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Christmas warmth is like the radiance from an open fire that restores a fine measure of courage to the heart and embraces the future with firmer faith.

A gift which attaches any obligation defeats the purpose of giving. A true gift must be as free as affection.

While some critics have found evidence with which to condemn the so-called commercialism of the Christmas season, much may be said to defend the custom. In our society there exists a dormant need to express love and appreciation to others. Surely no other season presents a more acceptable event than the birthday of Jesus Christ. People are compelled to give because the attitudes of their hearts seek expression, and multiplied by the countless secret wishes of individuals the Christmas season gains its mighty momentum. The merchant becomes a servant who supplies an actual need. It is hardly possible to give or receive gifts without the experience leaving a life richer and happier. Christmas without gifts might be like a garden of flowers without fragrance.

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Worship Services Resound With Music

The sounds of Christmas music enhanced worship services Sunday at churches in the community with young people as participants. Emphasis was placed on the birth of Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world. At the Assembly of God Church a program titled, "God's Christmas Tree," was presented at 7 p.m. opening with the youth singing traditional songs, "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Away in the Manger," and "Deck the Halls," accompanied by the organ by Mrs. Doyle Rose.

Narration was by Mrs. Philip Hilton, the pastor's wife. "As the thought persisted about the exchanging of gifts, I seemed to be asking the Christ of Christmas what kind of gifts are these, and the answer came from the Scriptures. And on either side of the river, was there the tree of life (Revelations 22:2). During the narration, bearers of gifts were: The Gift of Love, Steven Parker; The Gift of Forgiveness, Robert Parker; The Gift of Peace, Todd McCandless; The Gift of Freedom, Kenny Rose; The Gift of Abundant Life, Kenny Holt; and The Gift of Eternal Life, Colleen Rose. A solo, "O Holy Night," by Mrs. Hilton concluded the program.

Decorations were arrangements on the piano and organ, of poinsettias and candles. The candles and lights on a Christmas tree provided the only illumination during the program. The tree was resplendent with decorations of red satin balls, red butterfies and gold tinsel, topped with a red bow.

Offering Goes To Methodist Home

An offering of calves Monday was taken to the Methodist Home in Waco by John McCandless, a gift from the United Methodist Church. Nine calves were donated in the annual drive for calves for the home.

Market value of the calves, together with cash donations amounted to approximately \$2400.00. It was estimated Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor of the local church said it was the largest contribution to the home during his pastorate here the past three years.

Services Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church featured special Christmas music by the Junior Department of the Sunday School, with offering going to the Methodist Home. The children sang "Away in the Manger," and "Bethlehem Lullaby," and Nancy Cooper played "What Child Is This," at the piano.

Friends Honor Randall

Open house was held at the home of Randall "Rat" Whitworth on Thursday afternoon, December 9, on the occasion of his 81st birthday.

Assisting with hospitalities were Kathleen Smith, Margie Smauley, Olive Russell, Ethel Sheridan, and Algie and Rita Groves.

Refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served during the afternoon to friends who called to visit Mr. Whitworth. The pink birthday cake was provided by Mrs. Russell.

Approximately 50 friends called to wish "Mr. Matador" a happy birthday and many happy returns.

Honoring Randall Whitworth has been an almost continuing happening through the years. Twenty years ago the Methodist Men had a Family Night supper and surprised Randall as guest of honor, citing him for his many years of service to his church and community. He has served the Methodist Church as Sunday School teacher and Sunday School Superintendent, choir director, and member of the Official Board.

He was associated with the First State Bank for over 47 years and during World War II he wrote to practically every man in service from Motley County. He is a past commander of Fleming Post, American Legion, charter member, past president and past secretary (17 years) of the Matador Lions Club, member of Matador Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shriner, member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, former Scoutmaster and former president of the pioneer Motley County Singing Convention which his father, the late W. J. Whitworth organized. He has also served as president of the Matador Community Chest.

Randall was honored in 1971 by the Matador Ex-Students and Teachers Association when they dedicated Homecoming to him.

He was born in Briscoe County and his parents moved to Flomot where he was reared. Before serving in World War I, he had coached football in Matador High School. The Homecoming event also honored his late wife, Margaret, who was named Homecoming Queen. She had been a longtime speech teacher in the Matador school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors left Wednesday for Plano, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Speedy) Neighbors,

Physician To Remain For Year

Dr. Y. Hoang Do will continue his medical practice here at Motley General Clinic through 1977, it was announced following a meeting of the Hospital District Board last Wednesday night.

The young physician, however, reiterated his former position that his remaining under the present conditions was to give the board more time in opening the hospital, and that his remaining beyond the period of a year would depend on whether or not the hospital facility is opened within that period.

Visiting here last week as guests of Dr. Do were friends from Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. Su Thanh Mai and baby, Kim.

Dr. Mai considered the possibility of joining Dr. Do in practice here, and met with the hospital board. However, he did not announce his decision before leaving Thursday to return to Los Angeles.

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CLINIC PERSONNEL shown with their "prescription tree," are staff members at Motley General Clinic. From left they are Dr. Y. Hoang Do, Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, (Mary), Harold Meason and Mrs. Charles Gwinn (Polly). —Photo by Mary Renfro

merry Christmas



SANTA AND SLEEPING CHILD at the Matador Lions Club Christmas party December 12, at the Motley County School. The Tribune was unable to identify the child. —Photo by Mary Renfro

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Holy Journey Made By Decree

Wise Men Follow Guiding Star to Jesus



JOURNEY OF THE MAGI — This symbolic tempera on wood by 15th century artist Sassetta of Siena, Italy, in part, depicts the rugged roads and methods of transportation during Biblical times. Here the Wise Men (on horseback) apparently are following the guiding star, lower right, to the Infant Jesus. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, bequest of Maitland F. Griggs, 1943.

"And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." So begins the Bible story of the birth of Christ in Saint Luke's Gospel.

"All the world," of course, meant the Roman Empire of the time, and the "taxation" referred to was basically an "enrollment," according to biblical scholars, a census, leading ultimately to a land tax; so it was decreed that "All went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

And so, Saint Luke goes on to tell us, "Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

The Bible gives us little more than those bare facts about the journey which ended at a manger outside Bethlehem. It has remained for biblical scholars and archaeologists to try to fill in the details as best they can from facts known or guessed about the Palestine of that time and from other indirect evidence in the Bible itself.

Although Joseph was a Judean by ancestry, he lived and plied his trade as carpenter some 70 miles to the north in Nazareth in Galilee, where Jesus spent his early years, thus becoming identified as Jesus of Nazareth.

There was a good road leading southward from Nazareth to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, for this was no "backwoods" area but one traversed by merchants and their caravans as well as functionaries of the Roman Empire, all following in the footsteps of invaders and travellers of many years.

A journey of some 70 miles over mostly hilly country without a car might give many of us pause today, particularly in view of Mary's condition. According to tradition, Mary rode a good part of the way on an ass, a common beast of burden and one certainly more appropriate to the task than either camel or horse, even had these been available to Joseph.

A journey of that distance, with Joseph walking and leading the ass, would be bound to consume several days, so it is likely that the travellers made provision for spending some nights along the way and, also, carried sufficient food and water in case supplies were not always available.

Although Nazareth was a fair-sized town, it was reported to have had only one good source of water, known today as Mary's Well, from which it would have been prudent to obtain a "canteen" before setting out on a journey. Wells and springs were to be found infrequently in the hills, particularly toward the end of the dry season, which historians believe was the most likely period for the trip of Mary and Joseph. As to food, there would have been no problem in procuring rations of bread, olives, and other provisions for the journey from an area as rich in agriculture as Galilee.

Arrival at their destination in Bethlehem did not bring an end to "roughing it" for the travellers, for there were so many who had preceded them that "there was no room for them at the inn." Therefore, this predicament led Mary and Joseph to the manger, a cattle shelter outside Bethlehem which symbolizes the birth of Jesus.

Gingerbread People From Santa's Workshop

Part of the traditional holiday preparations in many homes is the shaping and decorating of an assortment of cookies. Create the magic of Christmas in your house by having a cookie baking spree. Commemorate Christmas past by selecting some favorite cookie recipes from your childhood—and Christmas present with some new additions.

Gingerbread people are made with "sugar 'n' spice 'n' everything nice." Ground peanuts are incorporated into the batter and whole peanuts are used to decorate the cookies. These delicious cookies make excellent Christmas tree ornaments or stocking stuffers.

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE

- 2-1/4 cups unsifted flour
- 1 cup Planters Cocktail Peanuts, ground
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/4 cup water
- Currants
- Candied cherries
- Planters Cocktail Peanuts

Mix together flour, ground peanuts, baking soda, ginger, nutmeg and allspice, set aside.

Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in molasses and water. On low speed gradually add flour mixture, blend thoroughly. Chill several hours.

On well-floured board roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with floured cutter. Place on greased baking sheets. Reroll and cut scraps of dough. Press currants, pieces of candied cherries and peanuts in dough for eyes, nose, buttons and other trims.

Bake at 375°F 8 to 10 minutes, or until set. Place on wire racks to cool. If desired trim with confectioners' sugar frosting. Makes 2 dozen cookies.



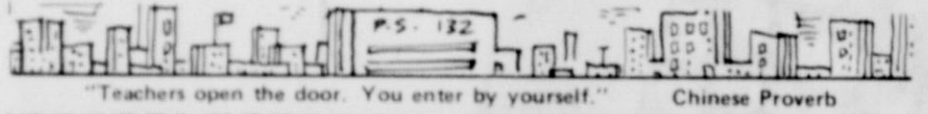
TEACH YOUR CHILD ABOUT THE REAL CHRISTMAS

With all the bustle and buying the Yuletide brings, many people — particularly children — have a hard time trying to find what Christmas is really all about. But there are ways you can help your child understand this happy holy-day!

1. Christmas is sharing. Teach your child to share with others by letting him contribute from his own savings to Christmas baskets, Christmas seals, the street-corner Santa or some similar charity. Let him help you share the beauty of Christmas with your whole neighborhood by putting up the shining strings of colored lights about the house.
2. Christmas is joy. In addition to any parties you may give have a special one with your children as "guests."
3. Christmas is song. Your whole family, and your neighbors, might enjoy an evening of caroling from

house to house about the neighborhood, or just an evening at home singing the traditional songs around the brightly lit tree.

