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MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1963

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# TRAIL DUST



Science and invention have preciate a gift of either an son and Shane Stevens. ectric tooth brush or electric Following the opening devo-

the printing business I plan to lah 7 and Matt. 1. my Christmas cards out in "Born In Bethlehem" included

remain untaxed, unless it de- the choir. elops an extreme course and "The Nativity," featured a duet, "Away In a Manger" by results in marriage.

is to avoid doing anything. at the organ.

happiness which spreads from beads of dew.

has no way to evaluate the speed herds. of time until the cream of it has

TO ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

in the annual Christmas lighting ed guests.

last week by Lion Ralph Staple- decisions.

Matador Variety (Mrs. W. F.

ton, chairman of the lighting

contest committee. Entries were

judged Wednesday night, De-

cember 18, by out of town jud-

at the next meeting of the Lions

# Given in Song

ure and Song was presented for evening worship service Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

out the program was read by Mrs. J. E. Edwards. At the bede great strides but some of children stood at the front of eir creations seem to clash the church, representing Mary, the confirmed habits of Joseph and Shepherd. They were ople. Personally, I will not Gina Killingsworth, Debra Garri-

encil sharpener. These two tional, first part of the program with Patty Edwards playing "Silent Night" as a piano solo after Some year while I am still in the scripture reading from Isa-

dy instead of Christmas Eve. the scripture reading from Mi-Love is about the only luxury Little Town of Bethlehem" by

Janie Killingsworth and Patsy Few things can make a man Hankins, accompanied by Shelappear more untidy than an un- ley Stevens, after the reading of the scriptures, Luke 2 and Matthew 1, and "O Holy Night" for The best way to avoid a mis- offertory, by Mrs. John Stevens

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" ed broken but he was bruised East Mound Cemetery Association in the will be tied to the on New Year's Day. face to face like sunlight on by the choir. The choir sang and shaken in the fall. Stearns Glory," following the scriptures It is unfortunate that youth to introduce "Visit of Shep-

Richard Campbell sang, "We been syphoned away. A boy is Three Kings," for "Adoration of not aware how soon he will be the Wise Men," with scriptures an old man with denture prob- from Matthew 2. Concluding lems and lather left in his ears. scripture was Isaiah 9: 2-7, with the congregation joining in singing "Joy to the World.

WINNERS NAMED IN ANNUAL

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

Awards have been announced + Club, where they will be honor-

# Christmas Story And Scriptures

The Chrismas Story in Scrip-

Scripture narration throughginning of the program, three

hores are about all the exercise represented "Born of a Virgin,"

cah 2 and Luke 2 and hymn, "O

"Angels From the Realms of said he fell about ten feet.

Crushes Thumb in

Bert Chambliss suffered a

Door of Pickup

and decoration contest sponsored The contest has been sponsor- and church affiliations here. She the City Bakery. Following her

by the Matador Lions Club. First ed by the Lions for 17 years was a long-time member of the husband's death, Mrs. Higgins

# FUND GROWING TO BRING WATER TO EAST MOUND

WINTER SCENE at the J. D. Mounce home in south Matador following the ice and snow

Contributions are increasing he cemetery during dry sum-Hospital Monday night as result for the East Mound Cemetery mer periods.

Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, Pioneer Teacher,

D'es in Ardmore; Rites are Held Here

One of Motley County's earli-flarm southeast of Whiteflat.

with her daughters, since 1958, death in 1949. For a number of

but had maintained her home years they owned and operated

Saturday. Old chuck wagon in scene is authentic.

Rancher Hurt in

Fall From Tower

of injuries sustained in a fall tion system for the hurisi of injuries sustained in a fall tion system for the burial and loved ones buried in East vertisers and subscribers for the about 6 inches in length was reparrise Ranch.

Stearns Ranch

A step on the tower broke and said he had collected a total of the fund. One of the richest presents at continued the scripture reading thristmas is the contagion of appiness which spreads from Luke 2, and the hymn, appiness which spreads from Luke 2, and the hymn, appiness which spreads from Luke 2. The Herald Appels Sing."

A step on the tower proce and caused him to fall about 4 p.m. and wishes every continued the scripture reading caused him to fall about 4 p.m. with risers located by an appeal is made by a special appeal appeal appeal appeal appeal appeal appeal appea An especial appeal is made by to serve as large an area as pos- Don't forget to eat black-eyes Barton and Jimmy Welling, at-

> tion President J.L. Woodruff, in City of Matador water system. behalf of the project to beautify Under present conditions it is almost impossible to grow flowers in the cemetery except in a year of unusual rainfall, or unless water is hauled to sustain the growth of vegetation.

(Photo by Marion Woodruff).

Mr. Whitworth said a number of additional contributions have been promised to construct the est school teachers, Mrs. W. Y. She was one of the pioneer

Higgins, died Wednesday of last school teachers of this area and water system. week in a hospital in Ardmore, taught at the old Teepee City Okla, after an illness of several school, one of the first in the county. She was married in 1905 ovan, secretary of the cemetery and lighting contest. She had been making her to W. Y. Higgins and they made association, or may be left at the Tribune office home in Duncan and Ardmore their home in Matador until his

# RITES HELD FOR CLAYTON GAINES

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First er Monday reduced the chances Baptist Church for Clayton Tru- of the Foothill Country having investigated by local officers itt Gaines, 60, who died Thurs- any snow left for Christmas. The Friday when mist began freezbock. He had been ill about elev. pite the excessively cold nights. and pickup truck collided near en years from asthma and other \*contributing causes, and was IN GATESVILLE

Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor spending the holidays with rela-line of the church officiated in the tives in Gatesville. services, assisted by Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of the First

Methodist Church. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, under direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home, Pall-Funeral services for DeAnn bearers were Kenneth Patton of Degan, infant daughter of Mr Tulia, Gordon Patton, Kress; and and Mrs. Morris Degan of Tur- Gus Bird, W. B. Wason, Brooks key, were held at the Methodist Calloway, and Alvin Stearns of

The child died at 1:30 p.m. in Gaines was the son of pioneers, Stanley Hospital, Thursday, Dec. the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. 19, where she had been under Gaines who came here about treatment for pneumonia for ap 1900. He was born here April proximately a week. She was 24, 1903, and died December born Oct. 31, 1963 and lived 19, 1963 at the age of 60 years only seven weeks. She had un- 7 months and 25 days. He was a dergone surgery when about a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Gaines was married to Rev. Tommy Gleaton of Plain- Miss Lucille Jackson, October view, officiated, assisted by Rev. 23, 1926 at Floydada. They con-Larry Godfrey and Rev. Leo linued to live in this area after Buscher both of Cedar Hill. Bur- other members of the Gaines ial was in Flomot Cemetery, un-family moved to Lubbock. They ser direction of Roberts Funeral had lived in Odessa for several years and then moved to Lub-

Glazed Highways Mar Holiday Plans WINTER ARRIVED officially Saturday and brought drizzle, sleet and snow that

melted down to .17-inch of moisture according to Odis Killingsworth who keeps U.S. official weather records. The mercury dropped to 11 official degrees early Sunday. Snow blanketed the Foothill Country and weathermen expected the snow to remain through Christmas.

Glazed highways produced a series of accidents, some with near tatal results.

## Last 1963 Issue Tribune is Out

With this, the last 1963 edition of the Tribune in the mail, the staff will close shop for Christmas. The office will be opened Friday afternoon.

This edition (December 26) is ore-dated and was placed in the mail Monday so that delivery might be made Christmas Eve. printed under the Tribune masthead was printed in Decem- the steering wheel. Green repurchased and combined with Crowell hospital where Kenny

the past year, and wishes every- Sunday. The Barton car was alvanized iron, with risers located bright and prosperous 1964. Two other Matador boys, Mike

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador home Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Patterson tillo Jr. Mrs. R. E. Donovan

Lighting Contest At Roaring Srings

Contributions may be made to and Predicta Club are co-spon- Rattan, and visiting other rela-Mr. Whitworth, Mrs. R. E. Don- sors of a Christmas decorations lives.

Awards will be presented to winners. The contest was judged Monday night and results will be announced in next week's issue of the Tribune.

## Big Thaw

conveyed to Lubbock last Wed- Rev. and Mrs. Miller Robinson two cars were in an accident

Kenny Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton Jr. of Matador will spend Christmas in bed as the results of an accident Friday night which came close to claiming his life. He and Jimmy Don Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.Green Jr. were returning home for the holidays from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, when young Barton's car went into a skid on glazed roads about 15 miles west of Crowell.

