

Music Heralds the Advent of Christmas in Religious Observances

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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Christmas, 1933—
It is easier to remember incidents that occur at Christmas although they may have passed in connection with our disillusion, yet it seems the greatest extremes of grief and heartache I have known, transpired on December 25, the happy day was connected with a battered little tug of the ways, a tent pole through the joints of rusty stove swung to her starboard that docked at the strange of a vacant lot near my emment. Only one glance at the small children left an unforgettable feeling in the heart, snow and a tired motorist the human floges bound the invisible ropes of relationship, to remain in our non-friendly harbour. They did use the parched corn and was cooked without meat for Christmas dinner. My own board lighter that day but so was heart. The smallest blue-eyed girl, after she had looked the package I gave her, dropped the stocking stuffed with which she had been holding a doll.

Other Christmas day was ago and my first one away from home. Stretched on the floor of my room, I looked at a bottle of milk, two rolls and a cake from my mother's oven, and tried to eat. My hunger could not be quieted with food. The spice cake lay unheeded in its package, when later it was too sacred to touch. Outside and below my window was the din of traffic lights, raised voices, singing and laughter.

Few favorite people seem to have the Spirit of Christmas in their hearts throughout the year.

Services Planned for Watch Night

Special "Watch Night" service at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, December 31, have been announced by two churches of the community.

Beginning at 7:30, First Baptist Church will hold a New Year's Eve "Watch Night" service which will place emphasis on the spiritual and will feature a 30-minute radio broadcast featuring the movement.

Members are urged by the church to make plans to attend the special service which will be held toward Sunday, January 1, designated as soul-winning commitment day.

Methodist Service Planned for Watch Night service at the First Methodist Church will be directed by Mrs. Fred Simpson according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Bost.

The service will begin at 7:30, will include the reading of a special message from Bishop Sam C. Martin to the church

Cotton Crop Over 13,000

Cotton produced in Motley County from the 1958 crop will exceed 13,000 bales. The Tribune has not made a survey of the gins in several weeks and it is possible the total crop may be closer to 14,000 bales.

This week the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, released a report of the ginning in the entire nation (10,216,146 bales December 1) and listed Motley County as ginning 12,814 bales.

On the same date a year ago this county had ginned only 4,599 bales. On the basis of reported acreage of less than 25,000 acres, the county average will be over half a bale per acre.

Neighboring counties reported as Dec. 1, are: Cottle 16,881, Floyd 94,862 (since reached 109,000), Hall 35,412, Briscoe 17,101 and Dickens 21,844.

Lubbock County was reported as 183,995. The entire state of New Mexico produced only 239,375 bales.

TRIBUTES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

A heart attack Monday at 5:45 a. m. claimed the life of H. T. Lebow, 86, of Maple, Texas, former Motley County resident. He had resided at Maple since 1938, moving to Bailey County from Matador.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the Maple community Baptist Church. Elder W. R. Dale of Odessa, officiated, assisted by Elder Kenneth Martin of Floydada, both of the Primitive Baptist faith.

The body was taken overland to Langley Cemetery near Glenwood, Ark., for burial. A service was conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the cemetery.

Mr. Lebow was a retired farmer. He was born in Polk City, Ark., and lived in that state 50 years. He was married in Fannin County, Texas, and brought his family to Motley County in 1925. They lived in the Barton Community and later in Matador.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Weldon Foad of Afton, Mrs. Jack Baker of Morton, and Mrs. Grace Abbe, of Maple; three sons, E. M. of Clovis, N. M.; Bill of Morton, and Floyd, of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

All of the children accompanied their mother to Arkansas for the burial.

Matador residents who attended funeral services at Maple included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham and Elvin Markham, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham of Houston.

New Hymn Books To Be Dedicated

Special services Sunday at the First Baptist Church, as announced by the pastor, will be a dedication service at the morning worship hour, for new hymn books recently acquired, and Student Night at Christmas, at the evening hour, 7:00 o'clock.

Theme for the evening service will be, "Ties That Bind," and featured will be talks by college students who have been visiting during the holidays.

Purchase of the new hymnals for which the morning dedication service will be held, was made possible through efforts of the Woman's Missionary Society. The new books, "The Baptist Hymnal" will replace the "Broadman Hymnal" which the church has been using for a number of years.



Merry Christmas

The Tribune extends to its friends, advertisers and patrons everywhere, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bright and happy 1959. In this issue we have endeavored to produce a newspaper appropriate for the season. We hope you will like it and excuse its short-comings. Don't forget to eat your black-eye peas on New Year's Day to bring good luck in 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Mrs. Clay Hart, Edward Hall, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, Judy Hart, Nola Lee Fulkerson, Lane Ligon and Nell Webb.

Law Moves Too Quickly

Teenage Car Thieves Get 90-Minute Spree

TWO-WAY RADIO is making the going rough for law violators. Four Plainview teenagers who stole an automobile from in front of the J. M. Carpenter home in Roaring Springs at 7:30 Saturday night, were arrested 90 minutes later.

Theft of the automobile was reported to Sheriff Jinks Wilson who immediately went on the air with description of the car. Within an hour and half Plainview officers notified Sheriff Wilson that the car had been recovered, and that Gene

Foster and Wayne Gray, both of Plainview, and a 17-year-old companion had been placed in jail. Another girl companion, only 13, was released.

The teenagers had stolen a car in Plainview Friday night and wrecked it on "Deadman Curve" near the Floyd County line while driving west on US Highway 70. They walked away from the wrecked car into the Bundy Campbell Ranch pasture.

Sheriff Wilson said they went to the ranch and stole a tarpaulin and some saddle blankets, then went into the pasture, built a fire and spent the night.

Saturday the four managed to walk to Roaring Springs and apparently the Carpenter car was the first one they reached. Mrs. Carpenter had been to the grocery and had taken groceries into the house. When she returned the car was gone.

In the meantime Curtis Martin had seen tracks of the four and notified the sheriff's office. Deputy Jody Graham had surmised that he might find them on the Roaring Springs to Dougherty road. As soon as they were in the car the two couples started back to Plainview.

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Methodist Students To Be Recognized

Sunday, December 28 has been designated as "Student Recognition Day" at the Methodist Church and a special service is announced for the evening hour, by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Tucker.

