

The Matador

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 MATADOR SCHOOLS

Tournament Sponsored by Lions Is Success in Games, Attendance

by Gary Campbell

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

The tournament, which is sponsored every year by the Matador Lions Club, was a great success with many fine ball games being played.

On Thursday afternoon, the tournament got underway with four games on tap for the evening's activities. The Jayton boys downed Lakeview 51-44 in the first contest with the help of a last quarter rally. The girls from Lakeview and Patton Springs clashed head-on in the second tilt with Lakeview, led by Sandy Verden's 44 points, defeating the Rangerettes 64-45.

In the final two games on Thursday, the Paducah girls swarmed over Matador 46-14. In the boys tilt, Jack McCallie furnished the power with 18 points and 24 rebounds while leading Matador to a 52-41 victory.

In Friday's action, Jayton, led by Gary Murrel, "blasted" the Patton Springs delegation 61-27. The Lakeview girls combined forces to defeat Jayton 43-37 in the second game. The third game pitted the female troops

of Paducah and Roaring Springs with the Dragonettes upending the Yellowjackets 58-37.

The "Big Red" of Matador had their troubles in their game with the Roaring Springs boys but were able to defeat their neighbors 57-48 in a gruelling contest. The Roaring Springs girls squeezed by Jayton 50-49 Saturday afternoon in one of the most exciting games of the tournament. The Roaring Springs boys capped third place in their final game as they stomped Patton Springs 62-37.

The third contest of the evening pitted the "fems" of Matador versus Patton Springs for the consolation award. The Matadors took an early lead and maintained it for a 36-26 victory. Paducah and Lakeview fought it out for the boys' consolation trophy, however, height and experience pulled it out for Paducah as the Dragons won 48-33.

In the girls championship flight, Paducah swamped over Lakeview 52-29 Tommy Latimer scored 24 for Paducah while Sandy Verden managed 14 for Lakeview. Leatha Gibbs and Paula Rodgers were also key figures in the Paducah victory.

The Matador boys fought their way through a tension packed championship game as they stayed-off a Jayton rally in the final period for a 53-49 victory. Tim Green was the high point

man as he "ripped the cords" for 20 points. Rickey Kyle collected 16 for the losers.

Members elected to the boys and girls all-tournament teams were: Jack McCallie and David Rattan of Matador; Gary Moran, Leatha Gibbs, Tommy Latimer, and Barbara Garrett of Paducah; 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.

2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

List of students making the honor roll for the second six weeks period of school is as follows:

FIRST GRADE: Cliff Addison, Jim Barnhill, Billy Paul Campbell, Lee Dewbre, Will Palmeyer, Harvey Reynolds, Frank Welling, Lou Pitts, Lisa Smallwood, Naomi Simpson, Jackie Smith, Steve Stevens.

SECOND GRADE: Mike Berryman, Rickey Hacker, Douglas Mesdor, John Nimmo, Thomas Tilson, Rodney Williams, Debbie Doran, Jackie Martin, Patti McAnally, Paula Palmeyer, Glenda Stockton, Guadalupe Coronado.

THIRD GRADE: Lynda Cammack, Rosemary Fullingim, Nancy Higginbotham, Gina Killingsworth, Lee Ann Thompson, Nancy Markham, Hal Martin, Cynthia Moore, Michael Rocha, Thanie Smallwood, Lou Ann Woodruff.

FOURTH GRADE: Bill Barnhill, Thomas Cammack, Paul Cruse, Andy Green, Rickey Lawrence, Gerald Jackson, Johnny Coronado, Dan Tilson, Peggy Marris, Krista Price, Ann Timmons, Charla Kay Wason.

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

SIXTH GRADE: Gail Lynn,

Patty Edwards, Debra Stockton, Brenda Wason, Jeff Berryman, Glen Moss, Don Pitts, Ronnie Welling, Morris Price.

SEVENTH GRADE: Don Cox, Stephen Gwinn, Kelley Meyer, Jimmie Timmons, Aaron Timmons, Stephanie Bethard, Elaine Dixon, Judy Marris, Brenda Moore, Billie Stockton.

EIGHTH GRADE: Larry Bostick, David Garrison, Jesse Perkins, Beverly Brandon, Vicki Holt, Ann Marshall, Carol Martin, Deborah Tilson, Linda Vinson.

SENIORS: Robert Brandon, Thomas Edmondson, Jack McCallie, 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 Killingsworth, Sharon Martin, Carolyn Perkins.

FRESHMEN: Larry Elliott, Gary Markham, Tommy Moore, Dick Moss, Shariene Berryman, Olivia Campbell, Patricia Green, Charlotte Chambliss, Karol King, Judy Gwinn, Jana Jones, Stella, Luckett, Francis Martin, Darlene McAnally, Judy Pitts, Melba Spray, Shelley Stevens.

Homemaking Class Has Two Speakers

by Karen Elliott

Mrs. Keith Patton and Rev. Miller Robinson were guests of the second year homemaking class last week.

The class is studying religion and its importance in marriage. Mrs. Patton told the girls about the requirements for marriage

in the Catholic Church. She also had with her the marriage ceremony used by the Roman Catholic Church, which the girls were privileged to read. Mrs. Patton gave the class some very enlightening information on Catholic 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 expressed was "you never know the person you are going to marry until you marry him."

F.H.A. Meets for Yuletide Program

by Karen Elliott

The Matador Chapter of F.H.A. met in the Homemaking room Wednesday, December 18. The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements, made by Mrs. Fair and the girls.

President Scottie Robbins called the meeting to order. After the treasurer's report, a program 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 the reading of a poem by Ima Jean Martin.

Ruth Garnett delivered a thoughtful message on "Eight Ways to Put Christ Back into Christmas." This was followed by a comical narrative entitled

"Business is Bad," read by Pat Day. Mary Irwin led the group in prayer, thus concluding the program. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to all the group.

Senior Program Is Replete with Many Surprises

By Mary Irwin

The Senior Class presented its annual Christmas program, December 20, in high school assembly.

Thomas Edmondson acted as master of ceremonies. The program began with the class singing "White Christmas," followed by Wilburn Terry singing "Here Comes Santa Claus." Bill Tilson, Roger Vinson, Jack Luckett, Robert Brandon and David Thompson sang, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," followed by Sue Stevens, Jack McCallie, Robert Brandon and David Rattan playing "Blue Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland."

Johnny Thomas surprised the high school students with a new

song "Randolf the Bow-Cowboy." Mary Irwin also surprised the students with a poem written over: "Two Night Before Christmas In Ador, You Know."

The Senior boys blended voices together and sang 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 McCallie, Sue Stevens concluded the program with "We Wish You Merry Christmas." After the song the Seniors acted as Santa Claus and gave out the presents.