The car struck a culvert and First issue of the newspaper tree. Barton's left chest was pierced by a piece of metal from ber 1933. Three months later cived a cut lip, lacerations and the Motley County News was bruises. Both were taken to a Barton underwent surgery Satur-

tending John Tarleton, returned

Mrs. J. L. Huey of Krum, the Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Cas- former Sally Rattan, received minor bruises Friday when her |1959 Dodge overturned on an Fred G. Simpson Jr. icy stretch of pavement 11/2 miles east of Benjamin. Her step-son Jack Huey of Guthrie, accompanied her here where she is spending the holidays in Roaring Springs Lions Club the home of her brother, Ward

Betty Neighbors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors of Matador, who is a teacher in Midland schools, started home for the holidays when her car was struck by another automobile. The accident occurrred on the outskirts of Midland and Clear skies and warmer weath- resulted from slick pavement. A number of accidents were Roaring Springs and a truck struck a culvert near the Buzz Airport. On US Highway 70 west and small son, John Lloyd are just inside the Floyd County

#### Special mention was awarded painful injury near noon Mon-Nellie Harris was born Novemdecorations at Matador school day when he slammed a pickup ber 18, 1880 at Ennis, Ellis Coundoor on his left thumb. The door ty. Texas and came to Motley Each of the first place winners locked on the thumb. County in 1898 with her pioneer Bill Martin stopped to give parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. will receive an engraved plaque Mr. Chambliss a ride home when H. H. Harris who settled on a the accident happened.

unable to attend in person.

Taught At Teepee City



FEEDING PEGGY, her horse, is Lou Ann Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff. The picture was made following the winter weather which struck this area over the

place residence went to the R. M. and has resulted in increased Matador First Methodist Church. continued to make this her home (Bob) Stanley home and first civic pride and a competitive Funeral services were held at until 1958. place business award went to spirit in Christmas decorations. the First Methodist Church at About two months ago Mrs. No entrance fee or registra- 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 20, Higgins fell and broke a shouldtion is necessary. Displays are with the pastor, Rev. Roy Patter- er and a hip and had been hospi-The announcement was made ed date for the judges to make W. B. Vaughn, former pastor, December 18, 1963 at the age of day in Goodnight Hospital, Lubmerely left lighted on a specifi- son officiating, assisted by Rev. talized since that time. She died now retired. Both ministers paid 83 years and one month. She is survived by two daugh-

tribute to Mrs. Higgins' faithful interest in her church and its ters, Mrs. Mary Davis, Duncan, welfare, even though she was Oklahoma and Mrs. Clay Gilbert Nell Rhea) of Ardmore, Okla, nesday. (Continued on back page)

# Rites for Infant Held at Flomot

Church in Flomot, Friday, Dec. Matador.

Home of Quitaque.

Survivors include her parents, book where Mr. Gaines was a Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of maintenance operator for the Turkey, maternal grandparents, City of Lubbock. They returned Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon to Matador about two years ago of Cedar Hill; paternal grand- to make their home. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan Survivors include his wife, John Vaughn, Lockney.



of Flomot: great-grandparents, Mrs. Clayton Gaines of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson five sisters, Mrs. Morris (Faye) of Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton of Kress, and Mrs. Pete Brannon of Silverton and Mrs. (Monda) Alexander, Miss Velma (Continued on back page)



SANIA at Koaring Springs Saturday. Shane Lewis, 2, non of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis of Roaring Springs, tells Santa about the things he hopes to receive for Christmas. A large crowd of boys and girls met Santa despite. the below freezing weather. Santa was escorted to Ro

#### The Matador

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MATADOR SCHOOLS

# Tournament Sponsored by Lions Is Success in Games, Attendance

by Gary Campbell

The Matador Matadrs and Paducah Dragonettes proved to be the powerhouses of the Matador Lions Invitational Tournament the championship honors for the second straight year. The Matador girls also fared well as they took the consolation trophy.

The tournament, which is success with many fine ball games being played.

On Thursday afternoon, the tournament got underway with defeating the Rangerettes 64-45, cah as the Dragons won 48-33.

Matador to a 52-41 victory.

In Friday's action, Jayton, led ures in the Paducah victory. by Gary Murrel, "blasted" the The Matador boys fought their

of Paducah and Roaring Springs

the Yellowjackets 58-37. The "Big Red" of Matador last week as both teams clinched with the Roaring Springs boys bell, Lee Dewbre, Will Pallmeyneighbors 57-48 in a gruelling girls squeezed by Jayton 50-49 Smith, Steve Stevens. Saturday afternoon in one of the ton Springs 62-37.

four games on tap for the eve- ning pitted the "fems" of Mata- onado ning's activities. The Jayton dor versus Patton Springs for

from Lakeview and Patton Paducah and Lakeview fought cy Markham, Hal Martin, Cynth-Springs clashed head-on in the it out for the boys' consolation ia Moore, Michael Rocha, Thansecond tilt with Lakeview, led trophy, however, height and ex- ie Smallwood, Lou Ann Woodby Sandy Verden's 44 points, perience pulled it out for Padu- ruff.

In the final two games on In the girls championship Thursday, the Paducah girls flight, Paducah swamped over Cruse, Andy Green, Rickey Lawswarmed over Matador 46-14. In Lakeview 52-29 Tommy Latimer the boys tilt, Jack McCallie fur. scored 24 for Paducah while nished the power with 18 points Sandy Verden managed 14 for and 24 rebounds while leading Lakeview. Leatha Gibbs and Paula Rodgers were also key fig-

Patton Springs delegation 61-27. way through a tension packed The Lakeview girls combined championship game as they forces to defeat Jayton 43-37 in staved-off a Jayton rally in the the second game. The third final period for a 53-49 victory. game pitted the female troops Tim Green was the high point ected 16 for the losers.

Members elected to the boys Welling, Morris Price. and girls all-tournament teams were: Jack McCallie and David Rattan of Matador; Gary Moran, Leatha Gibbs, Tommy Latimer, and Barbara Garrett of Padu- Dixon, Judy Marrs, Brenda cah; John Castillo and Mae Rainbolt of Roaring Springs; Kenneth Judy and Linda Taylor of Jayton; and Sandy Verden of Lakeview. The Jayton girls and Patton Springs boys received the sportsmanship awards. -MSB-

## 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

List of students making the honor roll for the second six with the Dragonettes upending weeks period of school is as fol-

FIRST GRADE: Cliff Addison, had their troubles in their game Jim Barnhill, Billy Paul Campbut were able to defeat their er, Harvey Reynolds, Frank Welling, Lou Pitts, Lisa Small- Worth, Sharon Martin, Carolyn nament. The Roaring Springs wood, Naomi Simpson, Jackie Perkins,

sponsored every year by the most exciting games of the tour- man, Rickey Hacker, Douglas Dick Moss, Sharlene Berryman, Matador Lions Club, was a great ament. The Roaring Springs Meador, John Nimmo, Thomas Olivia Campbell, Patricia Green, boys capped third place in their Tilson, Rodney Williams, Deb Charlotte Chambliss, Karol King, final game as they stomped Pat- bie Doran, Jackie Martin, Patti Judy Gwinn, Jana Jones, Lea-McAnally, Paula Pallmeyer, dell, Luckett, Francis Martin, The third contest of the eve- Glenda Stockton, Guadelupe Cor- Darlene McAnally, Judy Pitts,

THIRD GRADE: Lynda Camboys downed Lakeview 51-44 in the consolation award The Mata- mack, Rosemary Fullingim, Nanthe first contest with the help dors took an early lead and cy Higginbotham, Gina Killingsof a last quarter rally. The girls maintained it for a 36-26 victory, worth, Lee Ann Thompson, Nan-

> FOURTH GRADE: Bill Barnhill, Thomas Cammack, Paul rence, Gerald Jackson, Johnny mons, Charla Kay Wason.

> FIFTH GRADE: Tutt Garnett, Jan Higginbotham, Mike Moore, David White, Brigid Barton, Jeanette Day, Debra Garrison, Cindy Marshall, Arleta Meyer, Debbie Smallwood, Rickey Elliott, Linda Thompson

SIXTH GRADE: Gail Lynn,

for 20 points. Rickey Kyle col- Brenda Wason, Jeff Berryman, had with her the marriage cere- Day. Mary Irwin led the group Cowboy." Mary Irwin als Glen Moss, Don Pitts, Ronnie

Jimmie Timmons, Aaron Tim- lightening information on Cathomons, Stephanie Bethard, Elaine Moore, Billie Stockton.