Mrs. Frank Pohl, student secretary of W. S. C. S. will be in charge of the program, with college students home for the holidays participating.

ATTEND BOY'S RANCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The appeal of Boy's Ranch, Sunday drew an estimated one thousand visitors from a wide area, for their annual Christmas observance.

In this number were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, whose son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan are faculty members in the Ranch school. He is High School principal and his wife teaches English.



Merry Christmas

Automatic Laundry Is Installed Here

A new business will open in Matador about the first of January. R. A. (Riley) Day is installing a 20-unit automatic "Laundrette," or coin operated laundry. The new type laundry is popular in larger cities.

The new equipment is being installed in the Day building immediately west of Day by Day Cleaners on US Highway 70. All machines are new General Electric Installation is being done by Hammond Laundry and Cleaning Machinery Co. of Lubbock.

In addition to the coin operated washing machines, four coin-operated dryers are also being installed.

Mr. Day said the laundry will be operated 6 days weekly, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., except possible longer hours during the fall. A formal opening of the plant will be announced some time after the first of the year.

A large 600-gallon water heater is being installed which will furnish adequate hot water all the time. Plumbing was completed last week and the 20 new washers arrived Monday. Mr. Day said he hoped to be open for business by the first of January.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ANNOUNCED

Whiteflat Home Demonstration club will hold a New Year's Eve game party in the club room. It was announced this week. No admission will be charged, and refreshments will be served.

Chest Drive Falls Short

SPIRIT of Christmas failed to register in the Matador Community Chest last week when officials hoped to raise the \$3,000 quota in half a day. The drive ended with about 75% of its goal.

In past years of less bountiful crops, Matador has contributed more money to the Red Cross alone, which is but one of the six drives included in the Community Chest budget.

Bill Seale, chairman of the fund campaign said a second drive will now be necessary since the Community Chest is completely out of funds and the \$3,000 budget is the minimum.

"We want to thank the loyal, generous people who have increased their contributions," Mr. Seale said, "and we are also grateful to the workers who gave of their time and effort in making the drive."

"We believe the people of this community want the Community Chest and that after the bountiful year just ending, we will raise the quota," Mr. Seale declared, "we are convinced that the majority of the people prefer to give one contribution in stead of half a dozen or more drives each year."

"We sincerely hope that when the second drive is conducted it will reach or exceed the quota and that Matador can retain its traditional place as one of the most generous communities in Texas."



Merry Christmas

Assembly of God Christmas Program Features Guiding Influence Of Star

An impressive Christmas message was contained in the program given Thursday night at the Assembly of God Church, feature of which was the play "The Star Still Shines," directed by Mrs. R. R. Holt and Mrs. Howard Gwinn. The program opened with Invocation by Rev. B. A. Hyatt, Assembly of God Pastor from Turkey, followed by poems, "A Courageous Welcome" by Kim Rose, "My Wish For You," by Mary Ann Holt, and "Message of the Belts," by Allen Thrasher.

Announcing the play were signs carried by La Nell Thrasher and David Holt, containing the title. Scenes of the play are

SINGING AT SPUR ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Singers of this area are reminded of the annual New Year's Eve Singing scheduled for Wednesday night, Dec. 31 at Spur. The event will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church, and singing will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton left Tuesday for Ruidoso, N. M. where they will be guests during Christmas holidays, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, formerly of Matador.

Birth of The Saviour is Celebrated In Services Held in Local Churches

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men."

The air was filled with music Sunday night in this small community nestled in the foothills of the Caprock — a setting similar to that surrounding the ancient city of Bethlehem — as programs were presented in local churches in observance of the birth of the Saviour 2,000 years ago. Youth carolers further accented the season's theme.

Similar programs of music and narration, together with colored slides depicting scenes from the Holy land were given at both the Methodist and Baptist churches.

The pastor, Rev. L. W. Tucker served as narrator for the "White Christmas" program at the Methodist Church which stressed giving, as gifts of food and money were placed beneath a decorated tree, to be distributed to the needy. Their program was given as follows:

Prelude, "O Holy Night," Miss Roberta Jameson, organist, and Mike Groves, Pianist Hymn, "Joy To The World," Invocation, Songs by Beginners, "Jingle Bells," "Christmas, Christmas, Merry Christmas," and "I Love You," Songs by Primary Group, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night," poem, "Long Years Ago," Rev. Tucker; Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Choir response, "O Come Let Us Adore Him" interspersed the readings, while scenes of the Holy Land were shown from colored slides.

Tableau Depicts Nativity

For a tableau depicting the nativity, the sanctuary was illuminated by candles lighted by Sandra Jenkins and Barbara Bird. Mary Jane Hamilton as "Mary" and Roger Vinson as "Joseph"; Thomas Edmondson, Harold (Sparky) Meason and Kenneth Pitts as "Wise Men," and Wendell Tucker, David Rattan, and Kenny Lane as "Shepherds" were spotlighted for the Nativity scene.

Hymns sung during this included, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "There's A Song in the Air," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Silent Night."

The White Christmas presentation and offering was followed by a prayer of Thanksgiving and Adoration and the hymn, "Love Came Down at Christmas." Benediction concluded the service.

Refreshments for the group were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle at the conclusion of the caroling.

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In the group were Arvin Ellithorp and his cousin, Judy Markham of Houston, Betty Fran Montgomery, Carolyn Pohl, Pat and Mike Groves, Linda Seigler, Larry Hoyle, Wendell and Wayne Tucker, James Chambliss, Thomas Edmondson, David Rattan, Thomas Edwards, Linda Kay Rattan, Barbara Bird, Sandra Jenkins, Gwen Killingsworth, Lynda Rea Thompson, Judy Hobbs, Mary Jane Hamilton, Neil Pipkin, Karmen Jenkins, Sut Braselton, and Gerald Pipkin, accordionist, Mrs. Frank Pohl and Mrs. Homer Jenkins.

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At the conclusion of the program was presentation of a cash offering from the church to the pastor, Rev. O. L. Bost, and candy and fruit sacks distributed to all present. Benediction was by Rev. Bost.