IN SOUTH AMERICA, region has its own part customs, but basically the our customs adapted to midsummer climate, and castanets combine in with bells. Epiphany is the for exchanging gifts.

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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.

ST. LUKE



MISS ELIZABETH REEVES

Engagement is Announced Here

Doctor and Mrs. Robert James Reeves of 920 Anderson Street, Durham, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth James, to Roger Walker Leverton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walker Leverton of Cheverly, Maryland. The wedding is planned for June 20, 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 America's Nurses of Tomorrow Club, and an active member of other organizations as the French Club, mathematics club and Student Council. She was presented at the Durham Debutante Ball in 1960.

Mr. Leverton is a senior at Duke University and is in the College of Engineering. He graduated from Bladensburg High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and on the rifle team in addition 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 their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy Grundy, Monday night, Dec. 16.

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 and girls.

Mrs. Grundy conducted a novel gift exchange idea. The entertaining rooms were highlighted by the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and picture window.

The nursery and kindergarten departments held their Christmas party in the educational building, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00. The children brought toys and books for the departments and received gifts from a decorated Christmas tree. Punch and cookies were served to approximately fifteen children and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mesdames Leon Smallwood, Glen Brotherton and Bill Moss were the host teachers.

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 served to twelve children. Santa Claus suckers were favors. Teachers present were Mesdames L. M. Cox, Furman Vinson, and J. M. Hill. In place of a gift exchange money was brought for the drapery fund.

Mrs. A. Stearns is Hostess at Coffee

Mrs. Alvin Stearns was hostess at a coffee Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 until 6 o'clock for women teachers and wives of men faculty members in the Matador and Roaring Springs schools.

Seasonal motifs decorated the Stearns home for the occasion. The dining table featured a red and white decor with a red net applied cloth over taffeta. An arrangement of white poinsettias and white bells with a madonna figurine formed the centerpiece. 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. Driver of Roaring Springs school, and Mesdames Vance Gilbreath, John Hamilton, Charlie Keith, D. H. McGinley, D. L. Damron, Wayland Moore, Chas. Johnson, Reece Timmons, A. L. Fair and G. E. Hamilton, Matador.

Vance Gilbreaths Hosts to Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath were hosts Monday night, Dec. 16, at their ranch home east of town, at a turkey dinner for Matador school faculty members.

Guests were seated at six tables for the sumptuous dinner, followed by games of forty-two.

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 Mesdames J. E. Edwards, Charley Johnson, A. L. Fair, D. L. Damron, D. H. McGinley, Chas. Keith, John Hamilton, J. R. Whitworth, Kenneth Barr and Bill Moss, and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Preview!

Tuesday Night, December 31

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Church and Society

Eternas Members Entertain Husbands At Annual Christmas Dinner Party

The suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones was the scene of the Eternas Study Club's Christmas party on Thursday night, Dec. 19. The members entertained their husbands at the annual Christmas dinner and tree.

Mrs. Jones and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Jody Graham and Mrs. Pete Knight were assisted by their husbands in dispensing the hospitalities of the evening.

A buffet dinner was served, and the guests ate in front of a cherry fireplace at tables decorated with holiday greenery and candles.

Following the dinner, couples gifts were exchanged. Afterwards the guests enjoyed games and dancing.

In addition to the host couples, attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Bostick, Hal Courtney, Dean Chaney, Roy Grundy, C. L. Hacker, Lonnie Lynn, Dean McAnally, Bill Pallmeyer, Keith Patton, Frank Price, Bob Thompson, Van Francis, Kenneth Thompson and Billy Wason.

Mrs. Olive Russell is spending the month of December with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooh of Fort Worth.



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H. C. Smith

M. S. Thacker

The Matador Junior Class has Christmas Party

by Nancy Bond
The annual Junior class Christmas party was held this year at the newly redecorated home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., Tuesday, December 17.

In addition to other games, some class members engaged in

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 fireplace also added to the fun.

A black sweater was presented to Carla Chambliss, who is leaving the junior class in January to go to school in Missouri, her new home-to-be.

Refreshments of cookies, fudge, fritos and dip, olives,

and punch were served to members of the junior class and guests and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, sponsors.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Lynda Elliott

Teacher Presented Giant Poinsettia

The teachers presented Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath with a beautiful poinsettia last Monday night in appreciation for the nice Christmas supper at the Gilbreath home.

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

rated the classroom, also. They wrote their letters to Santa and had them put in the Tribune.

The third grade is having a hard time pronouncing the word commutative — a new word found in connection with modern math.

Mrs. Eugenia Bethard visited the fourth grade and showed slides and talked about Switzerland, England, Germany, France and Italy. When the 4th grade studies Japan, Mrs. Bethard will again visit them and show slides on that country. The class also decorated their Christmas tree and made cards for their parents.

The J. I. G. Club of the fifth grade met Friday, December 13, and planned the Christmas program. The fifth grade, along with the sixth and eighth grades, made Readers' Digest Christmas trees.

The eighth grade created its traditional nativity scene in front of the grade school building for the Christmas holidays. Cille Beeson, Beverly Brandon, Kathy Lawrence, and Sue Williams drew colored-chalk pictures on the black board, illustrating Christmas scenes.

Letter to Santa

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

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Danny Boy and my sister'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 truck. We both want a snoopy sniller. I am 3 years old. My sister is 1 year old and Santa, don't forget to bring Mrs. R. M. Stanley something for Christmas and my grandmother too and all the other boys and girls.

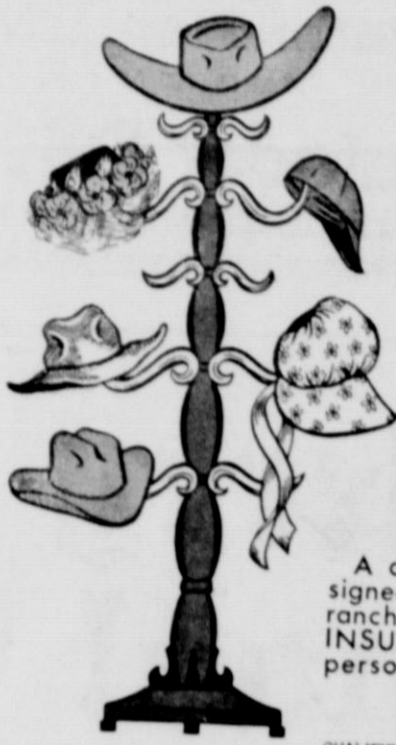
Danny Boy and Dorothy Ann Anderson.

Don Ford left Friday afternoon for Oklahoma City where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Maple visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Fred Simpson and Fred G. Friday, returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Midland, visited here Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives.