EIGHTH GRADE: Larry Bos tick, David Garrison, Jesse Perkins, Beverly Brandon, Vicki Holt, Ann Marshall, Carol Martin, Deborah Tilson, Linda Vin-

SENIORS: Robert Brandon, Thomas Edmondson, Jack Mc-Callie, David Rattan, Bill Tilson, Betty Sandefer.

JUNIORS: Gary Campbell, Charles Ezzell, Tim Green, Tom Green, Kenneth Pitts, Tim Sturdivant, Nancy Bond, Carla Chambliss, Lynda Elliott, Patsy Hankins, Ruthie Lynn, Stella Martin, Scottie Robbins,, Linda Tilson, Brenda Whitefield.

SOPHOMORES: John Barnhill, Karen Elliott, Janie Killings-

FRESHMEN: Larry Elliott, SECOND GRADE: Mike Berry- Gary Markham, Tommy Moore Melba Spray, Shelley Stevens.

#### Homemaking Class Has Two Speakers by Karen Elliott

Mrs. Keith Patton and Rev. Miller Robinson were guests of the reading of a poem by Ima second year homemaking Jean Martin. class last week.

The class is studying religion thoughtful message on "Eight Coronado, Dan Tilson, Peggy Mrs. Patton told the girls about Christmas." This was followed

mony used by the Roman Catho- in prayer, thus concluding the lic Church, which the girls were program. Refreshments of cake poem written over: "Tr SEVENTH GRADE: Don Cox. privileged to read. Mrs. Patton and punch were served to all the Night Before Christmas in Stephen Gwinn, Kelley Meyer, gave the class some very en- group. lic and non-Catholic marriages.

She also explained many of the beliefs of the church and read from her Catechism. After finishing her talk she answered questions asked by the girls.

Rev. Robinson gave the girls a list of questions on marriage which the class discussed with him. One of the points he ex- December 20, in high school aspressed was "you never know sembly. the person you are going to marry until you marry him. -MSB-

## F.H.A. Meets for Yuletide Program by Karen Elliott

met in the Homemaking room Brandon and David Rattan play- IN HOLLAND, a big ex Wednesday, December 18 The ing "Blue Christmas" and "Win- a parade where Saint Nick room was beautifully decorated ter Wonderland." with Christmas arrangements.

President Scottie Robbins called the meeting to order. After the treasurer's report, a pro gram was presented by Lynda Elliott, chairman in charge of entertainment. Marianne Martin, read a poem "For Christmas Is." "Christmas Fantasy," comparing Christmas in a free country with what it could be, and is like for millions of people behind the Iron Curtain, was read by Karen Elliott. The Christmas story from St. Luke, read by Wanda Lipham was followed by

Ruth Garnett delivered a the requirements for marriage by a comical narrative entitled

Senior Program Is Replete with Many Surprises By Mary Irwin

The Senior Class presented its annual Christmas program,

Thomas Edmondson acted as master of ceremonies. The program began with the class singing "White Christmas," followed IN SOUTH AMERICA, by Wilburn Terry singing "Here Comes Santa Claus." Bill Tilson, customs, but basically the Roger Vinson, Jack Luckett, Ro- our customs adapted to bert Brandon and David Thomp- midsummer climate, and son sang, "Santa Claus Is Com- and castanets combine in ing To Town," followed by Sue with bels. Epiphany is th The Matador Chapter of F.HA. Stevens, Jack McCallie, Robert for exchanging gifts.

prised the students with ador, You Know.

The Senior boys blended voices together and san old favorite, "Up On the Top." Robert Brandon and Sandefer starred in a skit worries of Moms and Dad Christmas Eve night.

Wilburn Terry, Vaden Joyce Scaff, Jack McCalli Sue Stevens concluded the gram with "We Wish You ry Christmas." After th song the Seniors acted as Claus and gave out the pre

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on a horse, with Black Johnny Thomas surprised the (who tends to "bad" boys made by Mrs. Fair and the girls. high school students with a new girls) riding by his side.



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Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, December 26, 1963 fear not: 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 towards men.

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# Church and Society

# Eternas Members Entertain Husbands At Annual Christmas Dinner Party

The suburban home of Mr.+bands at the annual Christmas America's Nurses of Tomorrow nd Mrs. Ralph Jones was the dinner and tree.

cene of the Eternas Study lub's Christmas party on es, Mrs. Jody Graham and Mrs. French Club, mathematics club Thursday night, Dec. 19 The Pete Knight were assisted by and Student Council. She was members entertained their hus- their husbands in dispensing the presented at the Durham Debuhospitalities of the evening.

Wason and Mrs. Roy Grundy

were hostesses at a Christmas

coffee Saturday afternoon at

the Edwards home. Guests call-

ed from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

alternated in pouring.

A buffet dinner was served, Edwards Home is and the guests ate in front of a Duke University and is in the rated with holiday greenery and uated from Bladens Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mrs. Billy

Following the dinner, couples gifts were exchanged. Afterand dancing.

In addition to the host couples, attending were Messrs. and Yule decorations formed a Mesdames Lewis Bostick, Hal colorful background for the holi-Courtney, Dean Chaney, Roy day affair, with Mesdames Glenn Grundy, C. L. Hacker, Lonnie Woodruff, Frank Price, Bundy Lynn, Dean McAnally, Bill Pall-Campbell and Claude Harp asmeyer, Keith Patton, Frank Price, Bob Thompson, Van Fran-Holly and red candles in a cis, Kenneth Thompson and container decorated Billy Wason.

the dining table, which was laid \* with a red linen cloth. Fruit cake, holiday candies and nuts the month of December with her home of Mrs. Roy Grundy, Monwere served with the coffee. Mrs. Harp and Mrs. Woodruff
alternated in pouring.

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and day night, Dec. 16.

Games were direct served with the collee.

Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Fort Games were direct served with the collee.



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MISS ELIZABETH REEVES Engagement is Announced Here

Doctor and Mrs. Robert James Reeves of 920 Anderson Street. Durham, N. C. announce the en-Cheverly, Maryland. The wed-1964 in the Duke University Chapel.

Miss Reeves is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Reeves and the niece of Miss Verlin Reeves and Judge and Mrs. Elbert Reeves all of Matador.

She is a senior at Duke University School of Nursing. She was treasurer of the class her freshman year and served on several committees in the past three years as well as being on the Dean's list.

Miss Reeves graduated from Durham High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, organizer of Club, and an active member of Mrs. Jones and the co-hostess- other organizations as the tante Ball in 1960.

Mr. Leverton is a senior at cherry fireplace at tables deco- College of Engineering. He gradof the National Honor Society and on the rifle team in addition wards the guests enjoyed games to being a member of several other organizations. At Duke he is head of the mechanical engineering division at the annual Duke University Engineer's Show. He is also a member of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

#### Parties Held by S. S. Departments

The Junior Department of First Methodist Church held Mrs. Olive Russell is spending their Christmas party at the

Games were directed by Roy Grundy and refreshments of punch, sandwiches, brownies, pickles and potato chips were served by the hostess and Mrs. Roy Patterson, department superintendent, to twenty boys



**BADGETT** Paint & Body Shop

Mrs. Grundy conducted a novgift exchange idea The enteraining rooms were highlighted by the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and picture win-

mas party in the educational at 3:00. The children brought schools. oys and books for the departments and received gifts from a

The Primary Department held their party at 3:30 on Wednesday. Games were played and the group sang Christmas carols. The decorated tree highlighted the holiday decorations. Punch and Christmas cookies were Elizabeth James, to Roger Walk. son, and J. M. Hill. In place of er Leverton Jr., son of Mr. and a gift exchange money was Mrs. Roger Walker Leverton of brought for the drapery fund. Fair dor.

# Mrs. A. Stearns is Hostess at Coffee

Mrs. Alvin Stearns was hostess at a coffee Tuesday after-The nursery and kindergarten noon from 4:30 until 6 o'clock tepartments held their Christ- for women teachers and wives of men faculty members in the building, Wednesday afternoon Matador and Roaring Springs

Seasonal motifs decorated the decorated Christmas tree. Punch | The dining table featured a red | followed by games of forty-two. | ton. and cookies were served to ap- and white decor with a red net Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mrs. arrangement of white poinset-Charles Patterson. Mesdames tias and white bells with a ma-Leon Smallwood, Glen Brother- donna figurine formed the centon and Bill Moss were the host terpiece. Spiced tea, coffee, cookies, mints and nuts were served, with Mrs. L. J. Barkley presiding at the silver service.