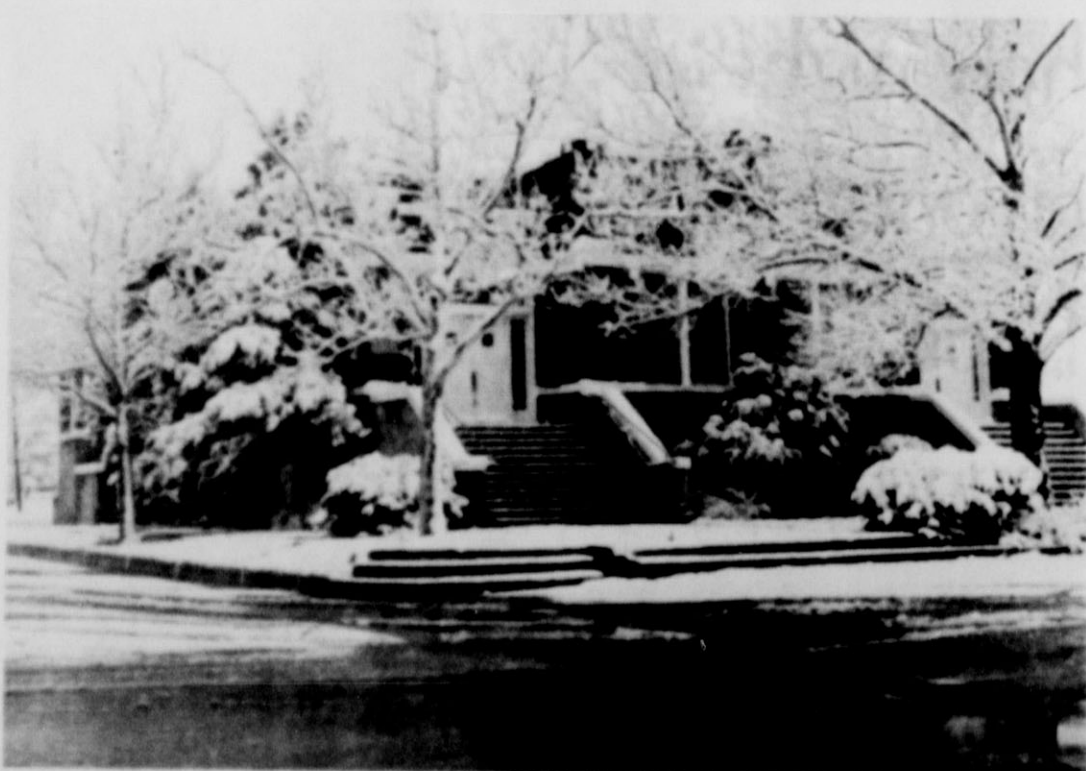
4. Christmas is beautiful. Have your child help decorate the house and send out the cards, perhaps the ones he drew or made himself. Let him help you trim the tree with lights and tinsel and turn your home into a beautiful Christmas light house.



"Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself." Chinese Proverb

CHRISTMAS

A time for spiritual rededication.
A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships. A time for joy and peace.



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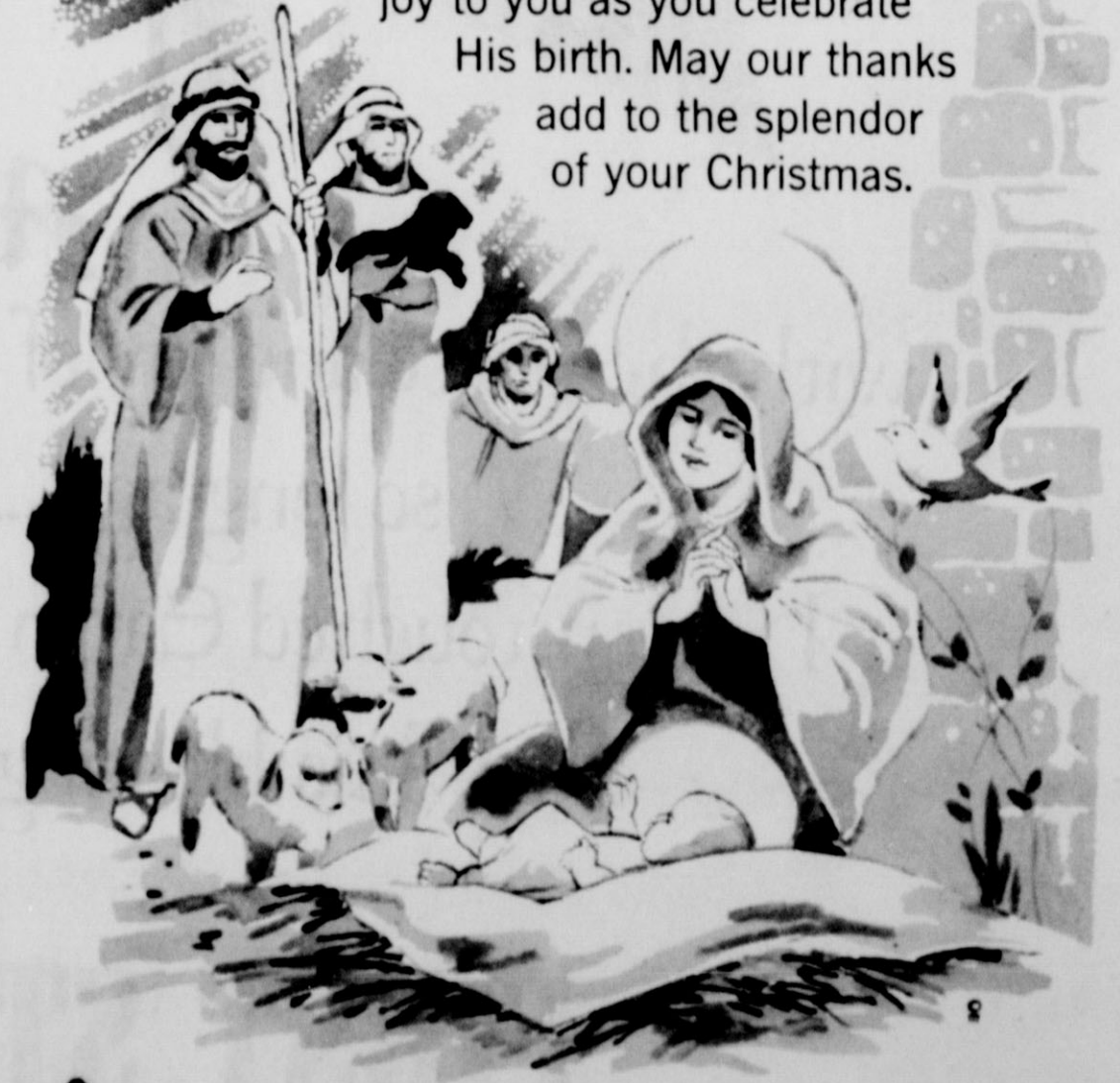
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that says "Thank You," and eats, please sir.

Love,
Carolee

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I hope you get me a Hush Little Baby and get David a Walkie-Talkie and don't forget to get my mother a pretty dress and don't forget to get my father a old fashion truck and the dogs a bone to each one.

Love,
Selma Jo Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mini bike and a bicycle. Don't forget my two brothers, my uncle, and sister.

Love,
Freddie Bosh

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a CB for my bike and a camera and a go-cart and a horse and mini bike and a Sleep Walker game and Evil Kneivel and trampoline. Oh, and don't forget Dana please bring him a toy. He would enjoy.

Love,
Shannon and Dana Vinson

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good. If I have I want a wagon with sideboards and a cattletruck. And on the cattletruck I want an eighteen wheeler. And something for Amy and Lisa. Please bring these things. Don't bring anything very big for Amy and Lisa. Maybe a little doll for them.

Love,
Jade Casey Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Snoopy Watch. And a tape recorder. And please bring my baby brother a pickup. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Dena Lyn Renfro

Dear Santa Claus,
I have not been bad. Would you bring me a baby Crissy and a Snoopy watch and one more thing I would like to have a tape recorder.

Love,
Darla Jan Jameson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Tender Love and a Baby Alive and a mini bike and a Snoopy watch and a record player and a CB for my bike and a horse.

Love,
Regena Mangram

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Tender love, a bicycle, and a coat. I have been a good girl. Please remember my

brothers and sisters. Love,
Gloria Munguia

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll, a Baby Tender love, and a coloring book and crayons. I have been a pretty good girl. Please remember my two brothers, Joe and Junior.

Love,
Sherry Perkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy eighteen wheeler, a CB, a skate board and an Evil Kneivel.

Love,
Michel Parks

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some boats and please don't forget my brothers and my sister.

Love,
Richard Likes

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a desk and record player and please bring me a picture of you.

Love,
Koree Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hush Little Baby. Please bring a coat and a desk and a picture of you.

I Love you,
Shawna Campbell and Brother

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like a skate board and I'd like a camera. And I'd like a mini bike.

Love,
Kevin Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a B.B. gun and skate board, a mini bike and two walkie-talkies, and an easy tracer. I've been a good boy.

Love,
Lee Perryman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B.B. gun, a CB, a racing track, and a sleep walker game, and two walkie-talkies. Don't forget my brother Thomas.

Love,
Kenneth Garst

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B.B. gun and a motorcycle, a go-cart, and two walkie-talkies and a watch and an eighteen wheeler and a record player and a CB and spurs.

Love,
Mark Roys

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big racing track and a big train and a B.B. gun and an eighteen wheeler and a walkie-talkie.

Love,
David Zarate

Dear Santa Claus,
Please can you bring me a Baby Alive and a Snoopy watch. I have been good.

Love,
Anna Maria Sandor

December 10, 1976
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gas airplane and money and candy and a new go-cart and a new table and bike.

Richard
Rt. 4

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a ball and that's all I want. And something else.

Love,
Tammie Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a doll who will cry.

Love,
Gloria Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a B.B. pistol and would bring me a Green Machine for Christmas.

Love,
Darryl

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this past year. I want a skate board and a football and a watch and a Hush Little Baby.

Love,
Kim

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a pant suit from you Santa because you are the greatest man over all. You know I want a pant suit.

The End
Love, Lora

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Six Million Dollar Man and a pair of roller skates and a Stretch Armstrong and a skate board and Big Wheels. I hope I can also have an Evil Kneivel Stunt car.

Love,
Cody Lynn Christian

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Baby That Away and a B.B. gun and a baby deer.

Love,
Donna Sue Mangram

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I want a Baby Thumbalina and an Easy Bake.

From Robbin to Santa Claus,
Good-bye.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a doll for Christmas any kind of doll and if you want to get me another doll for Christmas.

Love,
Bridget

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. I have been a good boy this

Love,
Bridget

year. I hope you don't catch a cold up there at the North Pole. I want a bicycle for Christmas.

Love,
Jeffrey

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I hope you come to my house. Say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus. (Wake Up Thumbalina Doll), (Babrie Volks Wagon), (Barbie Ski Slope).

Love,
Kimberly

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I would like a Mickey Mouse guitar or a piano or Baby All Gone or a football. Please bring me one of them. Love Ester. P.S. Don't forget my baby sister, and don't forget to bring us candy.

Love,
Ester

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Hush Little Baby and a Sit 'N Spin and candy. My sister and I love you.

Love,
Kammy Karol Timmons

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very, very much. Please bring me some pompoms and Ballet Barbie

Love,
Ryder Long

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a record

Love,
Ryder Long

and Baby Alive. We will leave you some milk and cookies. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Tammy Michelle Timmons

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I would like a View-Master, and an "in-door-outdoor skip-a-loop. I have been a good girl. Thank you, Santa Claus. Yours truly Kimberly Ann Moore

P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have been a good little girl this year. Thank you for last years toys. This year, I would like you to bring me a Hush Little Baby and an Easy Bake Oven. Your picture is on my stocking over the fireplace. Please bring Rudolph and all the other reindeer when you come.

I love you,
Paka Barton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Evel Knievel, and a football suit.

Love,
Sean Ramsey.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, and Evel Knievel. Love,

Ryder Long

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a record

Love,
Ryder Long

player, piano, and a Baby Alive. Mariana Zarate

Love,
John Wesley Hatley

Dear Santa,
My name is Ann Nimmo. I have been a sweet little girl this year.

Love,
Ann Nimmo

love you,
Ann Nimmo

Love,
Ann Nimmo

Dear Santa Claus, I want an Evel Knievel. Love, Ron Cox

Love,
Ron Cox

merry
Christmas

We're happy to be of service to you all the year round, and happy to extend good wishes for your happiness and joy this festive season.

C. R.'s Conoco
C. R., SIS & CHARLES

HAVE A Wonderful Christmas

There's no time quite like Christmas... when the world is bright with fantasy and we are all children again at heart. In the midst of its magic, Santa and we take a moment to wish you all you're wishing for, this sparkling holiday.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
MATADOR

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering... Thinking of you and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

Matador Feed & Seed

County Agent Pallmeyer Says

The new tax legislation that has just become law will have a big effect on farm and ranch families. Most of the legislation is effective after Dec. 31, 1976, although gifts are effective as of Sept. 8, and trusts as of April 30.

