting with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. Hollis Harper, freshman student

at Texas Tech, is home from Lubbock for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris will be at home during the Yuletide holidays. Their son, A-2C Gerald Harris, is enroute to Korea with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson will be at home Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phelan and children, Robert and Rachael, and Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. R. C. Strain.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. E. H. Happel will be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. deGraffenreid and Adrain Lynn; Mrs. Maggie Cox; and a grandson, Cpl. Frank Edward House, who is stationed at Biggs Field in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Drake are expecting their daughter and her family, Lieut. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and children, Candice and Mike, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drake of Austin; and a son, A-2C John W. Drake of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Driver and son, Skipper, are spending Christmas at home.

Christmas dinner for the immediate family is planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Dunn, and daughter, Pat, will join Dr. and Mrs. Amos R. Woods in a traditional Christmas dinner.

Jan Dickerson arrived home Dec. 21 from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson. Miss Dickerson is working toward a Master's degree in journalism. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson of Houston will also be in Big Spring for Christmas.

Celebrating the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dillard will be Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCrary and family; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard.

Mrs. B. Y. Dixon has as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Locklar of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and daughter, Kathie of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Earley and Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon and children, Bennie and Roger Floyd; W. H. Messenger and Josh and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorsett will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrick and son, Bill Logan, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey.

John Dorsey, sophomore student at A & M, is home from Bryan

for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dorsey.

Pfc. Don E. Petty is expected home from Chanute, Ill., to spend Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Petty, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

L. W. Butler will join his children in a Christmas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollis. Expected for the family reunion will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Appleton and daughters, Joy and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler and children, Brenda and Donald of Grand Prairie; S. S. Lamb and children, Doyle and Luan; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lamb; Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Butler and children, Sydney and Claudine; Thomas Lee Butler; and the Hollis' children, Preston, Eston and James.

A holiday gathering of children and their families is planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rice and children; the Rev. and Mrs. William Arnett and children; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richters and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson and two children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and two children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Arnett and son, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett and two children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Arnett and children, Artesia, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armistead and children, Betty and J. C. Jr. will visit in Rising Star with Mrs. Armistead's mother, Mrs. Lela Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and son, Robert, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tate and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate, Jr. of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heiks of Corpus Christi.

A holiday at home is planned by Mr. and Mrs. N. Perkins and children, Elton, William and Dwight.

Guests in the Steve Baker home will include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Seminole, and Mrs. Dora Pike, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney and son, Pat, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker are spending the holidays in Big Spring.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Wicker of El Paso are expected for a holiday visit with Mrs. Wicker's aunt, Mrs. Nell Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Faulk will holiday at home.

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With best wishes

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Busy Yule Season Is Planned By Local Residents With Visits And Entertaining

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French Jr., is Mrs. French's mother, Mrs. Lottie King, of Abilene. Also participating in Christmas activities at the French home will be Bill and Randy French.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Friedwald are planning a family day at home with their son, Vincent.

Expected for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and children, Larry and Linda are Mrs. D. Smith of Sterling City; and Mrs. Eual Jones of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Feather and children, Dan Jr., Elizabeth Ann and Kathryn Nell, will entertain Mrs. Feather's mother, Mrs. Robert Biles of Chandler, Okla.; and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker and daughter,

Connie Lynn of Columbus, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seeker Jr. and children, Stevie and Randy of Snyder are expected here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehler.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munselle are Mrs. Munselle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Shackelford of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzgerald will entertain Fitzgerald's sisters, Mrs. Jewel Hodges and daughter, Billy Jean and Mrs. Johnny Cates of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fletcher Jr. will be at home with their children, Gloria Jean, Woody, Judy and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irons and children, Jack, Dickie and Mike, are in Paducah visiting with Irons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson made a holiday trip to Lubbock where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner and son, Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson will remain in Big Spring during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman and Charley will join with other relatives for an annual gathering at the home of Mrs. F. B. Black. Expected during the day will be Mrs. Bert Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Black and sons, Freddie and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil James and daughters, Noleta and Virgie, have planned a trip to San Angelo and Bradshaw. In San Angelo they will visit with Mrs. Nola James, J. B. James, Mrs. Carl Bird and Mrs. W. S. Chatham; and in Bradshaw with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaffer, Mrs. E. J. Reid and Milburn Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jenkins and children, Jean and Butch, are in Austin visiting with Jenkins' mother, Mrs. B. G. Jenkins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe are planning a family tree at their home tonight and joining in the celebration will be their sons, Don Roger and Henry L. Hicks. Tomorrow, they will go to Hamlin for a Yuletide visit with Mrs. Jobe's mother, Mrs. J. O. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnam and Donna Jean, are in San Diego, Calif., visiting with another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoeger, and son, Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill are expecting Mrs. Lela Theibold and her daughter, Fatsy Lee, of Lamesa; Aubrey Lucas of Needles, Calif.; Preston Lucas of Almagorda, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letchfield and Mrs. E. M. Armstrong of Ontario, Calif.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill will be Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Teague of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Ziemer of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hill of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill will be at home with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stacey and daughters, Patricia and Maribeth; and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stacey. Also expected for a holiday visit is Mrs. Fay Leatherwood of West Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill and children, Pamela and Lloyd, are in Oklahoma visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Overstreet at Marlow and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hill at Cox City.

Mrs. G. R. Hilliger is planning a family reunion at her home, and expected for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hilliger and children, Barbara and Janice, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilliger and children, Dewaine and Linda, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill-

ger and children, Davie and Robert, of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. George Hilliger and children, James and Marybeth, of Garden City; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Haley of Muleshoe.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holley is Mrs. Holley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor and son, Jim, of Beeville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Little Rock, Ark. Also expected for a visit during the Yuletide season are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley and family of Odessa, who will join with the family in a special Christmas for their son-in-law, J. R. Bitzell, home from two year's service in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Bitzell and daughter, Helen, will be at the Holley home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houser left today for Houston and San Antonio to spend the Christmas season with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howell will have Christmas dinner at their home, and attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howell and daughter, Connie Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howell and daughter, Judy and Melvin Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huddleston will remain in Big Spring during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy House are in Cleburne visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. House and Mrs. Walt Cochran and family. They were accompanied by their children, Loyette and Elvin.

Home for the Christmas holidays to visit their mother, Mrs. Ann

Gibson Houser are Eddie, senior pre-med student at A & M; Susan, sophomore student at North Texas; and Lieut. Eddie Houser, stationed at Mathers Air Base in Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. L. M. Horn will spend Christmas at home.

It's a holiday at home for Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Horigan and their children, Barney and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Horton are in Loving, N. M., visiting with Mrs. Horton's mother, Mrs. W. A. Waller. Also making the Christmas trip to their grandmother's home were Tommy and Bill.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts and Kitty will be another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bailey, of Odessa.

A family gathering with an annual Christmas tree has been planned for tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and daughter, Linda. Expected for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drake; their daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. David McCracken, and children, Mike and Candice, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drake; and Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Robertson.

Expected for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson and children, Ricky, Robbie and Peggy, are Robertson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Naler, of Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roden will spend Christmas Day with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden Jr., and children Jack, John, Jimmy and Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson and children, Alton and Sovoy, are visiting north of Big Spring with Mrs. Richardson's father, Clyde Clanton.

Pvt. Nathan Allen Richardson, who is stationed at Camp Polk,

La., is expected home for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and son, Charles Ray.

Pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riley included Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Allen and son, Bob, of Eunice, N. M.

Spending Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb will be Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robb; Mrs. Ike Robb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Canon, of Longview; Mrs. George O'Brien and daughter, Terry; and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

Cecil Reid of Austin has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reidy and son, James, will spend Christmas Day with Reidy's mother, Mrs. William Reidy. Other guests expected are Mary Reidy and Mrs. Sara Johnson, both of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. K. Rice will be at home during the holidays.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rice will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redman are in Snyder holidaying with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Redman and children, Joy and James Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Redwine and daughter of El Paso, are expected here for a visit with Redwine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reed are in Muleshoe visiting with Mrs. Reed's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed are planning a day of Christmas activities at their home with their children, Donald and Donna.



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BUZ SAWYER

YOU? LISTEN, HAVE YOU BEEN SEEING HIS DAUGHTER AGAIN?
GOSH! MAYBE I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIORS CANCELLING YOUR FRONTIER OIL CONCESSION.

NO, BUT AT THE DINNER PARTY LAST NIGHT I SAW THE OLD BOY HIMSELF. IN FACT, WE ALMOST HAD A FIGHT OVER A CUTE LITTLE FRENCH GAL.

YOU DUNCE!

BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT, BUZ. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE GUY WAS THERE UNTIL HE TRIED TO TAKE A SWING AT ME.

WELL... THAT EXPLAINS IT! BUT WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND, TED, IS HOW YOU EVER GOT THE NICKNAME "LUCKY".

DICKIE DARE

CADETS, THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE JUDGING THE DEMOCRACY CONTEST HAS JUST COME IN...

NOW... HE... LOOKS SERIOUS... WE... WE FLOPPED...

YOUR PAPER PLACED FIRST!! CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK YOU, SIR!

E-YEOW!!

NANCY

I CAN'T FIND MY DOLL'S OTHER SOCK

IT'S USELESS TO HAVE JUST ONE OF THEM

MAYBE SANTA WILL GIVE HER A FEW WORMS

LIL' ABNER

IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE—AN' YOU GOT THE FINEST GIFT OF ALL, ME.

YOU'IS TH' MOST USEFUL GIFT ANY GUY COULD GIT, LIL' ABNER!!

LOOK IT—A PACKAGE IT—ADDRESSED T' BOTH OF US!!

SMOKED GLASSES? BUT THEY'RE SO DARK YOU CAN'T SEE OUT OF 'EM—OHMY! NOWHOW??

MESBE THIS NOTE WILL EXPLAIN—

You will be grateful when for these I arrives. Signed D. Yo Kumm

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BLONDIE

I WANT TO CHECK AND SEE IF DAGWOOD IS REALLY DOING THAT WORK HE BROUGHT HOME

I CAUGHT THIS FELLOW PEEKING THROUGH YOUR WINDOW

RELEASE HIM, OFFICER. HE'S AN HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZEN—HE'S MY BOSS

YOU WEREN'T WORKING, WERE YOU?

ANNIE ROONEY

GOLLY, ZERO—DIDYA EVER IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE SEE SUCH A BRIGHT AN' SHINY NIGHT?

ALL THE STARS ARE SHININ' LIKE DIAMONDS—ONLY THEY'RE BIGGER AN' BETTERR DIAMONDS—AN' EVERYTHING IS SO NICE AN' STILL LIKE IN A CHURCH—

IT'S KINDA FUNNY—I CAN'T HEAR EVEN A TEENY-WEENY LITTLE SOUND WITH MY EARS—BUT I FEEL LIKE I WAS LISTENIN' TO BELLS RINGIN' AN' ANGELS SINGIN'—

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE BUT INSIDE OF ME I'M FULL OF WARM HAPPINESS AN' FEEL LIKE THE SONGS SEZ, 'ALL THE WORLD IS WAITIN' FOR THE SUNRISE'

SNUFFY SMITH

WILL YE HOLD TH' YOUNG—UNS WHILST I RUN IN THY HOUSE A SEC'ONT, HONEY-POT?

WHY, SHORE

THAT RIDDLES BARLOW IS WHAT I CALL A HUNDINGER OF A HUSBAND—LOOKIN' AFTER TH' YOUNG—UNS SO'S HIS WIFE CAN GO TO TH' QUILTIN' PARTY

GRANDMA

GRANDMA, HOW DID YOU GET PAST THOSE YOUNG RUFFIANS?

WITHOUT BEING HIT WITH THEIR SNOWBALLS?

IT'S VERY SIMPLE! THEY NEVER THROW AT ME—

WHEN I WEAR MY SIGN!!

IF YOU HIT ME WITH MORE COOKIES!

SCORCHY SMITH

GOOD WORK, PAM! SEND DRAGGED OFF THIS WAY! COME ON!

BY OGAR! NO JOB IS TOO BIG FOR AN OMMIBLAST!

NO MORE NONSENSE, OGAR! WHERE'S OGAR'S RUB?!

IT'S REALLY WITHIN YOUR REACH BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND IT!

HA HA HA HA

THEY ABANDONED THEIR FLEET CAR BUT WHERE'S THAT BARTHMAN AND HIS MEN!?

OAKY DOAKS

SIR OAKY, JUST WHERE IN THE KINGDOM OF UNCERTAINTIA DO YOU WANT TO GO?

TO KING CORNY'S CASTLE.

HMM! I MUST DECIDE ON THE FUEL—

PROFESSOR GESSOR! I'M NOT A FOOL!

I SAID FUEL, YOU FOOL!

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POGO

I WAS WORRYIN' 'BOUT MY THREE WISEMEN AN' THE STAR BEIN' MISSIN' FOR THE PASSENGER, BUT NOW I WORRIES 'BOUT POGO NOT BEIN' HERE.

THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE HERE! THE WISE MEN!!

A UNFOUNDED RUMOR, I GET?

WHAT COULD BE MORE FOUNDED THAN THEM?

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DONALD DUCK

12-24

AH, SUCCESS!

Merry Christmas

The Herald's Daily Page of Comics

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MISTER BREGER

"Sometimes I just don't understand these highway signs at all!"

Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Formerly, 5. Moos, 6. Entire amount, 12. Back, 13. Iridescent, 14. Edible seed, 15. Wordy abuse, 17. Container of, 18. Metal, 19. Post of a, 21. Early inhabitant of Great Britain, 26. Expression of disgust, 29. Among, 30. Grudge, 31. Beast, 33. Sunspot, 34. Let down, 35. Perfect golf, 36. Tree, 37. Graceful bird, 38. Small metal disk, 40. Plant again, 42. Norwegian, 46. Black cuckoo, 48. Compel, 50. Decompose, 51. Butler substitute, 52. Moderate, 53. Attempt, 54. Prepared a, 55. Emmets

DOWN: 1. Goddess of discord, 2. Hire, 3. Avoid expense, 4. Cornered; colloq., 5. Parcel of ground, 6. Thought, 7. Falter, 8. Killed, 9. Ornament applied, 10. Constellation, 11. Young man, 12. Culmination, 13. Style of poetry, 22. Nothing, 24. Pick out carefully, 25. Company of players, 26. Obsolete, 27. Once more, 28. Boisterous merriment, 30. Father or mother, 32. Animal's neck covering, 33. Small rug, 35. Caddoan Indian, 38. American librarian, 39. Italian opera, 41. Guel out, 43. Shower mud, 44. River mud, 45. Finishes, 46. Craft, 47. Correlative of neither, 48. Turf

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"You-hoo, deee!... the mailman just wondered if you were satisfied with your mail this past year..."

BUZ SAWYER

HARRY SPARROW?
WHERE I HAD THE RUN-IN WITH THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR WAS AT HARRY SPARROW'S DINNER—

YES THE GUY WHO INVITED ME TO TALK OVER A JOB.

YOU IDIOT! I TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT SCOUNDREL TRYING TO PUT THE SKIDS UNDER FRONTIER OIL.

YES, BUT YOU DIDN'T SAY HIS NAME WAS HARRY SPARROW! GEE... I'M SORRY, BUZ. ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE CAN DO TO GET BACK YOUR OIL CONCESSION?

I DON'T KNOW, TED. I DON'T KNOW.

DICKIE DARE

I'M MAKING A CHRISTMAS WISH FOR EVERY ONE OF YOU FOLKS!

CANDY? PRESENTS? SURE— BUT I HOPE YOU GET A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM HEAVEN, TOO!

AND HERE IT IS— A SENTENCE TO LIVE BY— FOR A WHOLE LIFETIME!

Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men

NANCY

— ERNIE BUSHMILLER —

A merry Christmas to the one who is looking in a mirror with

LIL' ABNER

WE IS THE FIRST TO ARRIVE WIF CHRISTMAS GIFTS!— TOYS, FUTURE BABY, WE BIN PLAYIN' WIF 'EM ALL MAWNNIN'!

YO' HAIN'T QUITE TH' FIRST—

ONE PACKAGE ALREADY ARRIVED! SHOCKED GLASSES FO' US— BUT WE CAINT SEE OUTA 'EM—

STILL, TH' NOTE SAYS WE'LL BE QUATEFUL FO' 'EM—

WHEN D' YOKUM ARRIVES!— IT SAYS HERE.

IS D' YOKUM ARRIVIN'?

OH, YO' PORE CHILLUN! A—S— FINE CHRISTMAS YO'LL HAVE!

M—MOST TRAGICAL CHRISTMAS AN EVAN HEERD OF! D' YOKUM? OH, YO' PORE UNFORTONIT SOULS!

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BLONDIE

DAGWOOD!

DAGWOOD!

I'D BETTER TELL PEOPLE WE HAD A FIGHT— THEY WON'T BELIEVE I RAN INTO A DOOR

ANNIE ROONEY

OH, GOLLY— ANOTHER SWELL DAY—I FEEL SO HAPPY I WANNA HOLLER—

NOT SO LOUD, HONEY— GREAT HEAVENS— THE LANDLADY!! SCREAM OUT THE BACK DOOR— FAST!

HURRY! I'LL MEET YOU NEAR THE RESTAURANT LATER—

I COULD'VE SWORN I HEARD THIS DOOR SLAM—

THE KEY IS ON THE HOOK AS USUAL— WE ALWAYS KEEP THAT DOOR LOCKED—

IT'S ALL MY FAULT— BUT HONEST, I THINK YOU'RE SWELL— YOU ALWAYS LAUGH AT EVERYTHING—

IS THAT BAD? LAUGHTER IS LIKE TROUBLE— THEY'RE BOTH EASY TO FIND IF YOU ABE LOOKING FOR THEM—

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT WUZ THAT BODICIOUS RACKET I JES' HEERED, RIDDLES?

CRICKET JES' GIVE LITTLE EBENEZER HIS VERY FUST WHUPPIN'— (SNIFF—SNIFF)

BOOOHOOOO

WHO GIVE WHO A WHUPPIN'?

GRANDMA

I CAN NEVER REMEMBER TH' NAME, BUT MAYBE I WON'T FORGET TH' TUNE

HOPE I DON'T LOSE TRACK O' HOW IT GOES—

GIVE ME A BOX O' THAT BREAKFAST FOOD WHOSE THEME SONG SOUNDS ABOUT LIKE THIS—

SCORCHY SMITH

YOU SAW SVEND AND OPAL RUN DOWN THIS PASSAGE, SIR?

YEAH! IT LEADS TO THE CR-PT BELOW THE SHIRNE ROOM OF THE TALISMAN!

JUMPIN' JUPTER! I ALMOST FORGOT!

OAKY DOAKS

FATHER, I HOPED OAKY WOULD GET BACK TO THE ROYAL CASTLE FOR YULETIDE!

SO DID I, POMONA!

LOOK! HERE'S A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM HIM!

WELL, WHADDA YA KNOW!

I FEEL BETTER NOW!

SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER IT'S THE ONE OAKY SENT HER LAST YEAR. I SLIPPED IT IN WITH HER OTHER CARDS!

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NEW Eureka, Premier, GE and Kirby.

Bargains in latest model used cleaners.

Parts for all makes—Cleaners for rent.

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POGO

GITTIN' HERE IN THE NIGHT I REMEMBERS I BEEN SAVIN' YOU SOMETHIN' FOR 'BOUT A MONTH—

AM, PORKEY—

A PEECE OF CAKE— A LIL' BUG PADDLED UP ON A PLATE OF BIRTHDAY CAKE OUT IN THE SWAMP WHEN I WAS LOST— HE WAS LOOKIN' FOR A PARTY WITH HALLOWEEN FOR A BIRTHDAY— HAPPEN TO BE YOU!

WELL, I SAVED YOU SOME ANYWAY— CAREFUL, IT'S OLD AN CRIMBY AN' BEEN OVERBOARD ONCE OR TWICE— BUT I FIGGERED YOU OUGHT TO GIT SOMETHIN' FOR CHRISTMAS—

IT LOOKS DELICIOUS.

I'LL GIT TWO GLASSES OF MILK AN' US'LL DIVVY UP THE CAKE AN' CELEBRATE.

THANK YOU— I'M GLAD SOMEBODY HAS A BIRTHDAY ONCE IN A WHILE.

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MISTER BREGER

"My husband's too seassick to go to work—all night he dreamt he was on a rowboat out at sea!"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Lifts
- Barest
- Preparation of ground
- Madagascan
- Cut off
- Diminished
- Continued
- Symbol for lutecium
- Small liquors
- Prossium
- Inhabitant of sulx
- Flower
- At liberty
- Falling short of income
- Shellfish
- Ran away
- Green
- Chide
- Prisoner
- Worship
- dog
- Portend
- Headpiece
- Likely
- Intend
- Italian river
- Artificial language
- Hunting dog
- Small explosion
- This chilplike layers
- Makes fast
- Soundness of mind
- Scot

DOWN

- Moved on wheels
- Waken
- Young devil
- Thus
- Old m--e--d note
- Somewhat deficient in moisture
- Things to match
- Organs of sight
- Color
- Each abbr.
- Regular method
- Annoys
- Dismounted
- Persian
- Attempt
- Chilled
- Apartment
- Misfortunes
- Contend successfully
- Folly
- Neckties
- Dome
- Outer garment
- Light mixt
- Epic poem
- Feminine nickname
- Propel
- Kind of snowshoe
- Corried cloth
- Cat's muzzur
- One indel--nitly
- Symbol for calcium

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Waken
- Young devil
- Thus

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

"I think Junior's a little young to get a real kick out of Christmas ... He's not strong enough to break up anything, yet..."

Christmas Greetings

FROM ALL OF US . . .
TO ALL OF YOU . . .

We of the Cosden family hope that the sound of Christmas bells, the glad tidings of carols, the warmth of friendly handshakes and exchange of season greetings will all serve to bring you a genuine feeling of appreciation for the hope of "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men." May you be able to look back upon a rich and joyous year, forward to happiness and confidence to the good things that lie ahead.

All the folks at Cosden . . . those man represented by the symbol of the Traffic Cop . . . thus hand the holly wreath and light the colored candle to say that we are happy for another American Christmas season which enables us to wish the best for all our many friends.

The Stockholders, Directors, Officers and Employees of Cosden Wish Their Friends Everywhere The Full Happiness Of The Holiday Season.



"Stop At The Sign
Of The
Friendly Traffic Cop"



COSDEN Petroleum Corporation

Holiday Doings Of Big Spring Residents

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Mrs. Veta Reed and daughter, Sandy, with Mrs. Minnie McCarty will spend Christmas in Cuthbert with Mrs. McCarty's mother, Mrs. S. L. Brown.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Reed will include their son, AM3 Robert Reed, who is stationed at the Corpus Christi Naval Base; Opal Bishop and Nina Mae O'Neal, both of Corpus; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne and son, Don, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Reed will spend Christmas at home with their children, David and Mary.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed will include Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. E. H. Russell; Mrs. Norman Reed; and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaves are having a family gathering at their home, and planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Reaves, home from A & M; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reaves and children, Linda, Cindy and Beverly; of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Reaves and children, Patricia, Jimmy, Herby and Dana Sue, of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Record are in Lamar, Mo., visiting with Record's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Record.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ratliff have planned to be in Arlington for a Yuletide visit with Mrs. Ratliff's father, W. E. Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ratliff are in Valley Mills visiting with Mrs. Ratliff's father, Jack I. Pool Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ray will spend Christmas with Mrs. Ray's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hudson are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark from Rochester.

A reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Milam, and among those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Milam; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Milam and children, Jackie and Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whittington and daughter, Sonia; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ray and son, Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rayburn are in Midland visiting with a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Raley are expecting their daughter, Mrs. James D. Blevins and children, Donnie and Darrell, from Abilene. Also planning to visit with the Raley's during the holidays are A-C and Mrs. James A. Meador and daughter, Linda, of Riverside, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collier and children, Judy and Sheila, of Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt and daughter, Ann, will be in Big Spring Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey and children, Mildred and Weldon, are expecting another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wade, from Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhodes are in Abilene visiting with Mrs. Rhodes' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lackey; and her father, W. B. Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Grimland of Grand Prairie are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meador. Also participating in family activities at the Meador home will be Mrs. Gene Smith, Barbara and Sammy Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Medley left Tuesday for Balley to visit with Medley's mother, Mrs. C. M. Webster. In Fort Worth, they will visit with Mrs. Medley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meek and children, Danny and Kelsey, are expecting Mrs. Meek's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haggard, and daughter, Shirley, from Houston. Christmas Day the family will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard and son, Larry, in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGinnis will be at home during the holidays with Betty Lou Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and children, Joe, Darlene and Linda, are planning a family day at home tomorrow, and taking part in activities will be Mrs. Paten Parker and Mrs. Charlie Canterbury of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barnes

will be at home with their children, Joan, Buddy, Eugene and Wanda.

Mrs. T. O. McKee is visiting with friends and relatives in Houston and Huntsville.

Expected for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon are Mr. and Mrs. George Garlinghouse of Colorado Spring, Colo. Other members of the McGibbon family taking part in the Yuletide observance will be Kendra, Kay and Karen McGibbon and their grandmother, Mrs. Maude McGibbon.

Spending Christmas together with R. M. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCoslin and children, Lonnie and Marsha Diane, will be Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Kirby and son, Alan, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cochran and daughter, Olivia, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bird of Lubbock; and Mary Jo Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCauley are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll for Christmas dinner.

Spending the holiday with Mrs. H. C. McCallin will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riding of Brownfield and Mary Frances and Mike.

Joe Tom of Monahan is to arrive tonight for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClenny. The family will then go to Roscoe for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper.

Pre-holiday visitors in the home of R. M. Cochran and Mary Jo were C. M. Cochran and son, Robert, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCright and son, Vance, will spend the day with Mrs. McCright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Claude McDaniel of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Wally B. Thornton of Big Spring.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrary and children, Jimmy, Benny and Danny, is Mrs. McCrary's mother, Mrs. Clint Thompson, of Fort Worth.

Pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrary were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrary Jr. and children, Paul and Paula, of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAdams of San Angelo are in Winters visiting with Mrs. McAdams' mother, Mrs. W. Bailey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sutphen, Sheila, Donna and Toni, will be Mrs. Sutphen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Walling, and Barbara of Fort Worth.

Planning to have a quiet Christmas in their new home will be Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Swartz, Andy and Sandra, a student at the University of Texas, Austin. Mrs. Mary Locke, who makes her home with the family, will remain with them during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Swift and Virginia will be in Palestine for Christmas as guests of his mother, Mrs. E. V. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swindell will have as their holiday guest their son, Johnny, stationed at Baldrige, Ga.

In Wichita Falls for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. James Taaffe who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luques.

Mrs. C. E. Talbot will remain here during the holidays.

A Christmas at home is on the agenda for Mr. and Mrs. William S. Talbot, Blake, Rex, Kay and David.

Visiting in Eastland during the Yuletide will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Talley and Myrna. They will be guests of Mrs. Talley's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Steva Tamsitt over the holidays will be her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry, of Encinitas, Calif., and her son, Jimmy, a student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Taylor and Gay Nell will remain at home during the holiday season.

Expected here for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sheppard of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Francis of Ruidoso, N. M. They will be guests of the ladies' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Glenda, Rita, Dreta, Robert and the Wilson's

grandson, Jimmy Dooley.

Having a quiet holiday at home will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Carolyn Jean, Billy Bob and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Carol Ann and Billy Bob will spend the Yuletide at home. A day or two afterward they will leave for Fort Arthur to visit Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson will remain at home for Christmas.

To Joshua for Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eugene Wilson and Barbara. They will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Claybrook.

Spending Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, will be Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winterrowd and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winterrowd and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winterrowd and children all of Pecos.

Pamela and Richard Wilson will be looking for Santa Claus Christmas morning at their home. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wise are expecting to have Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wise and children, of Artesia, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise of Big Spring with them Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood, Harris, Lynn and Woody, a student at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., will stay at home for Yuletide.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Nannie Wilson Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crooks of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wilson, Sue Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Woods and daughter all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winans, Martha Lou and James David, will stay here for Christmas.

Yuletide guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn and Curtis will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arender and family and Willie Winn all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood will have Christmas dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodall and Linda will remain here for Christmas. The day afterward they will leave to visit their mothers, Mrs. Ed Woodall, in Dañas and Mrs. J. T. Meredith in Hillsboro for the remainder of the holidays.

Staying in Big Spring for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Woodard, Wiley and Shirian.

Mrs. Leona Wolcott will be at home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wolf, Judy and Kay, will be in Lamesa Christmas as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolf. They will also attend the wedding of his sister, Wanda Mae Wolf, the day after Christmas.

To Lamesa for the Yuletide will be Mrs. R. L. Wolf. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Bishop.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Amos R. Wood during the holidays will be her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Dunn, and Pat, of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cannon of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koutz are in Brownfield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lay. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Letha Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knous are planning a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox are spending Christmas in Monahan with Mr. and Mrs. William Poer, and in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knox and family. They were accompanied by their daughter, Janet Sue.

Robert Paul Kuykendall, student at the University of Texas, is home from Austin visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kuykendall Sr. Participating in holiday activities at the Kuykendall home will be Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crosby and Jimmy Jr., Tommy and Ronnie Roberts. Newcomer to the family, Lloyd Paul Jr., who was born several weeks ago, will spend his first Christmas in the hospital waiting for a little age and a little weight to catch up with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lacy and children, Charles and Joyce, are in Vernon visiting with Lacy's mother, Mrs. E. G. Lacy and other brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lacy, Mrs. Claude Manyard and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hulsey. During the holidays they will go to Quanah to visit Mrs. Lacy's grandmother, Mrs. Sally Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reagan and children, Ronnie, Donnie and Treonne; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langley of Tarzan; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley and Rita Kay, of Elbow.

Christmas personals Wilson Planning a Christmas at home this year are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland White,

Rommy, Serena, Tommy, Judy, Virginia, Roland and Melissa are looking forward to a quiet Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Peggy, Billie and Mary, are expecting for the holidays Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Tahliquah, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, daughter, Mary Ann, and grand-

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Greetings

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons - we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

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Merry, merry CHRISTMAS

As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inscribes our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year.

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With Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As tolling bells pierce the early morn with their Christmas proclamation, we extend to each and every one of you, our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday.

Merry Christmas

To all of our old friends and customers, and to the many new ones we have made this past year.

May the holiday season be a merry one for you. We appreciate your friendliness and patronage.

Bill's PACKAGE STORE
Bill Loving, Owner

2 Miles Out on Lamesa Hwy.

Yule Is Season Of Visits

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Having Christmas in their home this year will be Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitefield, Carolyn Sue and Jimmy and Mrs. Whitefield's father, W. A. Tucker.

Tentatively planning to spend Christmas Day in Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reibold, are Mr. and Mrs. John Whitting.

Arriving the day after Christmas to spend three weeks in Big Spring visiting relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and Cindy of Toronto, Canada. They will be guests of Mrs. Newman's aunt, Mrs. George White, and of Mrs. Newman's grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Flowers. Spending Christmas with Mrs. Flowers will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flowers and children of Houston.

Tentatively planning to be in Colorado City for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wicks, Carol Ann and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiginton, Jimmy and Juliann, will spend Christmas in Altus, Okla. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Schnorrenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiginton.

Guests, Christmas Day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilemon, Herman Jr., Aaron Douglas, Shirley Ann and Billy Wayne, will be Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harland of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Click of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilemon and Dorothy Roberts will remain at home during the holiday season. M-Sgt. and Mrs. Erich Bauch, Lynn, Keith and Charles Dale, will visit Bauch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bauch, in Mathis and Mrs. Bauch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hart, in Flatonia during Christmas.

To San Antonio for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, Jimmy and Bill. They will visit another son, David, who is receiving his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wiley and her mother, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, will stay here during Christmas.

Grace Wilkes will remain here over the holidays.

After opening gifts at the home of her parents, Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Tommy and Glenn, will go to Ovan to spend the day with Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson.

To Fort Smith, Ark., for the Yuletide will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Vest, Randal and Billy Mack. They will be guests of Mrs. Vest's mother, Mrs. C. G. Vest, and of Vest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spillman of San Antonio plan a Yuletide visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vieregge are planning a quiet Christmas at home with their two sons, Harry R., who has just returned from three years in Germany, and Charles.

Mrs. A. B. Wade and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, are expecting for the holidays Mrs. Wade's daughter, Mrs. Loula Daniel, of Lubbock and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jenkins, and daughter of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Womack, Billy Bob and Richard Clark, will spend the Yuletide in Gordonville visiting with Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waits Sr. will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waits Jr.

Guy A. Vise will spend the holidays in Dallas with his father, E. B. Vise.

Guests in the home of Mr. A. C. Walker for the Yuletide will be her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Glover, of Dallas.

Planning a quiet Christmas at home are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Walker and Billie Sue will remain here over the holidays.

Visiting here just before the Christmas holidays with Mrs. D. C. Maupin, who has been ill, was her sister, Mrs. Nan Clabaugh, of Mangum, Okla.; and a brother, Mood Smith of Loving N. M.

Mrs. Gertrude Gillispie of New York City, N. M., has been a Christmas guest in the home of her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Billy and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martindale and daughters, Shirley and Nancy, will spend Christmas Eve in Stanton with Mrs. Martindale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, and tomorrow they will be in Stamford with Martindale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Martindale.

Celebrating the Christmas season with Mrs. Ellie Mason at her home will be Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sneed and children, Darlene, F. L. Jr., and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason and son, Jimmy of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrington and son, Morris Jr. of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mason and son, Ricky, of Big Spring.

Several Big Spring residents will be in Plainview December 26 to attend the wedding of Jimmy Lee Mason and Wanda Ramsey. Going from here will be Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mason and children, Preston and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall and daughter, Linda; and Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins and daughter, Beverley.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. Minnie Cannon and Donald Ray will be Mr. and Mrs. David Massey and daughter, Linda; and Kenneth Cannon of Kileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marchant will be at home with their children, Bambi, Rip and Mike, and expected during the day are Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laney of Crane; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaurin of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melear are in Sterling City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Merrell Jr. and two children, Betty and David, are spending Christmas Eve in Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrell Sr. The entire family will return to Big Spring to spend Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jester of Corpus Christi are to be holiday guests in the home of Mrs. E. D. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller will spend Christmas Day with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutherford.

Marilyn Miller, sophomore student at Baylor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller. Other guests in the Miller home will include Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, of Fort Worth.

A 3-C Bill Montgomery is home from Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Montgomery. Sharing Christmas activities at the Montgomery home will be two service men from Webb Air Base. They are Sgt. Bob Eisler, whose home is in Somerset, Pa.; and Sgt. Joe Ferguson of Wayne, W. Va.

A family reunion has been planned at the Knott home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNew, and planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Rube McNew and children, Gary

and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogg and Raymond Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Utah Campbell and children, Rusty and Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McNew and daughter, Carol Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Knoop and son, Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McNair will be at home Christmas with their children, Larry, Terry and Lee.

Home from A & M comes C. L. Girdner Jr. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girdner, Gerry Lynn and Tommy.

Mrs. Mary Weeks of Meridian is expected here for a Yuletide visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs and children, Ann and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Keller and two sons, Ben Bob and Bill, of Houston are to visit with Keller's mother, Mrs. S. H. Gibson, and her sister, Ann Gibson Houser.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrison will be Mrs. Garrison's family. Expected for the holiday visit are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hart and children, Esta and Bill, of Houston; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart; and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and children, Nelda, Daury and Don, will go to Dallas for a reunion of the Garrison family which will be held at the home of Mrs. Lela Patterson.



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A Christmas Tale Of Faith In God

Gradually, over the years, the store of "Classics" has increased as poems, parables and songs have been created under the inspiration of Christmas.

One which seems destined to be perpetuated as a classic is the parable written by the Rev. John W. Dunning, who for many years was president of Alma College, Alma, Mich. This was published in the Christmas issue of KVP Philosopher, Kalamazoo, Mich. The Rev. Dunning was stricken the day after Christmas. He died a few days later. This is his compelling story:

Arcadia was a sleepy, unkempt village that belied its glamorous name. Rows of frame houses with wide yards fronted Main Street. They needed paint, and only here and there a flower of some neglected perennial poked its stunted bloom through a riot of undergrowth.

Two outstanding buildings relieved the dreary thoroughfare. One was an old post-road tavern, now called The Inn. The other was the church. It stood well back from the street, a relic of remote grandeur. Its tall steeple pointed heavenward. The edifice and the manse next door were of the earthy, earthy.

The minister was an old man. He had been its pastor for 40 years. He knew he was out of date. Rumors had reached him of clamor for a younger, more progressive man. People complained that always he was looking after some outcast, or visiting the riffraff "across the tracks" instead of visiting his parish and preparing interesting sermons.

He often had thought of resigning, but somehow could not force himself to do it. "I am no good any more," he often mused. He lived in a single room of the manse, doing his own housework and cooking his meals.

Late With His Sermon

It was Christmas Eve and he had come to the study in the church to write his Christmas sermon. It was cold and he wore his old overcoat against the chill. He had had a busy day. There had been the funeral of the drunk who had staggered across the tracks in front of the Flyer; and the sick child he had gone to see in a squalid home. Also he had been called to settle a family quarrel, and there had been a discouraging meeting of the church board. No money, and they were two months behind on his small salary. He was late with his sermon and it must be ready by Christmas morning. He had hoped to have something new to say, but he decided to use the old story about the shepherds. From his worn Testament he read Luke's tale of it. He wrote the text at the top of a sheet of paper, using all seven of the thrilling verses. But he could get no farther. What should he say? Ideas simply would not come tonight. He prayed for help. Something else was there in his subconscious mind, other than a sermon.

Then he remembered! A note had been under his door when he had come in that afternoon. It asked him to come and see a sick old lay who was dying. So the note said. He had forgotten! It was not yet

too late! It was only 10 o'clock. He lighted his lantern and went outdoors. A strong wind was blowing and it was getting cold. Biting snow crystals cut his face.

He found the house on the far edge of town and inside a man and a woman he had not known before. The woman was dying, it was plain to see. He stayed with them a long time, telling them the story of God's redeeming love, and giving them the communion and praying with them.

It was hard to buffet the wind and snow when he came out, and it was getting very, very cold. But inside his heart was warm. He was of some use, after all.

He reached the tumbled steps of the manse and was about to enter when he noticed something in the corner of the porch that looked like a human form. Then he heard what seemed to be a baby's cry.

"Who is there?" he called. No answer! He held the lantern high, and there, in the corner was a young girl of perhaps 20. Wrapped in a blanket, she held a tiny baby. She looked pleadingly up to him.

"I mean no harm," she said, "only at the Inn they told me you might help me. Will you?"

Girl Admits Wrongs

"Come with me, inside." He took the child in his arms and lifted up the girl. Inside his little room, he placed her in his large easy chair. It was difficult work to build a fire, but finally he had the wood glowing in the cook stove.

"Tell me," he said, when the room was warm, "tell me all about it."

"I fear you will think I have been quite wicked. I guess I have done wrong. But I was deeply in love with George. We planned to be married. Then his call to the army came suddenly. We had only two days together and he was gone. I never intended any wrong, but I loved him and we had planned a home together when he came back. A month before our child was born, word came to his mother that he had been killed at Anzio. I never told her my secret. I had saved just money for the hospital, and when they released me this morning, they told me there was a preacher in Arcadia who helped people like me. I hitchhiked a ride. I had thought to stay at the Inn tonight and see you in the morning, but it was crowded with a merry Christmas party and I was afraid to go in. They told me where you lived and I came right out here. I gave up hope when I saw your place was dark. I was trying to think what next to do, when you came."

"My dear child, don't worry any more. Of course I'll help you. You shall stay right here until I can find a place for you. Cease being afraid. The loving, forgiving God will take care of you, and I will be His helper for you. Tomorrow is Christmas, you know, Christ's Day... a good time to make a new beginning. Rest now and be comforted."

He bundled her in a blanket from his bed, warmed milk and gave it to her. He did not speak, but watched the couple tenderly. The child slept and the mother dozed. Then he said: "Tomorrow is Christmas Sunday, and I have my Christmas

sermon to write. I'll leave you here and will come back soon. Be at home and at peace. You are safe and secure, now."

It was cold in the study. He looked at his watch. Past 2 o'clock! There on the desk was his sermon, with only the text written. He would put his thoughts together quickly, and then try to get some rest. But thoughts would not come. He felt a strange weakness and his mind would not work. He was very, very tired. He put his head down on the desk and pondered his text.

What Could He Say

What was he going to say about the shepherds? Oh, yes! It was a dark, snowy night and they were watching their flocks on the Bethlehem hillside. It seemed as if he, himself, were there among them watching. He lifted his head. Everything seemed to be getting bright. It could not yet be dawn. Again he leaned his head upon his arms on the desk. The night seemed to be growing brighter all the while. He was out on the hills again. There were shadows on the hillside and there was a star in the sky he had not seen before.

What was that? Singing! And a voice saying not to be afraid. Something wonderful was happening! Angels! And they were telling of a child born in a manger down in the village. Oh, yes! It was the Christ Child. Yes, there He was and His mother. He was beside them now. They looked strangely familiar. He had seen their faces somewhere before. He was all confused. Where was he? In Arcadia or in Bethlehem? He could not understand it all. But his heart was glad, very glad. His spirit exulted!

When the milkman came through the

snow to the manse on Christmas morning, he entered the minister's unlocked room, as always he had done, to leave milk in the icebox. But the minister was not there. Instead, a strange sight! A young woman fast asleep in the pastor's big chair, a tiny baby cuddled in her arms.

Later they found the old man in the study of the church. His head was resting on his arms spread out upon his desk. His eyes were closed, but on his face was a gleam of joyous, hallowed ecstasy, as though he had seen something beautiful or had been listening to sweet music.

His arms and face were resting on a sheet of white paper at the top of which was written:

Shepherds Watch Flock

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 good 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.

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Mistletoe Can Bring Goblins

Though the mistletoe — popular American Christmas decoration — plays the dual characters of destructive killer (to trees) and promoter of love (to people), superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkling.

For instance, if the Yuletide mistletoe is removed from a house by Candlemas Eve (Feb. 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the next year.

If you want your Christmas wreaths to stay fresh longer, make sure they are hung outside the window instead of inside.

Druids First Used Mistletoe Or 'Heal-All'

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values,

and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers. Their priests each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.

The best way to keep a Christmas tree fresh looking is to put it in a pall of damp dirt.

Russians Once Celebrated Yule In A Grand Way

"S. Rojdestvom Xristovym." That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas."

In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for young girls.

In certain parts of the country was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.

Old Masters' Songs Are Sung At Christmas

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening—until Christmas comes around. Then suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing.

They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratorios and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah."

Cookies sent by mail can be kept fresh for a long time by packing them in a tin box and enclosing half of an orange peel.



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Christmas Shrine

In the Arab Zone—The Church of All Nations in the foreground, the Garden of Gethsemane at left and the Greek Orthodox Church of Gethsemane in the left background.

Shrines Still Easy For The Tourists

By WILTON WYNN
Associated Press Newfeature

JERUSALEM—How to get across to travelers that outstanding Holy Places are in the Arab sector of Palestine is one of many headaches plaguing the tourist industry of Arab Jerusalem today.

This is a serious matter to the 60,000 residents of the Old City. With Palestine's seaports, industries, and best farm land on the Israeli side of partition lines, Jerusalem Arabs have only the tourist trade to rely on as a profitable business.

The misconception regarding location of Holy Places has cost Arab Jerusalem heavily in the past four years. There are countless cases of European or American tourists planning a trip to the "Holy Land" and spending practically all their time in Israel. With time and money budgeted, many such tourists realize too late that the most interesting historic shrines are on the other side of the line.

On the Arab side are the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Garden Tomb, Calvary, the old walled city of Jerusalem, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Site of the Sacred Baptism on the Jordan River, and countless other sacred Christian spots.

The Jewish Wailing Wall is on the Arab side, along with beautiful Moslem shrines such as the Dome of the Rock and the Aqsa Mosque.

Further inside Jordan are the well-preserved Roman city of Gerash and the fabulous Nabatean city of Petra, a complete classical city carved out of the solid rock of mountains in southern Palestine.

A second misconception hurting the Arab tourist industry is the belief that no good accommodations are available in Arab Jerusalem. It is true that the city has no deluxe hotels. But Arab Jerusalem has an increasing number of small first-class hotels furnishing excellent accommodations at modest rates.

In 1949, Arab Jerusalem had only 66 beds in first-class hotels. Today there are 276 beds in first-class hotels. In addition there are

hundreds of beds in smaller pensions, hotels, and religious institutions.

Arab Jerusalem has daily plane connections with Cairo and Beirut. Jerusalem also can be reached cheaply by car from Beirut via Damascus and Amman.

Better roads have been completed from Jerusalem to the Mount of Olives and to Bethlehem, greatly shortening the trip to those sites. A new road has been built from Amman to Gerash. Cheap taxis can take the tourist anywhere he wants to go in Jordan.

Visas are not hard to get. Ordinarily, this can be taken care of by travel agents in quick time.

Jordan maintains consulates at Washington, London, Paris, Rome, Madrid, Cairo, Beirut, and other points. Official instructions have gone out to simplify granting of tourist visas.

As these misconceptions are overcome, business men in Arab Jerusalem believe their city again will show signs of life and relative prosperity.

Helping the tourist industry along is a new government Bureau of Tourism set up with the aid of \$350,000 given by Point Four.

Cutting Of Evergreens Is Said Not To Be Wasteful

Perhaps you've felt, as Theodore Roosevelt did 50 years ago, that the practice of cutting young evergreen trees to use as Christmas trees was wasteful. Roosevelt banned the use of Christmas trees in the White House until his two little sons appealed to America's first professional forester and the friend of their father, Gifford Pincho, who explained that the practice was not harmful to the forests, but extremely helpful!

That advice, which was good enough to convince a strong-minded president, is repeated today by the American Forest Products Industries, a wood-industries sponsored organization.

They explain that nearly half of the 21 million evergreens that make up America's Christmas tree harvest are farm-produced. Nearly nine-tenths of the entire crop was cut on privately-owned timberland. To augment this annual harvest, about five million evergreens are imported annually, most of them from Canada.

Besides carrying out the tradition of having a fragrant Christmas tree in two out of every three homes, this harvest of Christmas trees pours an estimated 50 million dollars yearly into the economic bloodstream of the nation.

Most of the American Christmas trees are thinned from natural growth forests. An original stand of from five to ten thousand trees per acre will actually mature only a few hundred saw-log size trees. Most of the trees cut at Christmas would eventually have been eliminated by Nature in the life and death struggle for forest space.

The use of mistletoe antedates Christianity. It is known that it was used by the Druids of England, and was adapted by the early English Christian church, and used as a symbol of peace and good will.

When it comes to selecting a Christmas tree, most Americans have definite favorites. The best seller on the market is the balsam fir, a product of New England and Northeastern United States. About six and one-half million of these are sold in an average year. The second most popular is the Douglas fir of the Pacific Coast. Black spruce, red cedar and white spruce follow as America's favorites.

These five varieties make up 83 per cent of all the Christmas trees used in the United States each year.

Evergreens Are A Symbol Of Mourning In Finland

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework

covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc. and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

In churches the altars are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services begin at 6 a.m.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a-jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to party or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's Day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some parts of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Wainamolmen, the Kalevala hero of Finnish legend.

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas."