Those attending were Misses Inez Sloan, Freda Keahey and Donna Rice and Mesdames L. M. Miller, E. J. McKnight, Kenneth Barr, B. L. Peacock and Mrs. served to twelve children. Santa Driver of Roaring Springs Claus suckers were favors. School, and Mesdames Vance Teachers present were Mes-Gilbreath, John Hamilton, Chargagement of their daughter, dames L. M. Cox, Furman Vin- lie Keith, D. H. McGinley, D. L. Damron, Wayland Moore, Chas. Johnson, Reece Timmons, A. L. Fair and G. E. Hamilton, Mata-

# Vance Gilbreaths Hosts to Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath were hosts Monday night, Dec.

With Don Ford at the organ, the group also enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Holiday decorations were in evidence throughout the house, in keeping with the season.

Attending were Messrs. and 16, at their ranch home east of Mesdames J. E. Edwards, Chartown, at a turkey dinner for ley Johnson, A. L. Fair, D. L. Matador school faculty mem- Damron, D. H. McGinley, Chas. Keith, John Hamilton, J. R. Guests were seated at six ta- Whitworth, Kenneth Barr and Stearns home for the occasion. bles for the sumptious dinner, Bill Moss, and Mrs. G. E. Hamil-

proximately fifteen children and appliqued cloth over taffeta. An

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# Junior Class has

Christmas Party by Nancy Bond

Christmas party was held this A black sweater was present-Campbell Jr., Tuesday, Decem- uary to go to school in Missouri.

Floydada, Texas

such mystical activities as making tables rise. These seances were often interrupted by the non-believers who broke the spell and made the table fall. Playing card games and roasting marshmallows at the open fire-The annual Junior class place also added to the fun.

year at the newly redecorated ed to Carla Chambliss, who is home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. leaving the junior class in Janher new home-to-be.

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Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, December 26, 1963 and punch were served to members of the junior class and wrote their letters to Santa and guests and Mr. and Mrs. Bill had them put in the Tribune. Moss, sponsors.

ern math.

The third grade is having a

hard time pronouncing the word

traditional nativity scene in

front of the grade school build-

ing for the Christmas holidays. Cille Beeson, Beverly Brandon,

Kathy Lawrence, and Sue Will-

iams drew colored-chalk pictures on the black board, illustrating

-MSB-F.F.A. Learns About

Unloaded Pistols

by Roger Vinson The Matador FFA met Wed-nesday, December 18, in month-

ly meeting with David Rattan,

After a short business session, Mr. Bill Moss talked to the

group about the care and han-

ling of fire arms. He showed the proper and improper way to handle a fire arm of any type.

While all the boys were looking

at an unloaded pistol, it "went

off and hit one of the boys." Af-

ter all the excitement, the victim got up from the foor, unharmed. It was just an attempt to show that it is always the un-

Christmas scenes.

president, presiding.

-MSB-GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Teacher Presented Giant Poinsettia

Lynda Elliott

The teachers presented Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath with

The second grade made decorations for their room and Christmas tree, and Christmas tree, and Christmas ents. made from angel hair, T.V. dinner trays, and styrofoam deco-

# Letter to Santa

Matador, Texas P. O. Box 664 Dec. 17, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,

communtative — a new word My name is Danny Boy andmy ound in connection with modsister's name is Dorothy Ann. We have been real good. I want a holster set and a big truck. Dorothy wants a doll and a Mrs. Eugenia Bethard visited truck. We both want a snoopy he fourth grade and showed sniller.I am 3 years old. My sis-In addition to other games, Refreshments of cookies, day night in appreciation for the land, England, Germany, France lorget to bring Mrs. R M. Standard Refreshments of Cookies, day night in appreciation for the land, England, Germany, France love compatible of the Christmess of Cookies, day night in appreciation for the land, England, Germany, France love compatible of the Christmess of Cookies, day night in appreciation for the land, England, Germany, France love compatible of the Christmess a beautiful poinsettia last Mon- slides and talked about Switzer- ter is 1 year old and Santa, don't some class members engaged in fudge, fritoes and dip, olives, nice Christmas supper at the Gilland, Italy. When the 4th. grade ley something for Christmas and Italy. When the 4th. grade ley something for Christmas supper at the Gilland. studies Japan, Mrs. Bethard will and and my grandmother too again visit them and show slides and all the other boys and girls.

Danny Boy and Dorothy

Ann Anderson. Don Ford left Friday after-

noon for Oklahoma City where The J. I G. Club of the fifth he will spend the holidays. grade met Friday, December 13, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and planned the Christmas pro- of Maple visited her mother and gram. The fifth grade, along brother, Mrs. Fred Simpson and with the sixth and eighth grades, Fred G. Friday, returning home made Readers' Digest Christmas Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Midland, visited here Saturday and Sunday with her moth-The eighth grade created its er, Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives.



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loaded gun that kills someone. Speech Class has Recital and Tea A recital and Christmas Tea were held in the speech room,

The following program was given by pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth: Christmas Scripture,

Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19. The room was decorated in holiday motif.

Mary Irwin; "So Softly Radiant," Laura Jacobs; "White Christmas," Gabriella Bethard; "The ittle Fir Tree," Wanda Matney;
The Touch of the Master's Hand," Joey Meador; "Foolish Questions," T i m Sturdivant; "Christmas Bells," Stephanie Bethard; "A Legend," Ann Marshall; "How the Great Guest Came," Beverly Brandon; "The First Christmas," Linda Vinson. Refreshments of punch, cookies, candy, and nuts were served to the mothers, who were special guests and others pres-



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rsented: Invocation, Ma La their in their greet alis: Belis, members of the ingers band: Reading, De- HOME FOR CHRISTMAS syne Bridger Song, 'God Loves strumental numbers; Brass colph arrived home Sturgery (resimen.

women served refreshments of McAdoo. The church was filled to ca-

# Son-la-Law Dies

Church, Wednesday eve- Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInron reng. Dec. 18. at 8 lo'clock, under ceived word Priesday morning of the Pation Springs High the direction of Mrs. Raiph the death of their son-in-law. School freshman class met Dec. shall and Mrs. Ralph Ben- Hago Heinen of San Antonio, 3 and elected the following of and left soon afterwards, ace licers: James Morris, presidental Realistic and beautiful Christs companied by their son. Dean Mariyn Adook, vice-presidents of Delores McCarry, secretary Joes

The following program was Teddie. The community joins man, historian.

intettec Three instrumental from San Diego, Cahi, forma mbers; "The Christmas Sto- month's leave with his damis; TMANKS TO MATADOR the TAJ Randolphs Visitors and Patrons and band members;

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pacity, with members from all and new hany. Terry Carl have of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Batemen wanted love you very much four Aften churches joining in returned to their home often and children were North The Carmeta Marene. spending some time here during ton, Supin of Commerce public; and since the time the haby was schools. Truth ingram, Supt. of Matagion

#### CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

m Jack Sims, portraying the Mr. Heinen is survived by his Staton, I ressurer, Mary Kay Barrier mivity scenes. Water, Margie and one daughter, ker, reporter, and Shirley Hick-

Deleres McCarty and Joe Slass ton were chosen Class Pavorites with Mariyn Adoock and James Morris as Personauty Plus Mala 3.0 Petry Officer Rodney Rane, Kelly is spensor of the 1963-641

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dome here last week with his Mrs Meivin Rape, Marina and Dacenia, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Suzan of Abernatay Mrs. Lape's Slough and broines. Dewey, children and their families spent; Paul is stationed at San Antonio, this week end with her in observe.

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#### LETTER TO SANTA Rossing Springs, Texas

I want a ring and a don for Lee Young and sons and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmen Acous Christmes, I am ion years olded ! At the conclusion, the Eaptist Mrs. Manuel Young and Randy recently visited in Fort Worth amon the third grade, I love my



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(Continued from page 1) great-grandchildren.

Burial was in East Mound ter way of life. Cemetery under direction of Billy Wason, Pat Sheridan, Bill the cemetery that it may be

#### **Attend Services**

Ardmore, Mrs. Mary Davis, Dun- ceive them. of Tulsa, Okla.; Carrol Pender and all good wishes to you and of Cloudcroft, N. M.; Albert yours for a better tomorrow, we relatives Arthur Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris of Fort Worth; John Harris, Lubbock; Jack Harris, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Truett and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris of Idalou.

# Clayton Gaines . . .

(Continued from page 1)

Gaines, Miss Nancy Gaines and Brown and a friend left Sunday daughter - in - law and grand-Miss Virginia Gaines all of Lub- for Natchitaches, La. where daughter, Mrs. Elmore Plemons bock; and two brothers, Bill Gaines of Amarillo, and Harold hoidays. Gaines of Hale Center.