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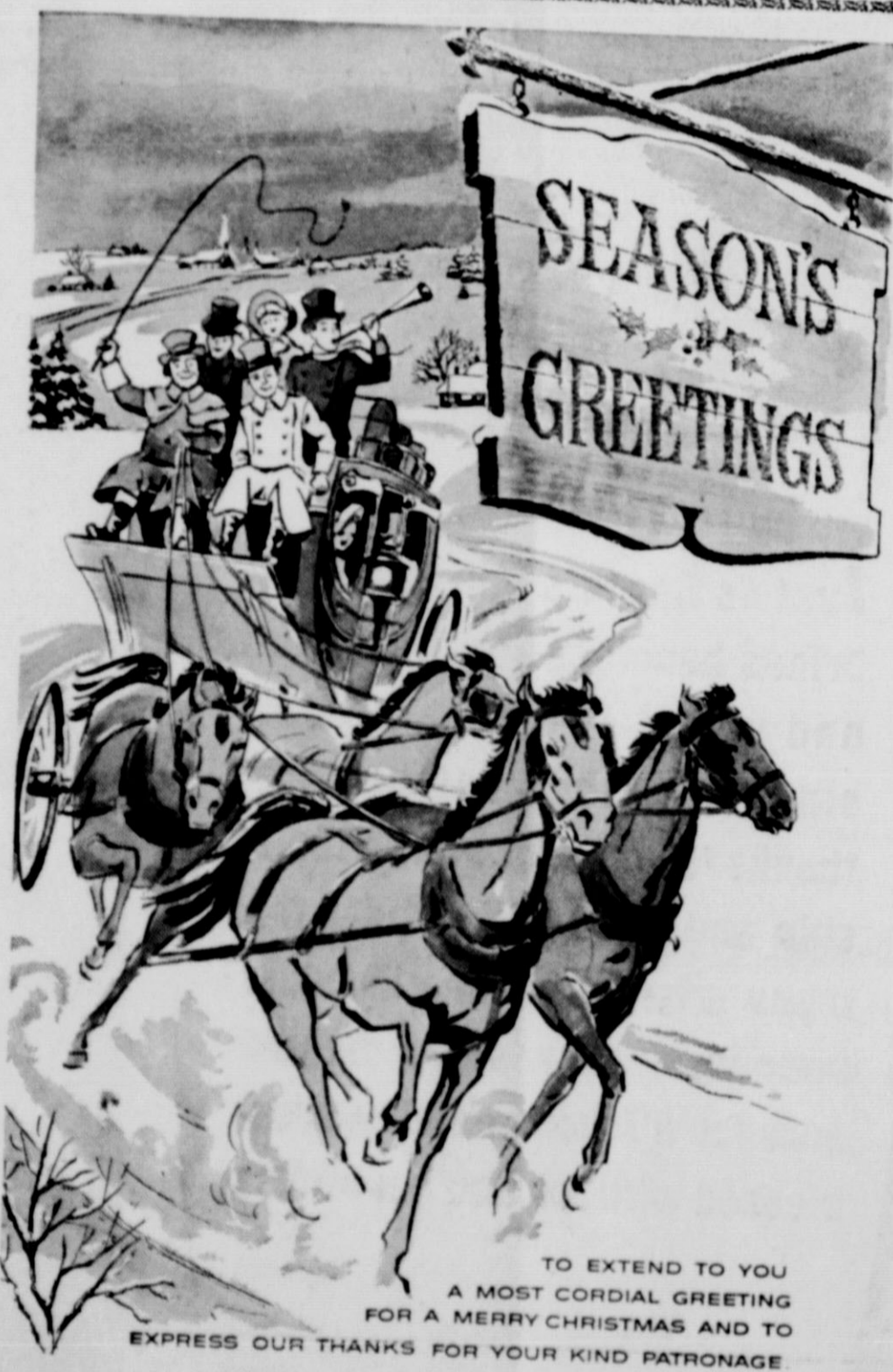
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Matador, Texas



F.F.A. Learns About Unloaded Pistols

by Roger Vinson

The Matador FFA met Wednesday, December 18, in monthly meeting with David Rattan, president, presiding.

After a short business session, Mr. Bill Moss talked to the group about the care and handling 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." After all the excitement, the victim got up from the floor, unharmed. It was just an attempt to show that it is always the unloaded gun that kills someone.

Speech Class has Recital and Tea

A recital and Christmas Tea were held in the speech room, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19. The room was decorated in holiday motif.

The following program was given by pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth: Christmas Scripture, Mary Irwin; "So Softly Radiant," Laura Jacobs; "White Christmas," Gabriella Bethard; "The Little Fir Tree," Wanda Matney; "The Touch of the Master's Hand," Joey Meador; "Foolish Questions," Tim 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 present.



Merry Christmas

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CLYDE GILBERT
COMMISSIONER, PRINCIPAL

Patton Springs NEWS

Christmas Program Held by Community

A Community Christmas Program was held at the Patton Springs Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Bennett and Mrs. Ralph Bennett...

Sen-Ja-Law Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Meinroos received word Tuesday morning of the death of their son-in-law, Hugo Heinnes of San Antonio, and left soon afterwards, accompanied by their son, Dean Meinroos, for there.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

340 Party Officer Edmy Elnolphi arrived home Saturday from San Diego, Calif., for a month's leave with his family, the Elnolphi family. Visitors at

CLASS OBJECT OFFICERS

The Patton Springs High School freshman class has elected the following officers: James Morris, president; Marybeth Decker, vice-president; Dolores McGarity, secretary; Joe Slaton, treasurer; Mary Fay, reporter; and Shirley Hickman, historian.

THANKS TO MATADOR

Patrons and band members



NOTICE OF CHANGE IN NAME
Effective the first of January, the name of our firm will be changed to Seigler Funeral Home, and the former name of Eudy-Seale will be dropped in both Matador and Turkey.
Pat Seigler

For all our friends we wish this to be a season of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with merriment, love with good fellowship, good works with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide with you and those dear to you, now and always.
Salem Dry Goods

SEIGLER FUNERAL HOME
Matador, Texas

Mrs. Higgins . . .

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four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Melvin Meason, Billy Wason, Pat Sheridan, Bill McCaghen, Gus Bird and Marvin Vaughn.

Attend Services

Relatives from out of town who attended the services included Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert Ardmore, Mrs. Mary Davis, Duncan, and her son, Ronnie Davis of Tulsa, Okla.; Carrol Pender of Cloudcroft, N. M.; Albert Pender, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. 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 . . .