One item in the legislation that will affect the estate planning and management of Texas farm and ranch families will be the "current use base" for establishing the value of farm and ranch lands. This will reduce the valuation below the fair market approach which is now used.

There are qualification considerations for using the "current use" value. They are: 50 per cent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of real and personal farm and ranch property and passes to a qualified heir (member of family); 25 per cent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of such real property; such properties use for which five of the past eight years before the decedent's death was used in business in which the decedent or a member of the decedent's family materially participated.

The new tax law will also increase the exemption level as far as estate taxes are concerned. A unified tax table would include estate taxes and gifts.

Starting in 1977 there will be a tax credit of \$30,000 for any estate having a death; \$34,000 in 1978; \$38,000 in 1979; \$42,500 in 1980; and \$47,000 in 1981 and thereafter. Comparing this to the exemption equivalent would mean \$120,667 in 1977; \$134,000 in 1978; \$147,333 in 1979; \$161,563 in 1980; and \$175,825 in 1981 per individual.

The new tax bill also provides a change in marital deductions, enabling one spouse to leave \$250,000 or one-half of the estate, whichever is greatest, to the surviving spouse. In addition to this deduction, there is an additional \$100,000 lifetime marital deduction gift ex-

emption that one spouse can give to the other spouse with no tax. This has to come from separate property.

Another important feature is the privilege of paying the estate taxes over 15 years at a 4 per cent interest if 65 per cent of the adjusted tax estate qualifies as a farm, ranch or closely held business. The federal government will have a first lien on property during this period of tax payout.

The recapture of estate taxes is also affected by the new legislation. If a farm or ranch is sold out of a family within 10 years, estate taxes on the total fair market value can be recaptured. If the property is held 10 to 15 years, the taxes can be partially recaptured.

State of Texas inheritance laws remain the same.

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This may be the year that the cattlemen and cotton farmers can do business. Cottonseed was once a common cow feed, but it's uses have declined in recent years as value of cottonseed oil has increased. Normally the rancher feeds cotton oil by-products such as cottonseed meal, cubes and hulls, but current cottonseed and feed prices indicate that feeding cottonseed should be considered, especially if a rancher is equipped to feed cottonseed.

Price wise, when 10 pounds of cottonseed are cheaper than 3 1/2 pounds of cottonseed meal and 6 1/2 pounds of maize, it may be profitable to use the cottonseed if equipment needed, labor and storage waste don't offset the savings.

Where cows with calves are wintered on native grass, 5 to 6 pounds of the mixture per day are required to supply the same amounts of nutrients ranchers normally supply with cubes or cake.

Afton News

Mrs. Ray Bateman
Pho. (806) 689-2655

The Patton Springs Rangers ended their football season by defeating the Benjamin Mustangs 40 - 13 in their last game. The Rangers closed out the football season with a record of 4-4, while their district record was 3-3. Coach Shely attended the district football meeting, Nov. 17 when next year's schedule was set up and the all district team was named. Named on the offensive team from Patton Springs was Jack Cole, end, and James Hughes center. On the defensive team was Tirk Sweatt, defensive line. Alex Bridge was selected first alternate for the Texas Coaches Six Man All-Star game and Eddie Hammonds received honorable mention for defensive linebacker.

Mrs. Jim Koonsman spent Friday night in Lubbock in the home of her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane. While there they attended Kane's last soccer game of the season. They also visited Mrs. Lotella Murchison. James Koonsman and Dare Nolen of Whitesboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman.

Mrs. Jack Bilberry and daughters, Shawna and Kristi of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman.

Others visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Shannon and James of Deer Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts and Shane. Patton Springs Rangers have begun their basketball season and are reporting their first injury which occurred in the recent Estelline tournament when John Starcher fell and injured his knee. He was hospitalized and put in traction at Slaton and later transferred to Lubbock West Texas Hospital where he was scheduled for surgery on his knee.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hale and small son, Nickie, of Levelland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale. Later the next week they returned to attend the wedding of Sandy Sanders and Buster Vickrey on Wednesday.

W. McAllister met his son, Andy McAllister of San Angelo, Friday of last week and they enjoyed deer hunting at Junction, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Atkinson while there.

George Pierce has been ill and hospitalized in Crosbyton for some time.

Mrs. Tom Phillips, the former Audrey Pernell, passed away about 4 a.m. Monday morning at Wichita Falls and was buried there Tuesday afternoon. Then later Monday afternoon, her brother, Clyde Pernell passed away at Dickens and was buried there Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with services at the North Side Church of Christ.

Both deceased were raised in the Croton community. Clyde Pernell moved to Dickens a few years ago. They were a brother and sister of Mrs. Ruby Edwards of the Croton community and Ray Pernell of Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Mount Pleasant visited overnight last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers and Scott.

Mrs. Flora Alexander remains hospitalized at Crosbyton where she is doing very well.

Basketball has begun at Patton Springs and Nov. 2 the High School girls played a thrilling game when they defeated Southland 41 to 36.

The same night the Junior High Rangerettes played against Southland Junior High Eagles but were defeated 49 to 39. Both teams played well and Patton made 44 per cent of their free shots to Southlands 33 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Styles of Odessa are spending this week at their home here on

their Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland enjoyed as guests during Thanksgiving Mrs. Wanda Smallwood and Penny of Levelland and Benny Smallwood of Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard returned last week from Woodson where they visited his mother, Mrs. Brazie and his sister, Jerry. They also visited in Breckenridge with his other sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrell. During this time, Mr. Howard's aunt, Mrs. Ada Duncan passed away at Denton.

Saturday, Mrs. Geneva Sharp of Azle visited here with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard. A former resident, Mrs. Sharp and her children, William J. and Linda, have also been visiting in Lubbock and Dickens.

Mrs. Flora Alexander was recently able to return home, after being hospitalized at Crosbyton for some time.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman enjoyed visiting in Crosbyton with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cates, former Afton residents, now living in Van Zandt County. Friends here will remember Lowell and his wife, the former Ida Mae Hodgen, who both graduated from Patton Springs High School in 1940. Now they report they have three children, all married and they have five grandchildren. Mr. Cates is a Baptist minister.

Friends here will be happy to hear from Billy Goodwin who lived in Afton until a few years ago. Billy is now a minister to approximately 1,200 young men and is the Assistant Brigade Chaplain for the 3rd Basic Combat Training Brigade at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, where he is living with his wife, Edna, and sons, Shannon, 5, and Shane, 2. Billy writes that Afton holds a special place in his heart because of the wonderful people and mentions he would love to hear from anyone who feels led to write. His address is: Billy M. Goodwin, CH (CPT) U.S.A., 33 Humphreys, Fort Leonardwood, Mo. 65473.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McInroe met some of their children and grandchildren in Coleman for the Thanksgiving holidays. Those joining them were: Mrs. Margie Heinen and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hattles and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fangio and three children of Wichita Falls spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman, Mrs. Fangio is Mrs. Koonsman's niece.

Dickens County 4-H members and adults attended the annual 4-H Banquet Saturday, evening Nov. 6, at Spur in the East Ware Elementary School at 6 o'clock p.m.

Gold Star Awards were presented to Becky Berry, McAdoo and David Hutton, Spur.

Janet Gales, the 4-H Princess was presented by John Starcher Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAllester and Mrs. Margaret Holder, both of Spur were presented with appreciation plaques. Some 100 people attended the banquet. Mark Hamilton and Barbara Berry, both of McAdoo were presented the "I Dare You" Awards.

A report of the Patton Springs Halloween Carnival reveals the following figures that resulted in a financial success. The Carnival held Oct. 30 by Patton Springs Homemakers netted \$576.43 for the Young Homemakers who made \$391.00 of their money from the Queen's contest. Other receipts revealed that \$30.85 was made by the first grade; second grade, \$39.47; third grade, \$32.08; fifth grade, \$43.81; Sixth grade, \$32.07; seventh grade, \$39.75; eighth grade, \$113.61; Freshman class, \$31.05; sophomores, \$163.85; juniors, \$120.21; Seniors, \$204.55; Band, \$200.00 and Art, \$106.00.

Mrs. Bob Porter spent a week in Dallas where she was trained for the Vista Volunteer Program and will be working closely with the Senior Citizens Program. November 8, she began her service and will be located

in the Senior Citizen Building in Dickens, where it is centrally located for the whole county.

Mrs. Jim Koonsman and Mrs. T. J. Conaway entertained their husbands with a birthday dinner in the Conaway home Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibbitts, Mrs. Maudie Conaway, Bert Hash, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Conaway and sons, Joe, James and Jackie. In the afternoon they were joined by Mrs. Tommy Latham and children, Mary and Michael of Lubbock. Games of cards were enjoyed.

Mrs. Davie Hale and Mrs. and Mrs. Tommy Hale visited during the week end in Fort Worth with relatives including, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nations, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woody, and Mrs. Ollie Hale. Davie Hale was deer hunting at Junction where he met Anabelle's brothers, Carroll and Elton Jennings.

Monday night, Mrs. Davie Hale accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Braly to Lubbock, where they attended Don's graduation from Law Certification School.

Ferril (Chris) Smith and son of Lubbock recently attended to business in Afton and visited friends. Chris was raised here in Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe enjoyed visitors last week from Phoenix, Arizona. They were former neighbors of the McInroes at Whiteflat before the McInroes moved to Afton. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of

Matador.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe drove to Post to visit their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don McInroe, Paige and the twins, Jason and Justin. They enjoyed celebrating the twins fourth birthday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and daughter, Sonia, drove to Spur and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeGraffenreid and also with the Ray Batemans and Danny, Tammy and Shane Roberts. They all had Sunday night supper with the Batemans.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Brian Marshall. I have been a good boy this year.

Will you please bring me a

Nerff-Jet and anything else you think I might like. I love you.

Brian Marshall
+++

Dear Santa,
My name is Brent Marshall. I have been a good boy this year.

Will you please bring me a Nerff-Jet for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Brent Marshall
+++

Dear Santa,
Please I want to have a motorcycle and I will ride it all the time

Sincerely,
Florentino
+++

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and some boats.

Clay Martin



Christmas Is Love
Greetings in His name
To
Kindred and Friends

Clarence and
Gussie
Jenkins

Merry Christmas

Reflecting at Christmas, we give thanks to our many friends.



Bearl + Ward Rattan

Warbling Merry Christmas to our many devoted patrons, with thanks.

Dude Bailey and Family

HOLIDAY GLOW

Thanks for your cooperation and goodwill. May the Yuletide bring Health, Happiness and Prosperity into your home.

Motley County Farm Bureau

STEVE WATKINS

It's Christmas

Love more deeply,
Live more fully,
Laugh more happily,
because it's simply,
joyfully, completely,
CHRISTMAS!
Thanks to all.

Elsie Gilbert

PEACE

As holiday chimes peal we extend resounding wishes to all our friends... may Hope, Love and Peace be with you at Christmas and always.

RED BALL GIN

ROARING SPRINGS

Joyce and Caldwell Smith

Baby's First Christmas

A new baby in the family makes Christmas more joyful than ever. Yet exciting as it is for parents, and grandparents, the added bustle and activity of the holiday season is new and may be tiring to a tiny baby.

To insure a happy Christmas for everyone, plan ahead and simplify things with these suggestions from the Gerber child care experts:

• Take along baby's food when you go visiting. Then you'll be sure to have the safe, convenient foods baby is used to. At home, keep an ample supply of food and baby care products on hand in order to avoid extra shopping trips.