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF MATA-DOR AND MOTLEY COUNTY day after a visit with Mr. and AND FORMER CITIZENS OF Mrs. Clayton Titus and Mr. and MOTLEY COUNTY:

Legend has it that one of the great sea powers of the world ington and children of Lockney Lee's Beauty school in Lubbock. still signal be given in the event of a disaster. During this period each man surveys his immediate Frank of West Minister, Calisurroundings in order to see what needs to be done when the Christmas holidays with their signal is lifted.

In view of the great tragedies Lois Martin. of the past few weeks it seems Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson press special thanks to Dr. Althat we, as a nation, should heed were in Oklahoma City Tuesday bert Traweek and Miss Mildred the admonition of the Good and Wednesday where he receiv- Plumlee for their care and many Book and "Be still and know ed a medical checkup. They re- deeds of kindness. Also to our that I am God," before trying turned home Wednesday night. friends for the many nice cards,

the spiritual, civic and political funeral services of her little climate. If we do our duty in niece, De Ann Degan. these three areas, then and only Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Turthen, do we have any right to ner and Rejeania Dawn of Amstand up and sing, "God Bless arillo visited here Friday with

We of this day owe a great \* debt of gratitude to those who Mrs. Sam Dunn and her son searching to the end that we ris Fish. may preserve this good heritage Mrs. Allie Nelson of Uvalde and pass on to future genera- is spending the holidays here tions as good as, or better than with her mother, Mrs. I. F. Fish.

urge you to visit these silent ed in Albuquerque, N. M. last cities and try to get a new vision week with their son and wife, four grandchildren and five of what we owe them, then join Mr. and Mrs. Bourland Keith. hearts and hands toward a bet-

As has already been announc-Eudy-Seale Funeral Home. Pall- ed, your Cemetery Association McCaghren, Gus Bird and Mar- kept a more beautiful place. We ents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hencan assure you that this is going to be done, so if you wish to Relatives from out of town have a part in this civic project, who attended the services in get your contributions in to cluded Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert those already designated to re-

can, and her son, Ronnie Davis | With the Season's Greetings

#### Sincerely, J. L. Woodruff, President East Mound Cemetery Association

#### FLOMOT NEWS by Mrs. Arnold Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest they will spend the Christmas and Mary Ann, of Austin, and

Falls the sixteenth of December | Bill Lowrimore, of Lubbock. for a medical checkup.

Dick Titus returned last Mon-Mrs. Troy Kell of Las Vegas, Ne- Bill Smith of Dumont has receiv-

has a rule that requires an all- visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordie She graduated with honors Dec. Washington and Seab, Sunday. 21 and will take the state board Mrs. R. B. Kendall, Travis and examination January 10. fornia, arrived Sunday to spend

mother and grandmother, Mrs.

to chart our course for any fu- Mr. and Mrs. LaJune Turner letters, food, flowers and other and family have recently moved expressions of sympathy. May I hold to the thesis that each into their new home in Flomot. God bless each of you. of us has a threefold duty as citi- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Gilzens of this great land we call bert of Lubbock were here over America. These have to do with the week end and attended the

America," and expect to be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mal-

sleep in East Mound and other and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob cemeteries throughout our coun- Dunn and daughter, Gretchen of try, for having left us such a Lubbock, visited here Friday in goodly heritage. We need to the home of the former's sister and do some real soul- and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Far-

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nichols and Let me, as president of East children of Lubbock are here to

A Merry

County Agent and Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer and children, Paula and Will, left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his bearers were Melvin Meason, is endeavoring to pipe water to mother, Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer at Meridian and with her par-

#### son at Chillicothe. HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner end sons, Haynes Jr., and Jan arrived Sunday from Montgomery, Alabama to spend the holiof Tulsa, Okla.; Carrol Pender and all good wishes to you and days with her parents, Mr. and

### VISIT IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards visited in Snyder Thursday night WATCH AND CLOCK repairing as guests of former residents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale, who were hosts at an open house Christmas party for new friends there.

WEEK END VISITORS Week end visitors in the home Martin and boys and Ernest of Mrs. H. Plemons were her coming Sunday were her daugh-Marvin Dyke was in Wichita ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

#### WINS STYLING TROPHY

Mrs. Robert (Karen) Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ed an award in hair styling from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Wash- Jessie Lee Sharpley, of Jessie

#### CARD OF THANKS

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## HIGHLIGHTS and SIDELIGHTS

From Your State Capital

by Vern Sanford

Texas Press Association

Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political al-districting field. scene in the State Capital this steady workoot.

Ralph Yarborough, in spite of 1,200,000 people in Harris Counhis recent pledge to back new ty are limited to a single state Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson all the senator. way, get a tough opponent?

Best guess is: He will . . . alassume no active role in the duce a constitutional amend-

and independent liberals — re- sentation. Yarborough also.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of each census. Lubbock; and former Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin.

Carr has said he won't run against Yarborough but will seek re-election and look toward the governor's race in 1966 instead. However, some think he still might change his mind.

Bentsen, once regarded as the most-likely contender, cooled toward the Senate race after early opinion checks. Now, with a new political climate in the making, observers say he has re-assessed the situation and decided to run. He won't talk until after the December 22 political mora-

Wright has kept the door open. Both he and Bentsen conceivab-

Post is John Van Cronkite of MRS. ROY PATTERSON Regardless of who emerges as

the Democratic nominee, he will have to meet Republican opposition in November. Republicans who have announced are George Bush of Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas.

REDISTRICTING — Attorney General Carr asked the U. S. Supreme Court to accept the ap-

Carr's appeal says that the 172. high court should recognize the unfairness of such an order. Furthermore, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear TIONS - Homer Garrison Jr. oral arguments on the legal director of the Texas Departquestions involved.

lar order from Georgia in which safely themselves during the AUSTIN, Tex. — Although the a three-judge Federal court re- Christmas—New Year holidays,

Still pending, is a suit seeking nearest police agency." Big question is: Will Senator tional provision under which the Year's Day.

Rep. Dick Cherry of Waco has proposed a new approach to though President Johnson will this question. He plans to introment which will let the Legis-Leaders of the liberal Texas lature grow as the state does. Democratic Coalition — a com- This would make posible addibination of labor, Negro groups, tional representation for the bigthe Political Association of city counties without such a Spanish-Speaking Organizations, sharp reduction in rural repre-

cently endorsed President John- Cherry's plan would allow the son for election 1964. But they Legislature to determine how linked that support to backing many members it shall have, with maximums set for the Sen-These names have been at the ate and House. These would be center of speculation as possible based on the number of Conopponents for Yarborough: for gressmen Texas is allowed, unmer Congressman Lloyd Bent. der automatic Federal law which sen Jr. of Houston; Congress- re-allocates seats in the national man Jim Wright of Fort Worth; House of Representatives after

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REPORT TRAFFIC VIOLAment of Public Safety, has called Court has under study a simi- on motorists not only to drive jused to enter the Congression- but to "watch out for those who This was revealed in a TEC redon't and report them to the

is aimed at the Texas constitu- Christmas Eve through New

Based on the present census, Over 150 additional highway employment benefits rose six Judge Earl Sharp of Long-trators will hold their an against a three-judge Federal ate from today's 31 to as many court's decision that all 23 Tex- as 46 members, and expand by drivers themselves," Garrimore than during the preceding as Congressmen should be elect- members, and expand member- son said. "General carelessness year. ship in the House form 150 to and inattentiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, picture, the Commission said it Neatha Frame of Fort Worth to was held here on December of highway tragedies.'

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A record \$68,300,000 in un-

number of persons paid state un- ketball point-fixing probe.

On the bright side of the job

during 1963. CONTEMPT HEARING SET

efits was paid by the Texas Em- on contempt charges growing ty has been filed with the State ployment Commission during out of refusal of four to testify Department of Banking. the year ending August 31, 1963. before legislative committees. M. D. Mallard of Bryan, M. C. visory Committee is negotiating Eileen Marie Nelson of port to Governor Connally, Parson of Austin and E. D. Dick- for a Ford Foundation grant to Worth, Linda Jo Rumbel of week, one political topic — the logislative purposes. Delivering the mine days design the record payment and the record payment and the record payment and the record payment and the represented a 28 percent in- balking at House General Investign better of Bryan are Texas In represented a 28 percent in the state Capital this proposes. Delivering the proposes are represented a 28 percent in balking at House General Investign better of Bryan are Texas In represented a 28 percent in the state Capital this proposes. Delivering the proposes are represented a 28 percent in the state Capital this proposes. Delivering the proposes are represented a 28 percent in the state Capital this proposes. The proposes are represented a 28 percent in the state Capital this proposes. The proposes are represented a 28 percent in the state Capital this proposes. The proposes are represented a 28 percent in the state Capital this proposes. The proposes are represented a 28 percent in the state Capital this proposes. The proposes are represented a 28 percent in the proposes are represented as a percent in the tigating Committee questions in young Texans in governmental cation Agency nominees During the report period, the the Southwest Conference bas- careers.