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Gaines, Miss Nancy Gaines and Miss Virginia Gaines all of Lubbock; and two brothers, Bill Gaines of Amarillo, and Harold Gaines of Hale Center.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MATADOR AND MOTLEY COUNTY AND FORMER CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY:

Legend has it that one of the great sea powers of the world has a rule that requires an all-still signal be given in the event of a disaster. During this period each man surveys his immediate surroundings in order to see what needs to be done when the signal is lifted.

In view of the great tragedies of the past few weeks it seems that we, as a nation, should heed the admonition of the Good Book and "Be still and know that I am God," before trying to chart our course for any future effort.

I hold to the thesis that each of us has a threefold duty as citizens of this great land we call America. These have to do with the spiritual, civic and political climate. If we do our duty in these three areas, then and only then, do we have any right to stand up and sing, "God Bless America," and expect to be heard.

We of this day owe a great debt of gratitude to those who sleep in East Mound and other cemeteries throughout our country, for having left us such a goody heritage. We need to pause and do some real soul-searching to the end that we may preserve this good heritage and pass on to future generations as good as, or better than, was handed to us.

Let me, as president of East

Mound Cemetery Association urge you to visit these silent cities and try to get a new vision of what we owe them, then join hearts and hands toward a better way of life.

As has already been announced, your Cemetery Association is endeavoring to pipe water to the cemetery that it may be kept a more beautiful place. We can assure you that this is going to be done, so if you wish to have a part in this civic project, get your contributions in to those already designated to receive them.

With the Season's Greetings and all good wishes to you and yours for a better tomorrow, we are,

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 Martin and boys and Ernest Brown and a friend left Sunday for Natchitoches, La. where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Marvin Dyke was in Wichita Falls the sixteenth of December for a medical checkup.

Dick Titus returned last Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kell of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington and children of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington and Seab, Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Kendall, Travis and Frank of West Minister, California, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lois Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were in Oklahoma City Tuesday and Wednesday where he received a medical checkup. They returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LaJune Turner and family have recently moved into their new home in Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Gilbert of Lubbock were here over the week end and attended the funeral services of her little niece, De Ann Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Turner and Rejeania Dawn of Amarillo visited here Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner.

Mrs. Sam Dunn and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and daughter, Gretchen of Lubbock, visited here Friday in the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Fish.

Mrs. Allie Nelson of Uvalde is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. I. F. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nichols and children of Lubbock are here to

spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith visited in Albuquerque, N. M. last week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bourland Keith.

County Agent and Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer and children, Paula and Will, left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer at Meridian and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henson at Chillicothe.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and sons, Haynes Jr. and Jan arrived Sunday from Montgomery, Alabama to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley and other relatives.

VISIT IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards visited in Snyder Thursday night 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 of Mrs. H. Plemons were her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Elmore Plemons and Mary Ann, of Austin, and coming Sunday were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowmore, of Lubbock.

WINS STYLING TROPHY

Mrs. Robert (Karen) Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Dumont has received an award in hair styling from Jessie Lee Sharpley, of Jessie Lee's Beauty school in Lubbock. She graduated with honors Dec. 21 and will take the state board examination January 10.

CARD OF THANKS

It is so nice to have friends and especially in hours of bereavement. I would like to express special thanks to Dr. Albert Traveek and Miss Mildred Plumlee for their care and many deeds of kindness. Also to our friends for the many nice cards, letters, food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. C. T. Gaines

Motley County

(Near Flomot, Texas)
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WEST TEXAS GIN

HIGHLIGHTS and SIDELIGHTS

From Your State Capital
by Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Although the Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political scene in the State Capital this week, one political topic — the 1964 U. S. Senate race — got a steady workout.

Big question is: Will Senator Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back new Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson all the way, get a tough opponent?

Best guess is: He will . . . although President Johnson will assume no active role in the campaign.

Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition — a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations, and independent liberals — recently endorsed President Johnson for election 1964. But they linked that support to backing Yarborough also.

These names have been at the center of speculation as possible opponents for Yarborough: former Congressman Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of Houston; Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth; Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of 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 reassessed the situation and decided to run. He won't talk until after the December 22 political moratorium, however.

Wright has kept the door open. Both he and Bentsen conceivably could be candidates.

Only announced Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate Post is John Van Cronkite of Dallas.

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-

peal of the State of Texas against a three-judge Federal court's decision that all 23 Texas Congressmen should be elected statewide.

Carr's appeal says that the high court should recognize the unfairness of such an order. Furthermore, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear oral arguments on the legal questions involved.

Carr has under study a similar order from Georgia in which a three-judge Federal court refused to enter the Congressional-districting field.

Still pending is a suit seeking to require redistricting for state legislative purposes. Primarily it is aimed at the Texas constitutional provision under which the 1,200,000 people in Harris County are limited to a single state senator.

Rep. Dick Cherry of Waco has proposed a new approach to this question. He plans to introduce a constitutional amendment which will let the Legislature grow as the state does. This would make possible additional representation for the big-city counties without such a sharp reduction in rural representation.

Cherry's plan would allow the Legislature to determine how many members it shall have, with maximums set for the Senate and House. These would be based on the number of Congressmen Texas is allowed, under automatic Federal law which re-allocates seats in the national House of Representatives after each census.

Based on the present census, the Cherry proposal would permit an increase in the State Senate from today's 31 to as many as 46 members, and expand members, and expand membership in the House from 150 to 172.

REPORT TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called on motorists not only to drive safely themselves during the Christmas-New Year holidays, but to "watch out for those who don't and report them to the nearest police agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths during the nine days from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

Over 150 additional highway patrolmen will be on duty. "But the best work toward reduction of the highway toll can be done by drivers themselves," Garrison said. "General carelessness and inattentiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, stand out as the greatest cause of highway tragedies."

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A record \$68,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Governor Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 percent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the number of persons paid state un-

employment benefits rose six per cent to 271,800, while 79,000 Texas employers covered by the Act contributed two per cent more than during the preceding year.

On the bright side of the job picture, the Commission said it found jobs for 900,000 persons during 1963.

CONTEMPT HEARING SET

A January trial date has been set in the Travis County court on contempt charges growing out of refusal of four to testify before legislative committees.

M. D. Mallard of Bryan, M. C. Parson of Austin and E. D. Dickson of Dallas were cited for balking at House General Investigating Committee questions in the Southwest Conference basketball point-fixing probe.

Judge Earl Sharp of Longview failed to appear before a House committee investigating slant-hole oil well drilling.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Connally named Mrs. Neatha Frame of Fort Worth to the State Board of Cosmetology to succeed Mrs. Edna Moore of San Marcos.

Application for a permit to establish the Granbury State Bank at Granbury in Hood County has been filed with the State Department of Banking.

A Legislative Internship Advisory Committee is negotiating for a Ford Foundation grant to supplement State Funds in a program aimed at interesting young Texans in governmental careers.