Story of First Christmas

Told in narration and song at the First Baptist Church, was "The Story of The First Christmas," directed by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, which was followed by an organ-piano duo played by Mrs. John Stevens, organist, and her daughter, Sandra, pianist.

A solo, "O Holy Night," by Lynda Rea Thompson, was the opening vocal offering.

With Vella Ree Edwards and Dixie Ann Barton as narrators, the Teen Tones, a quartet composed of Vada Nichols, Cheri Barton, Judy Hobbs and Melanie Brown interspersed the readings with the hymns, "Star of The East," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "The Light of The World Is Jesus," accompanied by Sandra Stevens. During the program, colored slides illustrated the story.

Other musical contributions to the service included "The First Noel," sung by the Trebleclefs, Charlotte Cullin, Carol Campbell, Jan Barton and Cheri Barton; "Bethlehem Lullaby," by the Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Edgar Lee, with a background depicting the manger scene in which Connie Bradshaw posed as "Mary" beside the crib, and the closing hymn, "There's A Song In The Air," by the Spark-a-letz, Vada Nichols, Melanie Brown, and Judy Hobbs. Invocation opened the service and a benediction was given in conclusion.

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GREETINGS

As we celebrate the day of His birth, may its inspiration bring you the peace and love He wished for the world... may all the blessings of Christmas dwell in your home and your heart always.



Magnolia Petroleum Co.

MR. AND MRS. JEFF DAFFERN

Measure of Wealth In a Child's Heart

They huddled inside the storm door — two children in ragged, outgrown coats.

"Any old papers, lady?"

I was busy. I wanted to say so — until I looked down at their feet. Thin little sandals sopped with sleet.

"Come in and I'll make you a cup of hot cocoa," I said. There was no conversation. Their soggy sandals left marks upon the hearthstone.

Cocoa and toast with jam fortified against the chill outside. I went back to the kitchen and started again on my household budget.

The silence in the front room struck through me. I looked in.

The girl held her empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?"

"Am I rich? Mercy, no!" I looked at my shabby slippers and worn place in the rug.

The girl put her cup in its saucer — carefully.

"Your cups match your saucers," she said. Her voice was old, with a hunger that was not of the stomach.

They left then, holding their bundles of papers against the wind. They hadn't said thank you. They didn't need to. They had said more than that. Plain blue pottery cups and saucers. But they matched.

I tested the potatoes, and stirred the gravy. Potatoes and brown gravy! Roof over our heads! My man with a steady job! These things matched, too.

I moved the chairs back from the fire, and tidied the living room. The muddy prints of small sandals were still wet on my hearth. I let them be. I want them in case I forget how rich I am! (Adapted from War Cry)



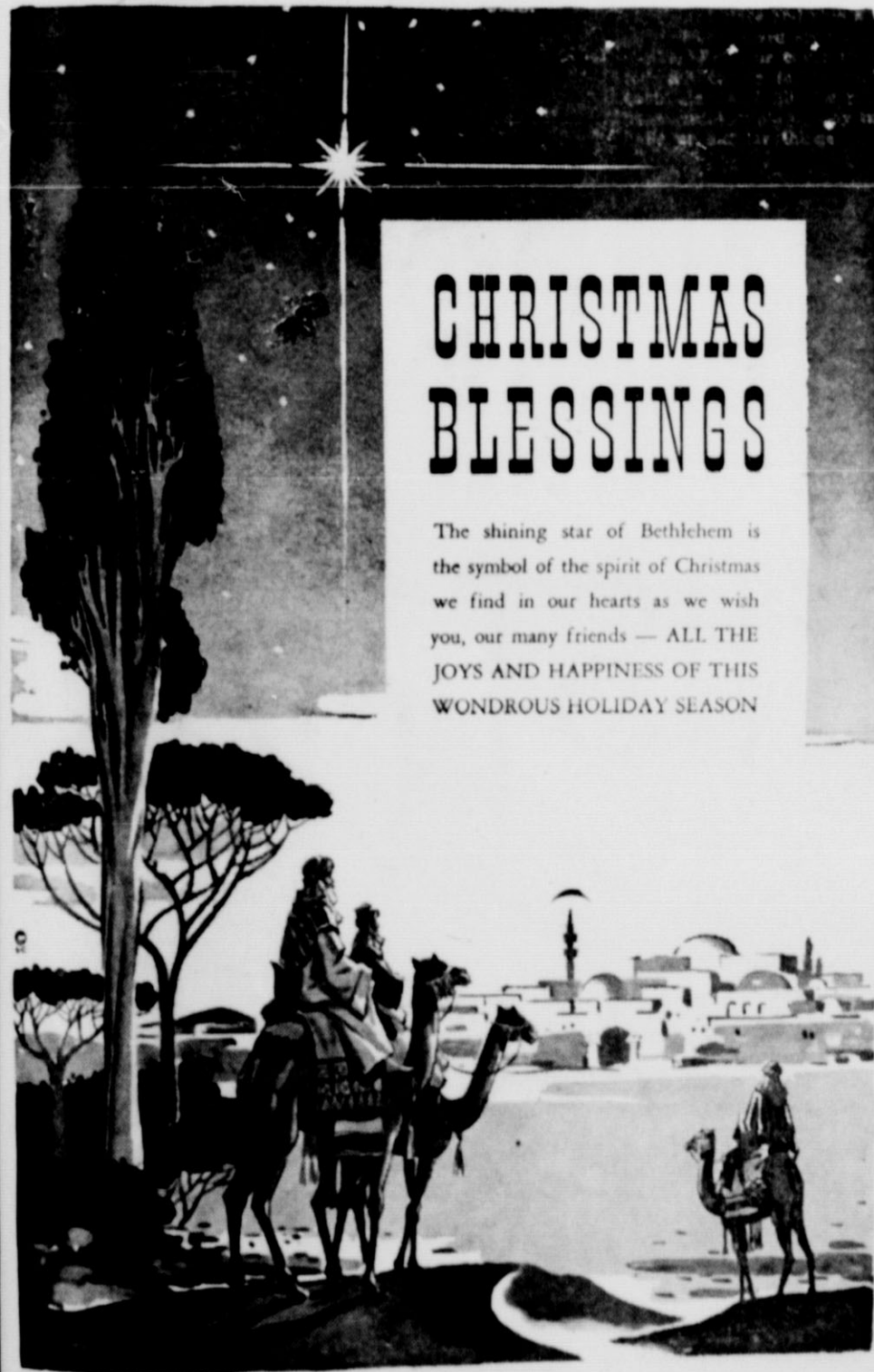
Our fondest wish is that we could see each of you at this time of the year to personally wish you a Merry Christmas. We'd also like to tell you how greatly we appreciate all the fine things you have done for us, the nice patronage that has been ours, the friendly associations and the goodwill of the people of this community.