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SHORT SNORTS

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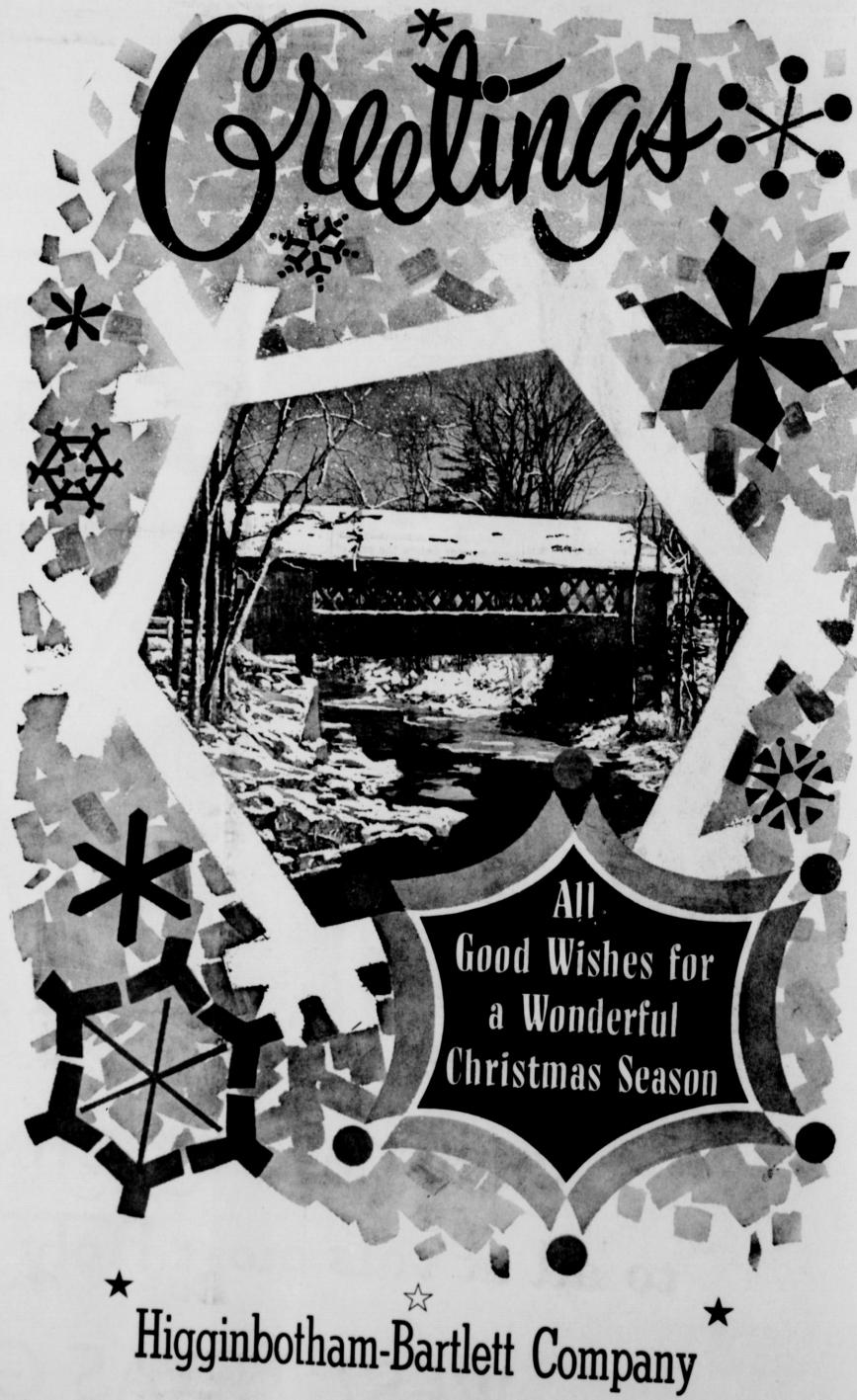
Application for a permit to A January trial date has been establish the Granbury State employment compensation ben- set in the Travis County court Bank at Granbury in Hood Coun-

A Legislative Internship Ad-

First meeting of the swide Citizens Committee Comprehensive State and

lems. The State is back in the State Treasurer Jesse James ports. The shaky general nue fund showed a \$12,400 deficit on December 12.

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## Letters to Santa

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a machine gun and a telescope.

Love, Frank

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Please bring me some candy and fruit and anything else you have for a boy. Love, Joe

> Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Kissie Doll and a Ballerina. I love you. Lou

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963 Dear Santa, Please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle. I love you, Steve Stevens

Matador, Texas Dec 18, 1963 Dear Santa,

Please bring me an airport

What Wrath Hath The Mince Pie Raised!



In England, before the Reformation, mince pie was made in

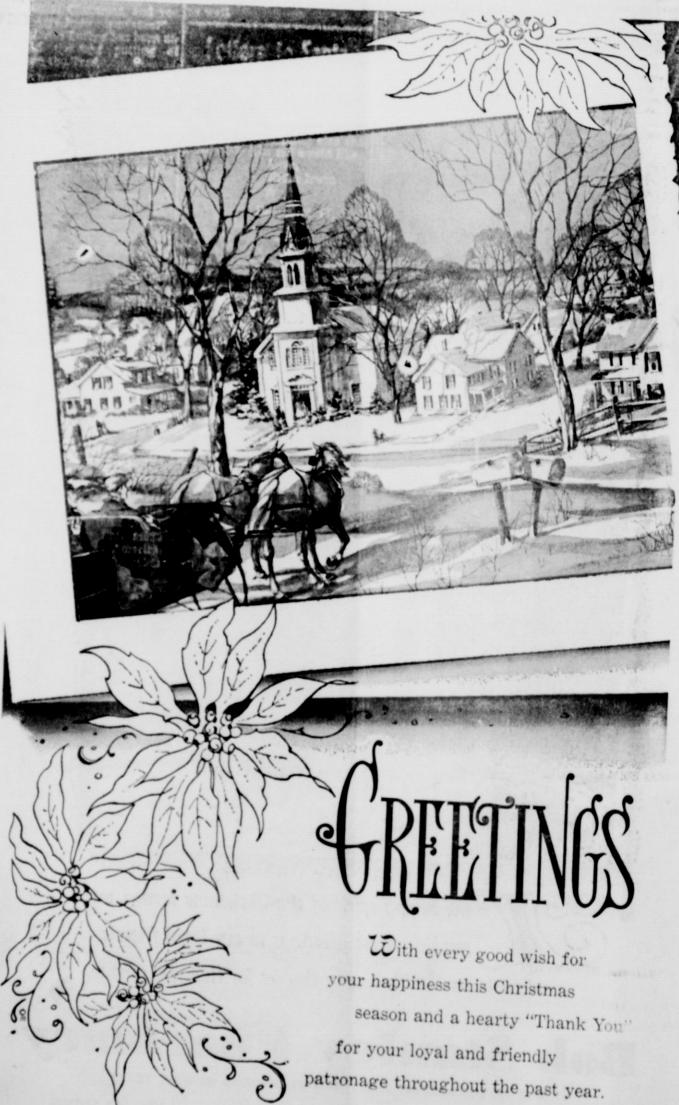
oblong form to represent the manger. Often a little figure of Jesus was added to the top. After the Reformation, the Puritans raised a cry against mince pie. They objected only to the shape and use of the figure Jesus, but they were so aroused that the dish itself was attacked, and finally forbidden. When the Puritan regime fell, mince pie returned, in a round shape. But for years after, mince pie was eaten along with qualms of conscience.

army set. get the other little boys and Quinn Teresa girls. Matador, Texas Matador, Texas Casulo Dec 18, 1963 Dec 18, 1963

Please bring me something

Matador, Texas Please bring me a tiny tears nice for Christmas and don't for- Dear Santa, Dec 18, 1963

Dear Santa,



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Pease bring me some toys and Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, December 26, 19 fruit, nuts and candy. **化装货品或货货货货货货货货货货货货货货货货货货货货售售票额** 

Billy

Matador, Texas

Dec 18, 1963 Dear Santa,

Please bring me candy, apples and any toys you think I would like to have this Christmas.