Texas public school adminis-

trators will hold their advisory conference on education here on January 8-10.

First meeting of the statewide Citizens Committee Comprehensive State and Community Mental Health Plan was held here on December 10 to map a county-by-county study of mental health problems.

The State is back in the State Treasurer Jesse James' office here on December 12, after a \$12,400 deficit on December 12.

John Arthur Hill of Midland, Eileen Marie Nelson of Fort Worth, Linda Jo Rumbel of Antonio and William Dean better of Bryan are Texas Education Agency nominees for 1964 Fulbright-Hays scholar awards.

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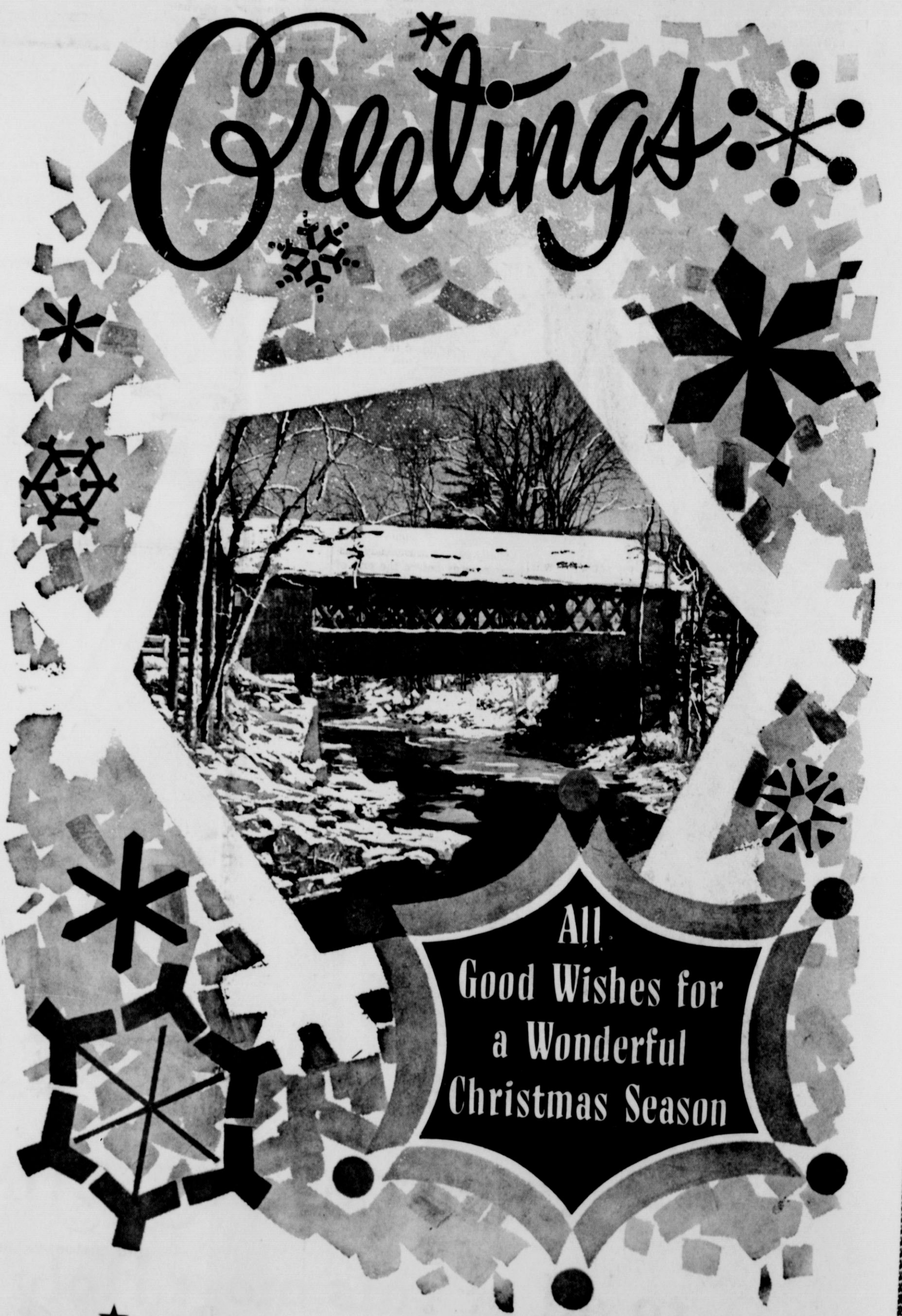


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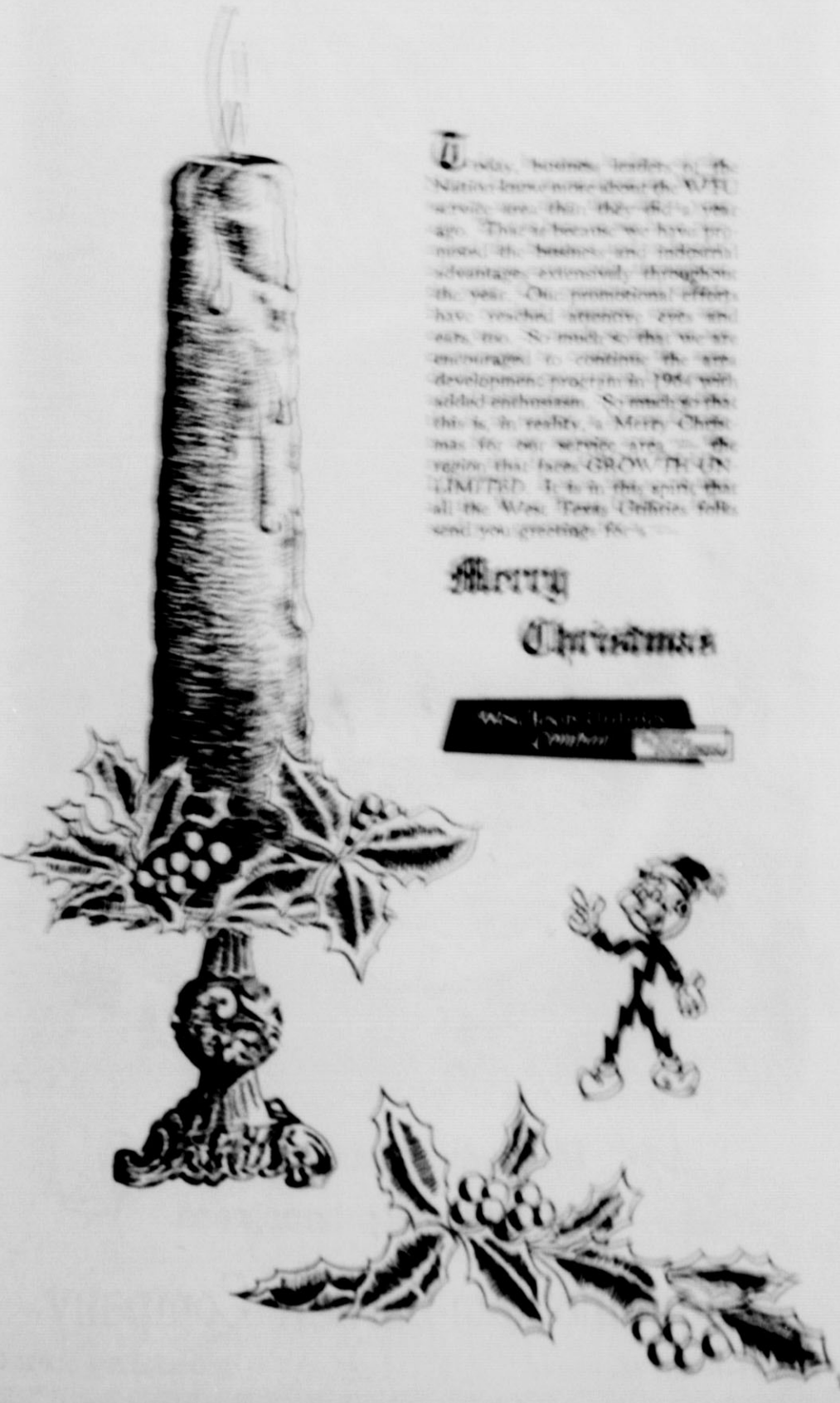