During the Christmas season no doubt we'll get to see many of you, to express these sentiments to you personally. But to those of you with whom we do not have this opportunity, we send the best greetings for Christmas. We hope you will accept this as a personal message and that you will know we are thinking of you at Christmastime.

Jameson Machinery Co.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

The shining star of Bethlehem is the symbol of the spirit of Christmas we find in our hearts as we wish you, our many friends — ALL THE JOYS AND HAPPINESS OF THIS WONDROUS HOLIDAY SEASON



Salem DRY GOODS



IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

... we take pleasure at this holy time in putting aside business to send our many friends the heartiest and most sincere wishes for the rich joys of the CHRISTMAS SEASON...

West Texas Gin

Ernest Elliott, Manager

Matador

Church and Society



MRS. BILLY GENE HARRISON

Marriage Vows are Exchanged Sunday By Rachel Craven and Billy Harrison

Miss Rachel Aliene Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Craven of Matador, and Billy Gene Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Jayton, exchanged marriage vows Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4 p. m.

First Baptist Church was the scene of the ceremony, with the pastor, Rev. Gene Hawkins, officiating in a double ring service.

A white, wrought iron arch, entwined with greenery and white carnations, was centered with a pair of silver bells tied with fuschia bows. Branched candelabrum and floor baskets of white gladioli and greenery completed the altar arrangement.

Miss Rachel Patton, aunt of the bride, offered organ selections and accompanied Mrs. Charles Cullin, who sang, "O Promise Me," and "Again," and

at the conclusion of the service, "The Wedding Prayer." Traditional wedding marches were used.

Mrs. Richard Hamilton attended her sister as matron of honor, and another sister, Miss Francine Craven, was bride's maid.

Best man was Gerald Boland of Jayton, and Don Boland was groomsmen. Ushers were Pat Green and Richard Hamilton, who lighted the candles; Pat Groves and Mike Groves.

Sister's Wedding Gown
Escorted to the altar by her father, the petite bride wore the wedding gown of her sister, Mrs. Ned Nichols of San Pablo, Calif. The waist length gown was an original model of white imported Chantilly-type lace over net and satin. The fitted bodice had a yoke outlined with lace applique with a Queen's collar, and

long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The voluminous skirt was shirred lace and tulle tiers.

Her veil was silk illusion joined to a crown of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's attendants wore identical dresses of turquoise satin, with tiny embroidered fuschia flowers, and their matching hats and gloves were of fuschia velveteen. They carried "Better time" carnation nosegays.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Craven wore a Dior blue satin dress. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Harrison chose a powder blue lace dress. Both wore white carnation corsages.

Reception in Stearns Home
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, aunt and uncle of the bride. Her other aunts, Mrs. L. J. Barkley and Miss Rachel Patton shared hostess duties with Mrs. Stearns.

In the receiving line were the bridal couple, their parents and attendants.

Mrs. Don Boland, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Ned Nichols, the bride's sister, registered the guests.

Miss Linda Chambliss of Plainview presided at the crystal punch service, and Miss Janey Norman served the wedding cake. Cherub-trimmed white tapers flanked a floral centerpiece designed of white carnations with centers of small Christmas ornaments in fuschia. The table was covered with a white Madeira cutwork cloth.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a black and white tweed suit with a white feather hat, white gloves, and other accessories in black. Her corsage was taken from the bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make their home at El Paso, where he is stationed with the Army at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Harrison is a graduate of Matador High School and attended West Texas State College, Canyon. At the time of her marriage she was employed as bookkeeper at First State Bank. Mr. Harrison is a graduate of Jayton High School.

Many From Out-of-town
In addition to wedding guests from Roaring Springs and Matador, many others, including relatives, were from out of the county. Among those who registered were the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. G. S. Craven of Eastland, and the bridegroom's grandmother Mrs. Johnston of Jayton. Others from Jayton who registered included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison Sr., Alex R. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeves and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland, and Lewis Hilton. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craven of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven and son, Ricky, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven and daughter, Vernell, of Waco, Jan and Haynes Baumgardner of Abilene, Mrs. J. L. Newbury of Blanket, Mrs. Gerald Leslie of Lubbock, Miss Emma Lou Gravelle of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols of Afton.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Mrs. Margaret Springer, who teaches in the Floydada school system, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here, where she has been joined by her two daughters, Miss Barbara Springer of San Francisco, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morrison and children, Mike and Ann, of Lorraine.

Joanne Darsey is Presented in Ceremonies Held Recently for Pledges of Delta Gamma

Miss Joanne Darsey of Matador was among thirty fall pledges presented recently by Texas Tech Sorority of Delta Chapter of National Fraternities in formal ceremonies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey.

The Texas Tech Student Union ballroom was the scene of the presentation which was held Friday evening, December 12.

Each girl was introduced from the stage before a background of blue velvet which formed a setting for a pink wrought iron gate and fence. Angels floating on white clouds featured the theme of the affair, "Angels From Heaven."

Miss Darsey was escorted by Mr. Bob Strahlman of Chicago, Ill. and was presented to the assembly by her father, Mr. Darsey. She wore an evening gown of champagne tulle sprinkled with sequins, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

After the presentation, a formal reception was held in the ballroom lounge. This was followed by a dance with music by The Sultans.

Attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Darsey and their son, Robin; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson.

PRE-HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon of Tulla and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Solomon of Dallas, visited relatives here Sunday, and were guests of Mrs. Solomon's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins for a pre-holiday family dinner. The family group included local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jenkins and daughter, Karmen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins and children, Gary and Sandra, Mrs. Elbei Payne and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and small daughter, Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMahan and daughter, Frances. All attended evening services at the First Methodist Church.