> Love you, Nan Meador

> > Matador, Texas Dec 18, 1963

Dear Santa, Please bring me a saddle and

> I love you, Jim Barnhill

# Include Safety in Holiday Planning

places of business planning holiday parties should make fire safety as much a part of those plans as the decorations or refresh-

Holiday parties often center around a Christmas tree-and because trees are extremely combustible, these safety rules are suggested:

1. Don't set the tree up near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide a draft. 2. The tree should not block a

door or any exits. 3 Someone in authority should inspect the tree every day to determine whether it should be left

up for a longer time. 4. Be sure plenty of ashtrays are provided for smokers. Don't allow smoking near the tree.

5. See that all decorations in the room have been flameproofed. An added fire hazard exists if dresses, costumes or children's clothes made of net or gauze-like fabrics are worn. If it is impossible to avoid wearing them, they should be made flame-resistant with the following solution Mix 9 boric acid in a gallon of water Dip the fabric in this solution. wring by hand, then hang up to dry Ironing does not affect the flame-resistance of the fabric, but the treatment must be repeated after each laundering.

One of the many nice things about Christmas . . . ... is the opportunity it gives us to send Holiday Greetings to the people we serve, and to say "Thank you" for the pleasant associations of the

Bill Pipkin



May your home be filled with boundless happiness.



Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

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Jerusalem and the Holy Land at this time of the year attract thousands of Christians from throughout the world. In Bethlehem they find the Church of the Nativity, traditional scene of the birth of Christ. From the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed and wept over Jerusalem, visitors can see the great beauty of the Holy City. Near Jerusalem is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed. The tomb of Mary, nother of Christ, is close by. In Jerusalem is the Church of he Holy Sepulchre, erected over the place where Christ as crucified and buried. And these are but a few of the many shrines and Holy places to be visited.

# SOME UNUSUAL NOTES ON CHRISTMAS MUSIC

od in the Highest," Chist- fer gifts" (Psalm 72:10). of the Jewish nation).

December 26, 19

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bout Christ we find David "Thou art fairer than hildren of men: grace is ged into Thy lips" (Psalm 2) reminding us of the DEAR SANTA. tmas hymn "Fairest Lord

our boy who had no gift to die, and a doll buggy. the Child Jesus except a on his drum) recalls to us the poor boy-shepherd shouted out happily, "Unto will I sing with the harp,

n when Bethlehem shep isles shall bring presents: the is heard angels sing, "Glory king of Sheba and Saba shall of-

music had been performed! These psalms and other cansalms about the Messiah's ticles from the Old Testament. Please bring me some Tamity were composed many which tell in prophecy of events mie clothes. erations before by David, a concerning the Birthday of Jesberd boy of Bethlehem us Christ can be considered later became the second Christmas music in a very real

I would like a raggedy Ann doil, a Bible, and some housefavorite modern carol "The shoes. My little sister wants a Dear Santa, the Drummer Boy" telling of raggedy Andy, Penny the poo-From.

> Gina and Gay Matador, Texas

Matador, Texas Dear Santa.

Lisa Smallwood

Dear Santa, Please bring me an exercising

> Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Please bring me a walkie-talkle and an electric train. Love Will

Matador, Texas

Please bring me a rifle and a Please bring me a shop and

Matador, Texas | King and the parties of the partie

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll house and people.

Love, Naomi

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Dear Santa. Please bring me something you think a boy like me would like to have for Christmas. Love.

Domingo



Perhaps the most authentic duplication of the first manger scene was that prepared by St. Francis

of Assisi in the year 1200. The Stable of Bethelhern did not in any way resemble the elaborate and decorative scenes which we see about us today, with greenery. bright lights, and plaster of Paris animals and adoring shepherds.

There was no room in the inn Dec. 18, 1963 that night, so Jesus was born in a stable; a crude shelter hewn into a rocky ledge of the Judean countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and bare of ornaments.

With our many modern conveniences of today, we find it hard to imagine that weary Judean travelers often spent the night in Matador, Texas such caves, welcoming rather than disdaining joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmit.

The cave which was the birthgrotts beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, and though faccinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene. Christianity has still embellished it with complet and ornamentation.



# Christmas Story

While shepherds

watched their flocks, and

angels sang, Christ

was born in Bethlehem. May

the inspiration of the

Christmas story give you

long-lasting happiness

Glenn Woodruff





And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours. and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will

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# Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, December 26, 1963 cups and my daddy wants a ew | Santa, T have been a very a Happy New Year. All About The Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree! Today in wax and burned them during we regard it as a central decora- the holidays. tion for our season's festivities

. . a focal point around which our loved ones gather. Why, the Tree just seems as if it always belonged to the Christmas celebration! Yet, we find that this cheery heart-warmer has not really been with us so very long

from where this beautiful folk- there . . tale of its beginning comes.

One stormy Christmas Eve while tom's beginning. they were enjoying their simple

their voung son Hans insisted bankrupt. on giving up his own bed to the Nicholas, who was then a boy, pitiful child.

"I have accepted your gifts, to dry. and here is mine to you," He | The gold was enough for the its fruit at Christmas, and you as well. will always have abundance!" To Martin Luther has been atribeted the first putting of

One evening the story goes, I am a little boy 13 months old. I live in Lubbock, but I will

brought home a small tree and affixed lighted candles to the branches. Because of the linkage with Luther, the custom of the Christmas Tree spread more rapidly in Protestant areas, but

we find it all over Europe by Tree first came to our shores during the American Revolution with the Germans.

Christian tradition has endowed the Tree with rich significance. It is an evergreen, symbol of eternal life, and the lights are to be reminders that the Babe in the manger is the Light of the World.

Today in more than two-thirds of U.S. homes, as well as For Shoriff, Tox A throughout Christendom, the Christmas Tree is a happy part of the Holiday tradition!

Bayberry candles, which are said to foretell good luck for the coming year if they burn bright at Christmas, were first made For County Co by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches

Jackie Martin

December 17,1963 Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a record player and some records. A Baby Chatty Cathy, and some apples and oranges and pecans and nuts. Debbie Lynn Doran

Matador, Texas December 17, 1963

shirt and a new pair of Levis. good little boy. Santa, I helped my mother. Santa, I'm going to get my little baby Jackie a dog

> a Genie lamp. Billy Osborn

Dec. 17, 1963 Dear Santa.

I have been a good little boy. I saw you down town on the float. Can you remember that? I hope yu grow a longer beard. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I have be

and I'm going to get my brother Dear Santa, December 17, 1963 I want a top. I want a bow

and arrow. I want a BB gun and Dear Santa: been a good boy. Charles Martin

I have been a good boy. I

want a basketball and a ice cream maker and a cotton can- Dear Santa, dy maker and a Robot Command-

BB's. I want a pair of spurs. I want a pair of boots. I want a man 1½ years old. I have tried radio. I want a record player. I to be a good boy.

My name is Chris Thacker. I and a big tricycle.

I would like to have a guarantee in the control of the control of

I would like a play norse, a pick-up truck, a tractor, and so we can see you when some musical blocks for Christ- come. mas. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Yours truly, Chris Thacker

December 14, 196

We have tried to be real this year and would like for to come to see us. Laura Lynn wants a

doll with some clothes for We are going to try to st

Ben and Laura

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# STORY OF THE Dear Santa, STOCKINGS

"The stockings were hung by The Christmas Tree originat- the chimney with care, in hopes ed in 16th century Germany that St. Nicholas soon would be

It's not known how this tra-A poor wood-cutter, his wife dition got its start, but there is and son lived deep in the forest. a lovely legend about the cus-

It seems that in the town fare, they heard knocking at the where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who When they opened it they had three daughters who were found a cold and hungry litle not married. In those days, the boy outside. The family welcom- 4th century, a maiden had to ed the tattered stranger, shared have a dowry before she could their frugal meal with him, and marry. And the merchant was

heard of their plight. He went In the morning, the family to the house late one night and was awakened by the singing of dropped three bags of gold angels and looking for their down the chimney. They fell invoung guest they found he was to the girls' stockings which none other than the Child Jesus! were hanging by the fireplace

said as He broke off a branch girls' dowry so they were marfrom a fir tree and set it in the ried and lived happily ever after round. "This shall always bear taking care of their poor father

# Letters to Santa

stars' reflection on the snow- be in Matador for Christmas. I laden branches of a tree. Wish- would like a Pull-a-Tune Xyloing to recreate for his family phone, and something else that the beauty he had seen, he a little boy like me would like.

Love, Brian Irwin

December 17, 1963

rear Santa. I have been a good girl. I want a bicycle and a kissey doll and a thumbelena. My mother wants a set of dishes and a set of

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Motley County Democratic Primary Elecetion, May 2, 1964.