It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

Philippines Host At Fair Next February

MANILA (AP)—The Philippines will play host to 10 nations in the First International Fair of Asia, scheduled here Feb. 1 to April 30.

More than two million persons are expected to attend the fair, designed to show the Philippines' cultural, commercial and industrial progress over the past 500 years. Inventions and cultural developments also will be displayed by the United States, Spain, Nationalist China, Thailand, Indo-China, Italy, Sweden, Indonesia and Belgium.

Arabs Ask Ike Aid To Right Injustices

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—An appeal to President-elect Eisenhower to undo the "injustices" done to Palestine Arabs by recent American policy has been sent by 15 American and Arab members of the faculty of the American University of Beirut.

The cable congratulated Eisenhower on his victory and declared that the group "wish to express our confidence that you will redress the grave injustices done to the Arabs in Palestine and restore to American policy its traditional insistence upon justice and freedom of all peoples."

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Actual Date Of Birth Of Christ Is Undetermined

Through the years, historians have been unable to fix the actual date of Christ's birth or the date at which Christmas first became a general festival.

For three centuries following His birth, Christ's nativity was variously celebrated in January, March, April, May, September and October by Christian groups.

Before the fifth century, there was no official church agreement as to when Christmas should come in the calendar.

The first celebration of the birth of Christ on Dec. 25 took place in the fourth century. Just before that date the commemoration of Christ's Nativity and Baptism was held on Jan. 6.

The first mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian Calendar" in the year 354.

Western church authorities met in the fourth century to set a definite date for the celebration. Eastern churches did not cooperate until the sixth century when Dec. 25 was set as the day for the observance of Christmas.

In the year 567 the Council of Tours declared a twelve-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and in 991-1016 the laws ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. Christmas was established in 813 in Germany and in Norway in the year 950.

The first time the festival was celebrated in Britain was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts. Dec. 25 had been a festival in Britain since early pre-Christian times. The ancient Anglo-Saxons began their year on this day and called their holiday "modranecht," or mothers' night. Folks often question as to why December was selected as the month for rejoicing.

This month was chosen in order that a Christian festival could compete with those of the pagans, because December was noted for its feasts and holidays in every civilized land. Romans, Greeks, Saxons and the Nordics all took part in the celebration of these festivals which had originated before the birth of Christ.

From the Romans comes the custom of giving gifts. . . for this custom has been traced to the Roman feast of Saturn (Saturnalia) which was celebrated during the 17th, 18th and 19th of December. From the Saxons comes the ceremony of burning the Yule log, which was lighted in honor of their great god Thor.

Mincemeat Pie Once Represented Cradle

The mincemeat pie first became a part of our Yuletide tradition because the pie was used to represent the cradle of the gifts of the Magi. The varied ingredients represented the gifts and the pie was baked in an oval, cradle-like shape.

During the time of Oliver Cromwell in England, the Puritan refused to eat mincemeat pies because they felt that the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas-time was worldly and sensual.



Christmas On The Battle Front

Christmas away from home—it's lonely, especially for the boys in the armed forces. This old Civil War print shows how Santa and his reindeer visited the front.



Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men is not forgotten by the men fighting for this principle in Korea. Here they put up their own Christmas tree with all trimmings.

THOMAS NAST DREW THE PICTURE

Santa Claus Got His Looks From Pen Of A Cartoonist

Santa Claus—although his counterpart has been on the scene from time immemorial—is America's own contribution to Christmas.

And he is not so old as most people would imagine, having been created in his present form only a little over 90 years ago.

Previous to the 1860's there were two named applied to the "Gentleman of Christmas." The Germans called him Kris Kringle, and the English said he was Saint Nicholas.

Neither one seemed to exactly suit the tastes of Americans, but our ancestors leaned toward Saint Nicholas. Somewhere down the line he picked up the name "Santa Claus," and people thought him a pink-cheeked and rotund elf.

During the 1860's, Clement Moore, an American, described a different Saint Nicholas in his poem, "The Night Before Christmas." He pictured a jolly, rotund gentleman with white snowy beard who was slightly larger than full-sized.

Thomas Nast, noted cartoonist of the time, was asked to illustrate Moore's poem. The drawings made by Nast showed Santa Claus as he is now known—dressed in red, wearing cap and boots and carrying the huge pack full of toys and treasures.

Actually the artists who attempted to draw Santa Claus before the Nast rendition did not agree as to how he looked. Nast even located his home at the North Pole and gave him the sleigh drawn by reindeer.

It was in 1863 that Santa Claus first appeared in Nast's image as we know him today. Since that

time, he has remained the same.

The Santa Claus legend has to be traced back through St. Nicholas, however. There is a story as to how the "Gentleman of Christmas" became associated with secret gift-giving.

It seems that a man had three daughters, and all of the girls wanted to get married. The man had no dowry to offer with his girls, however, and he decided to sell them as slaves.

St. Nicholas heard of the man's plight, and the good saint filled a purse with gold and put it through the man's window during the night. The money enabled the eldest daughter to marry.

A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip, and finally all three daughters were married. However the man saw who brought

the gold on the third trip and ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him.

St. Nicholas made the man promise not to tell where the money came from, and afterwards the good saint always deposited his presents secretly so that no one ever saw him.

It is still the tradition in America that Santa Claus comes when all the children are asleep and when no one sees him.

Kris Kringle, the German name, comes from a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend is a gift-giver. "Kristkind" is actually a woman, the messenger of the Infant Jesus, and Bavarian children believe that she is the one who brings them their gifts.

Yule Nuts Come From All Parts Of The World

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

Moravians Brought Yule Eve Prayers To This Country

Many Big Spring people will bow their heads in prayer at midnight services come Christmas Eve, but few will know when or where the custom began.

The custom comes from what is still known as the Christmas Eve Vigils, when shepherds tended their flocks and awaited word of the coming of the Savior.

The vigils were introduced into America in 1741 by the Moravians, a group of devoutly-religious persons who had come from Germany seeking freedom from the religious strife of the Old World.

They were the first settlers of Bethlehem, Pa., which is known as the Christmas City. There, atop a mountain, is a 100-foot high electrical cross which is visible for 25 miles during the Yuletide season. It was those people, kneeling in prayer on Christmas Eve, that gave America one of her most appropriate customs with which to observe the birth of the Savior.

Greetings

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Youths Deplore Commercialism In Christmas

Renewed emphasis has been exercised in many quarters to "put Christ back in Christmas," but it remained for a group of youngsters in France last year to single out Santa Claus in as the chief obstacle.

It happened on the steps of Dijon Cathedral last Dec. 23. Two hundred and 50 children watched and cheered as a figure of Santa Claus, twice as large as life, was hoisted to the wrought-iron grille at the door of the great Gothic church.

A young man in a top hat called out:

"Does Santa Claus deserve death?"

"Yes, yes!" roared the children.

A fire was set and Santa Claus went up in smoke.

Later a communique was posted on the church door.

"United in all the Christian homes of the parish, 250 children who want to fight against lies have burned Santa Claus," it said.

"This is not a vaudeville act, but a protest against lies which are incapable of awakening the religious feelings of children and are of no sense a method of education.

To the Christian Christmas is the anniversary of the Savior's birth."

Several French Catholic prelates had denounced the "paganization" of Christmas and particularly assailed Santa Claus.

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Prince Charles And His Sister Princess Anne Awaiting Santa

WOLFERTON, Norfolk, England — There will be more than a little noise at a Royal mansion called Sandringham house this Christmas. For Prince Charles, husky four-year-old and Princess Anne, who is two, are at noisy ages.

The British royal family will as usual, be at nearby Sandringham for Christmas. Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will be there, and relatives and a few friends will be invited.

From a study overlooking a broad terrace the queen will make her Christmas broadcast to the whole of her empire in the afternoon. It is the room normally used for these Christmas talks by the

head of the British nation and commonwealth. The first was made by King George V in 1932 and since then they have been skipped only two years, 1935 and 1937.

Always, except once, they have been "live" broadcasts. The talk last year by the ailing George VI, weak after a lung operation, was a recording, an effort of considerable difficulty in which listeners around the world could detect the strains under which he labored to keep his annual appointment with "my people." The broadcast by his daughter this year will be "live."

The fact that the king died since last Christmas, and that he was at an unusually big Christmas party

last year, will give older members of the family some melancholy reflections. So more than usual, it will be a festival for the children, and they will be expected to make it a merry day.

Prince Charles by now knows all that a child needs to know about Christmas, and Princess Anne is catching up fast. The queen and the children have arranged to come to Sandringham some days before Christmas and Prince Charles hoped it would be soon enough so he could be of some help to Jim Brown.

It's Jim Brown's business, as head forester on the 7,000 acre Sandringham estate, to pick out, and chop down, and set up just the correct spruce tree. He sets it up in the big ball room of Sandringham House, and it must be just the right height — 12 feet — to allow for the star on top.

Then around the tree he sets trestle tables, and on these are spread the presents for everyone. Jim Brown also drags in a very large log for the fireplace and, the yule log and the glittering tree become twin hearts of the Christmas festival.

Sandringham house is a three-story stone mansion of 150 rooms, many gables, turrets and hundreds of windows. It is out in the country. The adjacent village of Sandringham has a population of only about 100. The estate lies in a flat countryside just a few miles from the North Sea, and it is a region which can become very cold and desolate. Desolate particularly are some of the moors where bracken and thickets, rather than trees and farm lands, are features of a somewhat cheerless landscape. With a little luck of weather there might be some snow for the toy sleds which are sure to be among the presents for royal youngsters. There is certainly room to maneuver them on the spacious lawns.

The moors which on a day of sleet or fog look so dreary are precisely the feature of the region which first attracted notice of British kings. The moors made excellent breeding grounds for grouse, partridges and pheasants. Both George V and George VI were expert shots, and the last king introduced the Duke of Edinburgh to the delights of hunting. The duke has become an enthusiast, and some



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King George VI first lay in state, last February.

At Sandringham, the chief Christmas meal comes at mid day. At 3 p.m., the queen makes her talk on the world-wide radio network. She is not afraid of a microphone. Her voice is high and clear and she is a lady of unusual poise.

After that — relaxation. Sandringham becomes a lonely, inaccessible spot in Norfolk. The royal family becomes a private family. Head scarves, mackintoshes and flat heeled shoes for the women, while hunting clothes or most anything that's comfortable becomes the favorite attire of the men.

It is the custom to remain in this semi-retirement well into January.

Doodling Proves To Be Man's Undoing

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP)—Doodling was a disastrous habit for a man who was jailed here on charges of stealing two checks from a doctor's office and forging the medico's name.

The accused forger tried out his penmanship before signing the stolen blank checks. He left his name on the scrap of paper police found on the doctor's desk.

Cable Aids Current Study Of Gulf Stream

NEW YORK (AP)—A Western Union submarine cable on the ocean's floor is being used by scientists to help discover secrets of the Gulf Stream, the telegraph company announced recently.

The 100-mile cable between Florida and Cuba lies across the path of the Gulf Stream. Since scientists claim the movement of water over the earth's magnetic field produces electrical energy, they are measuring this energy and recording it on an automatic voltage indicator by placing an electrode on the end of each cable, the announcement stated.

It is hoped to determine the relation between seasonal variations in the Florida current's strength. The survey is sponsored by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

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"O come, all ye faithful"

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Childhood Memories Show On Yule Cards

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Dorothy Simmons remembers Christmas at grandmother's house, the jingle of sleighbell in the snow, the garlands of pine and holly in the great Victorian hall, the spicy odors of mince pies and fruit cake from the old-fashioned ovens, flames leaping in the old fireplace and, best of all, the wonderland of Christmas morning, with toys and packages piled high around the glittering Christmas tree.

All of these happy memories of the childhood wonder of Christmas she puts into her Christmas cards, which sell by the millions throughout the nation.

And that may be the reason that Dorothy Simmons is considered one of the foremost greeting card artists in the world today.

This dainty, sophisticated-looking little woman, with prematurely white hair and exquisite clothes, lives in an apartment in the heart of Manhattan, overlooking the East River and the glittering shops of 57th Street. She was born and raised in New York City, but the Christmas holidays of her childhood were spent at her grandmother's old-fashioned home in a tiny village in the Pocono Mountains. She says:

"I can close my eyes and see the sleigh and horses waiting at the little station, feel again the excitement of the jingling ride through the snow, see the lights in the old house as we drew near and hear the laughter in my grandmother's voice as she welcomed her family home."

Dorothy Simmons' most popular Christmas cards are her madonnas, which seem to have a special ralliance. She says:

"I always read the Bible story of the birth of Christ before I start to paint a madonna card. I remember that the madonna was very young, and that she loved her baby."

The trend in Christmas cards today is toward the old-fashioned card with real Christmas sentiment, says Dorothy. She adds:

"The era of the flippant angel is out. Nowadays people seem to want cards that express the traditional feeling of Christmas. At first my cards used to be purely decorative and sophisticated. Now I try to combine old-fashioned sentiment with a modern treatment. And my cards always say 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.'"

The best-sellers, year after year, are the madonna cards, says the artist. She started painting them years ago for her personal use, then did a few for friends, soon found herself in business.

Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

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Christmas Faith
by Evan B. Johnson

Through troubled skies we see the star,
That called the shepherds from afar,
To where the Infant Saviour lay,
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And in the years to come be free
To worship Him in our own way,
We'll need the faith our fathers knew,
The faith in Him that saw them through
The perils of their darkest day.

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all time to come -- with good-will unto all, and peace, forever more!

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Long Yuletide Is Observed By Mexican People

A land where Christmas lasts 21 days and where the kids are showered with presents not once, but twice, may sound like an average boy's chocolate pie dream. In Mexico, Christmas festivals traditionally begin on Dec. 16 and keep going full blast up to Jan. 6, which date marks the Feast of the Three Kings.

Mexico is the only one of the 11 Middle American republics to import both the legend of Santa Claus and the Christmas tree; at the same time however, many families cling to the native Mexican Christmas customs. Thus the lucky muchacho who hangs up his stocking on Christmas Eve may also be permitted to put his shoe on the window sill at bedtime of Jan. 5 and draw a load of gifts both three—once from St. Nick and once from the Magi.

However, the pinata, which is a big clay jar decked out in colored paper and stuffed with candy, fruit and nuts, is more in evidence at Yuletide—that is to say during the posadas, the name given the nine days preceding the Nativity—than is the Christmas stocking.

The pinata is usually hung on a tree in the patio or garden. After singing carols, the guests at the posada party are blindfolded and, armed with sticks or canes, take wild swings in the air until one of them breaks the pinata.

The Christmas tree is also familiar to Cuba though Santa Claus is not. In most Cuban homes a mid-night supper, complete with champagne, starts off the holiday doings on Christmas Eve, the exchange of presents taking place 13 days later, on Jan. 6. Every year a huge tree laden with gifts for Havana's children is set up in front of the capitol building, and similar trees are erected in the parks of other cities throughout the island republic.

El Salvador runs to outdoor celebrations. Masked paraders throng the streets thumping drums, marimba bands give continuous performances in the parks and everybody who isn't in costume struts his stuff dressed to the teeth.

The season is largely celebrated in the open air all through Middle America, where there is no such thing as a "white" Christmas, since summery weather prevails most of the year round.

Common to the homes of El Sal-



Surprise

If Santa brings Rosemary Clooney a tape measure, she's going to throw it away. "You can't measure talent with a tape measure," she'll try to tell you, because she's making her movie debut in "The Stars Are Singing." She'd rather sing, she says.

vador, Panama, Mexico and many another Middle American country is the nacimiento, or holy manger, featuring clay figurines of Joseph and Mary, the angels and the shepherds, which is displayed as long as the holiday seasons lasts.

The churches of Colombia touch off festivities a week before Christmas with great pomp and ceremony. On Christmas Day proper, fireworks blaze in the Colombian skies, as in those of virtually all the Middle Americas.

Roast turkey is the favored Christmas dish of Mexico, where it is often served with mole, a sauce the secret of preparing which has come down from the ancient Maya Indians.

Guatemala and Honduras also know how to whip up mole. Cuba, Costa Rica, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and the other Middle American lands to which turkey a la Maya is not indigenous prefer roast suckling pig for the groaning Christmas board.

Big Springers Join In Singing Carols

Probably the best-loved part of the celebration of Christmas in America is the singing of Yuletide carols.

Christmas tunes have been flowing through the air in Big Spring for the past two weeks via radio, church choirs and caroling groups. Tonight they will be much more common, as many people will

gather throughout the city to honor the birth of Christ.

Many different types of carols will be heard this Christmas, but a few of the old favorites will be prominent.

The people of Big Spring and the United States draw their favorites from the beloved carols of many countries and from the newer ones of our own day.

The time-honored European carols were brought to this country by the early settlers of America. Adeste Fideles ("O Come, All Ye Faithful") belonged to no one in particular and was eventually translated into 119 different languages and dialects.

"Away in a Manger," Luther's hymn for children, came to us from Germany. England gave us the spirited "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," and from France we inherited the beautiful "Cant que de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three Americans enriched our heritage of lovely Christmas carols by giving us three which are among the world's favorites today.

In 1849, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, Edmund H. Sears, composed "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Ten years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins Jr., Episcopalian rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," perhaps the best-known and most-loved of all American carols, was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks, a young Episcopalian minister of Philadelphia who later became the bishop of Massachusetts. A trip to the Holy Land was his inspiration for the carol.

A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells" which has been popular for almost a century. A new Christmas song that is non-religious in theme, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" by Irving Berlin is fast becoming a classic favorite of the season.

So, today the American people have a rich heritage of glorious Christmas carols that make the Yuletide season lovelier and full of meaning year after year... and each year becomes even more beloved.

It's The Same Old Yule Card

Making its 23rd trip between Roxborough and Conshohocken, Pa., this Yule season is a badly worn Christmas card.

James Morrison, Roxborough, and R. Lincoln Hain, Conshohocken, have been mailing the card back and forth to each other every Christmas since 1930.

When Morrison first mailed the somber-hued, oval-shaped black and sepia greeting card to Hain, he added this postscript: "Because of the Great Depression, I had to make use of an old calendar for this card."

Hain put the card carefully away. When Christmas, 1931, rolled around, Hain mailed the card back to Morrison. "I'm only following your example of frugality, but I'm going you one better, he wrote.

Since then, the card has gone back and forth between Roxborough and Conshohocken, some half-dozen miles apart, with a "To Bob" or a "To Jim" added each year to the growing signature list.

When the card made its 20th trip three years ago, the co-owners decided that from then on it would travel only as a registered piece of mail.

That decision, Morrison says, shoe his original economic plan "full of holes." It costs 36 cents to mail it now.

Chinese in the United States have only about 60 different family or clan names, of which Chan, Wong and Lee are the most common.

Christmas Calm...

Let the peace and serenity of the Holiday Season be the goal for which we strive the year around. To all of our friends, we wish a Joyous Christmas and a year of fulfillment in 1952.

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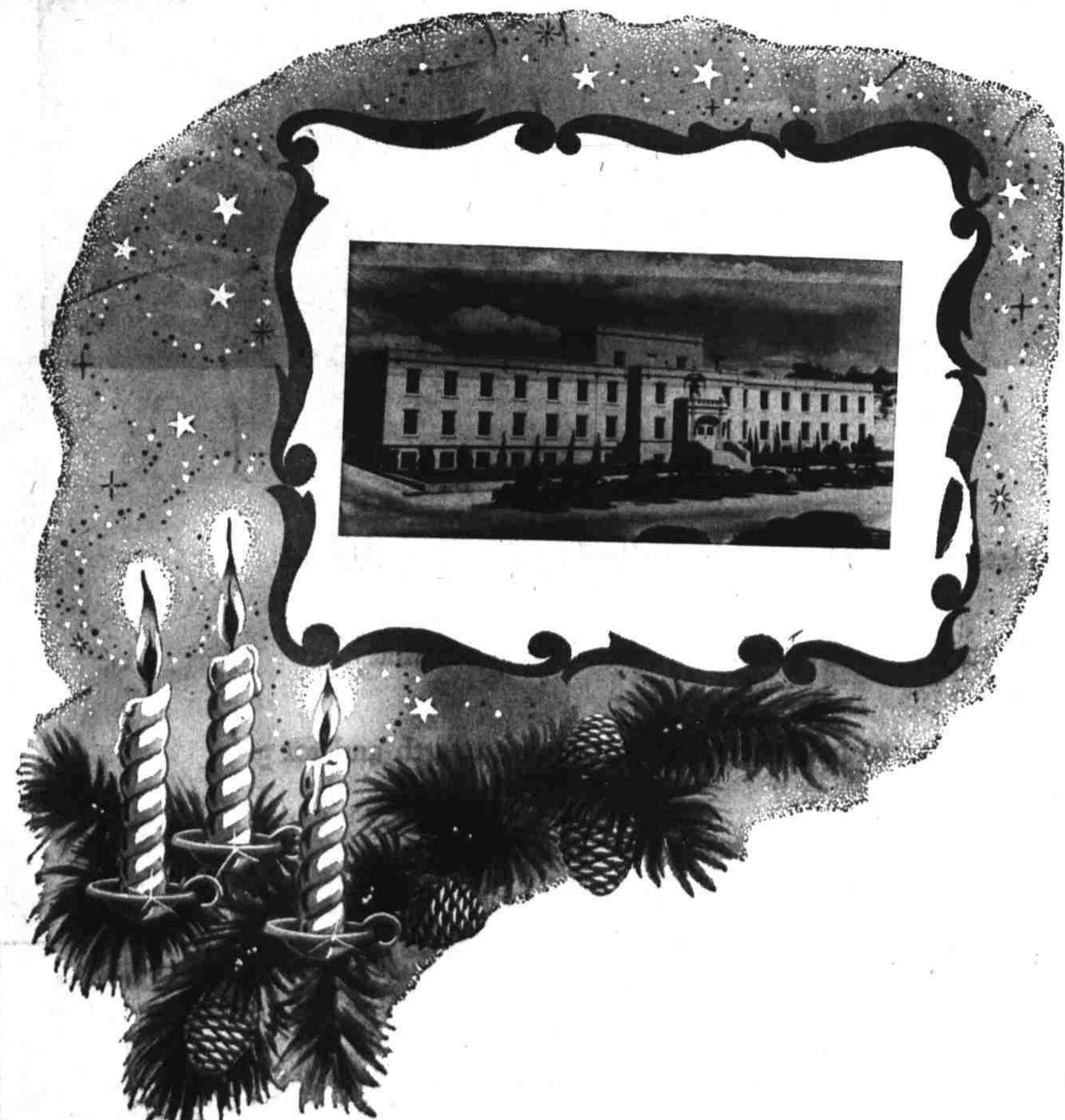
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At the close of another year we are once again mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness, good health and success.

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Year Viewed As A 'Commercial' Success In Arts

By The Associated Press

There was a flood of new books, yet it was hard to remember most of the titles. There was a lot of painting done and acres of it exhibited. A lot of new music was written and played. But while average books-and-the-arts quality was good, it lacked those spectacular high peaks which alone make a year memorable.

The year was a commercial rather than artistic success, however; box offices scored ahead of studios and editorial rooms. An unusually large pile of expensive art books, from \$10 to \$25, appeared and evidently found buyers. One novel, "Sironia, Texas," in two volumes, sold for \$10, a record price for a novel of record length. There was probably more significance in the inexpensive than the costly books. A new venture was tried: Simultaneous publication at \$1.50 and 35 cents, in the hope that big sales of the lower-priced book would help earn money on the hard-bound copy. At the same time, millions more readers were found for pocket-size books. It had not escaped the attention of some readers that, while they could buy for about \$250 a set of some 50 books that contained all a cultured man needed to know, they could come pretty close to acquiring the essentials by spending \$5 or \$10 for paper-bound reprints.