Eternas Club Has Program on Safety

A program on "Safety" was presented at regular meeting of Eternas Study Club, held Thursday night, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. Bill Palmeyer, with Mrs. Bill Moss as co-hostess.

Mrs. Frank Price presided in a business session, in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. M. Cox. Roll call was answered with "Tips on Highway Safety."

"Safety in the home" was discussed by Mrs. Pete Knight; "Safety on the playground," by Mrs. Palmeyer, and "Safety on the highways" by Mrs. Weidon Fromm.

Christmas candy was distributed to members, to sell during the holidays.

A frozen dessert was served by the hostesses to those on the program, and the following: Meses Charlie Johnson, Marvin Hunt, C. D. Bradshaw and Grady Lane.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Givens Crump for the Christmas holidays are Mrs. Crump's son and family, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Bobbie Fletcher and their sons, Payton and Rodney. Lt. Fletcher has been attending Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., for the past six months and graduated on Dec. 19. Following the holidays, Lt. Fletcher and family will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., where he will serve with the 30th Infantry Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose and son, Tony left Wednesday for Wicks, Ark., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

IN APPRECIATION
The flowers, cards, and messages of encouragement which I received while hospitalized, were deeply appreciated and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt gratitude for these and other nesses.

Ernest Elliott

Bloodworth Home Scene of Social

Members of the Fidelity School Class of First Methodist Church were guests of Joe Bloodworth for their Christmas dinner and Dec. 12. On arrival, the were greeted by a life-size illuminated by multi-lamp and decorations mingled with sprays of and red holiday berries.


The spacious entrance was transformed into a festive Christmas garden with a sparkling tree and Santa with colorful packages in the dining room the buffet was decorated in soft blue silver.

Mrs. E. F. Springer and Santa and presented the change of gifts to each members. Christmas caroling added to the merriment.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Floyd Hendrix, Mrs. A. A. Harp, Miss Keith, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, teacher of the class, Mrs. Daffern, president, and Mrs. F. Springer, social chairman.

Guests attending were Elbert Reeves and Mrs. Cullin, associate members. Other members attending were Mesdames T. E. Campbell, Velma Fuller, B. A. Day, Smart, D. P. Keith, C. P. Sourn, Alvin Stearns, L. J. ley, Leonora Luckett, and Woodruff, and Misses Patton and Maggie Bryan.

Christmas



It is our sincere desire that you will spend a most enjoyable Holiday with your family and friends. At Christmas we find it most opportune to thank you for your many past favors and solicit your continued good will.

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CHRISTMAS

Lengthening shadows of a year just closing bring to mind the many helpful things you have done for us this past twelve months. Mindful of your many courtesies, we take this means to send each of you our very best Greetings and to wish for you a multitude of good things and many happy days for all.

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and Mrs. Dick Prather of Albuquerque, N. M. were reguests of his mother, Mrs. Fletcher and other rela-

and Mrs. A. L. Roller of Rock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matney were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Claudia and Wanda Lou, of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shavor and sons, Sidney and Kenneth of Chalk. Also, Matney's brother and wife, and Mrs. N. M. Millican of Roma City.

and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingery visited in Lubbock Friday and also attended Texas Tech-L. S. U. basketball game.

by Dan Lewis, of Port Neches is here on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis through the holi-

and Mrs. Ben Masey were week end guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Masey, near Silverton.

S. L. J. Marshall is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neal.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holcomb were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Keele of Lubbock.

and Mrs. Louis Hodgkin of Dallas and Al McMillan of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Trudy Hodgkin and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson.

and Mrs. Francis Gunter celebrated the wedding of her son, Marvin Crawford and Marilyn Lobstein at Guthrie Friday afternoon. The ceremony was at the First Baptist church.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duran were his brother and Mrs. Marvin Duran of Memphis.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winegar were, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Winegar of Lubbock.

Clarence Winegar and Larkey of Hereford. Nona Winegar accompanied the M. A. Winegars home for a visit.

T. Dodson of Amarillo was week end here with his wife, Mrs. Hazel Bridges.

and Mrs. J. P. Moss of Lida visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper, and Mrs. Bob Moore and Richard left Monday for

Birmingham, Ala., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter entertained a group of friends with a quail supper Saturday evening. Those who enjoyed the occasion were, Mrs. Inez Bailey and Mrs. Letress Monk of Matador, John C. Moss of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Bill Cooper, local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meason of Canyon, are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Meason through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Billy Hand drove to Vernon, Saturday to bring her daughter, Bonita and her mother, Mrs. Jim Gage, home from Brown Sanatorium, where they had been for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Stanley Phillips and Earnie Alford of Amarillo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Spur, visited here Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tooke and children visited in McAdoo Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Tooke and Mr. Tooke.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited in Floydada, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Grant of Lubbock visited here Saturday with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars of Enochs, visited here Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Conway and other relatives. Mrs. Bertha Gregson and Miss Linda Conway accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Entertains at Tea For Predicta Club

Mrs. Melton Thacker of Roaring Springs was hostess to a tea Monday morning, Dec. 22 for the Predicta Study Club.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly and other yuletide arrangements. Christmas carols were sung by the group, and gifts exchanged.

Coffee, cake squares, nuts and candy were served to the following members, Mesdames Fred Brandon, Bob Clem, F. L. Ferguson, J. N. Fletcher, Francis Gunter, Billy Hand, S. D. Hunter, Raymond Kingery, C. L. Marshall, L. M. Miller, Paul Nichols, J. T. Swim Jr., Billy Tate, Carl Tardy, Joe M. Thacker and Tom Yeates, and Miss Lula Swim, and a guest, Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Lockney.

Roaring Springs HD Club Has Party

The Roaring Springs Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery, Monday evening, Dec. 15 for their Christmas party. A covered dish dinner was served to the members and their families. Following, games of 42 and bingo were played.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Harland and Angela; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and sons, Maurice, Ronnie and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and sons, A. J. and Chester; Mrs. Omar Parks, Linda, Harold and Dorothy; Messrs. and Mesdames Guy Thacker, S. D. Hunter, Sam

Kirby, J. K. Campbell, Walter Lewis, R. E. Kingery, Mesdames Iva Meason, John Shirley and J. W. Dye, and Misses Mavis Holcomb and Ruth Wilson.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 5, in the home of Mrs. Sam Kirby.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed James entertained a group of friends with their annual Christmas party Sunday evening. Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell of Floydada.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Freeman of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Carlotta, Dec. 20 at West Texas Hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman of Roaring Springs.