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Merry Christmas

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

Dear Santa,
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.

Love, 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. Quinn Matador, Texas Dec 18, 1963

doll and some dishes. Teresa Matador, Texas Dec 18, 1963

get the other little boys and girls. Love, Casulo Matador, Texas Dec 18, 1963

Dear Santa, Please bring me a tiny tears

Dear Santa, Please bring me something nice for Christmas and don't for-

Please bring me some toys and fruit, nuts and candy.

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 a bridle.

I love you,
Jim Barnhill

Include Safety in Holiday Planning

Homes, churches, schools and places of business planning holiday parties should make fire safety as much a part of those plans as the decorations or refreshments.

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.

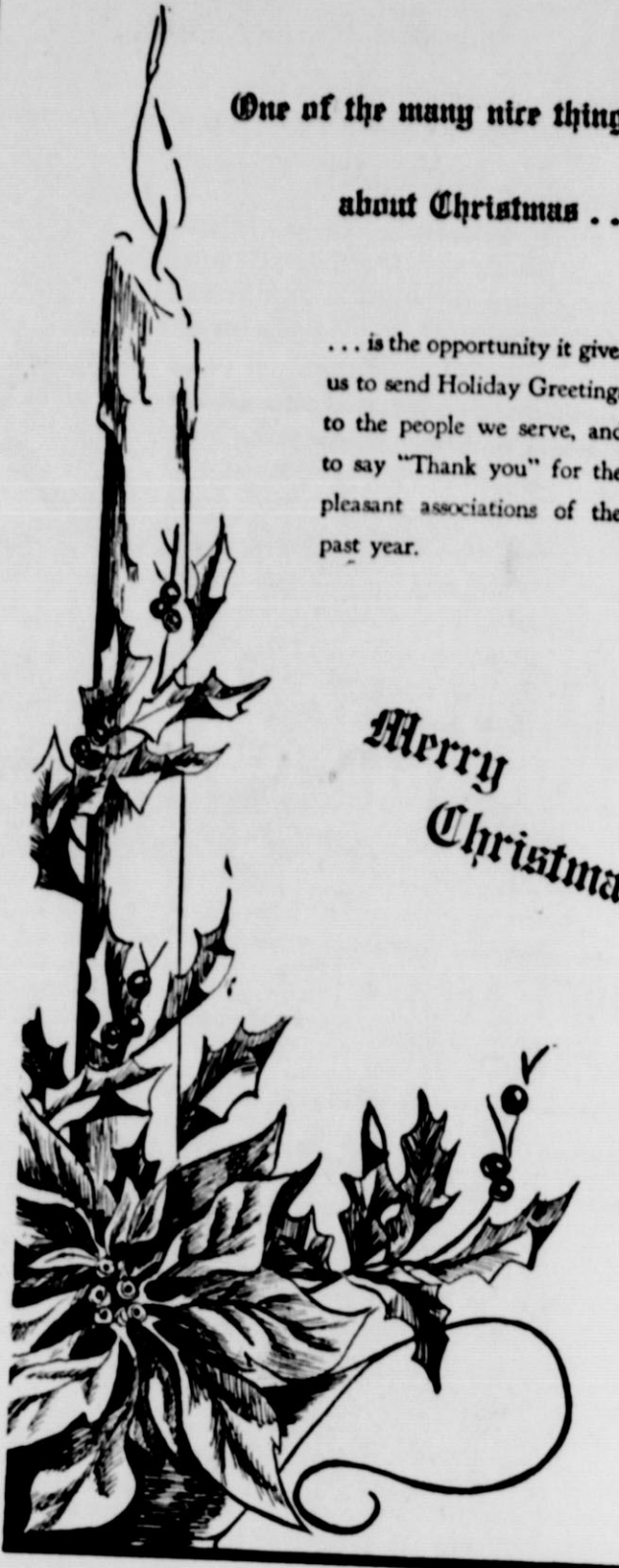
An added fire hazard exists if dresses, costumes or children's clothes made of net or gauze-like fabrics are worn. If it is impossible to avoid wearing them, they should be made flame-resistant with the following solution: Mix 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip the 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.

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One of the many nice things about Christmas . . .