Auto Makers Climbed Back Despite Strike

By The Associated Press

Automobile makers turned out 4,350,000 cars and 1,150,000 trucks in 1952, approximately full quota under the National Defense Act. At the same time tanks, airplanes, cases, military trucks and other defense weapons were produced in undisclosed numbers.

The steel strike of mid-1952 halted production for several weeks, but the auto industry bounced right back to almost fill its quotas. Preliminary figures of the Automobile Manufacturers Association showed: Total wholesale value of the industry's output was about nine billion dollars, some 8 per cent below 1951. Car and truck registrations at the end of 1952 are estimated to total 53,362,000. Highway users paid a total of five billion dollars in taxes during the year.

The industry continued its race for higher horsepower engines in stock cars, and moved towards actual production of some so-called "dream" cars, or experimental models. The year also brought: more V-8 engines; more power steering and power brakes; and promise of refrigerated air-conditioning units in some 1952 models.

Japanese Stocks Are Paying Out Dividends

TOKYO (AP)—It was famine or feast for stockholders of 572 Japanese companies over the past six months.

Kyodo News Agency reports 479 of 572 companies listed on the Tokyo exchange paid an average 24.44 per cent semi-annual dividend. The other 93 paid nothing.

Six sugar manufacturers led the way with an average 35 per cent dividend. Four tourist trade companies were at the bottom of the dividend scale with a 10.75 per cent average.

COULD BE OFF BY 6-7 YEARS Year 1952 May Not Be Right As Date Of Nativity Uncertain

Theologians and others long have contended that Dec. 25 may not be the actual date of the anniversary of the nativity.

This has been debated so frequently that most people are aware of the possible variance in dates. Less well known is the possibility that this may not even be the year 1952 in which we are celebrating another Christmas.

Here's what Dr. I. M. Levitt, director of the Felix Planetarium at Philadelphia had to say about it:

Scientists are aware that not only is the year 1952, but to be frank, they don't know what year this actually is.

But even if the correct year were determined, there is no possibility that an attempt to change the calendar to the correct year would be made. That would disrupt our business world that the result would not justify the means.

It was not until more than 500 years had elapsed since the birth of Jesus that anyone thought of using that date as a datum to record the events of history.

In the year 533 A. D., Dionysius Exiguus, a Scythian monk who was abbot of Rome, conceived the idea of this reckoning. He consulted all the available records and could find very little which could be used as a clue to determine the date of the Nativity.

He finally came across a statement made by Clement of Alexandria who said, "Jesus was born in the 28th year of the reign of Caesar Augustus."

Being in Rome, it was easy to find when this took place and Dionysius discovered that this reign had begun in the year 726 A. U. C. To this he added 28 years and he established the year 754 A. U. C. as the year 1 A. D. Dionysius then counted ahead to his year and finally said, "I, Dionysius, am living in the year 533 A. D."

That started the new mode of reckoning dates.

In the above computation Dionysius had made two mistakes. To begin, he did not know that Caesar Augustus had reigned for four years as Octavian before being crowned Caesar the Augustus. In addition to this error there should have been a zero inserted between the 1 B. C. and the year 1 A. D.

But how was Dionysius to know? For the symbol zero is of Hindu origin and was not introduced into the Western civilization until after the first millennium. This means that the year which Dionysius

chose as the year 1 A. D. was really the year 4 B. C.

There are a few clues which can be used to determine the date of the Nativity which are found in the Bible. They are found in only two of the gospels. In St. Matthew, we read that "now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king..."

The significant part of this passage is the expression, "in the days of Herod the king..." If this king can be dated from contemporary histories it is possible to bracket, so to speak, the birth of Jesus. This could be done, for by consulting the book "Antiquities" written by the historian Josephus, we find that just before Herod died there was a partial eclipse of the moon on the night of the feast of the Purim, and the passover was celebrated the following month.

The astronomer can determine this date exactly.

He arrives at March 13, B. C. as the date of the eclipse and April 12 as the Passover date. Assuming there was the traditional seven days of mourning for the death of Herod, the latest possible date for the Nativity is April 5, 4 B. C.

Until recent times we have not had a good hold on the earliest date which some scholars put back as far as 11 B. C. But in 1923 an ancient Roman monument was uncovered in Ankara, Turkey. When the inscription on the monument was deciphered, there were found three periods of taxation which

took place at the turn of the Christian era.

In St. Luke we read "... There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed..." and Joseph being of the house and lineage of David went to Bethlehem for that taxation."

Here we find that taxation mentioned in the Bible and also the information as to when the taxation took place. Obviously the 28 B. C. date is much too early, for it came right after the accession of Caesar to the rule of the Roman Empire. And 14 A. D. is much too late—it came after the death of Herod. The only date which fits our story is 8 B. C. This must be the period of Taxation mentioned in St. Luke.

In those days of slow communication and slow transportation it may have taken the tax collectors or census takers a year or even two years to work their way eastward, province by province, town by town, until finally they came to Bethlehem.

So if the astronomer were asked for the date of the Nativity he would say 7 to 8 B. C. We simply can not pinpoint it any closer than that at this time. There may be some other records uncovered in the future which may allow the date to be determined accurately.

At best, it can be said that with the Nativity taking place in the year 7 or 8 B. C. it means that this present year is 1959 or 1960 allowing, of course, for the zero year in our reckoning.

Home Of Washington Ancestors Restored

NEW YORK (AP)—The home where George Washington's ancestors lived in Sunderland, England, is being restored, reports the British Information Service here. It is hoped to complete the building, known as Old Hall, and grounds in time for the coronation next June.

The Old Hall will be presented to the people of Washington D. C. as a goodwill gesture. The building will be weather-proofed and surrounded by a lawn flower garden and have antique furnishings inside. Contributions for the project, costing about \$28,000, came from both England and the United States, the announcement says.

The Old Hall was the home of William de Washington, who settled there in 1183, the report states.

Couple Decides To Let TV Set Burn

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. (AP)—A few minutes after the Jack T. Harringtons called firemen at Hillman's Corners to report their television set was on fire, another call came canceling the alarm.

Firemen said the couple told them to forget about it because they had decided to carry the TV set outside and let it burn.

When sealing the envelopes for your Christmas cards, let ice cubes do the licking for you. Place a few cubes in a dish and moisten the gummed surface on them.



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The Fashion Center
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Greetings for Christmas

May this Christmas-tide possess scores of wonderful surprises and pleasures for you to enjoy and remember!

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It is time for all of us to pause for a moment or two, that we may exchange friendly Christmas Greetings and to wish all the good folk in this community a Christmas of good cheer.

To these greetings, we wish to add our sincere appreciation to each of you for your kind consideration and your courtesies in the past.

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Maker Of Dolls Has Too Much Fun To Quit

By DOROTHY ROE
By The Associated Press

This is a Christmas story for grown-ups who remember the special thrill of a Christmas doll.

For 29 years the person responsible for some of the most resplendent dolls in Santa's annual pack has been a small, bright-eyed woman named Mme. Beatrice Alexander. She never has outgrown her own love for dolls, and that may be the reason she is considered tops in her field.

Mme. Alexander can't remember a time when dolls were not an important part of her life. Her parents ran the first doll hospital in New York, and little Beatrice used to like to make dresses for the convalescent dolls. She continued this habit after she grew up, and progressed naturally into the business of manufacturing dolls.

You may remember some of her more famous doll-people. One of the all-time best-sellers in doll history was her series of Dionne quintuplet dolls, which followed the progress of the five little sisters each year until they were 5.

Currently her little women and little men are the prizes of many young doll collectors, as is her Alice in Wonderland, who looks as if she had stepped straight out of a Tenniel drawing.

In less classic vein, Mme. Alexander makes plenty of strictly modern dolls, such as Maggie, the teen-age doll, who wears long nylon stockings, a real girdle and bra and the latest styles of the teen set, including skirt, blouse and cinch belt.

Among the lingerie and accessories that come in the doll wardrobe are real suede slippers, saddle shoes, hats packed in their own boxes, nylon slips and panties and even a taffeta shoe bag, to hold three pairs of slippers and one pair of boots.

All the doll clothes are made with infinite attention to detail—tiny buttons and real buttonholes, dainty lace edgings on petticoats, costume jewelry scaled to size, shoes made like those worn by real little girls.

Wigs are of a special woven plastic fiber that shines like real hair just after a shampoo, can be washed, combed and curled without damage.

It's a safe bet that her next production will be a royal doll in honor of the coronation. Says she:

"I suppose I should retire, but I can't—I have so much fun all the time, with my family of dolls."

No model railroaders was ever known to have too much "rolling stock." A construction kit for a freight or passenger car is not too expensive, makes a fine gift.

Merry Christmas

Every member of this organization joins in extending you heartiest Christmas greetings. May you meet the Yuletide with thoughts of happiness and may we all continue to have faith in our fellowmen.

And from this complete understanding of those about us may we gain confidence and courage with which to meet the problems of the New Year.

The things you have wished for, and which are deservedly yours, may they come to you in abundance.


BUILDERS SUPPLY
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Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season — when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship... with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas — and a Happy, Happy New Year!

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS
*Our wish is brief — But very sincere —
 A Merry Christmas to you
 And a Happy New Year!*

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**Genuine Hits
 Are Needed To
 Survive B'Way**

By The Associated Press
 Broadway theatrical producers became less complaisant about customary stage successes this past year, more energetic in persuading stars and writers to come back to the theater from rival mediums.

The result has been a healthier, if not as voluminous a theater. Shows now must be genuine hits to survive; no longer can they survive on small box office grosses as they could 10 and 20 years ago. As an example, Maurice Evans deserted his customary Shakespeare to play a good, exciting—but, hardly crowd-pleasing—role in "Dial M For Murder." He is playing to far more lucrative profits in this simple melodrama than he ever did with the superlative classical productions he did.

Yul Brynner in Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, "The King and I," still goes along beautifully just at a time when Messrs. R and H are preparing to offer two new musicals. "My Darling Aida," a considerable experiment because it transferred the Egyptian opera "Aida" into a Broadway musical set in the South during the War Between the States, became a hit. And Margaret Sullivan returned to the Broadway stage after an eight-year absence to score a resounding triumph in the starring role in "The Deep Blue Sea."

Several foreign theatrical groups, playing repertoire in their native languages, were successful on Broadway this past year, including companies from England, France and Greece.

Elected 10th Time
 CAIRO, Ill. (AP)—Republican John M. Dewey has started his 10th four-year term as Alexander County's circuit clerk. Dewey says the 40 years will give him the longest continuous record of anyone now in any elective Illinois office.

Tall olive bottles can be made into welcome little remembrances for neighborhood children by filling them with hard candies and pasting a picture of Santa Claus on them.

AND HE GETS HIS GIFT, TOO

**The Man's First Christmas
 In New York Is A Happy One**

Whitney Bolton's humanly warm story of a Christmas in New York is a delightful narrative that you will find worth reading.

Bolton, a columnist who writes regularly for a syndicate, turned this out as his Christmas piece last year.

NEW YORK—He will always remember his first Christmas in New York. He had no notion of what Christmas in New York would be like. He had passed Christmas in foreign countries, once alone in a military school in Virginia because his family was abroad and he had no relatives in this country. It was a grim and bitter time, a 14-year-old kid wandering around an empty school of gray stone and concrete paths. He had had Christmas in South Carolina where they explode firecrackers on Christmas Day, giving it a

merry, noisy spirit. But he never had spent Christmas in New York and he wondered what it would be like.

He went to work at 6 o'clock at night and was through at 2 o'clock in the morning. But on his night off, one only that week because the five-day week had not yet become the habit of his profession, he walked up Fifth Avenue and across 57th Street and studied the lights and colors.

It seemed beautiful to him, but when you are 23 years old almost everything is beautiful. Beautiful girls are dazzling and plain girls are attractive. He knew no girl. He had no one to whom he could send even an armload of flowers. His parents were far away across waters. He was, as he had been when 14, alone at Christmas. The only difference was that now it was in the largest city in America. But the stones were just as gray and cold as they had been in the military school.

He was nearing Sixth Avenue on 57th Street when a robin's-egg blue town car drew up to the curb and stopped. The rear door opened and an old man looked out, smiling. The young man recognized him as a multi-millionaire who had amassed his riches perfecting a motion picture film emulsion. He had met the old man once—on a news story with a dozen other reporters.

"I think we know each other," the old man cried from his car. "Yes, sir," said the young man. "Are you going anywhere?"

"No, not really. Just looking at the windows."

"I couldn't be happier," the old man said warmly. "Then you can come with me."

They drove up through the park to 72nd Street, thence east to Park Avenue and up on Park Avenue to a small private house. Wreaths gleamed in the chaste windows and candlelight could be seen beyond the drapes. They got out and the chauffeur drove away. They went into the house and a butler put away their coats. They walked up a flight of stairs to a living room of great beauty. A number of persons stood about, sipping champagne.

"I'm sorry to be late," the old man said to them. "I had to pick up my young friend who was detained."

He introduced the young man around and, finally, to a young woman. It became evident, soon, that the young woman was without escort. The young man attached himself to her and, in a

Fourth Family Judge

CHESTER, Ill. (AP)—William S. Schuerk, 31, has become the fourth in his family to serve as a Randolph County judge or prosecutor. His grandfather was a judge and his father and an uncle, all Democrats, were prosecutors. He is a Republican.

**Women Became
 Powerful Force
 In US Politics**

By The Associated Press
 This was the year women jumped into politics with both feet and swung a national election.

Students of politics believe that much of the women's activity in this election stemmed from the television era. For the first time housewives could listen to candidates in their own living rooms, make up their own minds and, if they became sufficiently aroused, join the army of doorbell-ringers and neighborhood workers who plugged their favorites with increasing zeal right up to election eve.

Such organizations as the League of Women Voters, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the D. A. R. and many others exhorted their members to get out the vote at all costs.

Results amazed both the professional politicians and the pollsters. For years women had sat in lady-like detachment, leaving rough-and-tumble politics to the men. If they voted, said the professionals, they voted as their husbands did. But this was the year the gals upset all predictions. Now that they have discovered their power, you may expect the distaff side to make its presence felt.

Women have discovered that politics is fun.

**Crops Good In
 1952 Despite
 Big Drought**

By The Associated Press
 In mid-summer a severe drought plagued farms in the east, southeast, south central and southwestern areas. Crops curled. So did dairy and beef cattle pastures. Government farm officials feared heavy losses for affected farmers and possible short supplies of some products for consumers.

Yet when the harvest was made crop production turned out to be the second largest of record. The combined production of crops, livestock and livestock products was the largest in history. This achievement served to emphasize that even if some farming sections of the country suffer, output in others usually fills the gap. Featured were the second largest wheat and corn crops on record and increase in cattle numbers to a record level of 83 million head, or an increase of 16 million since 1949.

From this record farm output producers received a record \$37,600,000,000. But after paying expenses, farmers had about one per cent less than a year earlier and 15 per cent less than in 1947, the year when net farm income reached a peak of \$16,744,000,000. The decline in 1952's net income reflected a slight decline in farm prices increase in costs.

The year saw government farm programs making newspaper headlines. Disclosures that the government had lost grain and some other products stores with private concerns drew congressional investigations. A number of storage concerns had sold the commodities and put the money into their own pockets.

The products had been accumulated by the government under broad farm price support programs which helped maintain a floor under farm prices and income. Weakening farm prices influenced Congress to direct the government to continue high level price supports for major crops for at least two more years.

On the political front, midwestern farmers returned to the party of their tradition, the Republican. In other presidential elections since 1932 these farmers had supported Democratic candidates.

**Farouk's Autos Are
 Slated For Auction**

CAIRO (AP)—Ex-King Farouk's scores of luxurious automobiles will be sold at public auction shortly. On sale at the same time will be state-owned vehicles used by former ministers and deemed too luxurious for the present regime.



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 May you each enjoy the happiest, merriest Christmas ever!*

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Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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**A. P. Kasch
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From—
HANDY LIQUOR STORES
 1620 East 3rd
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**merry
 christmas**

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand!
 As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonious greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.

"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace, good health and continued happiness."

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It's Christmas Eve And Mother Has A Smile Because She Is Very Happy

In Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tradition in the publishing of Christmas stories by those who confine most of their writing to the holiday season. All stories must have happy endings. In perpetuating this tradition which has been read to him, Ottar Tinglum of the Hardin-Simmons University faculty has written "The Bachelor's Christmas Eve." For 15 years since coming to the U.S. he has published stories in various states—Ed.

By OTTAR TINGLUM
This happened a few years ago in a little town somewhere in Texas. The town was at this time only a cross-roads nest of a few homes, a frame church, a one-room school house, an oil station and a store that also served as post office and general meeting place. John Foster, the owner of the store, had come from the North. Very little was known about him or his past, for he was rather tight-lipped about himself and his affairs. He was a handsome, friendly man with a knack for making friends with everybody although nobody really knew him. It is true that the store kept John busy, but he certainly was not so busy that he needed to turn down every invitation to take part in the social life of the little community. He paid no attention to life outside of his store and his dealings with his customers not even to the many good-looking girls who made up all kinds of excuses to go to the store with a secret hope that some day that man was going to ask a question of one of them. But that question never came, and people got to think that John would remain a bachelor all his life—because of something that must have happened to him in the past, the same thing that had brought him into hiding in this little town of Texas.

Truth is often stranger than fiction, and so it was in John Foster's case. Something had happened. John had had a good going business in a growing and thriving city up North. He was engaged to marry what seemed to him the finest, noblest and most beautiful woman in the world. He thought himself destined to be the happiest man on earth, but then some little thing happened, a little difference of opinion came up between him and his wife-to-be. It didn't amount to anything, just a difference of opinion where both were equally right and wrong. Both were stubborn and hotheaded as young people often are, and both had the feeling that it was his and her sacred duty to remove anything that might cause friction in later years. Neither of them was willing to compromise, so they parted, both hoping that the other would give in. But months and years passed, and then came the blow that nearly killed John Foster. Alice, his sweetheart, married. The day before the wedding John got a note saying: "By your stubbornness you proved that you loved me not—Alice!" John read the note, underlined the word YOUR, scratched Alice's name out and retaped it with his own name instead. That might have been the end of our story.

John sold his business and came to Texas. He often wondered why he chose Texas. He didn't really choose; it just happened. Or, was it fate, fate just as it was when he lost his sweetheart? Yes, maybe it was fate, for a few years later John learned that Alice's husband had died and left her with two children and that she was now living with her folks somewhere in Texas. Somewhere in Texas—it bothered John. He did not want to find out where that somewhere was. It could as well be in Japan or China as far as he was concerned. But where? he couldn't get rid of that question. He didn't want to know, but a few weeks ago he read

about a funeral in a neighboring town. It was Alice's father, and her name and address were given. John did not ask or inquire of anyone, at least not that he knew of, but he found out that Alice was not well, that her husband had left her no property or insurance, and that she lived on a small pension. A widow's pension—so that was Alice's lot in life. Of course, she had the two children, but to John that meant only being hard up, for children cost money. It bothered John. It would have been much better if he had known nothing, nothing at all. He couldn't stop thinking of what he had thought was forgotten forever. It made him nervous and it irritated him that he could not fend off thoughts which had had no room in his mind for a long, long time. The clerks noticed that John was troubled, but they asked no questions, but when one of them suggested that John take a little Christmas vacation, it was as if he had been waiting for just such a hint. Yes, he was going to take a Christmas vacation. The year had been a good year but with lots of work in the store. He would close early Christmas Eve, drive to a big city, take an expensive room in a good hotel, and then just eat, sleep and dream. Dream! No, no more dreaming. If he could not stop that dreaming, he would have a nervous breakdown. That is what John was afraid of.

John left in the early afternoon after having given his clerks a few last-minute instructions. He had made a decision as to where to go. Just go, get out and get away, get away from himself and his own thoughts. Looking at the changing landscape as he drove along gave his mind some rest, and he was unmindful of the fact that fate never ceases its work. As John's car crawled up a steep hill, he noticed a girl and a boy, perhaps four and five years old, standing at the side of the road looking like two kittens someone had dumped there to get rid of them. John stopped and asked where the children were going. They were going nowhere; they were waiting for Santa Claus. Their mother had told them that Santa was coming this way from far up North. "So, you are waiting for Santa Claus," said John. "Are you sure he is coming this way?" "Sure," said the boy, "he is always coming this way." "What is your name?" asked John. "Jack Jill," said the little girl, "but that is not our real names," she added. "My name is Alice and Jack's name is Joseph." That combination, Joseph and Alice, struck John. "What is your father's name?" he asked. "Father is dead!" "And your mother's name?" "Alice, just like me," answered the little girl. "You are quite a little talker," said John to the girl who seemed quite proud of her accomplishment, but Jack, her brother who was about a year older, said: "Yes, she talks too much; she talks to everybody."

John was quite for a while. He was thinking, no, he was struggling with something, for although it was a cold day, he took his hat off and wiped his forehead. Suddenly he turned to the children and asked: "Would you like to go to town with me? Maybe Santa Claus is there! You know there are so many children in town, and it takes time for him to get around to everybody." The children were in the back seat even before he had finished.

John stopped at the curb where he saw a policeman on the next corner. "Now, you stay here; I am going to ask that policeman," John said. But John did not ask the policeman about Santa; he asked him to keep an eye on those children while he did some little shopping. To the children he said: "What would you like to see Santa bring you if I can find him?" Oh, there were so many things, and John assured them he would tell Santa Claus all of it and some more. And he must have done that, for when he returned a while later, he was loaded with packages, some small, some large and some with fancy, colored bands around. "Now, you tell me where you live and I will take you home," and John turned around the block and was on his way back from where they had come. He drove on till the children pointed to a house not far from the highway. There before the drive-way he stopped, hurriedly loaded the packages on the children and left as he said: "Say Merry Christmas to your mother!" And without really knowing what he was doing, John was on his way home. The store was still open. He told the clerks that he had changed his mind and that they could go home. He would do the closing.

After closing the store John sat in his living room, thinking and thinking and doing nothing else, not even reading his paper which was almost a ritual with him. The colored maid glanced at him time and again as if she wanted to be prepared for whatever might happen, but John did not see or hear her. What he saw and heard was not in that room.

It was far beyond the time when the maid usually left for the evening when there was a knock at the door, and before she could inquire or say anything a boy and a girl were already halfway through the living room shouting: "Mammi, mammi, there is Santa Claus!" John rose slowly from his chair, uncertain and dazed, not sure whether what he saw was real or only his thoughts that had taken shape and form of a woman and these two little children. But there was Alice, who spoke to him: "John, I knew it was you; I had to come and thank you for what you did to the children, and—and to wish you a Merry Christmas." John thought he said Merry Christmas, but he wasn't sure. He wasn't sure of anything right now. But then Alice spoke again: "Christmas means peace on Earth and Goodwill to all Men, doesn't it?" "Yes," said John; "that is right; that is what it means." "Can't we too have peace? I haven't had peace since we quarreled that time. Can you forgive me, John?" she asked. "There is nothing to be forgiven unless you feel that I should be forgiven for what I did. I am willing to forget everything of the past, except one thing," said John.

"And what is that?" asked Alice. "You," he answered in such a low voice that she barely heard him. Alice reached over her hand and he held it in his till the little girl's tugging at his coat made him look down and ask: "What is it, my little friend?"

"Would you mind if I called you daddy?" she asked.

John looked at Alice for a while, then turned to the little girl and said: "No, not if your mother doesn't."

While John held life's greatest Christmas gift in his arms, Jack, the little boy asked: "Mammi, is he our real daddy?"

"Yes," his mother said, "yes, from now on."

On the way home little Alice asked: "Mammi, why are you smiling all the time?" "Because, my child, because it is Christmas Eve and because..."—well, it was not necessary to say the rest.

With a song in our heart we extend to our many friends our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a New Year of bountiful success and good health.