AFTON PIONEERS WED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Squires of Littlefield celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. Squires, the former Maye Young, and Mr. Squires are pioneer residents of the Afton community and were married at Afton, Dec. 22, 1908.

Among friends from this vicinity who attended the celebration Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates, H. I. (Skinny) Yeates and Mrs. Homer Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards of Dickens were here Saturday looking after business and shopping.

Did you know that the Druids believed that evergreens in the home meant eternal life—and, at Christmas this old-time belief is still carried out in swags, wall, mantel and doorway Christmas decorations?

Did you know that the Poinsettia—traditionally the Christmas plant, originated in Mexico—and that now, more than 2,000,000 poinsettias are produced annually in the U. S. for Christmas?



Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS

Glad Christmas greetings and good wishes, friends and neighbors! It is our sincere hope that the joyous spirit of this happiest of all holidays will light up your home and your heart with peace and good will. May you ever be blessed by the rich reward of having friends and loved ones around you. As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true meaning and eternal glory of this Holy time. May it bring you inspiration for every day of a more abundant life.



STANLEY HOSPITAL

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Just a friendly greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of healthy and happy days.

MATADOR PARTS CO.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell and sons, Johnny Bert and Charles visited in Cisco the past week with his parents and other relatives, but returned home for Christmas Mrs. Ezzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes of Lubbock will be their guests for the holidays.

Pfc. and Mrs. Roger Kingery of Ft. Stewart, Ga., arrived home last Tuesday to visit through the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn, and at Roaring Springs with Mr. Kingery's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt and children left Wednesday evening for Mangum, Okla., where they are spending Christmas holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Warlick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Miss Trixie Austin, who is attending Texas University, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins left Tuesday for El Paso, where they are spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker and children are visiting at O'Donnell with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Tucker during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thrasher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thrasher and children left Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives in San Jon, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair and daughter, Ida Lee made a trip to Arkansas last week for a pre-holiday visit with relatives in Hot Springs and Scranton. They returned home Wednesday, to be at home for Christmas.

Joe Wason of Alcalde, N. M. visited here last week with his sisters, Mesdames D. E. Pitts Sr., A. J. Daffern and Fred Simpson, and with his brother, Bill Wason.

Rev. O. L. Bost, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, left Sunday to join his family at Lexington, Mo., for the holidays, and will also visit his parents in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan of Boys Ranch, arrived Monday night to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allen spent the week end visiting in Morton with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Allen.

Best Wishes



for the Holiday Season

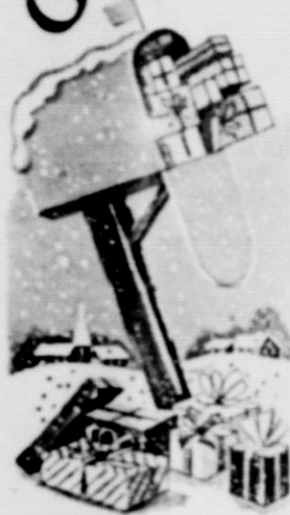
With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Waybourn's Cafe

MR. AND MRS. BILL WAYBOURN AND PERSONNEL

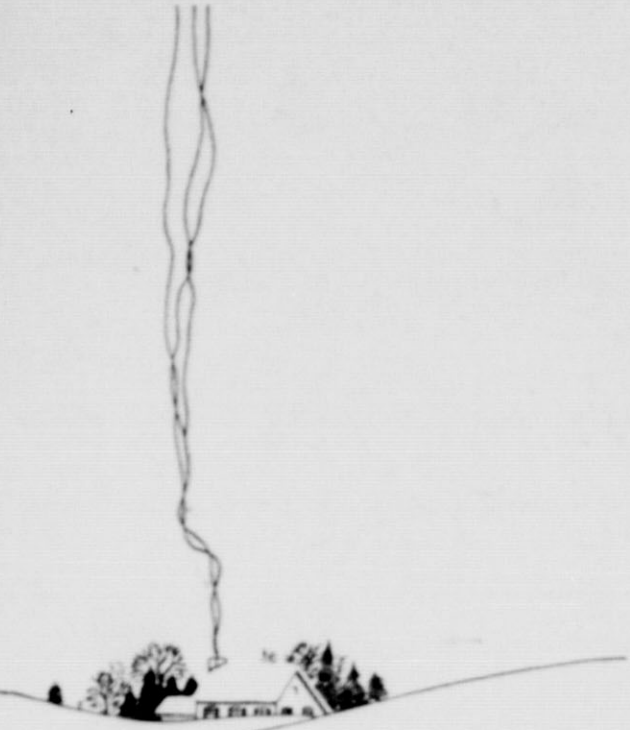
GREETINGS



It's holiday time, and we wish you many packages of happiness and good cheer.