• Gift ideas for a Baby's First Christmas? Naturally you'll choose sturdily built toys and a plush Teddy bear or other soft animal, but also consider a smartly styled Babygro® stretchwear garment, a keepsake baby spoon or cup, an electric feeding dish or vaporizer by Hankskraft. Practical items such as socks, shirts, vinyl pants and infant toiletries from the supermarket baby department are welcome gifts and stocking stuffers, too. Or you might open a



savings account for the child or a Gerber "grow up" life insurance policy.

• Try to keep baby's schedule flexible and beware of overtiredness. See that the child has regular naps.

• If grandparents live nearby, figure out a workable schedule for Christmas day. Invite them for a certain time such as for the package opening or the dinner, rather than the whole day, which might be tiring for all concerned.

• And don't forget to have plenty of film for the camera. Pictures of Baby's First Christmas are something that the whole family will treasure as years go by.

THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

The history and meaning of Christmas have always gleamed with light. The Wise Men followed the light of a star to the manger in the Holy Land, which was already ablaze with candles celebrating Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights.

The starry skies of a Christmas night so impressed Martin Luther that he went back home and hung candles on his Christmas tree. It was the first time, some authorities insist, that the tree was trimmed with lights.

In America, Christmas lights are a time-honored tradition and only once have they been banned — last year, to focus attention on the energy crisis. The ban has been lifted, however, and Christmas 1974 should be ablaze with lights to heighten a joyous national spirit.

Strung around doorways and windows — indoors and out — and, of course, festooning the Christmas tree, will be the traditional decorative lights that make Christmas truly festive for millions of Americans.

In many homes, particularly on the Atlantic seaboard, candle-shaped lights will appear at the windows on

Christmas Eve. This lovely ritual, borrowed from Ireland, is intended to light the Holy Family on its way.

We can thank the dazzling lights of Christmas for another seasonal bright spot, the singing of *Silent Night*. It's said that the stars and candlelight of a Christmas midnight inspired Austrian minister Joseph Mohr to write the words of the carol in 1818. His countryman and fellow cleric, Franz Gruber, set them to music.

Another source of Christmas light illuminates this old French legend, a child-pleasing explanation of how the robin got its gaudy chest. It seems that an early bird charitably used its wings to fan the fire that kept the Christ Child warm as he lay in his manger. The glowing heat of the flames reddened the robin's breast, and it stayed that way forever after.

Though we've borrowed so much seasonal regalia from other lands, some of the world's most colorful customs have yet to be imported here. A shining example is the Mexican *posada*, held on each of the eight nights prior to Christmas Eve. Carrying

candles and figurines of Mary and Joseph, members of a family go from door to door seeking entry. Turned away by each of their neighbors, they're admitted to the last house on their route, where they enter and sing their thanks. Next night a different family goes forth, and so on, until the cycle is completed.

Some Yuletide ideas, however, are better left abroad. We'd hate to follow the lead of the British Parliament that banned Christmas altogether. It happened in 1644. When Oliver Cromwell and his Puritan followers came to power they looked askance at the gay and noisy celebration that had become a Christmas custom. One traditional item

that particularly incensed them was the Yule log, a huge tree that was burned throughout the holiday. It had been the focus of seasonal revelry since the pagan sun-worshipping rites of ancient Britain, which had also taken place in late December. That was enough for Cromwell, who banned the whole Christmas celebration as "im-

moral sun-worshippe."

There's no telling how dur and sour old Oliver would have reacted to our modern Christmas, with its blazing glory of Yule lights strung above the main thoroughfares of most American towns. In New York, for example, a three-mile row of lighted Christmas trees — right down the center of Park Avenue — traditionally leads to a huge cross of lighted windows high in a towering skyscraper. And traditional, too, is the mammoth tree in New York's Rockefeller Plaza, towering at least 64 feet above the admiring crowds and illuminated by more than 3,000 electric outdoor Christmas lights.

This Christmas America should be shining from one end of the land to the other — shining with hope and joy and the traditional decorative lights!

Joan of Arc was born in Domremy, Lorraine, which at the time of her birth was not a part of France!



The History Of Christmas Stockings

Gift giving was a part of the holiday season even before the first Christmas. The ancient Romans celebrated mid-winter by distributing presents to each other.

According to the Bible, the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the infant Jesus on the 12th day after his birth.

The tradition of Santa Claus filling children's stockings with gifts is not quite so ancient but, according to legend, did start about 16 centuries ago. At that time a Turkish bishop was known for his great charity. According to one story, he took pity on a man too poor to provide a dowry for his daughters and dropped gold pieces into the girls' stockings hung up by the fire to dry.

According to another, gold fell by accident into a poor child's drying stocking when the bishop was on a charitable errand.

It is believed that the custom of hanging stockings for presents originated in Germany and was brought to the New World by the Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, who also brought America the



A CHRISTMAS stocking full of delicious surprises is as exciting today as it was 100 or 1,600 years ago.

concept of Santa Claus.

Many modern American parents are pleased to have Santa fill their children's stockings with enjoyable and nutritious Baby Ruth and Butterfinger snack bars that help give children the quick energy they need in their active lives. Parents and children also appreciate Planters Peanuts in stockings since they are rich in protein.

Many children in Europe don't hang stockings at all. Instead, they set out shoes. In the morning the good children's shoes are found filled with sweets and other gifts, those of the bad children with ashes, sticks or coal.

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a happy Holiday

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He floats through the air
With the greatest of ease,
His pack full of goodies
And gifts meant to please.
His arms opened wide
The world to embrace,
Santa greets one and all
With a smile on his face!

We join this jolly gentleman in extending good wishes and thanks.

County Extension Agent
Bill Pallmeyer and Family
Bill, Maleta, Will and Carl

Christmas Wishes

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!

Rannie's
of Matador

Ronnie, Barbara, Craig, Carla and Cody
Allie Hart and Nora Belle Dunning

HO HO!
it's Christmas

May the night before Christmas
And all the year through
Be happy and bright
And enchanted for you!

Warm wishes and thanks to you and your dear ones.

ROLLING PLAINS

MR. AND MRS. LONNIE MCDONALD AND ALLEN
MR. AND MRS. BUTCH RENFRO AND RENEE

Church and Society



MR. AND MRS. OSCAR STOKES

Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes of Paducah, formerly of Matador, will be held here Sunday, January 2, 1977 in the basement fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy and daughter, Emily, formerly of Big Spring are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. "Sonny" Russell and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Lowrimore of Lubbock accompanied her mother and brother, Mrs. H. Plemons and Will Plemons, home Sunday. Mrs. Plemons had been in Lubbock with her daughter while Mr. Plemons made a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Stokes and the former Ola Mauldin were married on December 25, 1926 at the First Baptist Church in Paducah, by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Morgan.

They lived in Paducah until 1947 and moved to a farm near Afton, where they lived until 1962 when they moved to Matador. Mr. Stokes was employed here by Thacker Supply until 1966, while Mrs. Stokes worked at Stanley Pharmacy. Mr. Stokes worked at Seigler Funeral Home from 1966 until moving to Paducah in January, 1974, and still assists here on occasions.

An invitation is extended to all friends of the couple, to the reception. They have requested "no gifts, please."

UMW Has Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party for the United Methodist Women was held Tuesday night, Dec. 14 in the church parlor, with Mrs. Howard Traweck as program leader.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Agnes Aaron, and Mrs. Chas. Keith read scriptures from Luke 2: 1-16. Mrs. Traweck presented three of her young piano students, who played Christmas carols. These included Jim Cooper, who played, "Joy To The World," and "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear;" Nancy Cooper, who played, "What Child Is This?" followed by Jonnie Hearn, who played "Silent

Night" and "Jingle Bells." Nancy then played "I Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The group sang favorite carols with Mrs. Traweck at the piano and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs leading. Gifts were distributed and refreshments of delicious cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Agnes Aaron, Chas. Keith, J. B. Cooper and Vance Gilbreath. Others present were Mesdames Henry Ford, Algie Groves, Lloyd Hearn, C. T. Jenkins, Nelson McMahan, Ethel Payne, Olive Russell, Mattie Brotherton and John Hamilton, and Miss Mary Slover.



CONNIE CARSON

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Dortha Carson announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Connie Cheryl, to Louis Dewayne Shorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter of Flomot.

The couple will exchange vows in a ceremony at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Wednesday, December 29, in the home of the bride-elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook.

To Leave On Mission Trip

Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Church will leave Sunday afternoon on a mission trip to villages in

northwest Mexico, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Valley Mills. He will join the Faith Agri-Mission head-

GIFT CERTIFICATE GIVEN; BEEF BYPRODUCTS LEARNED

Dortha Carson of Matador has been announced as winner of a Beef Gift Certificate valued at \$100.00 given away by the Foothill CowBelles at a drawing held December 15 during the Santa Party at Motley County School.

At its regular meeting December 13 at the Roaring Springs Depot, the Foothill CowBelles enjoyed a program given by Mrs. Elmer Parks on "The Good Things We Get From Cattle Besides Beef."

It was noted that a 1,000 pound market steer yields approximately 432 pounds

of beef. Nearly all of the remaining weight is recovered as by-products, edible and inedible, from which are made a wide variety of foods, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, clothing, sports equipment, surgical sutures, china, photographic film, explosives, sandpaper, bio-degradable detergents, pesticides, glues, animal feeds and fertilizers, paper, combs, toothbrushes and many more contributions to the quality of American life.

Mrs. Parks also noted that cattle are walking storehouses for a variety of life saving, life-improving drugs of which insulin is perhaps the best known. It takes the pancreas from 26 cattle to provide enough insulin to keep one diabetic alive for one year.

During the business meeting Mrs. Harold Parks was elected Legislative Committee Chairman. She will be reporting to the chapter on future bills concerning beef legislation.

President Mrs. Ronald

Richards announced that instructional booklets "Basics About Beef" have been provided by the chapter to the home economics department in Motley County high school and will soon be delivered to the same in Patton Springs high school. These booklets include information about nutrition and beef buying, cooking, and storage.

Mrs. Clay Jameson reported that Beef Gift Certificates are available for purchase at the First State Bank.

Members present for the meeting included Mrs. Ray Sims, Mrs. Ronald Richards, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Elmer Parks, Mrs. Curtis Ozborn, Mrs. Clay Jameson and Mrs. Robin Darsey.

An invitation to attend the next meeting Monday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Depot, is extended to any Motley or Dickens county woman. A program on "Meat and Your Heart" will be presented by Mrs. Robin Darsey at this meeting.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mickey entertained the Women's Golf Association Thursday, Dec. 16, with a Christmas luncheon. The entire house was very festive with Christmas decorations which included a beautifully decorated tree with lots of ornaments made by Mickey.

A very gourmet meal was enjoyed by Norma Nell, Joyce, Helen, Nell, Laverna, Dorothy Day, Dorothy Russell, Lucretia Jr., Frances Hobbs, Mary, Winifred, Faye, Geneva, Elaine, Pat Warren, Francine, La Voe, Louise, Tommy, Mickey and Hazel. Numbers were drawn for an exchange of gifts.

TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins left Tuesday to spend the holidays in El Paso with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Ford, who will spend Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Dick Wright.

BUSINESS MEETING
Election of officers and dues paid; Laverna gave report of nominating committee for these officers: Mary, President; Louise, Vice-president and tournament chairman; Lucretia Jr., Treasurer; and Hazel, Reporter. Officers were elected as named.