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Merry Christmas

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U.S. Funds Aid Filipino Farmers

MANILA (AP) — A progress report by the U. S. Mutual Security Agency in the Philippines says 65,000 Filipino farmers have received greater crop yields and higher income through the use of 20,000 tons of fertilizer supplied by the agency.

Dr. Donald R. Renne, chief of the special technical and economic aid mission to the Philippines, also reports that rural banks and agricultural credit and co-operative systems are being established for the welfare of farmers.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The candles burn no more warmly than the spirit of our wishes for your Christmas happiness. To all our many friends we say "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours."

Hilltop Package Store
1203 East 3rd

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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People From Webb Travelling Over Yule

Christmas time finds personnel from Webb Air Force Base scattered around the country to spend their holiday leaves.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Maurice H. J. Sevin and children are spending the holidays in New Orleans, La. with his brother, Earl P. Sevin.

Spending Christmas in Bridgeport, Conn. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fabian, is A-3C Stephen J. Fabian.

A-3C Joe A. Simpson is spending the holidays in Spokane, Wash. with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Onacki.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. James P. Shawhan and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shawhan, Peoria, Ill. over the Christmas holidays.

In Maplewood, Ore. for the Yuletide is A-3C Fred J. Borsch Jr. who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borsch.

CWO Lee J. Mitchell will spend a quiet Christmas in Big Spring. Spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Krene M. Hurd, in Los Angeles, Calif. will be T-Sgt. and Mrs. Preston F. Hurd.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Shelby M. Scott and children have gone to San Juan Bautista, Calif. to spend the Yuletide with relatives.

A-3C Thurmon G. Looney is spending the holidays with his father and sister, C. O. Looney and Rose Nell, in Waco.

Spending Christmas in Oklahoma City, Okla. with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fowler, are M-Sgt. and Mrs. Norman E. Gardner and children.

A-3C and Mrs. Charles R. Mallehan are spending the Yuletide in Hammond, Ind. with Mrs. Mallehan's mother, Mrs. C. Mason.

In Gollad for Christmas will be M-Sgt. and Mrs. Fletcher Frank and family. They will visit Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. J. McSwain.

Visiting in Perryville, Mo. over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Klump, will be A-1C Leo T. Klump.

A-2C and Mrs. Frank Mecca will spend a quiet Christmas in their home here, 601 E. 17th.

2nd Lt. Harry C. Danciger will spend Christmas in Big Spring and join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dinkelspiel, in their home in Memphis, Tenn. for New Year's.

S-Sgt. Albert E. Simon, Jr., accompanied by his wife and children, have gone to Drummond, Okla., where they are visiting with Mrs. Simons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Heltzerbrand.

A-1C and Mrs. Leonard R. Forth are spending the holidays here.

The Thomas J. McClains of Cairo, Ill., have as their holiday guests S-Sgt. and Mrs. Wilbur A. McClain of WAB. Wilbur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McClain.

M-Sgt. Harold L. Henley, together with his family, have gone to Coldwater, Miss., for a Yule visit with Mrs. Henley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper.

A-3C Robert L. Murray is in Jerseyville, Ill., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murray.

The Grover Teagues of Enid, have as their guests T-Sgt. and Mrs. Theodore L. Hinrichs and family. Mrs. Hinrichs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teague.

A-3C Donald R. Jozwiak is in South Bend, Ind., spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Landuyt.

A-3C John J. Riordan has gone to New York for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Riordan.

2-Lt. Claude T. Hudson left last week end for Lancaster, Tex., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudson.

A-2C and Mrs. Gerald R. Pemberton are in LaPorte, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pemberton.

A-3C Jimmie R. Booth is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus F. Booth, Spencer, Iowa.

A-3C Jules J. Dautel is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dautel, in Pawnee, Illinois.

A-2C Robert A. Kotlarchik is observing the Christmas holidays by visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kotlarchik in Morristown, Ohio.

A-1C Gordon E. Mills is spending the Yuletide season with his mother, Mrs. Bertha M. Weaver, in Roxbury, Mass.

A-1C William C. Hood, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hood at South Frankln, Tenn.

A-2C Ralph Wisniewski and his family are in Milwaukee, Wis., visiting with his parents.

A-3C Oran C. Lowery is with his family in Boise City, Oklahoma. They are visiting his parents.

S-Sgt. Donald J. Glatz is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glatz, in Yardley, Pa.

A-3C Owen J. Hogan is in Philadelphia, Pa., spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan.

A-3C Richard C. Butler is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butler, Philadelphia, Pa.

A-1C Cleo W. Nelson is enjoying the Christmas holidays in Sherman, Texas, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson.

A-3C William J. Orazem is in Hibbing, Minn., spending the festival days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orazem. He is accompanied by his family.

A-3C Edward A. Jones is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Jones, Blanding, Utah.

A-3C David G. Adamson is in Oklahoma, visiting with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adamson.

A-3C Paul B. Huhn is in St. Louis, Missouri, visiting his mother, Mrs. Paul B. Huhn.

A-2C William F. Normoyle is in Syracuse, N. Y., where he is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Normoyle of 1300 W. Onondaga Street.

The S. G. Hymels of Taft, La., have as their Christmas guests 2nd Lt. Ray G. Hymel of Webb Air Base.

A-3C Robert W. Swihart has gone to Canton, Ohio, where he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Swihart.

A-B Robert Ford left last Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., and a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Sr., who reside at 785 Marcy Ave., in that New York borough.

A-2C Robert L. Abbott departed over the week end for Riverside, N. Y., where he was to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pezzi of 1309 S. Stanley St., Philadelphia, Penn., have as their Christmas guest their son, A-3C John A. Pezzi of WAB.

A-3C and Mrs. Leonard W. Setliff were to leave yesterday for Iraan, Texas, where they were to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

CWO Eugene P. Jackson headed for Sturgis, Miss., Saturday, where he was to enjoy the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jackson.

A-2C Roland C. DeVore left as early as Dec. 10 for his mother's home in Elmira, N. Y. She is Mrs. O. DeVore.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Edward L. Budak will have as their Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tewilliger.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John D. Williams are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stroehmer in Denison.

A-3C Ronald M. Smith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Smith Sr. in Lumburg, Mass.

A-1C Dennis W. Smythers and family are holiday guests in Galet, Va., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smythers.

In Tucson, Ariz., for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Price, is A-3C William D. Price.

A-2C Warren D. Hastings is spending the holidays in Jetmore, Kan., with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hastings.

A-2C William T. McQueen is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Gen. and Mrs. T. Townsend, in Charlotte, N. C.

In St. Anthony, Idaho, for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Welker, is A-1C Vernal Ted Welker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fujimoto of San Jose, Calif., are entertaining their grandson, A-3C George Fujimoto, during the holidays.

A-3C Ernest L. Pruett is spending Christmas in Thompsonville, Ill., with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartalo of Rochester, N. Y., have their son, A-2C Francis M. Bartalo, home for the holidays.

A-3C Enoch P. Speights is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speights in Many, La., over the holidays.

A-3C Warren F. Shanks is spending the Christmas holidays in Agency, Iowa, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks.

A-2C Anniello F. Luberti is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luberti in Bayonne, N. J.

A-3C Charles R. Apek is spending the holidays at the home of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smack of Caldwell, N. J.

A-2C Paul S. Goerschler is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Goerschle in Chicago during the holidays.

A-3C James R. Dinoff is spending the holidays in Toledo, O., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dinoff.

A-3C Fred C. Probst is with his wife in New Braddock, Pa. during the holidays.

A-3C Herbert B. Leftridge is seeing his mother, Mrs. Frances Saunders, in Danville, Va., on his Christmas leave.

A-B Samuel Garrett Jr. is visiting an aunt, Mrs. Victoria Cooper in Atlantic City, N. J. during the holidays.

A-3C and Mrs. Eugene F. Bleckler and family are visiting her father, John Bible, in Leadington, Mo during the holidays.

A-3C Robert D. Rommel Jr. is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rommel in LaCrosse, Wis., on his Christmas leave.

A-3C Edward L. Columbus is Neb. and with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ludwig also of Omaha.

Visiting in Milwaukee, Wis. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKay, for the holidays is A-3C Gordon T. McKay.

A-2C Clifford P. Holton is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Holton, East Northfield, Mass.

P. V. Bresnahan Sr. of Litchfield, Conn. has as his Yule guest his son, A-1C Patrick V. Bresnahan of Webb Air Force Base.

A-2C Clifford P. Holton is spending the holidays with his parents, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Jose M. Pichardo, in A-2C Dennis M. Cordero.

A-3C and Mrs. Nell A. Branch are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Branch, White Heath, Ill.

Spending the holidays in Altha, Fla. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Odom, is A-2C and Mrs. Ronald L. Odom.

A-3C Donald E. Torbert and family are spending the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Torbert in Freeland, Md.

Holidaying in Flagstaff, Ariz. with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joseph, is A-B Lester Berry and family.

A-2C William F. Normoyle is with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Normoyle in Syracuse, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Ray G. Hymel is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hymel Sr. in Taft, La.

A-3C Robert W. Swihart is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Swihart, in Canton, Ohio for the holidays.

A-B Robert Ford is spending Christmas with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Sr. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A-2C Robert L. Abbott is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Abbott, in Riverside, N. Y.

A-3C John A. Pezzi has arrived in Philadelphia, Pa. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pezzi.

A-3C and Mrs. Leonard and family will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell in Iran, Texas during the holidays.

A-2C Roland C. DeVore is with his mother, Mrs. O. DeVore, in Elmira, N. Y.



Season's Greetings

We would like to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. Yet, it is not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting but the thought that pervades it that counts. And so we send to all our friends the very old yet always new Greeting — A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Surely you've heard this greeting before,
 'Twas old when we were so young...
 And will be repeated for centuries more
 Whether spoken, written or sung...
 "Merry Christmas to you and
 a Happy New Year too."

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THAT jolly old gentleman is here again, bringing with him, we hope, a sleigh full of good things for all our good friends. Welcome, Santa, to this community, you'll find some mighty fine folks around here, each of whom is deserving of all the nice things you have for them.

They're friends of ours, and we're proud to call them friends. They have been good to us—we hope you will be good to them.

Merry Christmas

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Wish All A Merry Christmas

These Friendly Folks From

And Once Again We Print 'Night Before Christmas'

You've heard it a hundred times, no doubt, but when you want to recite it, you bog down on the fifth verse.
And then, you don't know just where to turn to get a copy of the most famous of all Christmas poems, "The Night Before Christmas." Maybe you'd like to clip this out and put it in your scrap book for present use or future reference:

'Twas the night before Christmas
... when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse—
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter,
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick,
More rapid than eagles his coursers, they came
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name—

"Now, Dasher; Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer, Now Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Dunder and Blitzen!"
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall
"Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky;
So, up to the house-top, the coursers flew,
With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow!

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a round little belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of the eye, a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And he filled all the stockings, then, turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team, gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"
—Clement C. Moore.



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Greek Doctor Wrote 'Finest News Story'

One of the outstanding writers in the nation today is Bob Considine, a special staff correspondent for the International News Service.

His talented pen has lifted many a story out of the category of being simply big and have made them great. But Considine bows to a Greek doctor as the author of the "finest news story ever written."

Here is Considine's account:
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — In his painstaking Greek, the doctor who was nicknamed Luke (for either Lucifous or Lucanus) sat down in perhaps the year 63 A.D. and composed the finest news story ever written.

It was in the form of a letter to a fellow physician, one Theophilus, who, like the man called Luke, was an honorary citizen of Rome. Theophilus had but recently put aside his pagan gods and begun taking instruction in Christianity. Luke was of the opinion that a simple account of the advent and birth of Jesus Christ was in order.

For emphasis, Luke began his approach to his subject by telling Theophilus that he, Luke, had collected the story from ancient Peter himself and from eyewitnesses of the events of six decades and more before.

"It seemed good to me to write unto thee in order — most excellent Theophilus—that thou mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou has been instructed," Luke prefaced. Then he got down to business.

"And it came to pass in those days" he wrote, "that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed."

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the City of Nazareth, unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house of 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 for them 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 good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
"For unto you is born this day

in the City of David, a Savior, 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."

Luke lived until he was 74, his last years busy with the tremendous task of carrying onward the torch which the enormously industrious Paul had been forced to drop when put to death. They had been devoted friends. "I am all alone, save for Luke," Paul wrote near the end.

Luke died in Bithynia, in what is now Turkey. Nobody knows much about his death, though some believe that he, too, was murdered.

But nothing could kill the tender little words he had written to his friend years before, about the first Christmas... words that have since been translated into thousands of tongues and dialects and spread through every country the earth has ever known.



Giant Tree

The giant Christmas tree in New York's Rockefeller Plaza towers many stories.

Airmen Visiting Over Nation During Yule

Personnel from Webb Air Force Base are visiting many areas of the country to spend their holiday leaves.

CWO Eugene P. Jackson and family are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jackson in Sturgis, Miss.

A-1C John R. Wolford is observing the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Wolford, in Bluefield, W. Va. His 15-day leave started Monday.

Eldon F. Burnett, A-1C, is re-

laxing during the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Burnett, Lonedell, Mo.

A-3C Dale W. Cox is guest of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Wyckoff, Teriton, Okla. His holiday furlough commenced Monday.

A-2C Glen R. Jahn is celebrating Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jahn. He left Big Spring Sunday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. George J. Nelson are spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. B. Nelson, Decatur, Ga. Sgt. Nelson's furlough began last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holleman, Chapel Hill, N. C., have their son and daughter-in-law as Christmas guests. A-3C William A. Holleman left Big Spring Friday for Chapel Hill.

A-3C and Mrs. Cecil E. Stiermole are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rex Routhie, in New Richland, Minn., while on leave that started last Saturday.

A-2C and Mrs. Stanely C. Reinshagen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kneupper, at

Greenbelt, Md., and the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Herbert, was the holiday objective of A-3C Walter W. Herbert who left Webb AFB Saturday.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. May R. Ritchie are spending Christmas in Carthage, Mo., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritchie.

A-3C Chauncey L. Wells is to visit friends in Lufkin during the New Year holiday. His three-day leave is to start Dec. 31.

A-2C and Mrs. Stanely C. Reinshagen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kneupper, at

New Braunfels. Their holiday leave started Monday.

A-1C Willie J. Rodriguez is to observe Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Rodriguez, 7825 North Loop Road, El Paso, while on leave that started Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffis, Valera, have their son-in-law and daughter, A-3C and Mrs. Jack H. Minatra, as Christmas guests. The Minatras left Big Spring Monday to go to Valera.

A-3C Ernest J. Harbeck Jr. is home for Christmas at Seattle, Wash. His mother is Mrs. Lucy M. Harbeck.



Merry Christmas

To the best customers and friends a firm ever had,
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Christmas Didn't Always Have Carols

Practically everyone in Big Spring will join in a few strains of some Christmas carol either today or tomorrow. Some will sing a great deal.

Actually it would not seem like Christmas unless there are a few carols sprinkled here and there. But Christmas did not always have carols.

Voices heard on the frosty air the night before Christmas go back only to the sixteenth century, when the Waits made their rounds in England.

The Waits actually were watchmen or the nocturnal policemen of the day whose duties are defined in an old book of customs as those "who nightly pipe the watches within this court fower twmes."

On Christmas Eve, the watchmen would collect and reap a neat profit from the expansive feeling of Christmas by playing tunes on such instruments as clarigolds, lutes, viols, citterns, hornpipes, shomes and harps—later by singing.

The hat was usually passed for a gratuity which was divided among the players.

Carols came later, and in rural England was heard first on Christmas morning usually starting at the manor house. These were mostly sung by well-mitened children carrying holly on the end of a pole. Carol is derived from the Latin 'cantare' to sing and 'role,' a joyful interjection. A vulgarization of the two words produces the terminology as we know it today.

The carolers on Christmas Eve usually were taken into the kitchen of the big house and provided with bread, cheese and small ale, before moving on to the next stand. By the time the evening's rounds were over, there was a full measure of spontaneity and cheeriness about the Christmas music.

Carols were first noted in the

United States before 1659 when the Massachusetts legislature, evidently influenced by the Puritans of England, passed a law forbidding any observance of Christmas. The feeling of derision manifested by the Quakers against elaborate observance of the birthday of Christ found expression in the sneer "Yuletide is Foottide." But as in England, it was not long before the puritanical restrictions were voted out and Christmas became a festive season for rejoicing.

At Boston it was the custom in early colonial times for the householders on Beacon Hill to place a candle in the window and wherever the carolers saw a candle they stopped to sing.

The serenaders also were, at first, night watchmen, but as years went by trained bands of musicians took their places and the idea of the candle-in-the-window spread to become today an accepted Christmas rite and decoration.

Carols in their earliest form were identified also with mummers' parades and even dances which has caused some historians to opine that all of the Christmas singing has a pagan background and that in some mysterious way Christmas rejoicing is a perpetuation of the Roman Saturnalia or the God's old festival connected with the winter solstice.

In the Fifteenth Century dancing was allowed in the churches of Europe on Christmas Eve usually around cribs or manger scenes known to the French as "creches."

The mummers were dressed in weird garb. The usual form was a Crusader who joined a Turk in mock battle and slew his foe.

There is admittedly a great deal about Christmas music and caroling which lacks a full understanding.

Moslems, Jews Aid Pilgrims Observe Yule In Holy Land

JERUSALEM — The Holy Land, divided five years ago between Israel and Jordan, has now come to look forward to the Christmas season as the occasion for brief family reunions for a few thousand Christians who all year round are separated by a frontier between two countries that are still at war.

For the fifth year in succession

the Moslem Government of Jordan and the Jewish Government of Israel have, in the spirit of Christmas, agreed to let down the barriers for a few days so that the Christians of Israel may cross from the New Jerusalem into the Old City and go on from there to Bethlehem and return.

It is expected that about 5,000 Christians in Israel will take advantage of the opportunity to cross the lines and spend Christmas Day with their relatives in Jordan.

Foreigners coming to the Holy Land during the Christmas season will be permitted to cross the lines and return via mandelbaum Gate so that they may leave the country from the same aerodrome at which they arrived.

Up to now Christian travellers arriving in Israel were given permission to enter Jordan through Mandelbaum Gate, but were not permitted by the Jordanians to return to Israel, so that they had to leave through Syria or Egypt. And vice versa, if they arrived in Jordan first, they were permitted to go to Israel but not to return to Jordan.

This year two-way crossings will make the pilgrimage to Bethlehem (in Jordan) and Naxareth (in Israel) much simpler. It is hoped to increase tourist traffic in this way.

The second concession is the opening of the old Bethlehem Road — a short direct route of only five miles from the New Rachel's Tomb to the Town of the Nativity — for all members of the diplomatic corps in Jordan and in Israel.

In Israel the principal Christmas celebration will be at Nazareth where the Catholic Midnight Mass will attract pilgrims from all over Galilee. For the Protestants the centre of activities will be Jerusalem's Y.M.C.A., the million dollar edifice directed by two Americans, J. Leslie Putnam, of Merrill, Wis., and Herbert L. Minard, of Sacramento, Calif.

'Grandma' Rings Bell For The Needy

DENVER — For the 36th time "Grandma" Parton is doing her annual stint of standing on a street corner with her Salvation Army kettle and soliciting coins to help provide a happy Christmas for the needy.

Mrs. Nancy Parton, 74, firmly believes people are becoming more generous and have less rancor in their hearts. Last year was her best season. "I feel that I'm just a small cog in a big machine which is grinding out good for the world. That's why I really enjoy ringing the bell every year," she said. She has reared nine children and now has 28 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



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May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

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Holiday GREETINGS

It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.

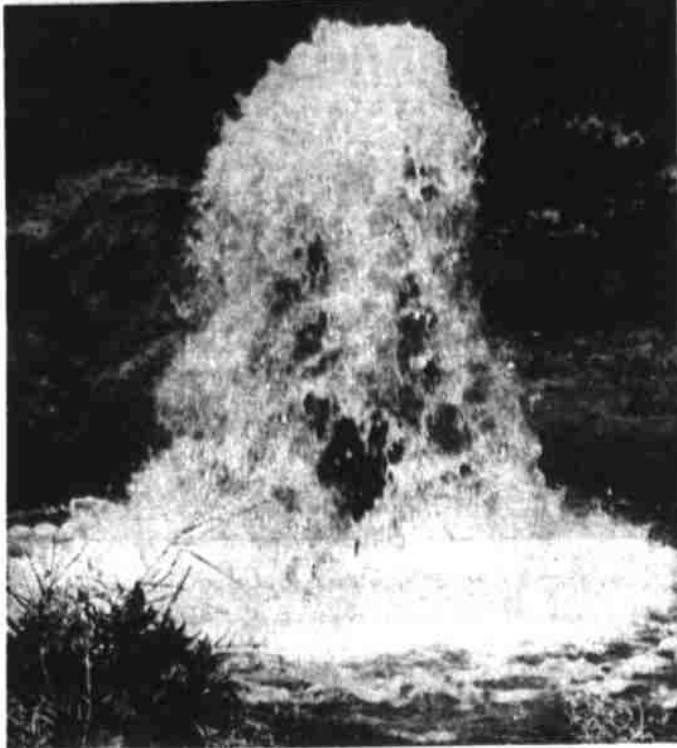
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Activity In County Area Was Fast In Spite Of Twin Troubles Of 1952--Drouth And Sand



End Of A Famine

This fountain heralded the end of Big Spring's water famine Sept. 1 when Colorado River Municipal Water District lines connected the city with Martin County well fields. The man-made geyser developed while the huge pipeline was being cleaned and put into condition for service.

Drouth and sandstorms stood out in 1952—but the news wasn't all bad.

In fact, the tempo was faster and the activity greater than most imagined was possible. Duststorms, each a little worse than the one before had been stirring uneasily until on the worst in history hit on Feb. 3. There were others with another in the super category in late March. Farmers and ranchers, and later businessmen, subscribed to a cloud seeding program. It wasn't until Sept. 23 that a rain of significance (2.5 inches) came. Even then it was too little and too late to prevent total crop failure and the dispersal of virtually all livestock herds to markets or pastures in other states. The summer brought some miserably hot weather, too.

Educationally, it was an important year. Howard County Junior College dedicated its new plant in January and the same month saw elementary schools occupied. By March the new high school building was occupied and dedicated, and in May Dr. Blake Van Leer, Georgia Tech president and a BSIS graduate, brought the commencement address on the 50th anniversary of creation of the Independent School District. E. C. Dodd stepped out as H.C.J.C. president and W. A. Hunt succeeded him.

Rent control went into effect and 300 rental units were constructed in the Monticello Addition and another 40 in the Banks Addition. Politically, the year was red hot. For the first time precinct conventions stirred considerable interest in May and the vote turnout was heavy in Democratic primaries. It remained, however, for the general election to break all records with around 8,300 votes cast. There had been three headquarters—for Republicans, for Democrats, and for Democrats for Eisenhower—operating.

The county eased cautiously along until May 12 without a single traffic casualty. W. F. Kelton was killed north of here that day. Before another week had past Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Ceballos and their three children had died instantly in a truck-car collision—and the highway butchery was on with 18 killed by Dec. 1.

Dr. R. W. Syler was ousted as state hospital manager, being succeeded by Dr. Sam Hoerster. At the VA Hospital W. O. Underwood succeeded Dr. L. B. Andrew as manager.

The CRMWD, pushing against time and drouth, got water to Odessa in June and to Big Spring Sept. 12. It also closed a contract with oil companies to sell surplus lake waters for repressuring and accepted its completed dam on the Colorado.

It was a busy year religiously, too. The Temple Baptist, St. Paul's Presbyterian and Hillcrest Baptist Churches came into being, and with new plants. The First Methodist completed its new sanctuary. Revivals were numerous and successful, being topped by the unprecedented, Lester Roloff campaign in September. A new Methodist district was created with Big Spring as headquarters.