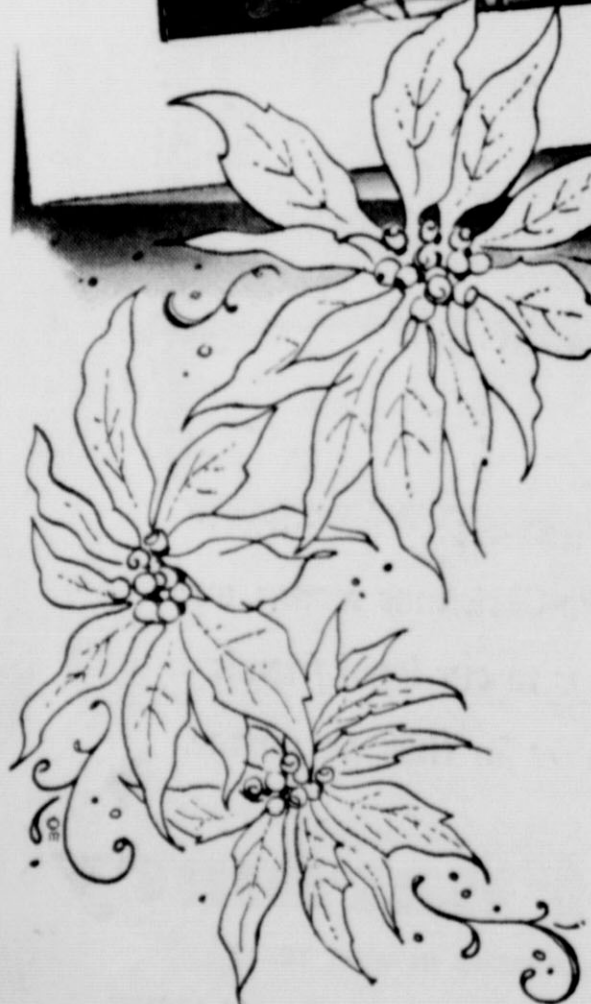
. . . is the opportunity it gives us to send Holiday Greetings to the people we serve, and to say "Thank you" for the pleasant associations of the past year.

Merry Christmas



Bill Pipkin

INSURANCE AGENCY



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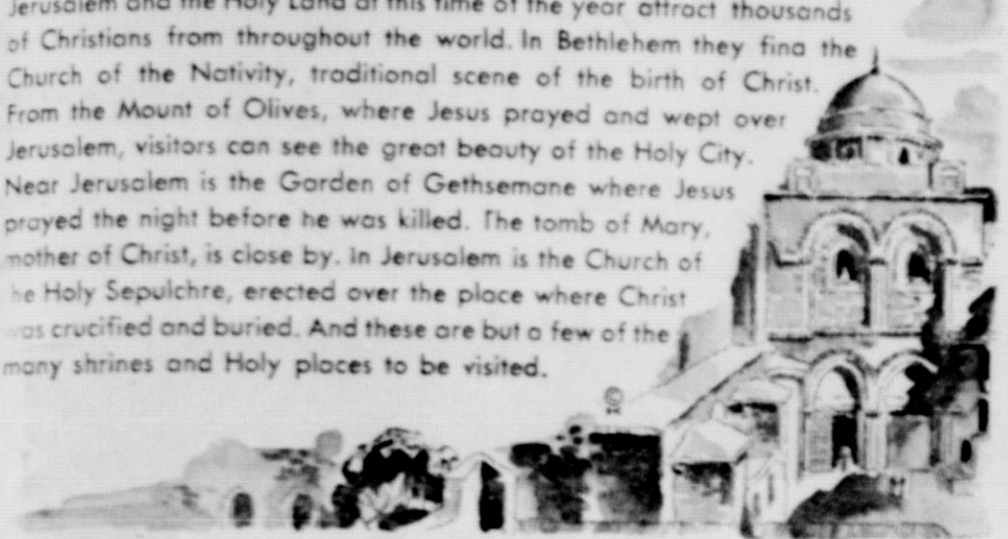
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John Meason, Manager

ROARING SPRINGS

In The Holy Land

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, mother of Christ, is close by. In Jerusalem is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, erected over the place where Christ was 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

Centuries before Christ's birth when Bethlehem shepherds heard angels sing, "Glory to God in the Highest," Christmas music had been performed! Psalms about the Messiah's birth were composed many generations before by David, a shepherd boy of Bethlehem who later became the second king of the Jewish nation.

About Christ we find David singing "Thou art fairer than children of men: grace is asured into Thy lips" (Psalm 45) reminding us of the Christmas hymn "Fairest Lord of us."

A favorite modern carol "The Little Drummer Boy" telling of a poor boy who had no gift to give the Child Jesus except a drum on his drum recalls to us the poor boy-shepherd who shouted out happily, "Unto me will I sing with the harp, 'Thou Holy One of Israel.'" (Psalm 71:22).

David also gave us a preview of the well-known "We Three Kings" when he sang, "The

kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the king of Sheba and Saba shall offer gifts" (Psalm 72:10). These psalms and other canticles from the Old Testament which tell in prophecy of events concerning the Birthday of Jesus Christ can be considered Christmas music in a very real sense!

Letters to Santa

DEAR SANTA, I would like a raggedy Ann doll, a Bible, and some house-shoes. My little sister wants a raggedy Andy, Penny the poodle, and a doll buggy. From, Gina and Gay

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Dear Santa, Please bring me a rifle and a horn.

Harvey

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Dear Santa, Please bring me some Tam-mie clothes.

Lisa Smallwood

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Dear Santa, Please bring me an exercising doll.

Jackie

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Dear Santa, Please bring me a walkie-talkie and an electric train.

Love, Will

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

Dear Santa, Please bring me a shop and some tools.

Love, Rickay Green

Matador, Texas Dec. 18, 1963

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 1206. The Stable of Bethlehem 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 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 such caves, welcoming rather than disdainful joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth.

The cave which was the birthplace of the Saviour is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has still embellished it with comfort and ornamentation.



Christmas Wishes

With sincere appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during this past year... we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

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Glenn Woodruff

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Greetings of the season

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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MERCURY

All About The Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree! Today, in wax and burned them during the holidays.

The Christmas Tree! Today, we regard it as a central decoration 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 after all.

The Christmas Tree originated in 18th century Germany from where this beautiful folktale of its beginning comes.

A poor wood-cutter, his wife and son lived deep in the forest. One stormy Christmas Eve while they were enjoying their simple fare, they heard knocking at the door.

When they opened it they found a cold and hungry little boy outside. The family welcomed the tattered stranger, shared their frugal meal with him, and their young son Hans insisted on giving up his own bed to the pitiful child.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and looking for their young guest they found he was none other than the Child Jesus!

"I have accepted your gifts, and here is mine to you," He said as He broke off a branch from a fir tree and set it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!"

To Martin Luther has been attributed the first putting of lights on the Tree.

One evening, the story goes, Martin was inspired by the "stars" reflection on the snow-laden branches of a tree. Wishing to recreate for his family the beauty he had seen, he 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 the 1800's.

The use of the Christmas 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 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 by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches

STORY OF THE STOCKINGS

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there..."

It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend about the custom's beginning.

It seems that in the town where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowry before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt.

Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls' stockings which were hanging by the fireplace to dry.

The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were married and lived happily ever after taking care of their poor father as well.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 13 months old. I live in Lubbock, but I will be in Matador for Christmas. I would like a Pull-a-Tune Xylophone, and something else that a little boy like me would like.