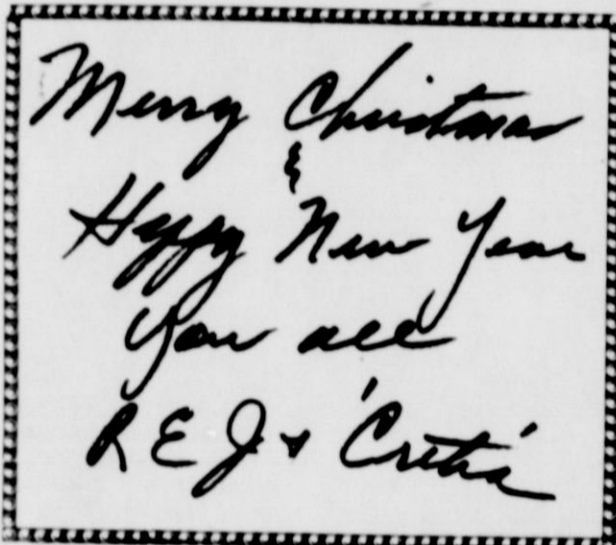
Mickey as president, thanked everyone for their help the past year and presented gifts of appreciation to Francine, Lucretia Jr., and Hazel. Clever calico bonnet wood covers.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Francine awarded the winners of the tournament, with three each, of Royal Daisy balls; Handicap tournament, Mickey was winner and Mary won consolation; Play Yourself, below 20, winner was Louise and above 20 was Francine; and in the Point tournament below 20 winner was Geneva, and above 20, Francine was winner. Then Francine presented the tournament committee with pen sketches - scribbles - each individually designed for that person - quite unique!

Our Club Tournament was never played - due to an abrupt end of our playing at that time, by the early winter weather.

NEW MEMBERS - Two have paid their dues, Dorothy Russell and Kathryn King. Judine McCaghen and Hannah Overstreet have said they would join also.



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It is with humility and gratitude that the Tribune expresses to its friends and patrons a sincere wish for the happiest Christmas in all the memories of the Yule season.

We are grateful for the many favors which we have received and for the patronage and friendship of the people in the area we serve. Measured by material values it is probable the flickering candle of 1976 may not have been so bright as other years. On the other hand it has been a bountiful year for the harvesting of new friendships and rich experiences. It is wonderful to share the friendships of people like the patrons of this weekly newspaper. Please believe us; your good will is a priceless gift. To each of you we wish the finest of life's adventures in 1977.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Douglas Meador

Matador & Tribune

Hazel Donovan

Mary Renfro



HOLY NIGHT

"O Night When Christ Was Born..."

Glenda Williams

Rodney Williams

Guild Has Christmas Party

The Roaring Springs Methodist Guild held their annual Christmas party Wednesday night, Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Miss Freda Keahy, Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. Roy Bradford presented the Christmas program. Carols were sung by the group and Mrs. Agnes Aaron gave the benediction. Refreshments were served

Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long
Phone 348--3441

Pre-Holiday Visitors

Visiting Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard Dec. 18 for an early Christmas celebration were her children, J. W. Maritt of Lazbuddie, Dean Spraberry of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dillard and children, Toni, Shelly and Jay of Mustang, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard, Don and Dana, of Roaring Springs. Also friends, Ruby Myers of Lubbock and Robbie Sneed of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Dillard accompanied Jay Dillard to Mustang, Okla., where she will visit her son and family and meet her daughter, Dean Spraberry in Tom Bean, Tex., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Spraberry. Mrs. Dillard's grandson and wife, before returning by plane to Lubbock on Sunday.

to the following: Mesdames Bea Sedgwick, E. L. Mitchell, Minnie Dye, Frazier Watson, Eliza Kingery, Lloyd Hearn, L. M. Miller, L. A. Mullins, W. C. Youngblood, Clyde Clifton, Brown Hinson, Lillian Thacker, Bob Clem, J. M. Thacker, I. W. Lefevre, Mae Fletcher, Ruby Burt and Tom Yeates, and those on the program.

Johnson of Gordon; Tommy Roach of Mings; Renee Manard, and Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs of Abilene; Brett Skaggs of Waco; Zack and June Reid, Danette Chambers and Till Dawn Clark and Mrs. Ruby Whitaker all of Brownfield; Jeff, Stacey and Mary Ann Avara of Denver City, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Randall, and Rodney and Kim Carpenter of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Price and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chaney, Tina, Cory and Shannon of Le-moore, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smallwood, Judy Matthews and Nissa and R. D. Alford of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks of Meadow; Mrs. Audrey Price, Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Tim and Mick of Roaring Springs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The young people of the First Baptist Church enjoyed supper and a Christmas party Friday night at 7:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John A. Scott. There were eight present and all reported a wonderful time.

CHURCH HAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program was presented Sunday night at 6:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. L. A. Mullins was in charge of the program. A fellowship was held afterwards and refreshments of cookies, doughnuts,

coffee and Coolaid were served.

Mrs. Beatrice Sedgwick is spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols of Lubbock visited here during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer, Linda and Bill and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCauley and boys, Sunday at Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and children of Pampa and Jerry Don Sedgwick of Canyon visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick.

Natalie and Jeff Burkes of Matador spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Janie and Nancy spent the week end with her husband, Troy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bimbo Taylor in Canadian.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher attended a Christmas party Friday evening in Lubbock for Green Thumb and Homemakers with the Home-maker Service Aide of the SPAG and Administration on Aging of the Department of HEW and the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University. Also attending were Joyce Meredith and Barbara Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Sibley and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elton Lewis and daughters, Cayti and Christi of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and daughters, Cheryl and Kimberly Dawn of Miami, Oklahoma, visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Lewis the past week end.

Christmas Program Given By Students

A Christmas program was presented on Monday, December 20 at 10:00 a. m. in the Motley County Auditorium by the elementary and Junior High students.

Howard Edens, music teacher presented the program and gave short narrations before each group. Also the teachers of each grade worked with Mr. Edens in planning and making costumes for the different grades.

The first grade began the program by singing "Jingle Bells" and the sixth grade joined the first grade on stage to present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at Christmas." Following this presentation the first grade sang "O Christmas Tree" which was followed by the sixth grade singing "Silent Night" in German. The audience was then asked to stand and join in the singing of "Silent Night" in English.

The second and third grades then presented "The Night Before Christmas" in song and narration with "Santa and his reindeer" coming on stage to help in the

production. Following this the two grades sang, "Up On the Housetop," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

A take off on "The Nutcracker" was presented by the fourth grade with dreams coming to 'life' right on stage. The fourth graders then sang "Frosty the Snowman" and "Away In A Manger."

The fifth grade defined the "Symbols of Christmas" by telling which country some of our traditions came from and how they originated. They were dressed in costumes from each land represented. In conclusion the fifth grade sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Mr. Edens then presented the Junior High School Music Class who sang "Deck The Halls with Boughs of Holly," "Jingle Bell Rock" and "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."

Concluding the program Mr. Edens presented one of his students, Delaina Bosh, who sang "White Christmas."

Green Family Has Reunion

The family of Mrs. J. C. Green Sr. and the late Mr. Green held a family reunion, Sunday, Dec. 19 in the American Legion Building. The children of Mrs. Green attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Steve, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Cindy and Randy, Plainview; Mrs. Robert Pritchett, Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Don Green, Bobby Don, Robbie and Chad, Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green, Sherry, Ricky, Sharla and David, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, Mike, Angie and Traci, all of Matador.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Helms, Seritha, Kenneth, Paula and Robbie, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Floydada and James Smith, Abilene. Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie, Trey and Tony, Littleton, Colo.; Hoss Hamilton, Quitaque; Miss Mary Slover, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, Mrs. C. M. Colley, and Dr. Y Hoang Do, all of Matador.

Holiday Accidents Predicted By DPS

Captain Bob Russell, Texas Highway Patrol District Commander, said today, "In line with Col. Wilson E. Speir's prediction that 94 persons will lose their lives on Texas streets and highways this Christmas and New Years holidays, (51 Christmas, 43 New Years), it is my wish to request the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

The predicted number of highway fatalities are 51 during Christmas week end and 43 during the following New Year's week end. All available DPS troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, by both their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and co-operation of the motoring public through their self-

compliance that the needed reduction can be realized. Captain Russell stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributable to driver inattention."

The Captain suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Captain Russell added.

Letters To Santa From 1956 . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Ronnie Welling and I am five years old. I would like an Army jeep and trailer. Also a U.S. Army transport truck. Santa I also want an aircraft carrier. I have a little brother, Frank, who is 3 months old, Santa, and he wants a stuffed animal and some blocks that rattle. Santa I have tried to be real good, so hurry and come.
Love,
Ronnie Welling

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a drum, a table set, a cowboy suit and a gun.
Love,
Deborah Tilson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me two guns and two holsters, a cowboy suit and an Indian suit. Love,
Jesse Perkins

SENIORS GIVE PROGRAM

Members of the senior class presented a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon, and school dismissed for the holidays, through next week. The program included Welcome by Gary Welling; "Jingle Bells," by the senior boys; poem by Gary Welling; "White Christmas," senior girls; Scripture reading by Melinda Smith; "Silent Night," and "Santa Claus is Coming To Town," senior class; Santa Claus, Charlie Brown; exchange of gifts by the high school students, and closing song, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," by the seniors.

Letter To The Tribune

I would like to know if there is a way that you may print a note for me in your newspaper. You see, I was born in Matador, and my father's family is from there. That's what I have been told. I would just like to know if there is some one there that knows any family by the name of De La Cruz. My father's name is Francisco De La Cruz, and I am Jr. I was born May of 1949, the 21st day. Right now I am in a federal prison, so I can't send any money for this favor I am asking for. So thanks any way for all the help. Those who will may write to: Frank De La Cruz 38179 No. 4 P.O. Box 1000, Seagoville, Texas 75159.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn and son, Jon will leave today for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ella Brewster and other relatives. They expect to return home Saturday evening.

Douglas Pitts Jr., of Lovington, N.M. visited his mother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts during the week end. His wife accompanied him as far as Plainview, where she remained to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan. J. R. Whitworth will spend the holidays with his nephew, Russell Surles and family, of Dallas and will also visit in San Antonio with his niece, Mrs. William C. Gruver and family. Mr. Surles came Wednesday to accompany his uncle to his home.

ATTEND CHURCH



Bells peal joyously from church towers everywhere spreading a message of Peace. We hope you find that Peace this season.

Assembly of God Church
Matador, Texas
Rev. Philip Hilton, Pastor

We're letting it all out!
May the wonderful Spirit of Christmas bring joy to you and yours. Hearty thanks!

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Pearl Palmer, Manager

Greetings

Ring the bells with Christmas cheer, as we take a moment to send all of you our warmest wishes for a happy holiday and much gratitude for your loyal support. It's been a pleasure

Household Supply Co.
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Merry Christmas

Christmas is the perfect time for remembering the friendships we cherish. We count you among our dear friends and wish you every happiness now and always.

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Flomot News
Mrs. H. R. Jameson
Pho. (806) 469-9774

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Lancaster of Irving visited overnight Saturday and Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Mrs. Bud Morris attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett.

Attending to business in Plainview, Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton.

Visiting overnight Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lane of Clarendon. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Kingston, David, Lacy, Danny and Jamie of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mrs. Clois Shorter attended the bridal shower of Miss Connie Carson at the home of Mrs. Garland Cartwright in Matador, Saturday.

Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart attended a dinner, Thursday honoring her grandfather, J. P. Moore of Roaring Springs, on the

occasion of his 92nd birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clary of Tulia were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, Marilee Martin, student at Texas Women's University, Denton, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. Bert Cloyd attended to business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. James May of Quitaque and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Kayla and Lucretia attended to business in Amarillo, Saturday.