Construction kept going and the total for the year approached six million. Included were the big housing project, a new Courthouse at last, a six story office building, plus a lot of work at the Air Base, not included in the totals.

The Air Base was named in honor of Lt. James L. Webb and was dedicated in May after previously being put into activity. There was a brief telephone strike. Two agencies—SCVAK and Westex Telephone Co.—got loans to provide rural telephone service. Southwestern Bell missed its dial date in November for Big Spring but promised it by July 28, 1953. The city came in for gas and electric rate increases.

Frank Grandstaff, who won fame and freedom as a prisoner-composer of a cantata, "Big Spring," got back into trouble and prison in Wisconsin.

In a freak mishap, W. R. Oakes

in a traffic accident at Huntsville. 3.—Washington Place and Park Hill Schools opened; ice put the police radio transmitter out of service; slippery roads kept the wreckers busy; severe erosion was reported on another 15,000 acres of Martin-Howard County land.

4.—Contributions for new Fair Association buildings reached a total of \$22,685.

5.—One hundred and 13 cases of human influenza and several cases of bovine pneumonia reported during week; 200 persons in the area were getting old-age assistance checks.

6.—District Court opened at Stanton.

7.—Elevation of Robert W. Currie to presidency of State National Bank was announced; City Commissioners banned Sunday sale of beer in Big Spring; lease agreement on Air Base signed by city and Air Force; officers uncovered large cache of marijuana in northwest part of town.

8.—Bill McKeller was injured in automobile accident west of town.

9.—First automobile inspection station was opened here.

10.—Kiwanis Club installed new officers; contracts were let for the new Fair Association buildings; "Spot," long time mascot in Big Spring T&P yards, was killed by train.

11.—Special venire called in case of Edward Wright, Negro, charged with murder.

12.—Infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weddle died.

13.—Silver Beaver award presented to Joe Pickle at Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council's annual banquet; seven T&P employees were injured when a push car was derailed six miles west; Dan Krause was elected president of Knife and Fork Club.

14.—Adolph Swartz was named to head Red Cross membership drive.

15.—Howard County Junior College entertained trustees and administrators with dinner at which Will Jackson of San Antonio was guest speaker; six people were hospitalized as the result of two traffic accidents.

16.—The new Howard County Junior College was dedicated; Pat McCormick made her debut as professional matadora in Juarez arena.

17.—"Mothers' March on Pollo" was made for funds; rent controls again became effective here.

18.—Ground was broken for new telephone exchange at Eighth and Runnels.

19.—A few drops of rain fell; 335 cases of flu reported during the week; \$5.5 million in Air Base contracts have been let to date; C. H. Johnson was hospitalized with broken hip when struck by car.

20.—Pat McCormick debut as matadora was shown in news reels at Big Spring theatres.

21.—Contract for intake facilities for pipe line to Big Spring from Colorado River was let; I. B. Low was killed by electric shock on farm near San Angelo to which he was moving from here; city approved water contract with the Air Base; O. H. McAlister sold a Hereford bull for \$5,000.

22.—Four-year-old Susan Robb, polio victim, got a private T&P car ride to Fort Worth hospital.

23.—Eleven thousand 315 Howard County voters paid poll taxes; James Shortes had grand champion steer at the San Antonio show; the grand jury returned 35 indictments.

24.—T&P crew nears Big Spring laying new heavy rails; city commissioners ordered investigation of charges that Negro prisoners

were whipped; more than 275 students had registered at Howard County Junior College on eve of second semester; Nat McMinn won top honors at Coahoma FFA livestock show.

2.—A new two-wheel motorcycle was put into service by the Police Department; AFL truckers strike cut motor freight service one half.

3.—One of worst dust storms remembered by old-timers moved in on Big Spring; county's voting strength was set at 11,389.

4.—Father and Son YMCA banquet was held at First Christian Church; Bloodmobile unit located at First Presbyterian Church; Little four-year-old Susan Robb died of polio at Fort Worth after T&P

Railway furnished private car transportation from Big Spring.

5.—Ballots mailed for election of new Chamber of Commerce directors; city commissioners agreed restrictions on use of water will be necessary; \$2,500 beautification plans made for Kale Morrison School; Thomas Milton (Uncle Milt); McCracken, 86, died.

6.—Boy Scouts opened observance of 42nd anniversary.

7.—Haskell W. (Hack) Wright was appointed member of the draft board.

8.—Direct telephone lines with numbers 3618 and 3619 were installed at Police Department.

9.—Hereford breeders banquet was held at Settles Hotel; John

H. Anderson, 93, long-time Howard County resident, died.

10.—Annual Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association sale held; John Ben Sheppard, Texas Secretary of State, presented Scout awards at Municipal Auditorium.

11.—For third consecutive day heavy sandstorms hit the area; city commission adopted resolution opposing federal ownership of Tidelands.

12.—H. R. Wood home, near Rodeo Arena, demolished by explosion but Wood, who was asleep, was not injured.

13.—March of Dimes Fund nears \$11,000 mark; Gene Paul Bowen

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1952

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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JANUARY

1.—Temperature dropped 16 degrees in two hours and a half after 6:30 a.m.; Elton DeWayne Wallace II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wallace, Route 1, born at 12:01 a.m. was first baby of the year; after being in one location for more than 32 years Shine Phillips announced he was moving his store No. 1; Pat McCormick, Big Spring matadora, signed TV and movie contracts; Postmaster Nat Shick announced no more one-cent postal cards.

2.—Motorists were urged to stay off Highway 80 between Big Spring and Midland because of ice; Chief of Police Pete Green said that because of New Year celebrations there was standing room only in the city jail; Billy D. Malone died

FEBRUARY

1.—T&P crew nears Big Spring laying new heavy rails; city commissioners ordered investigation of charges that Negro prisoners

Christmas
GREETINGS

As we think of all the good things that we would wish you this Christmas, we cannot help but feel that this sentiment is inspired by your good will and friendship maintained through the years.

Art Beauty Salon
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A Year Of News In The Big Spring Area

Seventh Graders transferred to old High School building.
 6.—Mitchell County farmers voted to raise funds for rainmaker; Al Aton sold his stock in Big Spring baseball club to Co-Owner Pat Stasey.
 7.—J. Gordon (Oble) Bristow resigned position as member of the State Liquor Control Board.
 8.—J. S. Rogers' arson trial in local court handed to jury; Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter, CG of the Flying Training Air Force, visited local Air Force Base on inspection tour.
 9.—T. L. Baker became associate secretary of the local YMCA; Charles Warren of HCJC named to All-State JC Basketball team.
 10.—High School baseball workouts begun here; Idabel, Okla., woman killed in auto wreck near Iatan.
 11.—15th annual FFA and 4-H Club Stock Show got underway; W. D. (Pete) Green resigned post as City police chief to enter sheriff's race; HCJC's cagers lost in Region V Meet at Amarillo.
 12.—Lt. Gene Robert W. Harper, CG of the Air Training Command, visited local air base; Woody Caffey won champion steer honors in FFA and 4-F Stock Show here.
 13.—Bobby Williams, HCJC, named to All-Regional Basketball team; Local AFB pilot flew 'mercy plane' to Deming, N. M., to help family of injured airman.
 14.—Fifteen arrested in marijuana raid by federal and county officers; Fort Worth suspect quizzed in mysterious killing of W. A. Robinson.
 15.—Delivery of US mail extended to seven areas in city; Walker Bailey, Big Spring, named president of West Texas Teachers Association.
 16.—Narcotics raid, started here, spread to San Antonio area.
 17.—Treasury bonds purchased to keep funds for new Courthouse active; construction of 300-unit defense housing area started anew; 24 persons indicted here in marijuana raids.
 18.—New dust storms plagued Big Spring and vicinity.
 19.—CRMWD signed contract with oil operators for use of water.
 20.—Pat Stasey left for Cuba, where he was to scout for the Big Spring baseball club; city school census underway; Three released on bond in dope raids.
 21.—Plans announced for organization of Little League; March of

Commerce banquet.
 29.—Gusty surface winds kicked up huge clouds of sand as new cold wave approached; two-year-old Charles Wayne Holley was drowned in watering trough at his home on Snyder road; Beverly Hicks, 24, Negro, was stabbed to death; Howard County 4-H Club members won \$455 in premium money at San Angelo stock show.

MARCH

1.—Showers totaling .32 inch fell, cheering area; Coahoma voters approved \$220,000 bond vote for buildings; Big Spring High School girls' volleyball team won Sweetwater Tournament.
 2.—Howard County 4-H Club boys brought home \$455 in cash awards from San Angelo stock show.
 3.—Jury selected for arson trial transferred here from Colorado City; Gen. Jonathan B. Wainwright visited here in connection with Red Cross fund-raising campaign; HCJC cage team lost to Lon Morris in State JC Meet at Waco.
 4.—Martin County lad, Bobby Sale, showed grand champions in two fat stock shows, at Abilene and Amarillo; Collection of funds for rain-making program begun.
 5.—Big Spring High School football team ended spring workouts;



Postoffice For Webb

Big Spring Post Master Nat Shick, left, congratulates Base Postal Officer (LL) Hoyt Frierson, upon opening of a Postoffice sub-station at Webb Air Force Base.

FEBRUARY

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of Stanton was electrocuted when he came in contact with 7,200-volt line.
 15.—Dr. F. E. Sadler announced his resignation as Health Unit director.
 16.—Howard County had champion group of steers at San Antonio show; a new housing addition, Wiley Terrace, was proposed in plat filed with city; Howard County Junior College met in closed session at home of Dr. P. W. Malone; the newly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce were announced.
 17.—Nevill Ware Madison, 69, died at hospital in Stanton.
 18.—Registration of rental units with Office of Rent Stabilization was started; Lester J. Spence, alias Joseph Kennedy, entered plea of guilty to swindling and was sentenced to serve two years; James Shortes showed the grand champion steer at the San Antonio show; a county-wide meeting approved a rainmaking contract; Alex Sembrau of Minnesota drove to Big Spring in a 1908 model Buick.
 19.—Frank W. Medley says he was fired from HCJC faculty; K. H. McGibbon was elected president

Christmas Greetings

to one and all



Straight from our hearts come the season's greetings: sincere, joyous and full of hope. Here's to Christmas happiness for all

MILLER'S PIG STAND

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At Christmas

May this message of thankful appreciation for your goodwill come to you at a time when you too are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through long loyal years.

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JOY

to All

Ring out, oh bells...
 Loud and clear
 Your joyful song of Yuletide cheer.
 Ring out, too, for all to hear
 Our very best wishes
 For a Happy New Year

From The Staff Of The . . .
BIG SPRING HOSPITAL CORP.



A Merry Christmas

The merry twinkle in Santa's eye conveys the spirit of our wish that Christmas Day be a happy one for all!


BRADSHAW STUDIO

508½ Main Phone 47



Area's Largest Marijuana Haul

District Attorney Elton Gilliland (left), and Sheriff J. B. Bruton examine marijuana which resulted in the arrest of 15 persons on March 14. The raids, conducted by local authorities and federal Bureau of Narcotics agents, netted the biggest haul in area history.



Season's Greetings
AND BEST WISHES FOR
THE COMING YEAR

COOPER FEED & HATCHERY

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GREETINGS

May all the joys and pleasures of the Yuletide be yours this Christmas.

And may the New Year be one of abundant good health and good fortune.

Freeman Refrigeration Service

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Howard County Growth In Last Year Seen Fast One

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APRIL

- 1.—Frank Hardesty, Jack Y. Smith and Cecil McDonald re-elected city commissioners; automobile registration passed 10,500 mark.
- 2.—Mrs. Lois Marie Childress, 27, found shot to death north of town; National Western Union strike affected operation here.
- 3.—Edward Heinze, local resident, died at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.; City water system declared perfectly safe by city sanitarian.
- 4.—E. C. Dodd, president of HCJC, named president of Texas Junior College Association; 15 members of local American Legion post attended district convention at Snyder.
- 5.—Big Spring baseball club left Key West, Fla., for Big Spring; Air Force training mission launched here; John Dibrell and Dewey Martin named to Big Spring school board; John A. Coffey and Dr. P. W. Malone to Howard County Junior College board.
- 6.—Survey showed discouraged farmers applying for positions in other lines of vocation, due to drought; Thomas J. Coffee, Howard County pioneer, reported dead in El Paso.
- 7.—Charter issued to SCVAK Telephone Company in Big Spring; Big Spring baseball club arrived in Big Spring; Ray Rhodes named presi-

- dent of Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce.
- 8.—Work of 11 blocks of additional paving authorized by City Commission.
- 9.—Nation-wide telephone strike halted service in Big Spring; deal reported near for new source of city water supply; Forsan won District 91-B track and field meet.
- 10.—Robert McEwen named president of Lions Club; Marvin Miller renamed president of Big Spring school board.
- 11.—Edgar Phillips named to fill vacancy on HCJC board.
- 12.—Local telephone company

- employees back on job following nation-wide strike; Ben Riechbourg named winner of Big Spring Bronco batboy contest.
- 13.—Bank deposits dropped nearly million dollars here, drought blamed; large crowd attended Easter sunrise service.
- 14.—Big Spring granted TV channel; Big Spring defeated Abilene, 12-1, in pro baseball exhibition.
- 15.—Approximately 3,350 rental units registered with Office of Rent Stabilization here; Leonard Henderson named Colorado City mayor;

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May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE United INC.
YOUR FRIENDLY STORE



Happy Christmas!

The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving.

The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.

WAITS

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Another Year Of Events Is Noted Here

APRIL

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 10—Inductees left for military service.
 15—Temple Baptist Church organized; fishermen barred from Moss Lake due to low level of water; infant killed in road accident in Southeastern Borden County.
 17—Big Spring Broncos beat strong Brooke Medical Center team

in baseball exhibition, 2-1; annual Buffalo Trails Council Round Up began.
 18—Carl J. Wright, vice-president and general manager of General Atlas Carbon Company, announced retirement.
 19—Showers totaling .3 inch fell in area; Lomax voters turned down proposal to merge school district with Stanton.
 20—Pat McCormick, bullfighter from Big Spring, won new acclaim in test in Juarez, Mexico; Francis-

co Villa brutally beaten on North Side.
 21—Clean-Up campaign got underway here; Big Spring lost opening Longhorn Baseball League game to San Angelo, 7-4.
 22—Allocation of 300 rental units approved; contract let on turf work at local Air Force Base; more than 800 attend 4-H and FFA Purchasers Banquet at Settle.
 23—New engineering firm opened office here; Arab Phillips named head of Big Spring Classroom Teachers Association.
 24—Straw Hat Day observed; E. C. Dodd submitted resignation as president of Howard County Junior College.
 25—Crusade for Cancer Funds began; over 170 teachers and supervisors re-elected by Big Spring School Board.
 26—Catholic Church bought lot in College Heights district for purchase of new church.
 27—Judy Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wiley, Grand Prize winner of "Personality Child" photo contest; Francisco Villa, victim of brutal beating, died.
 28—Banquet for Distributive Education students held; three school bands held concert at Senior High School Auditorium.
 29—A. C. Abernathy named chief deputy to sheriff here; T. S. Currie, Sr., veteran banker and civic leader, died.
 30—Rains gained at .05 fell in Big Spring area; Big Spring Broncos gained sole possession of Longhorn League cellar position.

at area elimination meet as livestock judging team; Stewart L. Gerdes of Big Spring Air Force Base was killed east of Stanton when hit by automobile he was trying to flag down; prohibition was approved in Precinct 3 in special election.
 11—Richard Deats received an appointment to serve overseas with the Quaker International Voluntary Service for summer.
 12—Veterans Administration Hospital held organized tours during annual Hospital Day; Louis Nile Senter, local tractor dealer, died in hospital at 7:05 a.m.; Howard County's first traffic fatality of 1952 came when William Paul Kelton of Lubbock was killed instantly as his truck crashed into culvert railing and overturned at Fairview.
 13—Mrs. Reba Baker was presented 30-year pin for service as treasurer of Howard - Glasscock Counties Chapter of American Red Cross; City Commission approved the transfer of local bus franchise from J. M. Bucher to three Brownwood men—Wayne Dees, M. B. Heller and Jack Pitts.
 14—Announcement made that local Air Force Base would be named after Lt. James L. Webb, a Big Spring fighter pilot who was lost on a mission in 1949; another "hottest day of year" was recorded at 101 degrees; water consumption

went above the safe 3,000,000 gallon mark; Howard, Ector, Midland and Martin County Commissioners agreed to sell 35 acres of jointly-owned property on the north side of Stadium Street.
 15—Shine Phillips opened his No. 1 store at 905 Johnson; allocation of 40 single-dwelling rental units in Banks Addition made to G. & H. Construction and Housing Corporation; Harold P. Steek was installed commander of American Legion Post No. 355; Mrs. Cathryn Helen Deeter of LaMesa, California, died of injuries received when car and trailer overturned about five miles east of Stanton on U.S. 80.
 16—Area between Johnson and Scurry and between 1st and 4th was without water during change over of new lines; Helen Tubb of Big Spring won first place at Odessa in Southwestern Bell Telephone beauty contest.
 17—Death claimed Peter Edward Forester, 91, resident of Big Spring area for a half century.
 18—Local air base named officially Webb Air Force Base after Lt. James L. Webb during Armed Forces Day ceremony which was attended by Lt. General Robert W. Harper and Congressman George H. Mahon; baccalaureate services held at Lamesa, Knott, Sterling City, Garden City, Colorado City and Forsan; family of five—Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Ceballos, daughter Della and sons Fidel and Pablo II—was wiped out about 10 miles west of Big Spring when a car and transport truck collided in the worst

traffic mishap of Howard County history.
 19—Mrs. Hayes Stripling and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow elected heads of Big Spring Federation of Women's Clubs; rainfall during 24-hour period measured .31 inches, bringing total of .61 in "wet spell."
 20—Frank Grandstaff, composer of cantata "Big Spring," was under \$5,000 bond in Milwaukee on warrants of house breaking.
 21—All Howard County schools closed for summer vacation; colored sound films shown in Settle Hotel on process of seeding clouds to increase precipitation.
 22—Commissioners Court scheduled June 17 as date for accepting

bids on new Howard County Courthouse; Border Patrol inspectors assigned desk space in Police Department; contracts of \$171,072 awarded by Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees for construction of new facilities.
 23—City schools dismissed for summer vacation; President Robert T. Piner of First National Bank announced the broadening of bank's capital structure by more than 50 per cent; more than 115 attended food handlers school held by Department of Health here.
 24—Tate, Bristow & Parks In-

urance and Loan Agency held open house in new location at 500 Main Street.
 25—Rev. Maple Avery warned high school students against giving way to fatalism in baccalaureate sermon; Rev. Jimmie Parks filled pulpit of Temple Baptist Church for first time.
 26—Program held in appreciation of E. C. Dodd's services as president of Howard County Junior College for six years; Ted O. Groehl was named as one of two delegates to national Democratic

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HOLIDAY Greetings

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 Joy... love... peace... these are the words that guide us in our celebration of the Christmas and New Year Season. Our wish — that we all keep Christmas with us in spirit, the whole year through. A Happy Holiday to you all!

CAROLINE'S FLOWER SHOP
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MAY

1—A \$6,270,000 request was made to Congress for improvements at Big Spring Air Force Base; Dr. Sam Hoerster Jr. took over as acting superintendent of Big Spring State Hospital; B. M. Keese was named acting administrator of Howard County Junior College; R. H. Weaver resigned as attorney-director of Big Spring Defense Area rent office.
 2—Annual girls physical education program held at 8 p.m. in high school gymnasium; rainfall was .06 inches; Robert Reed Dudley, John William Dudley, William R. Dumas and James Gage Hale were killed in a head-on collision near Westbrook on Highway 80.
 3—Wyatt Arnold Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Montez were killed in head-on collision five miles south of Lamesa; Howard County Democrats voted for uninstructed delegates in precinct conventions; Howard County Republicans endorsed Dwight D. Eisenhower in precinct conventions; Sportsmanship Banquet for basketball players was held with Jackie Robinson as guest speaker.
 4—Music Study Club gave opening program of National Music Week at the First Christian Church; Big Spring golfers journeyed to Colorado City to open the summer season of the Triangle League.
 5—Nine men received sentences in narcotics cases; John Thomas Hayden, 60-year resident, died at 5:30 p.m. in local hospital; Little League opened 1952 season with double header in Steer Park.
 6—Democrats in county convention voted to send uninstructed delegates to state conventions, and Republicans voted to instruct delegates for Eisenhower; John R. Hutto was special guest of Boy Scout Court of Honor; low bid totaling \$72,000.95 for construction of headquarters building at Big Spring Air Force Base was submitted by J. Ray Givens of Lubbock; City Commissioners unanimously passed ordinance restricting use of city water to bare necessities; Mrs. E. G. Fausel was re-elected president of the High School P-T.A.
 7—Skyline Supper Club opened after remodeling.
 8—"Hottest day of year" so far recorded, with the temperature at 100 degrees.
 9—More than 6,000 children attended annual elementary school May Fete at the football field.
 10—Engineers told people of Big Spring that safe water consumption was only 3 million gallons per day; Delbert Davidson, Donald Denton, Bennie Joe Blissard and Darrell Robinson took top honors

Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season — but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 Phone 851



Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

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A Welcome To America

Dot Cauble points out the Statue of Liberty replica at the City Hall to a couple of cadets from Europe who came here for training at Webb Air Force Base. With Miss Cauble are Norwegian Cadet Hakon W. Krabseth and Danish Cadet Folmer Christoffersen.

Plenty Happened In County During Year

MAY

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Convention from the 19th Congressional District; first graduating class from new junior high school totaled 210; County Commissioners received specifications for the million dollar building program on the Courthouse.

27.—Sanitarian Lige Fox initiated a three-pronged program for elimination of fly breeding; first dial telephones—though unusable—installed in Big Spring; Dr. Charles A. Pigford approved by Big Spring City Commission as director of Midland-Ector-Howard Health unit; heavy downpours made dent in drouth in northern Howard County, where rain measurement was .46 inches.

28.—Howard County delegates to State Republican Convention walk out in protest of Eisenhower faction not being seated; those who walked

out were John Whiting, Roger Miller, and H. W. Wright.

29.—Curtis Choate named tenant member of Howard County rent advisory board; Kiwanis Club held Memorial Day services a day early in weekly meeting; Judge Kenneth Woodley visited Big Spring in campaign for position on Court of Criminal Appeals.

30.—Business establishments and city offices closed for Memorial Day; advance detachment of the Big Spring National Guard pulled into North Fort Hood to prepare for 2-week training period.

31.—Albert P. Groehl, 50, oilman and rancher, died in San Angelo hospital at 6:25 p.m.

JUNE

1.—The Rev. Lloyd H. Thompson, pastor of the First Christian Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon at Howard County Junior College; Big Spring was made the

headquarters of a new Methodist Church district; a total of 37 National Guardsmen left Big Spring for North Fort Hood for two weeks training with the 36th Division.

2.—Rev. Alale H. Carlton, pastor of First Methodist Church, received honorary Doctor's degree from Texas Wesleyan College; Walton S. Morrison, legal counsel for Howard County Junior College, spoke at school's commencement exercises in which 42 received diplomas; County Commissioners approved Dr. Charles A. Pigford as head of Midland-Ector-Howard health unit; West Texas cities sent 60 officials to Big Spring for meeting of League of Texas Municipalities.

3.—City Council approved annexation of Hillcrest Addition, north portion of amended Piner Heights addition, and 35 acres of land owned by Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector Counties; A. F. Chapman, 65, died after heart attack; permit issued for new Presbyterian Church at Birdwell Lane and Wood Streets.

4.—E. L. Killingsworth, who was city engineer for seven years, resigned; telephone officials announced Big Spring would have dial system within 15 months; Howard County Junior College starts summer session with enrollment of 200.