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This is the season of the year when gladness and joy prevails — and most especially for us, when we look back over the past and realize how much you have contributed to our success. To our many good friends and good customers...

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MR. AND MRS. FREEMAN THACKER AND PERSONNEL



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every heart — this is the Spirit of Christmas. We pray that it will enter your home at this Holy season giving to you and

your loved ones the greatest happiness.

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# Christmas Season Comes Early And for Some, it Lasts Two Months

Season Inspires

World of Words

Christmas stories, legends,

the season's customs have filled

It's easy to understand how

The pagan Winter Solstice oc-

curred about the same time as

rites they used many of the

Christmas comes but once a Plow Monday which immediately year - but for some people the follows Ephiphany. The other is holiday season lasts a month or Candlemas.

The ecclesiastical Christmas the Purification of the Blessed season is a long one, starting Virgin, doesn't come until Febuntil, at least twelve days after. two months long!

It begins with the first of four Sundays which next precede Christmas. That is Advent. It ends, usually, with Ephiphany on January 6.

During this long period, there are a number of festival days in addition to Christmas Eve and myths, and the descriptions of Christmas Day.

For example, in many Euro- dozens of books. pean countries December 6, the feast day of St. Nicholas of Bari, there could be such a wealth of of "Christmas towns" — an ex- man to spend Christmas on the the big day of the season.

when these things are consider-During the Middle Ages, Holy ed: Innocents' Day, December 28, was an important day for chilour Christmas. In their sacred

#### The Twelfth Day

Epiphany, which marks the same symbols we use at Christend of the twelve days of mas - mistletoe, evergreens, Christmas, falls on January 6 light (we use candles; they used and is the feast of the Manifes- fire), etc. This makes the history tation of Christ to the Gentiles. of these symbols a long one.

Two important days which are Then, because Christmas cusin connection with the season toms are so different in each remain after Epiphany. One is country, there are many tradi-

For example, Santa Claus as we know him, is unique. He's Father Christmas in England girl-angel in Switzerland; whose name is Krisskindl.

The way gifts are exchanged is not the same the world over in some countries gifts are hidden and a note telling where

Candlemas Day, in memory of to look may be baked in a cake The history and description of carols alone would fill volumes four weeks before the December ruary 2. So, for some people, the of books. The very earliest carols 25th Christmas and not ending Christmas season can be nearly were sung even before Christ's birth!

Christmas foods. Think of mince pie, plum pudding, wassail bowl, egg nog, turkey, boar's head, and you have just begun!

Then there's the history of go on the tree, cards, seals, stockings — the significance of animals to the Holy Season — Columbus and his crew food how to say "Merry Christmas" planation of "Advent" and the soil of the Colonies. At that

much more Legends which have grown up around such things as - "how the holly tree got its red ber- mas was held in 1619. It was the ries" to poinsettias" - "why candles women settlers. must be burned in windows on Christmas Eve" - etc., not only tans began their fight to abolish take pages to tell in one version, the celebration, as they held it each story

But it is these stories, leg- the celebration of Christmas il-

Jesus in Bethlehem.

## **CHRISTMAS** IN AMERICA

ago, in Jamestown.

But the first time a Christian ever spent a Christmas in the new world was in 1492 when Christopher Columbus' ship was bells, the Star, decorations that wrecked on the island of Bohio. Haiti. On December 6, St. Nichenough for a good meal.

Captain Smith was the first "Twelfth Night." And much, time, he was a captive of Powhatan an Indian chief. Women Arrive

That first significant Christ-"how weeds turned in. first December there had been

The very next year the Puribut usually several versions of to be frivolous and pagan. In

> It was twenty-seven years laer, in Boston, that the first le- and queens. It was also used as gal Christmas celebration was a stimulant, sedative, tonic and held. Then in 1856, the Day was astringent. made a legal holiday in the state.
>
> Christmas Goes On

legal.

During the period that Christ- East Africa and Arabia. mas was outlawed, the Dutch settlers had gone ahead with their festivities, and it is mainly live of the same areas. to them that we owe thanks for keeping many Christmas traditions alive in this country. The Germans together with were indeed rare gifts!

ends, myths and descriptions | the Dutch introduced to this and use of the Christmas cus- country most of the "trappings" toms which add so much rich of our secular Christmas celeness and beauty to this season in brations . . . holly, decorated which we celebrate that most evergreen trees, the inspiration gards highly during this season. beautiful of events: the Birth of for our Santa Claus, many car-

ols, and other things as well. In a nation as young as ours, as large as ours, and populated by so many different nationalities, races and religious sects, it is difficult to pinpoint the However, much of the gift-giv- secular traditions. There 'American" Christmas. It has The first "true" Christmas in changed a good deal in the past ing Day. The name comes from the religious meaning of the changed and forty-four the tradition of presenting sertification of the religious meaning of the contract of the past ing Day. The name comes from the religious meaning of the contract of the past ing Day. The name comes from the religious meaning of the past ing Day.

> But in nearly all places in our country, Christmas is the time for family gatherings, for exchanging gifts, for worshipping pends on whether or not a mis- with trees and Santa Claus in our churches - to give our thanks for God's Gift.

## GIFTS OF THE MAGI

The frankincense and myrrh brought by the Wise Men were as valuable in that day as the gift of gold.

These fragrant resins were so highly treasured by both the Egyptians and Jews that precious pots and vases of ivory and alabaster were designed especially to preserve them.

Frankincense was used mainly as a curative, for a number of 1659, a law was enacted making ailments including hemlock poisoning and leprosy.

Myrrh was the main ingredient of the anointing oil of kings

Myrrh was the gum resin taken from a small tree that grows in Frankincense comes from a

tree of the Boswellia family, na-It took many months to harvest these resins and carry them as far as Palestine.

IN AUSTRIA, the snow and area. Often it is ju quaint buildings make a lovely fun because the British setting for the house-to-house clared it to be a holiday. caroling that the Austrian re-

IN TURKEY, where the first Saint Nicholas was born, there's bring the gifts on January a three-day festival.

IN ENGLAND, Christmas is much like it is in our country. far as their adoption of W ing occurs on December 26, Boxhundred and forty-four years years, and differs in many re- vants and the poor with boxes son. filled with money.

> IN INDIA, Christmas is a holiday, but how much it resembles Birth Festival. It closely our Christmas celebrations de- sents the Western Chr sionary is, or has been, in the alent.

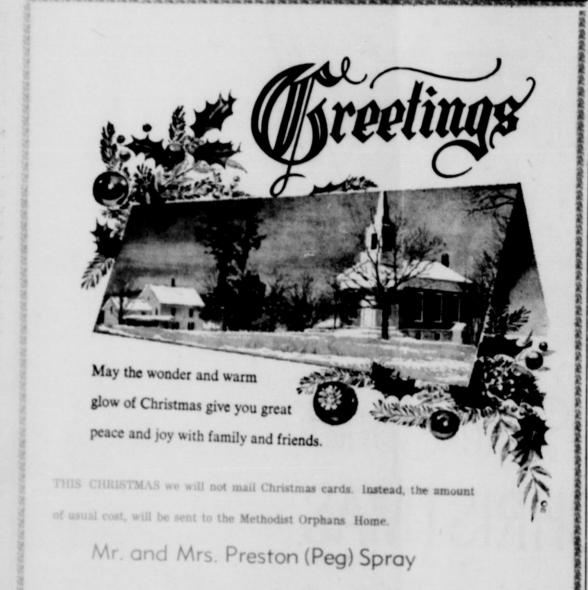
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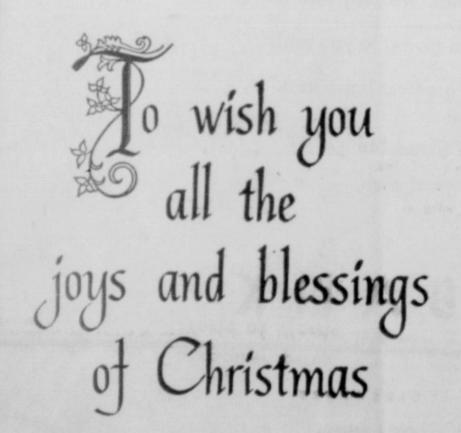
IN JAPAN, there is a deal made of Christmas Santa and trees and gifts

IN CHINA, Christm "Sheng Dan Jieh" or the



BILL PALLMEYER County Agent





WE WILL NOT SEND CHRISTMAS LETTERS this Christmas. Instead, the

usual amount of cost will be sent to Boys Ranch.

Jewell and Elbert Reeves



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