Visitors last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin were Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, Mrs. France Barton, Mrs. Bernice Daffern and Mrs. Clay Hart of Matador and Mrs. C. C. Jones, local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart were guests at a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum in Lubbock, Sunday.

Lisa Ross, student at Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Houston visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, from Wednesday through Saturday.

day. Mrs. Cloyd and Mrs. Weaver attended to business in Matador and Roaring Springs, Thursday.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Douglas Meador of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Coy Franks, Cary and Cory and Mrs. Gordie Washington attended a birthday party in Quitaque, Saturday honoring 4 year old Matt Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington. Also attending were Mrs. Jerry Barclay, and son, Cody and Lance of Lockney.

Susan Hunter, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, arrived home Saturday to visit during the Christmas holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy. Visiting the family, Saturday, and celebrating Mrs. Hunter's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada.

Week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd was their son, Dickie, student at TSTI in Amarillo. Miss Kim Stewart of Turkey visited the family, Friday night Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo.

Beryl Calvert and children of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush and children and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bush and children of Muleshoe; Mrs. Gene Rogers and Jason of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Keith of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray of Plainview and local residents, Darrell Cruse, Mrs. Viola Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glen and Gwen.

Whiteflat News
Mrs. H. R. Jameson
Pho. (806) 469-5274

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Bedford visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Sunday. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Bill Flowers of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Friday.

Lance Jameson, student at McMurry College, Abilene, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Mrs. June Tilson and son Thomas of Matador and Mrs. W. R. Tilson visited in Plainview, Thursday with Mrs. Stella Tilson, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital.

Mrs. Dan Kingston of Flomot and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended to business in Lubbock, Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Saturday were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudgens of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchersid of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Sunday and also in Matador with Mrs. Stella Tilson.

Billy Don Whitaker, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Brent and Bobby Whitaker, students at South Plains College, Levelland, arrived home Wednesday to visit their family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker and Bert, during the Christmas holidays.

Jess Zarate has been receiving coronary medical tests and treatment in Paducah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Heather Ann attended an annual family Christmas dinner, Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner in Flomot.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield of Spur.

Mrs. Olive Russell of Matador visited Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe.

Dan Tilson of Lexington, Oklahoma visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. He visited other relatives in Matador and Roaring Springs before returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Matador and Mrs. Johnny Scott and son, Jody attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Joanna Johns, bride elect of Dickie Garrison, in Abilene, Thursday night. Mrs. Garrison's sister, Mrs. Richard Lancaster of Breckenridge, met them in Abilene to attend the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moreno and children of Pampa were here Sunday to attend the Catholic Mass celebration in Matador and also visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zarate and children.

Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Matador and her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Scott attended to business in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were in Plainview on business, Saturday and visited in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Keeler who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Steve of Flomot were luncheon guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin.

Walter Higginbotham of Lubbock was a recent visitor of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham.

Attend Concert At Boys Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan attended the Boys Ranch Christmas concert and cantata Friday, given by the Roughrider Band and Varsity Glee Club.

The concert was at 3 p.m. and a member of the Glee Club is the Rattan's grandson, David Rattan. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock, and following, the cantata, "His Love Reaching," was presented in the Boys Ranch chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattan spent the night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan, and returned home Saturday.

Social Security Schedule Given

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the First State Bank the first Tuesday in each month, according to a schedule released last week.

The dates through March will be, January 4, February 1 and March 1, at 9:30 a.m.



FRIENDS VISIT - Dr. Su Thanh Mai of Los Angeles, Calif., was a Matador visitor last week, as guest of Dr. Y Hoang Do, resident physician for Motley General Clinic.

TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Bob Echols left Monday by plane from Lubbock for Washington, D. C. for a visit during the holidays with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Webb and sons, Billy and Patrick.

and Marian. He will return to the academy Jan. 2.

A&M students who have arrived home from College Station for the holidays are Steve Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Dan Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meador and Darrel Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore.

Arrive Home For Holidays

Charles Giesecke, who is attending the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke.

1976 Pontiac Astre
Loaded 1200 miles \$2850.00

1975 Ford LT Station Wagon Loaded \$3850.00

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\$3550.00

1973 Chev. Caprice Station Wagon Loaded 58,000 miles \$2450.00

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PICKUPS

1973 Chev. Pickup (overhauled) \$1800.00

1973 Chev. Pickup \$1250.00

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FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moon of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Marvin and Michael Sunday and Monday as they were en route to Denison for the Christmas holidays.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton during the week end and attending a pre-Christmas dinner, Sunday were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Patrick and daughter, Leslie Diane and Mark Jones and children, Tony and Jennifer of Odessa; Tommy Jones and son Kenny Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrell Jones and Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morgan of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge; and Mrs. Barbara Glasgow and daughter, Shea of Midland.

FROM GEORGIA

Mrs. Viola Calvert met her son, O. D. "Red" Calvert of Girard, Georgia at the Lubbock Airport, Tuesday and accompanied him to Flomot to visit.

Mr. Calvert was the special guest at a family dinner given in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning and children Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and son of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs.

To The People of Motley County

Sincere Good Wishes

Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!

Warm thanks.

Dr. Y Hoang Do

Merry Christmas

Your friendship and loyalty are deeply appreciated.

Cowboy Boot Shop
D. L. and Maye Damron

Silent Night

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever. We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

First Baptist Church
Matador, Texas

Merry Christmas

When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

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Christmas Love

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you.

We rejoice and say thanks.

Jean's El Matador and Grady's Travel Center

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Open Sunday, Dec. 26
Jean, Grady, and Personnel Kay and Kim

AFTON NEWS
MRS. RAY BATEMAN

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Vickrey were honored with a bridal shower, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jerry Slaton. A large number of friends and relatives attended. Debra Mayo, classmate of the bride, registered guests and gifts at a special table which was decorated with an arrangement of blue flowers. Home baked cookies and punch were served, with Mrs. Doris Hale presiding at the punch service. The serving table was laid in white with crystal and silver appointments and engraved napkins, featuring a floral arrangement as a centerpiece. Hostess gifts included a combination Slow-Cooker, Electric Skillet and the arrangement of flowers from the registering table. Hostesses with Mrs. Slaton included Mesdames Tracy Roberts, Jim Perryman, Danny Roberts, Bob Forbis, David Hughes, Nelson Ripe, W. J. Bridge, Gary Bridge, Clifford Mayo, William Mayo, Ralph Marshall, Tommie Hale, Bill Perryman, Don Baxter and Ray Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett, Buff and Bo met for Thanksgiving in Turkey with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Farley, Suzie, Wesley and Calvin. Others joining them were Mrs. Francis Mitchell and Bobby of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gholson, Carl and April of Kaigary, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and John Hal of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and Shanna of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge and Clayt, of Afton.

Thanksgiving night, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett and family met in Lubbock with members of his family at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brummett and small son, Stuart. Also present were members of the Brummett family and Mr. and Mrs. Harding Wilcher, who flew in from Albuquerque. Mr. Wilcher is confined in a hospital at this time. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibbetts were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hibbetts and their daughter, Helen of Winona, Tex. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hibbetts youngest son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hibbetts and daughter, Ann, Jodi and Jimmie, of Springerville, Arizona; and Mrs. Mia Latham and children, Mary Cathleen and Mike of Spur. They all visited later with a cousin, Rowland Murchison.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Murchison last week were Jerry and Larry Hawkins of Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibbetts during her birthday. The couples enjoyed cooking T-bone steaks over the fireplace and a cake baked by Mrs. Conaway. Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland were Mrs. R. L. Smith and son, Cody of Tahoka. On Sunday they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ragland and children of Ralls. Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Roberts had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. John Quattlebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts and Shane Eric. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett and Bo recently met Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean of Jacksboro at Possum Kingdom for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett recently entertained some of her fathers relatives in their home. They were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ivy of Decatur, Mississippi and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ivy and daughters, Phyllis and Rebecca, also of Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and Candi of McCamey spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell of Spur visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge and son, Clayt Pal and enjoyed helping decorate their Christmas tree. Mrs. Gary Bridge and Clayt spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in Fritch, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith and Mandy. Also visiting during this time were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Weintette of Booker. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland

Murchison enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Dean of Abilene and their son, David of Lubbock. Mrs. Dean is a distant cousin of Mr. Murchison whom he had never met. Their son, David is now employed at the Tech Museum, after completing college at Tech. Word was received here Saturday of the death of Seals Earnest, former resident of the Patton Springs community. He had lived at Spur a number of years before moving to Crosbyton. He was the grandfather of Mrs. J. W. Vickrey. Life N. Dove has completed his career in the Air Force, and is retired after entering the service in 1955. The last three years he and his family have lived in England. At present they are in Austin where he will attend school there in Electronics Repair. Mr. and Ms. Dove have two children, a daughter, Leslie, age 10 and a son, Leif, age 5. L. N.'s parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dove of Afton. Mrs. Charley Dove is recuperating from burns received recently when her oven exploded. She received burns about her face, right arm and hand. Visiting recently in the Charlie Dove home was Mrs. Dove's brother, Leon West of Pittman, Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt enjoyed a visit this past week from his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reeves of Plainview. Other friends visiting the Burts were Dave Poteet and Dr. Bob Arnold, both of Lubbock.

concerning the recent Hospital Board meeting at which time Dr. Y Hoang Do had agreed to continue his medical practice here through 1977. Dr. Y also spoke briefly, explaining the terms of his commitment. The club welcomed Randall Whitworth's return after an extended absence due to his health, and Lion Bob Stanley introduced as guests, Gary Campbell, Clyde Pursley and Rev. and Mrs. Hilton. The Lions extended their thanks to Walter Jones for another enjoyable barbecue meal.

daughter, Marsha of Bellevue, Tex.; Mr. Moss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Moss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope of Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jenkins and children, Pat, Jane and Guy of Sargent, Nebraska arrived Tuesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins.

November 12 killing of Sheriff Jalmar "Jinks" Wilson of Motley County and the attempted murder in the shooting of John D. Rogers. They were brought here from the Crosby County Jail, where they are being held without bail. Each entered a plea of not guilty, as charged. District Judge George Miller set January 17, at 10 a.m. for filing pre-trial motions and the hearing on pre-trial motions, same to be held in the District court room here. He appointed John Montford of Lubbock to represent Carter, and Steve Hurt of Plainview as defense attorney for Fortenberry. Tom Hamilton of Plainview was appointed special prosecutor to assist District Attorney Randy Hollums, also of Plainview, in prosecuting the suspects.

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Suspects Arraigned

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Merry Christmas!



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every one...
and especially you. Our
thanks to one and all

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Holiday GREETINGS

May our pleasant relationship continue to flower and grow throughout a happy and healthy Christmas Holiday!

Flomot Gin
J. N. Fletcher Jr.



Joy to all

God's love, manifested on that very first Christmas, still lights the world. May that light dwell within every heart at this holiest of seasons. Greetings from

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Pete, Bessie Jean and Ronda

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY 1977

WE ARE MAKING A DONATION TO A MOTLEY COUNTY CHARITY FUND IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU SINCERELY.

Rufus and Ethel Emmons

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Let us sow the seeds of love and hope as we celebrate the birth of Christ. We say thanks and wish you a holy and happy holiday.

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CHRISTMAS

We wish you great joy this Christmastide... may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

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It's a great feeling having friends as wonderful as you! At Christmas, and always, you're wished all the good things you so richly deserve.

Malcolm and Lola Turner

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a watch for Christmas that's all I want for Christmas. I want my teacher to be happy and my music teacher to be happy. I don't want anything but my music teacher and our teacher to be happy.

Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and I want a training wheel bike, a baby doll, Barbie Beauty Center

and some clothes. Brand is 4 years old and he wants a feed truck, a rifle with a scope, a big dump truck, a blue tractor and plow, and some boots. Chancy is 2 years old and he wants a red tractor, plow and trailer, and a rifle with a scope. Roegan is 1 year old and he wants a tractor, a big dump truck and some clothes.

Love,
Regina, Brand, Chancy and Roegan Cruse
Plainview, Tex.

Dec. 8, 1976
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a dog and a record player and a Lego set and a car with a boat and a gun. We will have a snack for you Christmas Eve. Thank you. Charlie

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 10-speed bicycle and a 6 by 12 trampoline. Two police-style wakie-talkies. A portable

tv. and a private line telephone (colored red). I would like to have a B.B. gun, a rock tumbler set and the others to make and sell jewelry and to sell the most expensive piece of jewelry. When I'm 30 you can get me a black Lincoln Continental.

Sincerely,
Wade Vandiver

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. There are a few things I would like for Christmas this year. Number 1 a pump pellet gun, No. 2 a pair of rollerskates, No. 3, a 10-speed bicycle. Please. I have

been a good boy.
Your truly,
Kody Hardin

December 14, 1976
Dear Santa Claus,
You probably don't know me yet because I'm kind of new. You see, I'm only 6½ months old, and this is my first Christmas! It's also my first letter to you.

Mommie and Daddy say that I've been a very good baby. I don't wake them up at night, I smile a lot, and I don't cry or cause trouble unless it's absolutely necessary. In fact, I think I've made them pretty happy.

So, could you bring me a Busy Box and a top - or anything else little babies enjoy? And if you could swing it, Santa, I'd like a couple of extra teeth! Two just aren't enough! If that's not your responsibility, could you talk with the tooth fairy about it?

Thanks, Santa. I hope we get to be good friends!

Love,
Laura Barrow

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Please leave our toys in
Matador.
Love,
Dax Rattan



In 1925 it was possible to buy an automobile for as little as \$260!



At Christmas, Swiss youths may visit nine fountains on their way to midnight church services, and take three sips of water from each, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Legend says that if they do this, they will find their future spouse waiting at the door of the church.

Merry Christmas



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Let us turn our thoughts to the first Christmas and capture in our hearts all the peace, love and understanding of that Day.

In the true spirit of Christmas, we wish you a happy and holy Day and pray that the blessings of the season will truly be yours.



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Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.

The silver sounds of sleigh bells echo through the Christmas air with a message of hope and joy for all. They ring out too, our thanks for your loyal friendship.

Billie Jo's Cafe
Billie Odell, Ross and Kelly

SEASON'S BEST TO ALL

We wish you and your loved ones a very bright, festive and fun-filled holiday celebration! Greetings from

Whiteflat Elevator

PEACE JOY

A wish for all mankind... may the light of His love shine for you all through the Yuletide.

In this reverent spirit, we extend thanks to our warm, wonderful friends.

Joe & Billie Dean

BILLIE DEAN'S DRIVE IN

PHONE 347-2310 PICK-UP WINDOW

Christmas Comes To Matador



SANTA AND PAKA BARTON



PRESCRIPTION TREE - This unusual tree at Motley General Clinic is decorated with sample medicine kits, Band-aids, disposable syringe packages, tongue depressors, gauze and cotton swabs. A "prescription" for the tree calls for "20 gals. cough syrup, half a gallon four times a day."



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SANTA AND JASON BRYANT

Photos by Mary Renfro

The Blessings of Christmas



May your hearts be filled
with the peace and joy of that holy night,
so long ago.... when once, for a shining hour
heaven touched Earth and hope was born anew!
May His blessings surround you now and always.

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PHOTO FUN

Better Christmas Pictures Are A Snap

TIPS ON TAKING INDOOR PICTURES

If you don't want to let the memory of Christmas '76 slip right through your fingers, you can snap it into permanence with beautiful photographs. Here are some tips from expert photographers on how to make fine stills of indoor life with a pocket camera.

1. The camera you use need not be an elaborate mechanism of lenses and dials. A good pocket camera is fine for the family photographer, since the newest models are very easy to use.

2. When using a small pocket camera indoors, always use flash and hold the camera steady for sharp, sure results.

3. Stand roughly between 5 and 10 feet away from the subject for best results with flash cubes or flipflash.

4. If you want a unique shot of all the action, climb a ladder and shoot the whole scene from above. The perspective will be unusual—quite different from eye level—with a special artistic flair.

5. Take lots of extra pictures so you can choose the shots you like best and still have plenty of others to give

to friends and family.

6. Nothing captures a mood like closeups. And expressions come out clear and memorable when you use the GAF Telescopic 330 Pocket Camera. That's because it switches with a flick of a finger to the built-in telephoto lens, which brings subjects close up.

7. Don't be shy. Gather people together for a group shot. Family pictures are appreciated for years to come. And don't be afraid to use your imagination. Shoot from interesting angles. Take pictures of people opening gifts, having dinner, engaged in conversation. They'll capture a lively mood.

8. Get film developed right away. Don't risk forgetting it or losing it.

Follow these hints and this Christmas won't end on December 25—it will last forever in fine photographs.

mathematical problems on four levels of achievement. It's easy to use. The child just pushes the button of the answer he thinks is right and the calculator tells him if it is, or what the right answer should be.

It comes in child-pleasing colors with a big bonus activity booklet called "Fun with Math" that includes puzzles, pictures and activities for children, plus comprehensive instruction and helpful hints for parents. Called the "Little Professor," it comes from Texas Instruments, makers of top quality products, and even has its own carrying strap.

It all adds up to a good gift for the little professor who's number one on your list.

One gift that seems to make sense is an educational calculator. More than a toy, it's an entertaining electronic flash card that poses about 16,000

Our Christmas Customs LIVELY STORIES OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas, the commemoration of the Holy Birth, has long been considered a lively holiday and a celebration of the joy of life.

You can add to the liveliness of your Christmas celebration by bringing a little life into your home and the homes of your friends. It's a natural thing to do at this season, with lovely, living plants and trees.

You can prolong the holiday cheer in your own home by getting living Christmas trees you can replant in the New Year.

Select a tree with a sturdy root ball, and keep it moist and cool in a shallow container away from heat outlets and fireplaces.

After the holidays, plant it as soon as the ground can be dug. You can get some planting tips from a nursery



A LITTLE GREENERY can

go a long way toward enlivening the holidays.

plants, delicate, exotic ferns; businesslike broad-leaved plants and hardy cacti, among many others.

For a child, a Christmas plant can be a learning experience. He can get to know more about nature: how plants grow, what makes them green and what they can do for us; and at the same time he can learn about the responsibility of caring for a living thing.

What's more, you don't have to part with a lot of your long green to make it a lively green Christmas for your family and friends.

ENERGY QUOTES

"When we look today at the unbelievable dependence we have on Arab countries for our energy... it seems to me nothing in the world is more important for Congress to be concerned with."

—Rep. B.F. Sisk (D-Cal.)



Let there be **LOVE** at Christmas

Spot Cash Grocery

Sut, Karmen, Steve and Jeff

Holiday Hints

There are three things you should keep in mind when buying presents for young people between the ages of 5 and 9.

1. Be sure the gift is safe. Avoid toys with knife-sharp points.

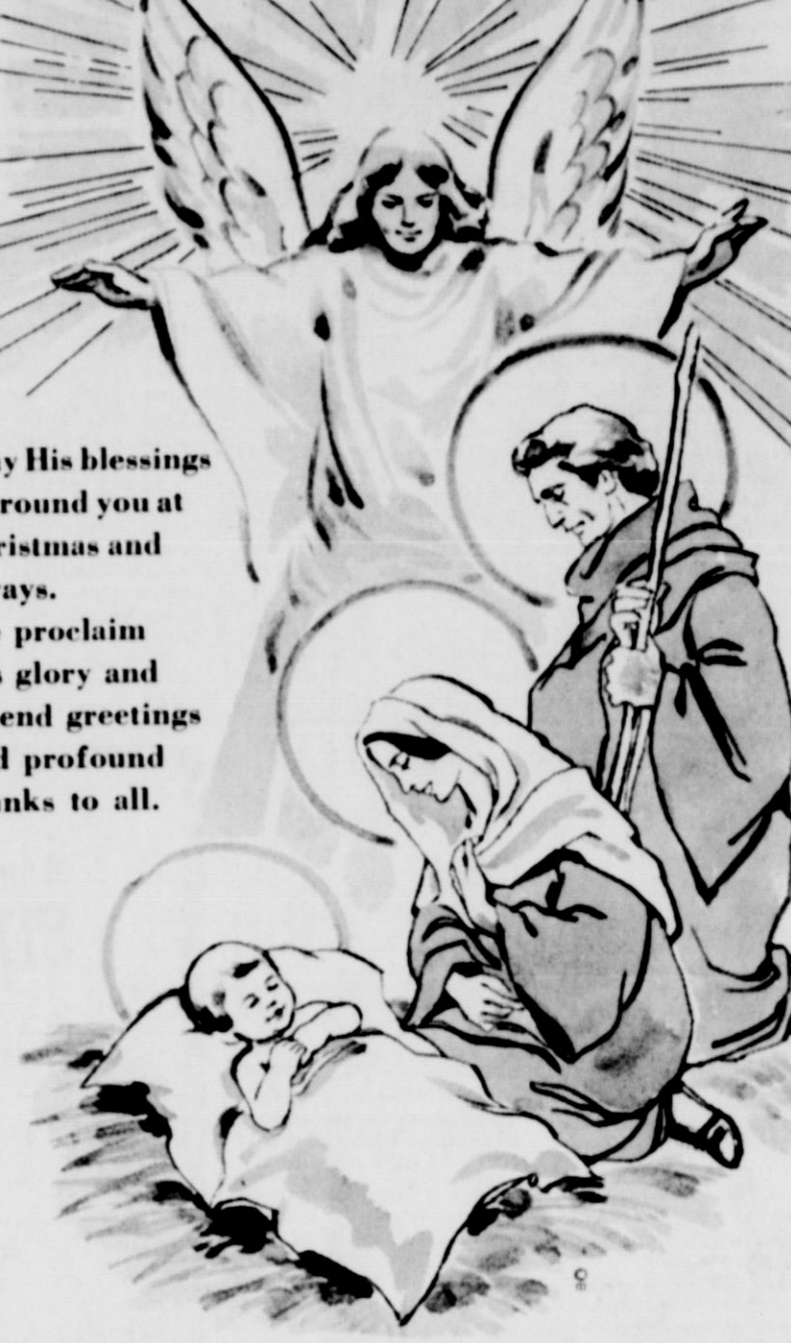
2. Look for something a child can learn from. Some gifts can make education entertaining.

3. Present a present that will please the parents too. Don't give something too large for the house or too noisy for the neighborhood.