5.—Benjamin Franklin (Uncle Bud) McKinney, 75, pioneer of Howard County, died in local hospital after long illness; trustees at HCJC checked list of 23 applicants for job as president; Cub Scouts from four counties began 2-day camp at City Park.

6.—Albert L. Robinson Jr., 21, Big Spring, was killed as cattle truck he was driving crashed into a culvert on Highway 80 about seven miles east of Coahoma; Chamber of Commerce board authorized negotiations with Fort Worth for construction of building at Second and Scurry; Dr. Howard F. Schwarzenbach was elected to serve as president of the American Business Club during the second half of 1952.

7.—"Old Settlers" of Howard and Glasscock Counties gathered in Big Spring to discuss annual reunion at City Park; Olen L. Puckett announced that 33 firms had advised they would bid on new Howard County Courthouse.

8.—Arah Phillips and Anna Smith, local teachers, started on a 48-day trip through 16 states and Ontario; the Forsan Oilers played first game in their new baseball park.

9.—Horace B. Adams, 54, life long Howard County resident, died in local hospital; County Agent and 10 Howard County 4-H boys journeyed to Texas A & M for 4-H Roundup.

10.—City Commissioners divided city into two sections for alternate irrigation of shrubbery; action was initiated to bring 400 acres in Monticello Addition into city; Doug Orme elected chairman of Howard-Glasscock Red Cross Chapter; City Commissioners stopped any participation of the city in cost of paving streets in major developments.

11.—Dr. William Anthony Hunt was elected president of Howard County Junior College; Juangin Cantu, 34, farm laborer from Petersburg, was killed instantly when his car overturned 21 miles north

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Christmas...



With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL

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Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

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More People Came In '52

JUNE

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of Big Spring on U.S. 87.
 12.—Water system failed when half of Big Spring turned on hydrant to water shrubbery; George White, chairman of Howard County Democrats, announced that county political candidates would be assessed \$1,685 for Democratic primary.
 13.—Frank Grandstaff, composer of "Big Spring Cantata," was bound over to municipal court in Milwaukee, Wis., on charges of burglary; application made for 68 permits allowing construction of defense rental housing units in Monticello Addition.
 14.—Big Spring Chamber of Commerce signed contract with Gus M. Cooley for construction of 6-floor office building at Second and Scurry; work began on first 10 houses of 300-unit Monticello Addition.
 15.—Big Spring National Guardsmen returned from North Fort Hood where they attended a 36th Division 2-week training period.
 16.—Phillip G. Glenn, 68, died following eight weeks illness; City Commissioners divided Big Spring into three sections for watering shrubbery after two section set-up failed; George E. Bean of Lubbock was appointed county engineer; Lloyd Thompson resigned as minister of First Christian Church.
 17.—First phase of city's new three-division system of watering shrubbery was successful; County Commissioners awarded contracts totaling \$690,141 for construction on new Courthouse, with only contract for elevators lacking; citizens of

Big Spring used 76,000 gallons of water over safe mark of 3,000,000 gallons; E. W. York was appointed permanent head of the police department; Ralph Yarborough visited Big Spring on campaign for Governor.
 18.—County Agent Durward Lewter announced that at least half of Howard County's cotton had been lost due to drought.
 19.—Big Spring Negroes held June 16th parade and baseball game; H. L. Shirley named permanent chairman of local rent advisory board; George Mahon made formal announcement of candidacy for Congress in 19th District.
 20.—"Welcome Airmen" party held at City Park for men at Webb Air Force Base; R. L. Tollett announced that Cosden Petroleum Corporation would furnish water for swimming pool.
 21.—Robert J. Smith of Dallas, president of Pioneer Air Lines, spoke at graduation of first class at Webb Air Force Base; Clifton N. Bellamy was appointed city engineer; plans for the Howard County Junior Rodeo were made at County Extension Service office; City Manager H. W. Whitney warned that excess consumption of water would cause irrigation program to be abandoned.
 22.—Last contract on the Howard County Courthouse—for elevators—was awarded to Otis Elevator Company for \$36,622, making total contract cost hit \$726,763.
 23.—Wesley E. Ford, 59, died after a prolonged illness; R. H. Townsend was presented award here for 35 years service with Bell Telephone Company.
 24.—Water pumped into swimming pool from Cosden well had to be stopped because it was mixed with lubricating oil; City Commission started annexation process for 277 acres adjacent to west city limits; R. W. (Stormy) Thompson turned presidency of Rotary Club over to Dr. Frank Dillon.
 25.—Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of Colorado City spoke to the members of Big Spring Elks Club at annual banquet.
 26.—Salary raises totaling \$43,624 for administrators and teachers was voted by the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees; water use soared way above the 3,000,000 mark even though it was supposed to be light on "catch-up day."
 27.—Trail's End Lodge on West Highway 80 opened; Otis Grafa purchased 35 acres of land in east Big Spring from Midland, Ector, Martin and Howard Counties; Mrs. Sallie Glenn Tynes Eddins, 87, pioneer settler of area, died at 11:55 p.m.
 28.—Lindley Beckworth brought campaign for United States Senator to Big Spring; election officials announced that polling places would be moved out of Courthouse.
 29.—Jerry Scott, J. R. Farmer, Marvin Wright, and Bob Hodges went to semi finals in Big Spring Country Club golf tournament.
 30.—Raymond Ed Merworth, 46, and J. T. Merworth, 32, both of Sidney, died as a result of their car ramming the rear of a truck on U.S. 87 south of Big Spring.

showers returned to Courtney area of Martin County, but Howard County remained dry.
 14.—CRMWD deposited its first revenue from operations, something over \$19,000 from Odessa; heavy rains fell in North Howard County, ranging up to four inches, while brisk showers fell in east part of Big Spring; Lt. William Howard Reigle was killed when his jet trainer crashed near Orlando, Fla.
 15.—Clifton N. Bellamy began his duties as city engineer; Lake J. B. Thomas caught its first water from localized thundershower; Louie Rice, Howard County 4-H club boy, was elected president of the American Junior Rodeo Association.
 16.—HCJC enrollment for second term of summer session reached 175; Carter Belew was named manager of the Settles Hotel; Wayne Allison was named assistant sanitarian for city-county health unit.
 17.—W. R. Oakes and J. I. Brown were burned fatally in a pipeline fire in northeast Martin County; a total of 174 persons had requested absentee ballots for the Democratic primary.
 18.—Old Settlers gathered at City park for their annual reunion; two German girls, Maria Van Gulik and Inge Hoffman, visited Big Spring on tour to observe farm and ranch operations.
 19.—Two Webb AFB pilots, Capt. Jack M. Little and Capt. Lloyd R. Babcock, were killed in the crash of a jet trainer at El Toro Marine Air Station; C. L. Rowe, oil distributor and civic leader, died of a heart attack.
 20.—George L. Bell, retired electrical engineer and city pioneer, died at 81.
 21.—Local committee of farmers and business men decided to try cloud seeding again in an effort to induce rainfall; Chamber of Commerce directors placed a public airport at the top of their agenda for the year.
 22.—Absentee ballot total for Democratic primary reached 439; campaign committee was named for rain-making project; ground was broken for new building planned by Baptist Temple Church.
 23.—Martin County Chamber of Commerce received delivery of 5,000 descriptive folders about Stanton and Martin County; Harley Sadler visited Big Spring in his campaign for the state senate.
 24.—A \$146,000 improvement pro-

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JULY

1.—Over 100 intermediate and advanced swimmers hit Muni pool which opened for first time this year.
 2.—Two-inch rain fell along Martin County line, but most of Howard County got .23 or less; city bank deposits increased slightly, according to report to comptroller of currency; approval of application for 3,000 Braceros filed by Farm Bureau here was approved.
 3.—County Commissioners began study of precinct lines with a view toward balancing voting strength in the county; Department of Agriculture recommended federal order regulating sale of milk here.
 4.—Five cadets from Webb Air Force Base were injured when their car left highway near Sterling City; Charles F. (Charlie) Morris, pioneer Big Spring business man, died at 82; one of largest crowds in history attended fireworks display and beauty contest at City park.
 5.—Utility connections reflected steady growth since 1950, when federal census was taken; first fine for violation of city's water conservation ordinance was levied in corporation court.
 6.—Mrs. Dove Couch, 87, operator of city's first florist shop, died.
 7.—Ground-breaking ceremonies were held at site of proposed new Courthouse building; Howard County remained the driest spot in the area, as neighboring counties received heavy showers; jet trainer from Webb AFB made crash landing at Abilene, but the pilot, Cadet Bernard DeLong of Denver, Pa., was uninjured.
 8.—City resources showed a gain of a quarter of a million dollars, according to auditor's report; city commissioners studied plat of College Park addition and indicated it would be brought into city.
 9.—Samuel Eason, 80, pioneer Big Spring civic leader, died; first entries were received for the annual Big Spring Rodeo parade.
 10.—Construction permits were boosted by over half a million dollars when 127 more houses were certified for Monticello Addition; local chapter of National Infantile Paralysis Foundation authorized payment of \$755.32 for treatment of local polio cases.
 11.—New lake in southwestern Scurry County, built to supply water to Big Spring, Odessa and Snyder, was named to honor J. B. Thomas; city schools received resignations from 10 teachers and approved contracts for nine new applicants.
 12.—Three persons were arrested by local officers in narcotics raids; first six weeks of summer term ended at Howard County Junior College.
 13.—One man from Webb AFB, A-3c Johnnie Lee Cochran, died, and two other airmen were killed in traffic mishap near Del Rio;



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gram for US 80 west of the city was announced by State Highway Department; Aug. 19 was set as date for county's mass Chest X-Ray survey to begin.

25.—Bruce Frazier was appointed sanitarian for Stanton and Martin County; bids were opened for a guard house and commissary sub-stance warehouse for Webb AFB; Bob Wolf, former sheriff, died of heart attack.

26.—Record numbers went to polls in Democratic primary, sending R. H. Weaver and Walter Grice into runoff for County Judge and J. B. Bruton and Jess Slaughter into runoff for sheriff; harmony

prevailed at precinct conventions for both major parties.

27.—Late returns from primary showed that David L. Smith was renominated for county judge of Glasscock County; 20 persons had registered for Red Cross life saving class.

28.—For the third time within a week, police had reports that dogs were being poisoned in the city; Jaycees chartered a bus to make area tour boosting Big Spring Rodeo.

29.—City commissioners annexed 272 acres to city and planned to take in 50 more acres; strange phenomena were reported flitting across the sky in this area, as "flying saucer" reports poured in from coast to coast.

30.—City commissioners named

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Omar Jones and J. W. Purser as members of board of equalization to serve jointly for city and school district; the city was installing the first group of a new type of street markers in residential areas.

AUGUST

1.—CRMWD pipeline had reached a point only 10 miles from Big Spring; pickets still patrolled rental defense housing project as carpenters remained on strike.

2.—Forty-nine airmen graduated at Webb AFB; court order was granted restraining carpenters from picketing defense housing project; county Democrats, in convention, backed Gov. Allan Shivers, while local Republicans named a state of county candidates.

3.—The Rev. A. H. Hoyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, observed 32nd anniversary of his ministry.

4.—American Business Club motorcade left to boost the annual rodeo; carpenters went back to jobs on defense housing project; local business men started campaign to finance cloud seeding program.

5.—City decides to ask CAA for surplus military hangar for use at Hamilton field; cowboys were pouring into town in preparation for the annual rodeo; Mrs. Hilma Josephine Lee, 84, wife of city's first mayor died.

6.—Approximately 6,000 persons witnessed opening performance of rodeo; the mercury climbed to 105 degrees highest reading of the year to date.

7.—HCJC board tentatively approved budget of \$209,150; A. L. Cooper was elected to directorate of State National Bank.

8.—First funds were received for cloud seeding project; Gilbert Perry Chunn was killed in traffic mishap eight miles north-east of city; thermometer went back to 105 degrees as stifling heat wave endured.

9.—Doye Biley of Ballinger was roping champion of annual rodeo.

10.—Veterans of WWI who served in Co. D 117th Supply Train in the Rainbow Div. held their annual re-

union at city park; two airmen from Webb AFB were injured when their car overturned four miles south of city.

11.—Thomas B. Adams was named attorney-director of area rent office; CRMWD pipeline was only seven miles from town; Webb AFB pilot parachuted to safety as plane crashed 10 miles north of town.

12.—A cool front brought .1 of an inch of rain to Big Spring; city ordered engineering studies with view toward further expansion of sewer facilities.

13.—A sanitary engineer from the State Health Department began a survey in Stanton; Mrs. Mae Notestine city pioneer died.

14.—C. L. Philley of Lubbock died in hospital here of injuries received in traffic crash near Brownfield.

15.—City officials urged more rigid conservation as water consumption jumped in the face of dwindling supplies; HCJC announced plans for a survey to determine educational needs of community.

16.—A lakeside camp site was given to Buffalo Trail Scout Council by Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Murphy of Knapp.

17.—Four Lamesa residents were killed in traffic mishap five miles north of San Angelo; city water reservoirs were replenished after excessive withdrawals two days earlier.

18.—Martin County's first bale of 1952 cotton grown by James H. Jones was ginned; city zoning board approved a proposed new neighborhood shopping area east of Ridgela Addition; the city tied in its last link of new water lines at junction with CRMWD line.

19.—Annual chest X-ray survey sponsored by TB Association started here; absentee ballot total for second primary reached 329.

20.—Two cars reported stolen were found abandoned in city; first tenants moved into rental housing project.

21.—Three masked Negroes armed with a pistol held up attendant at Reed Oil Co. station on East Third Street; HCJC budget g.lined final approval following public hearing.

22.—Warehousemen and truck drivers at Radford Wholesale Grocery went on strike; nearly 2,500

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2.—Clarence Ray Cooper, Abilene, became Howard County's ninth 1952 traffic fatality in an accident nine miles west of Big

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Sweetwater to hold second place in Longhorn League.

8.—Fall registration started at HJC; farmers and stockmen started signing up for drought disaster pay.

9.—Adela Flores, 6, killed while crossing highway at Coahoma; Trustees decided "unders" couldn't enroll in schools Big Spring called "headquarters" of bootleg syndicate.

10.—Big Spring received .17 inch of rain!!! Bank call showed area financial condition stable.

11.—Woman arrested, charged with selling also as "country but-ter"; traffic lights installed on West Highway 80; Stanton got two inches of rain.

12.—Steers lost season opener to Breckenridge.

13.—Ninety-four airmen received wings at Webb AFB; community

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chest headquarters established for annual drive; bogus \$20 bills showed up over town.

14.—Delwin Scarborough, Lorraine, drowned in creek near Colorado City.

15.—Lamesa sponsored a wide celebration of Mexican Independence for Latin-American citizens and guests.

16.—Annual Howard County Fair cancelled; local bank, liquor store records and officials of Pinkie's Liquor Stores subpoenaed by Crime Investigating Committee; detective added to city police force; Bronc outfielder Buddy Grimes sold to Brooklyn Dodgers.

17.—Webb cadets heard Korean Jet Ace James Low tell of a war; Martin County bond vote called for widening U.S. Highway

80; milk and ice fund grew to \$651; city received .08 inch of rain.

18.—County budget of \$557,000 filed with clerk; Quarterback Club became permanent organization.

19.—Steers trounced San Angelo in first home football game; burglars escaped after being surprised by police in high school; Clyde C. Hays, originator of Hays Process of disposal, inspected new city sewage plant.

20.—HCJC registration reached 430 at deadline; Sanitarian League warned against selling or buying unlabeled foods Fleming Oil Company completed two wells on J. Denman land in east Howard.

21.—Cosden's new BTX plant started production; Billy Earl Sim-

mons bitten by rattler at Colorado City.

22.—Howard area received two inches of rain; Community Chest campaign opened; county commissioners approved 1953 budget; Eisenhower-Nixon headquarters opened in Settles; Big Spring group heard in state liquor probe; oil activity halted by rains; Capt. John T. Moore of Big Spring piloted press party over North Pole.

23.—Rain total for Big Spring mounted to 2.5 inches; Eisenhower campaign planned at first local meeting; merchants pledged \$1,000 to Yule program; Oil Progress observance planned; city lakes caught first water in months; Enrique Ortega convicted of murdering Francisco Villa.

24.—First Community Chest campaign reports heard; Office of Rent Stabilization announces rent controls would be continued for Big Spring.

25.—Christmas program fund grew to \$1,200; CRMWD accepted Colorado River dam; two Webb airmen, Lt. Gordon A. Moody and foreign student, killed in plane crash near Garden City.

26.—Ten doctors and dentists took draft physicals; Quarterback Club held rally for Big Spring-Carter (Fort Worth) football game, which Steers lost, 20-0.

27.—Kiwanis-sponsored Kids Day observed.

28.—Relief revival closed out with 226 professions of faith; B&P Club observed Business Women's Week with breakfast.

29.—Address by Rep. George Mahon opened Community Chest general canvass; new time sequence tried out for traffic signals; county commissioners heard plans for landscaping Courthouse, proposed by Nat Shick.

30.—Community services held for introduction of revised Bible; Hobo outpost in Berden flowed oil; City dads okayed plan to open "front nine" at golf course; County Farm Bureau's annual convention held with Rep. Mahon, the speaker.

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1952 Nears An End For Howard Countians

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NOVEMBER

1.—The Community Chest moved within \$5,000 of its goal of \$49,000; C. H. DeViney left for San Antonio to preside over Texas Farm Bureau Federation convention; October construction totals amounted to \$250,000; CRMWD halted its pipeline laying temporarily; City and School tax collections approximated 70 per cent of roll during October.

2.—Soil Conservation Service range specialist school opened; ground was cleared for start of \$46,000 addition to masonic building; Boy Scouts distributed 3,500 "get out the vote" door-knob reminders; \$500,000 loss as Lamesa First Baptist Church burned to ground.

3.—Court of Criminal Appeals held validity 1953 Martin County local option election could not be questioned as a defense; Italian and French cadets added to Webb to those from Belgium, Norway and Denmark; Clifford W. Fisher succeeded John B. Moore as Southwestern Bell Telephone manager; city fathers scolded Bell Telephone for not providing dial phones on schedule; Adlai Stevenson carried Howard County in record voting, but Dwight Eisenhower swept the state and nation.

4.—George Spence, governor of Louisiana district 2-T-2, made official visit here.

5.—PMA committeemen began contacting farmers on 1953 farm practices; poll workers clamored for smaller boxes or voting machines.

6.—Opera "Carmen" scored hit in presentation here; 27 Big Spring high school students averaged A or above on first six weeks report; Pinkie's (Tom Roden) operations cropped up in House probe at Amarillo.

7.—American Legion Auxiliary conducted Poppy Day sale; Martin County 4-H members won district awards; Pan-American No. 1 Hamlin showed gas on drillstem test;

Neo-Nazism Is Seen As Very Lively Corpse

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD

HANOVER, Germany (AP)—About 800 former Nazis have got back their old political jobs in the West German state of Lower Saxony.

They include the last chief of staff of Hitler's bullying storm troopers, Wilhelm Schepmann; the former lord mayor of Goettingen, Albert Gnade, who is back on the City Council; and several founder-members of the outlawed Socialist Reich party.

They were swept into office as mayors and councilors by a tide of rightist votes in the recent municipal elections.

Neo-nazism is officially dead, killed by the West German Constitutional Court's ban on the Socialist Reich party (SRP), but it is an extremely lively corpse.

Nazism is hydra-headed, as state police here have found. Just before the elections they raided 61 new political groups which had sprung up as self-appointed heirs to the SRP. As fast as they chopped off one growth another took its place.

The Interior Ministries of both Lower Saxony and the neighboring industrial state of North-Rhine Westphalia are investigating a number of groups whose candidates were successful. Some elections may be declared invalid.

It is in the lonely rural areas of Lower Saxony—the forests of the Harz Mountains, the storm-swept Lauenburg Heath—where nazism still flourishes.

Some people there still believe in witches. Farmhouses, even newly built, bear pagan symbols to ward off evil spirits. Many people there still believe Hitler was right.

Isolated inns echo nightly with the notes of old Nazi anti-Semitic and street fighting songs. Hitler's favorite march is played by village bands.

The market town of Verle gave an enthusiastic welcome to a rally of 5,000 veterans of the SS Elite Corps, branded as a criminal organization by the Nuernberg tribunal. The mayor said the town was "honored" by their presence.

It is here that the Hitler generals, Bernhard Ramcke and Otto Ernst Remer, find the audiences that wildly cheer their anti-Allied rabble-rousing speeches.

The ban on the SRP made some 267,000 voters, or 11 per cent of the state electorate, homeless. Political observers watched the municipal elections carefully to see where they found haven.

The trend was obscured by the complexity of the voting system and the multiplicity of "voting blocs," but it was evident that many of the Nazis, like Schepmann, owed their success to the support of the radically inclined Refugee party (BHE)—a power in an area where 30 per cent of the population are dispossessed refugees.

There was also a trend for established right-wing parties to take a couple of paces further right to appeal to the old Nazis and disgruntled refugees. This was particularly noticeable in the Deutsche Partei (German party), which elected a notable nationalist, Dr. Hans Seeborn, as its chairman. He declared at the party convention that the German Reich must be reborn and parts and Czechoslovakia "reborn."

An old stormtrooper, Dr. Helmut Krueger, is trying to create "an anti-Marxist national opposition" of the old groups on the lunatic fringe. Now in his 40s he was once in the Goebbels Propaganda Ministry.

mail deliveries were authorized to 66 additional blocks in southeast Big Spring.

9.—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer observed 50th wedding anniversary; Thomas, Thomas and Jones announced as new law firm; J. I. White brought clump of Blue Panic grass, bigger than bale of hay, to town. Quarter of an inch rain fell.

10.—W. O. Underwood assumed duties as V.A. Hospital manager, and Dr. Jackson O. Friedlander as chief of professional services.

11.—Jaycees supported retention of courthouse lawn; Word received of death of Cpl. Louie Denton, U.S. Marine Corps, of wounds received in Korean fighting; city commission put April 1, 1954 ban on compliance with its 5-year utility plan.

12.—Andrew J. Burzynski, 53,

found dead in city jail of natural causes; J. S. Rogers, convicted here March 9 of arson in Colorado City hotel burning, won reversal of case from Court of Criminal Appeals; Howard County Junior College audit was reported; Mrs. Olevia Gunn admitted poisoning family at Colorado City.

13.—Cap Rock Electric Cooperative got \$40,000 loan; 150 Vocational Industrial Club members of district met here; A.C. Folmer Christofferson saved from burning plane by A-2c Glen R. Jahn; TV set owners watched (mostly in vain) first Lubbock TV signals; Brig. Gen. Clyde L. Brothers, ATC air surgeon, visited Webb Air Force Base.

14.—Howard County election re-

turns were sent to state after sharp reminder from Secretary of State; Junior High departed from usual run with "circus;" draft board issued largest call with 39 for December; Vernon kept Big Spring waiting an hour and half for lack of officials and then defasted local gridders 36-21; Big Spring chosen as 1953 convention site by Northwest Texas Hospital Association.

15.—Family of five, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Donaldson, their daughters Wanda Sue and Peggy Joyce, and her brother, Glendon Wallace, killed in head-on collision four miles west on U.S. 80.

16.—Jess Woody, Stanton, returned to national pistol competition; 3,000 visited new First Methodist sanctuary during formal opening;

Junior Woman's Forum launched TB Sale campaign.

17.—Pvt. Arless Davis was said missing in a lost C-119 plane in Alaska; Red Cross Bloodmobile stand opened; Cosden announced 25-cent quarterly dividend and that profits, exclusive of capital gains, were up 26 per cent for first half; 40 cases of whiskey were reported stolen from Tom Higgins liquor store.

18.—Income tax forms were placed in the mail; two Webb Air Force Base shop workers, W. J. Shaw and J. L. Goddard, won awards for generator seal remover; Sue White's steer won reserve championship at the Eastern National Livestock show; First Federal Saving and Loan Association rejected bids on proposed building at 5th and Main.