Vaughn Drug

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn



THE BLESSINGS of CHRISTMAS

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

TRAWEEK HOSPITAL



We wish

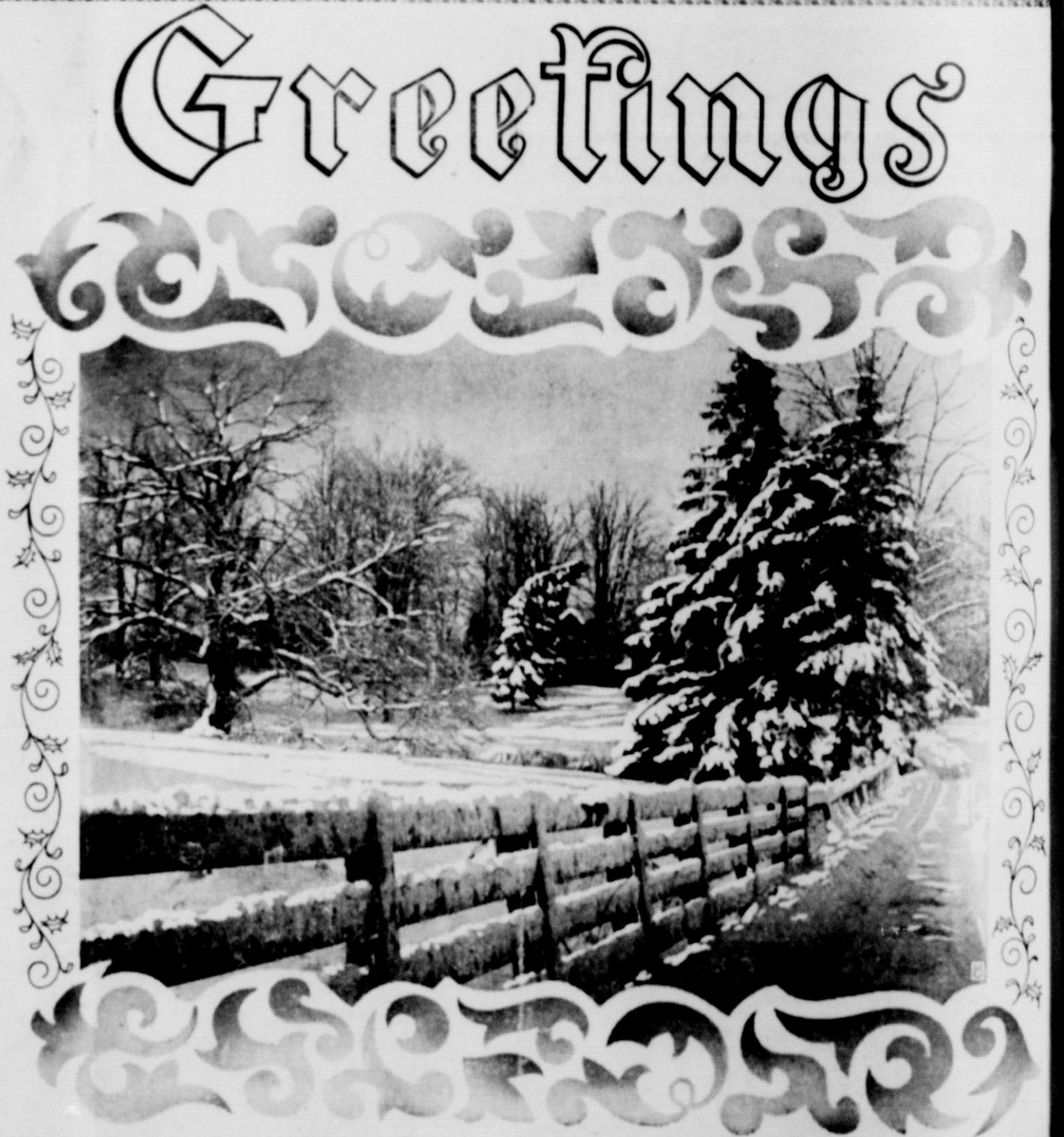
all our friends

at this time of the year...

A season that sparkles

with holiday cheer!

Campbell Chevrolet Co.



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

Panhandle Compress & Warehouse Co.

L. E. Davis, Manager

Roaring Springs

Christmas Greetings



One of the deepest pleasures of the holiday season
is the friendly tradition of exchanging cheery greetings. This pleasure
is most happily ours, as we extend to you, friends and patrons,
our warm appreciation for your good will and patronage, and our personal
best wishes for your happiness, health and good fortune.
May you have everything you're wishing for, to enrich your days and bring you joy.

Quannah Cotton Oil Company

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Eldred Seigler suffered a heart attack Sunday night, and was moved from her home to Stanley Hospital, where she is receiving treatment. She is permitted no visitors other than members of her family.

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CAR THIEVES . . .

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Girl is Tigress

Apprehension of the teenagers was not simple. After police had spotted the car a wild chase started on the streets and alleys of Plainview. The mad driving finally ended on a Furr Food parking lot when ten officers cornered the fugitives. The two boys and 13-year girl were arrested without difficulty, but the 17-year-old girl defied the officers, biting, kicking and cursing them. A crowd of about 200 watched the struggle. The girl was finally taken into custody, with her hands hand-cuffed behind her back. Much of her clothing was torn away as she resisted the officers. Officers told Sheriff Wilson that the boys had frequently had encounters with the law.

OOPS! SORRY

Approximately 150 Tribune subscribers will receive this Christmas edition with two pages printed up-side down. Fatigue of the back shop crew caused the papers to be turned around in stacking. The pressman did not notice the error at 6 a. m. Monday morning when he made the run. He had worked all night. The Tribune begs your pardon and wishes you a Merry Christmas.

In the Want Ads

FOR SALE: 2 rent houses; rented at present. See Bill Waybourn. 35-ctfn

CIGARETTES: Regulars \$2.25 per carton; King size \$2.39 per carton. All cigarettes 25c per package. Why pay more? Stanley Pharmacy. 33-ctfn

FOR RENT: . . . four room apartment; two bed rooms, kitchen and bath. Call 300 c tfn

REAL ESTATE:—Farms, Ranches, City Property, Rentals, Oil and Gas Leases. Fred G. Simpson, Licensed Realtor, Phone 25-M, Matador. c tfn

B. F. GOODRICH TIRES, 670x15 for \$15.95 plus tax exchange. Other sizes at comparable prices. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 48-ctfn

B. F. GOODRICH TIRES, 600x16 for \$14.35 plus tax exchange. Other sizes at comparable prices. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 48-ctfn

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE in Matador 3-bedroom home; bath and one-half; Living room carpeted; large kitchen, 60-gal. hot water. On 1-3/7 acres of land. Attractive terms. Clint Hicks, 3807 47th St., Lubbock; Phone SW-9-4486. 37-ctfn

MATTRESSES: Modern renovating. New mattresses and box springs. For free pick up and

delivery call Matador Hotel, Phone No. 3, or write American Mattress Co., 1715 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas. 35-p8t

ZEREX ANTI-FREEZE: \$13. for 6-gal. case, or \$2.50 per gal. Peg's Garage. 29-ctfn

QUAIL HAVEN: Five Miles North of Matador. Licensed Shooting Preserve. \$25 For Season. \$10 Per Day, or \$1.50 Per Bird. No hunting without written Permit. LEVI WILKINSON, Telephone 901K4 40-3t

12-MONTH BATTERY: \$8.95, exchange Peg's Garage. 29-ctfn

CIGARETTES: Regulars \$2.25 per carton; King size \$2.39 per carton. All Cigarettes 25c per package. Why pay more? Stanley Pharmacy. 33-ctfn.