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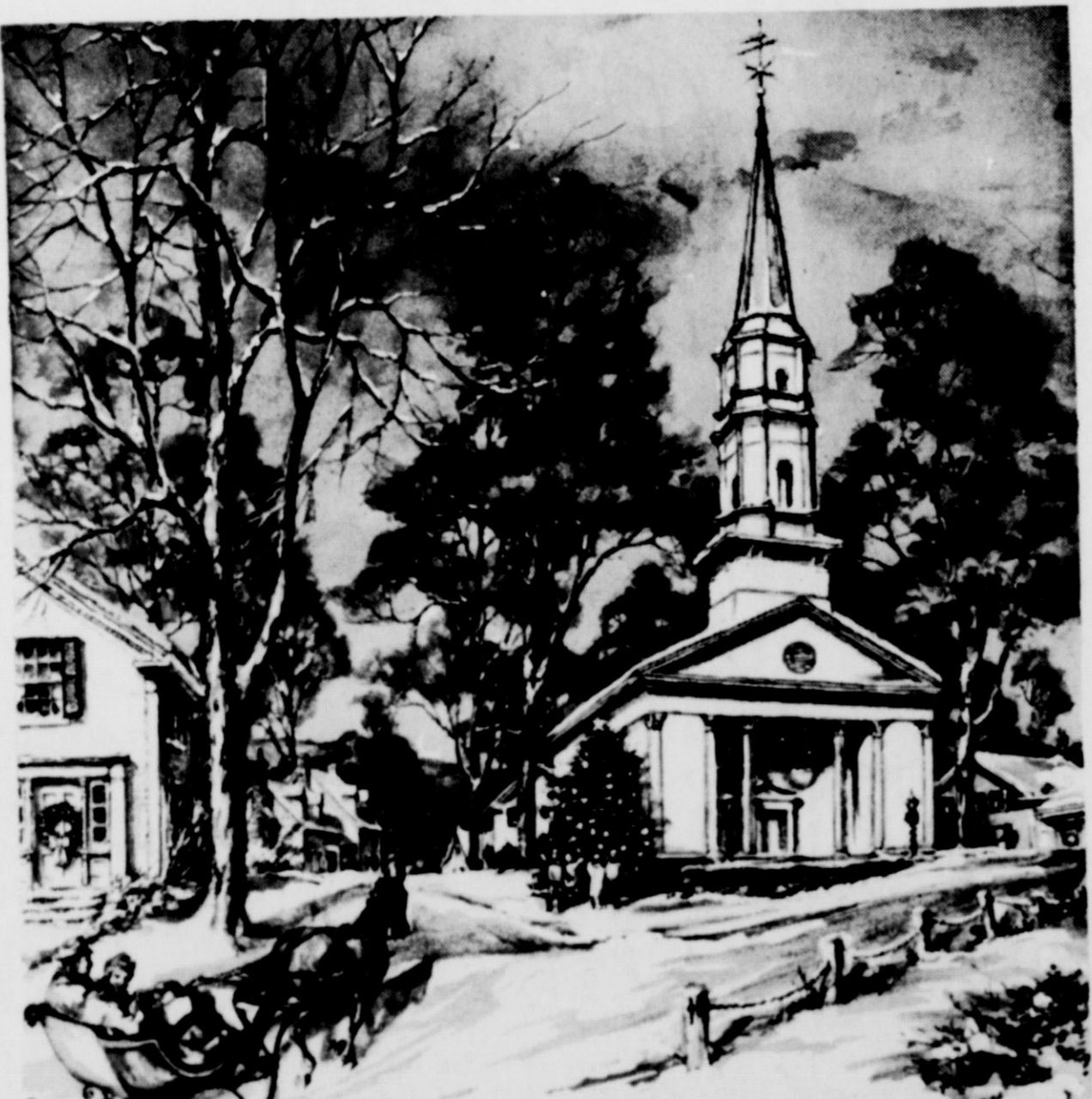


Our Savior is Born



May His blessings surround you at Christmas and always. We proclaim His glory and extend greetings and profound thanks to all.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

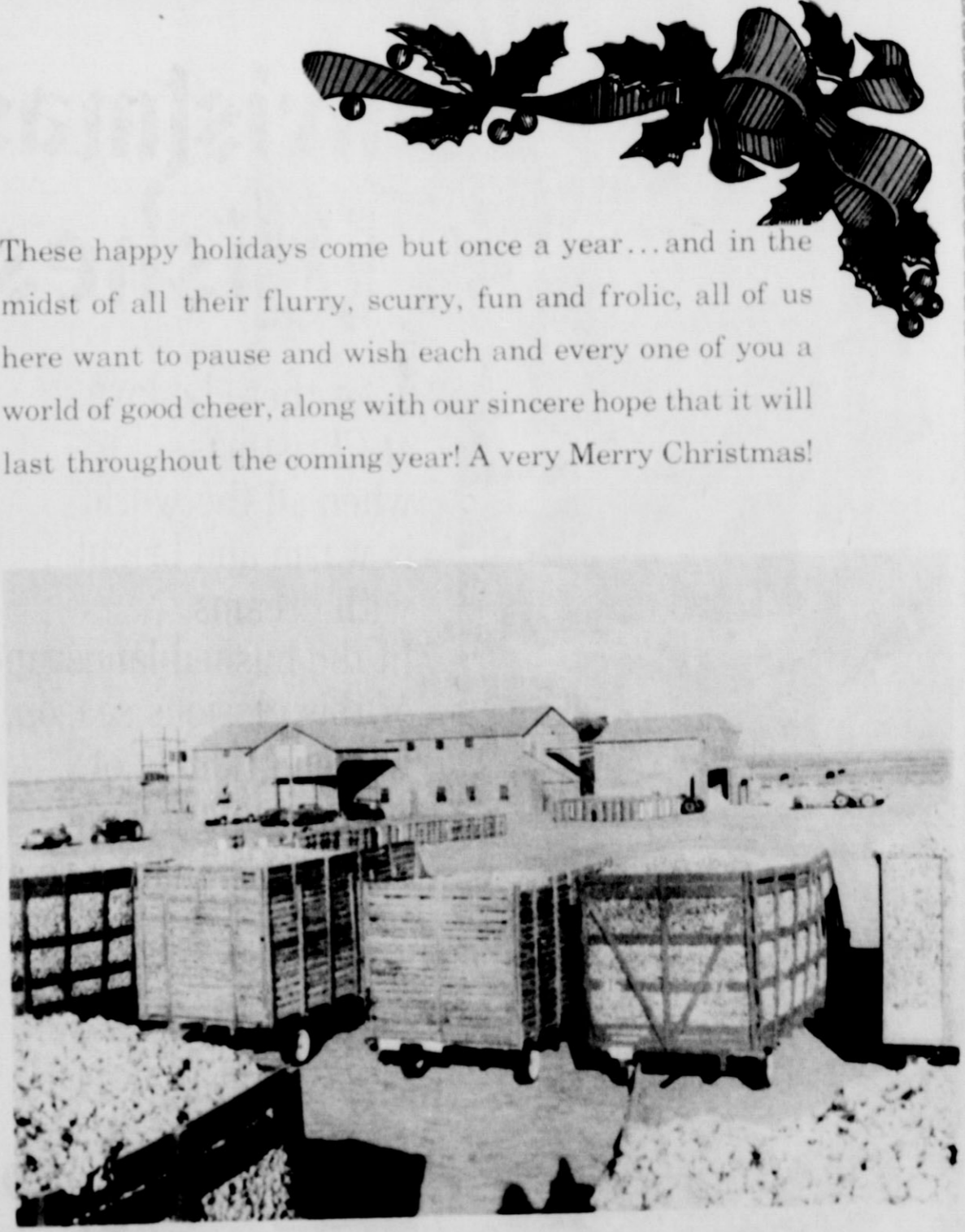
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These happy holidays come but once a year... and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I asked 'em to keep me here till the cattle market goes up, 'cause I don't wanta git caught stealin' anything that cheap!"

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This Christmas Why Not . . . ?

- Mend a quarrel.
- Seek out a forgotten friend.
- Dismiss suspicion and replace with trust.
- Write a love letter.
- Share some treasure.
- Give a soft answer.
- Encourage youth.
- Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.
- Keep a promise.
- Find the time.
- Forego a grudge.
- Forgive an enemy.
- Listen.
- Apologize if you are wrong.
- Try to understand.
- Banish envy.
- Ease your demands on others.
- Think first of someone else.
- Appreciate.
- Be kind and gentle.
- Laugh a little more.
- Laugh a little more.
- Deserve confidence.
- Return charity for malice.
- Deery complacency.
- Express your gratitude.
- Go to church.
- Welcome a stranger.
- Gladden the heart of a child.
- Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.

IN APPRECIATION
Your prayers, flowers, get-well cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home were appreciated so very much and I wish to take this means to thank each of you who remembered me in any way. May God bless you for your kindness and concern.
Stella Tilson (2)

IN APPRECIATION
I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many wonderful friends for their concern during my illness. The cards, flowers
Stella Tilson (2)

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Joe Cagle (2)

For Those Who Have No Christmas

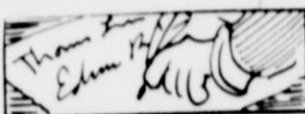
Christ of all the Christmases there have been, hear my prayer for those who have no Christmas. For the darkened millions who go to bed hungry tonight, and all the nights. For the children in whose homes the candles have been put out these days of war, and pestilence and fear.

For boys and girls whose hands press against store windows while their eyes devour the glories they can never touch.

For those whose hearts are torn by hate, twisted by prejudice, crippled by narrowness and pride.

For those who have no Christmas this day, Christ of deathless love, let Thy presence come with joy and healing in its wings.

-Percy Hayward

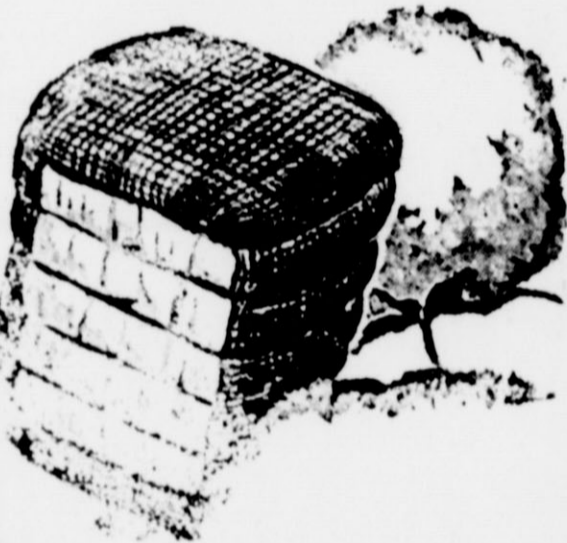


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Greetings



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Pontiac Catalina, 2-door. Excellent condition. Contact Neal Haralson. 42-c4t

FOR SALE - Several good
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FOR SALE - Dinette set,
swivel chair, FM & AM car radio. Lupe Cisneros, across street from Christene's Beauty Shop. 41-p1t

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom
home; bath and three-quarter. Box car, store building, 20 lots at Whiteflat. \$25,000. 20 percent down; balance at 7 1/2 percent. C. A. Matney. 42-p5t

FOUR FAMILY Clearance
Rummage Sale. Slashed prices on clothes, jewelry, shoes, odds and ends; sheets. All week from Monday, Dec. 27 to Saturday, Jan. 1. Cagle's Upholstery, Roaring Springs. 42-c1t

GARAGE SALE - Tuesday,
Dec. 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dishes, clothes, baby items, wigs, carpet, (shag), bathroom carpet, and drapes with insulated foam back. Kathy Ramsey, South Eubank, Matador. 42-c1t

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FOR SALE - Hutch, like new.
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for return of three calves strayed from property 5 miles NE of Matador: Steer calf, unbranded, black with white spots in face, approx. 250 pounds; red heifer calf, white spots in face, unbranded, approx. 250 pounds; Hereford steer, fresh brand D behind right shoulder, approx. 500 pounds. All have ear mark, half crop, right ear. Nelson McMahan, Phn. 347-2775. 38-c1fn

TOYS: We have a new and
full stock of toys for Christmas. Use our Lay Away Plan. Household Supply Co. 38-c1fn

FOR SALE - Handmade
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