19.—Area health authorities opened fly control school here Pan-American No. 1 Hamlin loomed as new reef pool opener; Mrs. Susie

Wissen given 50-year BLF&E Auxiliary pin.

20.—The Rev. H. Womack Stroman assumed duties as pastor of Church of the Nazarene; Bell Telephone pegged July 28, 1953 as probable date for activating dial system; freeway status for U.S. 80 from Martin County to Sweetwater authorized by state highway department; Red Cross bloodmobile hit 630 pints, virtually county's quota; permit issued for a 6-story office building.

21.—Dick Simpson elected president of Knife & Fork Club; Junior Woman's Forum won first place in Texas Federation Art Week observance; Chaplain Henry W. Dunlap arrived as first Catholic chaplain at Webb Air Force Base.

22.—Lamesa Future Farmer of America farm skill team won first place in regional contest here; Community Chest formed a \$25 club to reach objective.

23.—St. Paul's Presbyterian

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Church was consecrated as place of worship; Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble Read hurt critically on U.S. 80 near Cisco; Cosden Petroleum Corporation announced financing was complete for a refinery it will operate in Puerto Rico.

24.—Safeway announced bids were being asked for a new store building here .65 of an inch moisture fell; H. W. Whitney was named vice-president of the Texas City Managers Association; Mrs. Noble Read succumbed to injuries.

25.—Knights of Pythias conducted annual roll call; high winds damaged Christmas decorations Big Spring changed to a B classification (non-critical) under rent control; Aubrey Tyler critically hurt in traffic mishap four miles north on Snyder highway.

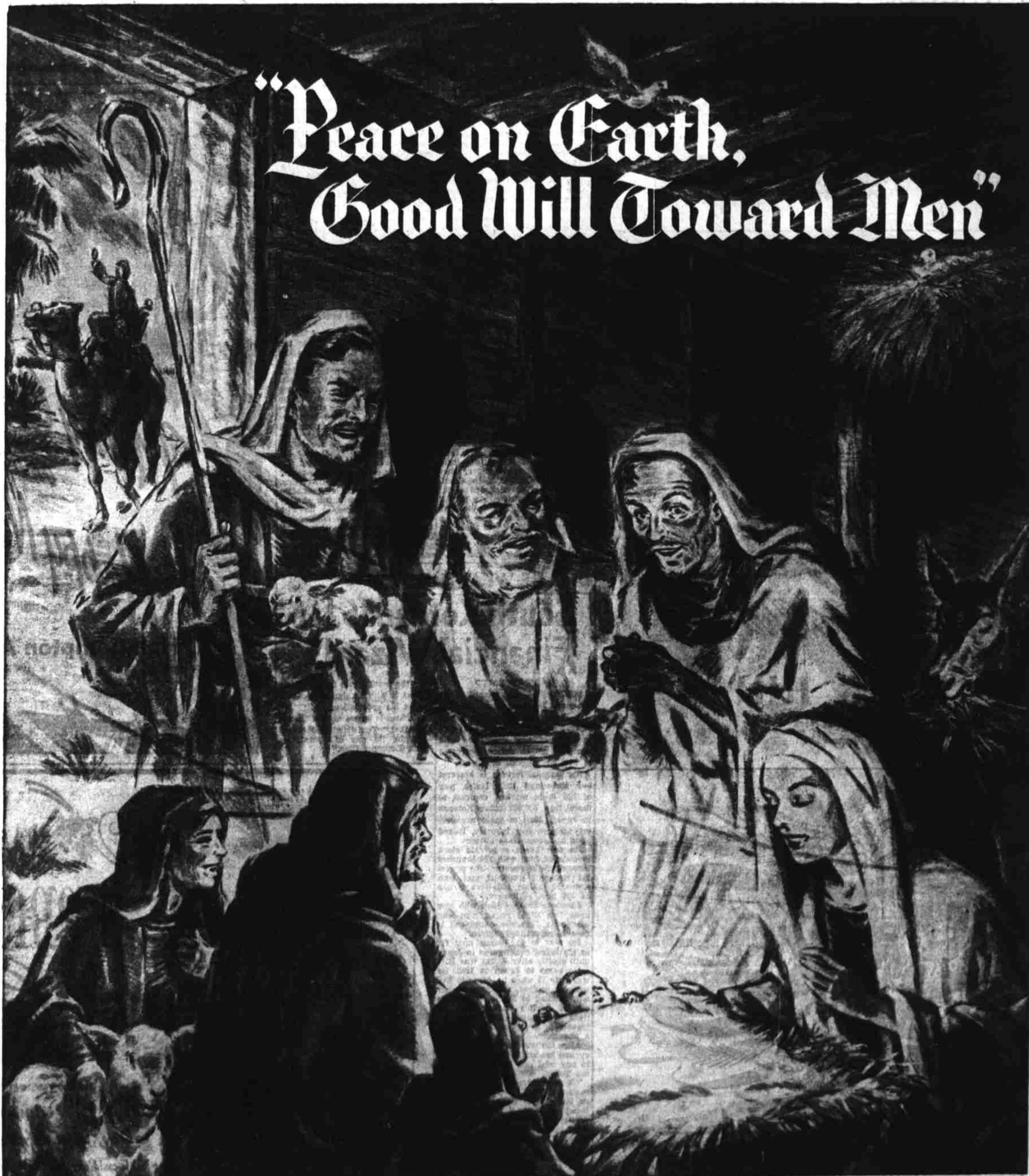
26.—Cosden acquired assets of Norfitt petroleum Company of \$186,000; State hospital board announced 375-bed addition approved \$880,000 for Big Spring State Hospital.

27.—Record crowd attended community Thanksgiving services; Big Spring steers upset Sweetwater Mustangs 42-33, the first Big Spring victory over Sweetwater since 1940; temperature dropped to season's low of 22 degrees.

28.—Light icy conditions prevailed; Paul Hoglund killed in U.S. 80 mishap just over in Mitchell County.

29.—Loan fund proposed to aid poorer people in financing sewer connections; pre-Christmas business got into gear; Margarite Yanez, resident since 1884, died.

30.—Community Chest moved to within \$1,000 of its goal.



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Stage Seen As A Stepping Stone To TV Career

By SYD KRONISH
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — "Breaking into television as an actor or actress is like breaking into major league baseball," says Martin Begley, casting director for NBC-TV.

"A performer must prove his ability by making good in the minor leagues. Very few athletes can jump directly to the big time. Very few performers can make the grade in TV without prior experience on the stage, in films or with theater groups."

Begley, a short, wiry man in his late 40s, sits behind a large mahogany desk and makes decisions affecting the lives of hundreds of TV actors and actresses. A nod from him indicates who gets a job and who doesn't.

"We have about 8,000 applicants on file," he says. "Each person who registers is listed on a card. In addition to the vital statistics, the card indicates previous acting experience and where performed. A picture is attached."

TV producers usually obtain the services of the starring performers in advance. Begley usually has to fill the supporting cast.

Young aspirants use all sorts of devices to impress him and thereby to get parts in NBC dramas.

One ingenious actress mailed him a photograph of herself, torn into many pieces. A note in the envelope said "to save time in piecing together this jigsaw puzzle, just call me at the address below."

Another girl sent a small card on which was pasted a forget-me-not.

A box containing a large rubber ball was delivered to Begley one morning. Attached to the ball was a note: "Get on the ball—see me now."

Once he received a picture of a monkey with the notation "I can't play this role but I sure can do a lot of other types."

"Everybody on file must either be auditioned by this office or else be seen in some drama by us. Nobody — but nobody — is listed without these qualifications," Begley says firmly.

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Legends About Yule Tree Are Plentiful

Symbol of a pagan religion has been adopted for the Christians' Christmas observance.

It is the Yule tree, around which many legends have sprung up through the centuries.

Actually, little is known about the origin of the Christmas tree. It is said to be older than Christmas itself, and probably was derived from some of the forms of tree worship which were common in the early pagan religions.

The tree first was used in the savage lands east of the Rhine, far from Bethlehem from whence came the Christmas story.

One legend relates how in A. D. 724 the first Christmas tree was miraculously revealed. Boniface, a British missionary, with a group of followers had gone to Central Europe to spread the teachings of Jesus. He reached there at Christmas time and found an altar under a great oak tree which had been erected to Thor, for the annual sacrifice. Crops had not turned out well that year, and besides the beautiful horse, which was to be sacrificed and eaten by the Thor worshipers that they might have great strength to fight their enemies, a human sacrifice was also to be made.

Boniface stepped to the altar under the oak and made such an appeal for mercy for the 12-year-old boy, who was to be sacrificed to appease Thor, and for the Christ, that the Thor worshipers deserted their pagan god and religion and accepted Jesus Christ as their God. The great oak, under which the altar stood, became a symbol of the new religion and hence the first Christmas tree.

There also is the story of Martin Luther traveling alone across the snow-clad country. About him the sky glittered with thousands of stars. The picture impressed him so deeply that he thought how pretty the snow-covered fir trees along his path would look could they be lighted by the twinkling stars overhead. When he reached home he went to the nearby woods and cut off a little fir tree and set it up in the house; then he covered it with wax lights or candles.

The tree was to be a vivid picture to his children of the evening sky, with its strikingly bright lights, which the Lord Jesus left that night to come down to earth. But whether Luther had anything to do with it or not, the tree is now one of the most important features of Christmas among the Germans.

The world's first recorded Christmas tree was in Germany in 1605.

It was described as a tree lighted with candles and hung with presents as being a regular feature of the Christmas decoration. During the Middle Ages trees with lighted candles were used in connection with Christmas, but they bore no presents. From Germany the Christmas tree spread to other countries and was introduced into the United States in 1851, in Cleveland, Ohio, by the Rev. Henry Schwan, who was pastor of the Zion Church there.

However, it did not gain much foothold in America until after the Civil War. But now it maintains mastery at Santa's show and stands for the biggest excitement and color of the holiday season; covered with ornaments, which according to legend of the tenth century, date back to the night of the Nativity of the Lord, when all the trees burst forth with beautiful flowers and ripe fruits.

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Greetings

Good health, Good fortune and Good cheer are just a few of the GOOD things we wish you for Christmas and the New Year.

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ONE OF WEALTHIEST

South Korean Is Jap Financial Wizard

By FRED SAITO
TOKYO (AP) — The wizard of the booming Japanese stock market is a 37-year-old South Korean who started without a penny of his own in 1945 and now speculates with some 10 million dollars entrusted to him by millions of clients.

His personal fortune is a secret but Matsutomi Ito's lavish way of life is in marked contrast to more than 600,000 other Koreans in Japan. Most of them are poverty-stricken day laborers, looked upon as second-class citizens.

Ito now heads a private stock investment fund with 180 branches throughout the country. The powerful Honganji Buddhist sect with some 10 million followers is one of his best customers.

Japanese brokers look with awe upon this slight young man who adopted a Japanese name and is now a naturalized citizen.

Ito was in the same poor fix as his fellow countrymen in Japan until shortly after World War II. He came to Japan in 1928. He was only 13 when he came to live with his brother, a factory worker now missing in Korea. Now he is one of Japan's richest men. He lives in a palace-sized house and travels in a limousine driven by a chauffeur.

After the war Ito borrowed money and headed for the countryside to buy food and bring it to starving Tokyo.

"It was a strenuous business but rewarded with 100 per cent profit in the chaotic days when many faced starvation," Ito told an interviewer.

Ito turned away from his fellow Koreans and set about making money.

"I have no friends in the Korean community and don't seek them," he said.

With funds gained from his food dealings, Ito started a stock brokerage business in Tokyo's East End district in 1948.

He rode the market to a fortune. He's still at it with no sign of weakening in his speculations.

His firm is known as the "Hozen Keizai-ka." Translated that means — despite its way of operation — "Safe Economy Club."

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A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

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Yuletide Customs Close To Hearts Of People Throughout Entire World

The traditions and customs of Christmas are close to the hearts of all Christian people.

Since the very early days of Christianity, Christmas has come to mean bright candlelight, holly and berries, mistletoe and pine and the sweet, heartfelt singing of carols.

Many of the Christmas songs of today originated in old Britain. Wandering bards and harpers roamed o'er the countryside singing their Christmas songs to the accompaniment of the harp, fiddle and flageolet. And today in Britain, these age-old songs still ring out clearly.

Carols are sung on Boxing Day, the day after Christmas, when service-folk and trades-people go from home to home collecting gifts from the folks they have served. Neighbors and friends sing as they go from home to home to taste each family's Yule Cake as it is ceremoniously cut.

English kiddies wait for a Santa Claus, who looks very much like our own jolly elf. They also find gifts tied to a Christmas tree. This custom is fairly recent — when Queen Victoria was a young bride,

her German husband introduced this custom into the British royal household.

In France the Yule log plays an

Nativity Story One Of Greatest In Literature

Considered in its purely human aspects, the story of the Nativity and the early childhood of Jesus Christ is one of the great stories of all literature.

Even if angels had never sung above His cradle, and even if wise men from afar had never visited the manger of Bethlehem, the story of the Nativity would still surpass in compelling incidents most of the classic stories of the ages.

It was interesting that a child should be born to an obscure couple from Nazareth while they were far from home on a law-command visit to the natal village of David. If nothing more extraordinary had ever occurred in the early years of Jesus, it would have been something for his neighbors to discuss and marvel at.

Then of what other child in the whole of Judea and Galilee could it be told that even the king was interested when that child was born and filled the natal village with soldiers to insure his destruction. That was something the people would have been interested in even if nobody had ever claimed that the son of Mary was also the Son of God.

Perhaps there was no other boy in all Judea who immediately after his birth had to be hidden in Egypt for protection from the vengeance of an angered king. One can imagine how the simple people of Nazareth would comment upon a child whose cradle had been visited by star-led Magi and who had to be kept hidden in Egypt until the angered king was dead.

These were simple mountain folk who would find in the life of Jesus the most intriguing story they had ever heard.

There was interest too, in the very fact that Jesus, born a Judean, had to live in Galilee. Herod was dead, but his successor at the head of the Judean government was equally revengeful and would be quick to kill the child who had escaped the vengeance of Herod.

The neighbors of Jesus naturally would explain to all inquiries that Jesus was not a Nazarene by birth, that he was not even a Galilean, but that he was a Jew who was compelled to live in Galilee out side the jurisdiction of the Judean government.

As Jesus grew older, interest in the story of his infant experiences would weaken. The people would gradually lose interest in a story that ran from the hills of Bethlehem down to the Nile and back again into Galilee.

They would be watching the development of Jesus into young manhood and considering him as a model youth and dutiful son. The Scriptures tell us little of his formative years, but they tell us enough for us to know that he was the type of boy who would be commended by the neighbors and pointed to as an example for the other boys of the village.

important part in the Christmas festivities. The father and son of the family carry the log into the room; they circle the room three times before they place the log in the fireplace. Soon the log is lighted with a brand of last year's log, and the torch glows, an emblem of the Holy Light of Christ.

In Holland, Dutch kiddies wait anxiously for the arrival of St. Nicholas. Dressed in traditional bishop's robes of black, he carries a crozier and wears a mitre. He brings gifts for the children which he places in their wooden shoes standing in the chimney corner.

In Czechoslovakia, a bright angel accompanies Santa on his errands of gift-giving, descending from heaven on a golden chord.

In the Slavic countries, the children observe the Holy Festival of the Star. . . they go through the streets carrying the Christmas crib, lighted candles, and a pole with a large star brightly glowing from its tip.

At the Christmas feast, straw is scattered on the floor and 'neath the table, in remembrance of the stable of Bethlehem, and a chair is always placed at the table for the Holy Child.

Swiss children eagerly wait for their gifts to come from a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer.

In Scandinavia, gifts are given to the children during the evening meal. Santa comes riding on a goat instead of a reindeer and is accompanied by dwarfs who distribute the gifts, bowls of porridge are left on the doorstep for the children for the dwarfs' refreshment.

In Sweden and Norway both, birds are given special remembrance. A choice sheaf of grain is placed on a pole or on fence posts . . . bits of suet are hung on the trees—for a gala Christmas treat for the birds.

And, in the United States, kiddies eagerly await the arrival of Santa Claus, as he drives from roof to roof in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

From a huge pack, he fills the stockings hanging from the chimney-piece. Gifts too large for the stockings are placed under the Christmas tree for eager-eyed, pleasure-filled children to enjoy! These and many more are the interesting, exciting customs that make up the Christmas observances throughout the Christian world.



Season's Greetings

...to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A Very Merry Christmas To All!

A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

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It Took A Long Time For Yule Cards To Be A Popular Custom

Colorful Christmas cards today seem as much a part of Christmas tradition as does Santa Claus. Yet the custom of sending cheery Yuletide cards is only a little over 100 years old—and it met stubborn popular resistance during its early days!

Early Christmas card designers, back in the 1850's, met widespread public ridicule. Like Fulton and his steamboat, they were warned that the custom of sending Christmas cards "could never win popular support."

Today post offices are buried under the landslide of Christmas cards every holiday season. More than 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be exchanged in the United States alone this year, according to an estimate by the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers.

The first known Christmas card was designed in 1842 in London, England, by William Maw Egley, a sixteen-year-old engraving apprentice. He printed only one hundred copies, and sent them to his friends.

His quaintly cluttered card printed in black ink on white paper, showed a formal banquet, a party dance, skaters, and a typically English pantomime performance.

Underneath the illustrations he wrote, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To You"—still the most popular Yuletide greeting among all those ever composed.

The card won no fame for William Egley, and nothing is known of what happened to him when he grew up.

Four years later, in 1846, Sir Henry Cole asked an artist friend, J. C. Horsley, to design a Christmas greeting card for him. The drawing featured a decorative trellis covered with a grapevine enclosing two small illustrations of acts of charity plus a larger panel picturing a merry family party, the celebrants all holding wineglasses filled to the brim. One thousand copies were lithographed and sent to Sir Henry's friends.

The cards raised a storm of public criticism from crusaders for the temperance cause, who claimed that Sir Henry's design "promoted wine bibbing." Taught discretion, Sir Henry never issued another card.

In 1862, a London publisher, Charles Goodall & Sons, courageously began issuing cards, and they won rapid acceptance. During the intervening twenty years,

Prince Albert had presented Queen Victoria with the first Christmas tree in England, Charles Dickens' jolly writings had popularized Yuletide festivities, and the stern English attitude toward Christmas had mellowed.

Meanwhile, the first Christmas card in the United States had been published by R. H. Pease of Albany, N. Y. It was a commercial card picturing a family group, toys, a Christmas dinner, a wash bowl, and advertising Pease's store. The card is not dated, and since Pease was in business in Albany from 1834 to 1855, it is possible that this card was even earlier than William Egley's.

Louis Prang, who issued his first cards from his litho shop in Boston in 1874, is known as the "Father of the American Christmas Card." Within a few years his cards were world-famous for their beauty and craftsmanship, and were being sold all over the United States.

Reproduced in as many as twenty colors, the Prang cards are unsurpassed by even the modern Christmas cards. Many were large in size and trimmed with a luxurious silk fringe, and sold for several dollars apiece. Unlike the present-day cards, however,

Prang's cards pictured few of the traditional Christmas scenes, using instead designs featuring spring flowers, children playing, harvest scenes, birds and animals.

The richest, most vivid colors ever to appear on holiday greetings key-note 1951's gaily-hued Christmas cards. Eye-stopping reds and luminous green are especially prominent.

For the first time in years, designers have been able to give full way to their ingenuity, with the overcoming of paper shortages, printing facilities and manpower, and decorative materials. Plastic materials will be freely used in the latest cards.

Many cards are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry.

The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists.

Many of the details based upon various legends—such as those concerning the Magi—which grew until the Wise men were identified and given kingdoms.

The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, dating before the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries.

It is interesting to note that fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed; her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.



Scene Of Jet Crash

Air Police inspect the wreckage of a jet trainer which crashed half a mile from a Webb AFB runway on Sept. 2. Cadet Charles L. Barfield of Hahira, Ga., was killed in the crash.

VENTURED WITH DUTCH Old St. Nick Came Behind Mayflower

Santa Claus didn't come over on the Mayflower, but he wasn't far behind.

The merry gentleman, probably a little strait-laced then, arrived with the Dutch settlers who established New Amsterdam.

He was known as St. Nicholas then. It wasn't until a few years later that he became, Santa Claus, the king actors, who reigns over Christmas, the greatest show on earth.

He came to our country by the way of Holland, under the name of St. Nicholas, who from time immemorial has been hailed as the tutelary patron of children and confession. This probably arose from an incident in his life, when he supplied three destitute young maidens with marriage dowries by secretly leaving three purses of gold at their window.

The traditional appearance of St. Nicholas is as a bearded saint, arrayed in his bishop's robe with pastoral staff and mitre; riding a gray horse or a white ass, with a basket of gifts for the good children and a bunch of birch rods for the bad ones.

He frequently made preliminary visits in the early part of the evening to check the conduct of the children, and promised to give rewards accordingly on the following morning. After St. Nicholas had left, preparation was made for his return. Stockings were hung up in some countries, while shoes were put in a particular place in others, especially in Holland and France.

He made his calls on Dec. 6, St. Nicholas Day, and continued to make them on this date for some time after the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam introduced the children's saint into this country.

But finally he gave up his day and adopted Christ's birthday, Dec. 25, and changed his name to Santa Claus. His appearance took on an American personality, which is due to a great extent to the immortal poem of "The Night Before Christmas," written in 1822 by Dr. Clement C. Moore, who made him a plump, jolly old elf "Saint Nick," and traded his old gray mare for "a miniature sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer."

But Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, made this white bearded old fellow more human. He apparently gave him his special red, ermine-trimmed coat, and built him a home, in 1866, where Santa settles down to rest before his warm fireplace after Christmas.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus, and the tender and loving memory of his visits prompts every one of us to delightfully perpetuate the Christmas customs. For, after all, are we not all just grown-up children?

Another Story Of Bethlehem Is Moving One

Each year, thousands of letters in the U. S. are mailed from Bethlehem — Bethlehem, Pa.; Bethlehem, Md.; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Bethlehem, N. H. These towns were named many many years ago, and imaginative Americans the country over send in letters to be mailed bearing the symbolic postmark of Bethlehem.

The story associated with the naming of Bethlehem, Pa., is especially moving. On Christmas Eve in 1741, it is said, Moravian pioneers who had come to the new world in search of religious freedom gathered in a log cabin in the snow-swept Pennsylvania countryside. Thankful for their new refuge Nicholas Louis, Count Zinzendorf, took up a taper and led the gathering into the stables where a few cows and horses stirred.

"Let us call our village also Bethlehem," he said, and all agreed. From a humble beginning over 200 years ago, Bethlehem, Pa., is now a thriving industrial city of 62,000.

Santa Claus also has been honored in the naming of American cities. The story of the christening of Santa Claus, Ind., contains an awesome note in keeping with Christmas Eve.

The government had turned down the request of a little settlement in southern Indiana 100 years ago because an older town in the state bore the same name of Santa Fe. As the villagers gathered in celebration of Christmas Eve, they pondered a new name, finding each suggestion unsuitable as they turned it over in their minds in order to select the right one.

In the midst of their deliberations, a blinding light was seen outside. Rushing to the window, they saw a flaming star crash against a distant hill, leaving a crater that still can be seen today.

Awed by the spectacle, the residents of the settlement considered the event as a special omen, and they gave their community the name of Santa Claus to commemorate Christmas.



Merry Christmas

Long-lasting friendships and the ever present desire to serve bring about an understanding of a better way of life and a deeper appreciation of the time-hallowed wish — A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.



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The Christmas bells resound with lively jubilation carrying the tidings of the Season to everyone, everywhere! May they bring you a message of joy and good cheer!



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