Love,
Brian Irwin

December 17, 1963

Dear 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

POLITICAL 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 Election, May 2, 1964.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and

Collector:
B. N. (Buddy) Owens
J. D. Spray

For County Commissioner,

Precinct No. 3
Reece Timmons
W. L. (Bill) Cook

For County Commissioner,

Precinct No. 1
Clyde Gilbert

cupes and my daddy wants a ew shirt and a new pair of Levis.
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 Chaty Cathy, and some apples and oranges and pecans and nuts.
Debbie Lynn Doran
Matador, Texas
December 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 you grow a longer beard. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and

Santa, I have been a very good little boy. Santa, I helped my mother. Santa, I'm going to get my little baby Jackie a dog and I'm going to get my brother 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 you grow a longer beard. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and

a Happy New Year.
Kelly
December 17, 1963

Dear Santa,
I want a top. I want a bow and arrow. I want a BB gun and BB's. I want a pair of spurs. I want a pair of boots. I want a radio. I want a record player. I been a good boy.

Charles Martin
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I

want a basketball and a ice cream maker and a cotton candy maker and a Robot Commander.

Scott
Dear Santa:

My name is Chris Thacker. I am 1 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good boy.

I would like a play norse, a pick-up truck, a tractor, and some musical blocks for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Yours truly,
Chris Thacker

December 14, 1963
Dear Santa,
We have tried to be real this year and would like to come to see us.

Laura Lynn wants a B doll with some clothes for and a big tricycle. I would like to have a pup tent.

We are going to try to st so we can see you when come.

Love,
Ben and Laura
Grum

To our many friends and customers, a

VERY MERRY

Christmas



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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The Spirit of CHRISTMAS

To love one another as a brother... to
have good will among men... to bring peace to
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.

It is with genuine appreciation of your friendship
and patronage that we extend this heartfelt good wish.

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

Christmas comes but once a year — but for some people the holiday season lasts a month or even more!

The ecclesiastical Christmas season is a long one, starting four weeks before the December 25th Christmas and not ending until, at least twelve days after.

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

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

For example, in many European countries December 6, the feast day of St. Nicholas of Bari, the original Father Christmas, is the big day of the season.

During the Middle Ages, Holy Innocents' Day, December 28, was an important day for children.

The Twelfth Day
Epiphany, which marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas, falls on January 6 and is the feast of the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Two important days which are in connection with the season remain after Epiphany. One is

Season Inspires World of Words

Christmas stories, legends, myths, and the descriptions of the season's customs have filled dozens of books.

It's easy to understand how there could be such a wealth of information about Christmas when these things are considered:

The pagan Winter Solstice occurred about the same time as our Christmas. In their sacred rites they used many of the same symbols we use at Christmas — mistletoe, evergreens, light (we use candles; they used fire), etc. This makes the history of these symbols a long one.

Then, because Christmas customs are so different in each country, there are many tradi-

tions to be explained. For example, Santa Claus as we know him, is unique. He's Father Christmas in England — a 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 to look may be baked in a cake!

The history and description of carols alone would fill volumes of books. The very earliest carols were sung even before Christ's birth!

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

Then there's the history of bells, the Star, decorations that go on the tree, cards, seals, stockings — the significance of animals to the Holy Season — how to say "Merry Christmas" in every language — the names of "Christmas towns" — an explanation of "Advent" and the "Twelfth Night." And much, much more.

Legends which have grown up around such things as — "how the holly tree got its red berries" — "how weeds turned into poinsettias" — "why candles must be burned in windows on Christmas Eve" — etc., not only take pages to tell in one version, but usually several versions of each story.

But it is these stories, leg-

ends, myths and descriptions and use of the Christmas customs which add so much richness and beauty to this season in which we celebrate that most beautiful of events: the Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA

The first "true" Christmas in America was celebrated three-hundred and forty-four years 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 wrecked on the island of Bohio, Haiti. On December 6, St. Nicholas Day, an island chief sent Columbus and his crew food enough for a good meal.

Captain Smith was the first man to spend Christmas on the soil of the Colonies. At that time, he was a captive of Powhatan an Indian chief.

Women Arrive
That first significant Christmas was held in 1619. It was the first December there had been women settlers.

The very next year the Puritans began their fight to abolish the celebration, as they held it to be frivolous and pagan. In 1659, a law was enacted making the celebration of Christmas illegal.

It was twenty-seven years later, in Boston, that the first legal Christmas celebration was held. Then in 1856, the Day was made a legal holiday in the state.

Christmas Goes On
During the period that Christmas was outlawed, the Dutch settlers had gone ahead with their festivities, and it is mainly to them that we owe thanks for keeping many Christmas traditions alive in this country.

The Germans together with

the Dutch introduced to this country most of the "trappings" of our secular Christmas celebrations . . . holly, decorated evergreen trees, the inspiration for our Santa Claus, many carols, 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 "American" Christmas. It has changed a good deal in the past three-hundred and forty-four years, and differs in many regions.

But in nearly all places in our country, Christmas is the time for family gatherings, for exchanging gifts, for worshipping 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 ailments including hemlock poisoning and leprosy.

Myrrh was the main ingredient of the anointing oil of kings and queens. It was also used as a stimulant, sedative, tonic and astringent.

Myrrh was the gum resin taken from a small tree that grows in East Africa and Arabia.

Frankincense comes from a tree of the Boswellia family, native of the same areas.

It took many months to harvest these resins and carry them as far as Palestine. They were indeed rare gifts!

IN AUSTRIA, the snow and quaint buildings make a lovely setting for the house-to-house caroling that the Austrian regards highly during this season.

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

IN ENGLAND, Christmas is much like it is in our country. However, much of the gift-giving occurs on December 26, Boxing Day. The name comes from the tradition of presenting servants and the poor with boxes filled with money.

IN INDIA, Christmas is a holiday, but how much it resembles our Christmas celebrations depends on whether or not a missionary is, or has been, in the

area. Often it is just a fun because the British declared it to be a holiday.

IN SPAIN, music and are the keys to the season it is the Three Wise Men bring the gifts on January

IN JAPAN, there is a deal made of Christmas far as their adoption of Western traditions. There Santa and trees and gifts, little or no reference is made to the religious meaning of the son.

IN CHINA, Christmas "Sheng Dan Jieh" or the Birth Festival. It closely sends the Western Christmas with trees and Santa Claus



May the wonder and warm glow of Christmas give you great peace and joy with family and friends.

THIS CHRISTMAS we will not mail Christmas cards. Instead, the amount of usual cost, will be sent to the Methodist Orphans Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston (Peg) Spray

To wish you all the joys and blessings of Christmas

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Greetings



There is no better way than the good old-fashioned way of extending our sincere good wishes at this joyous holiday than to say: Hope you and yours have a very Merry Christmas Day!

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