FOR SALE: Our 3-bedroom home, 4 lots, also 30x50 shop building on 3 lots. Priced to sell. W. D. Lewis, Roaring Springs. 42-ctfn

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We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

JAY'S DRIVE-IN

MR. AND MRS. JAY YOUNG



Greetings of the Season

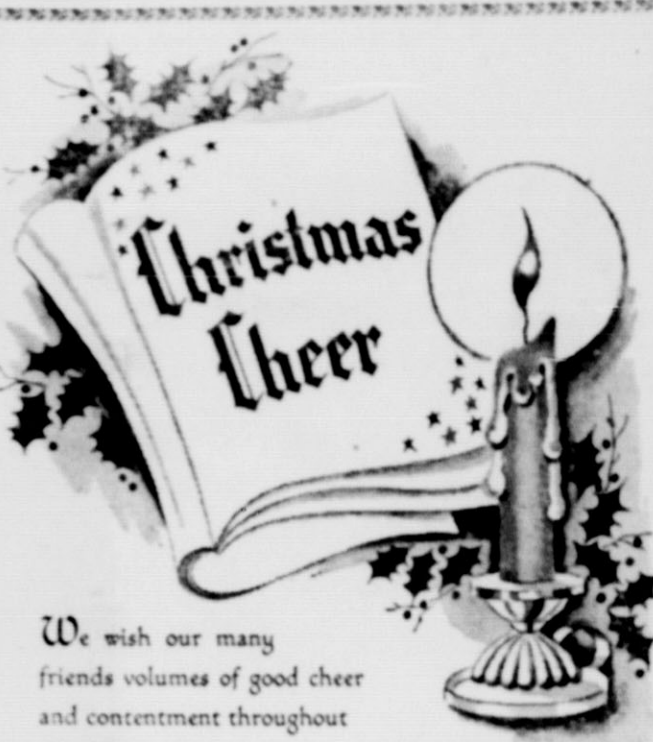
In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season. May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.

Oil Well Cafe

MR. AND MRS. BILL McCAGHREN AND PERSONNEL

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We wish our many friends volumes of good cheer and contentment throughout the Christmas Season as well as the coming New Year.

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GREETINGS TO YOU FROM US!
We're enclosing our best wishes for a heap of holiday fun in this Christmas message to you!

Cowboy Boot & Shoe Shop

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Greetings OF THE SEASON

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

RED BALL GIN

H. C. Smith

Roaring Springs

M. S. Thacker



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The quiet, peacefulness of the Christmas season is with us again, and as we reverently observe this glorious occasion, we are reminded of the fine friendships and pleasant business relationships of the past. For these we are thankful and wish for each of you truly a Happy and Joyous Christmas.



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Church and Society

Methodist WSCS Christmas Party In Hamilton Home

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service for their annual Christmas program and party, Tuesday evening, December 16.

The home was attractively decorated with wreaths at the doors, and unusual interior arrangements. These included an impressive manger scene with ceramic figurines made by Mrs. Hamilton, on the mantel, and a church doorway with ceramic carolers, which she also painted.

The program presented was as follows: Reading by Mrs. Curtis King, of the story of the Nativity from the Scriptures as recorded by Saint Luke; A condensation of Peter Marshall's book, "What Christmas Should Be Like," by Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, and reading, "The Christmas List," by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, presented in her inimitable manner.

Carols were sung by the group, and games were directed by Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Hamilton.

The refreshment table was beautifully appointed, and frozen strawberry punch and fruit cake topped with green-tinted whipped cream, were served. The refreshment committee was composed of Mesdames M. G. Brotherton, C. T. Jenkins, A. J. Daffern and Melvin Meason.

Gifts were exchanged by the guests from a decorated tree, and Mrs. Daffern dismissed the

group with an impressive prayer.

Those present for this warm and friendly Christian celebration of the Holy Season were: Meses. Ethel Payne, L. W. Tucker, N. B. McMahon, Fred G. Simpson Sr., Walter Russell, Clotelle Horn, U. L. Willie, Harry Willett, Henry Ford, W. F. Jacobs, Walter McWilliams, Sterling Price, W. B. Vaughn, T. B. Edmondson; those on the program, and the hostess.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

PLAINVIEW, (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Mitchell, West Ninth, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glennis Earlene, to Danne E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore of Munday, Texas.

The wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, January 10, in the Bethel Baptist Church, Plainview.

Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Plainview High School and attended Wayland College. She is now employed with the Davis Plumbing Company. Her fiancé is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School, is a third year student at Wayland and plans to resume his studies at mid-term.

Couples Observe Anniversary Dates

A wedding anniversary dinner was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. France Barton in observance of their wedding, Dec. 15. Joining them

for the occasion were three cousins who also observe December anniversary dates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr. observe their anniversary on Dec. 16, while Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton's anniversary falls on Dec. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton Jr. will observe the 27th.

The four cousin-couples celebrate the occasion together each year. Their guest Monday night was Lee Burns of Midland, formerly of Matador, who was visiting here this week.

Baptist W.M.U. Christmas Party Held Last Week

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Henderson Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, for general meeting and Christmas party with gift exchange.

Business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Bill Dunning. The program included a Christmas story by Mrs. Edgar Lee, and the distribution of gifts from a decorated tree. Cookies and spiced tea were served for refreshments.

The three W. M. U. circles were well represented in attendance.

Mrs. Harry Willett Returns from Trip

Mrs. Harry Willett reached home Monday of last week from a trip to Hawaii as one of a group taking the KGNK (Ama-rillo) Fall tour Mrs. Willett joined the group in San Francisco where they sailed on the Matsonia, Nov. 6 and arrived at the Honolulu docks Nov. 11. Her companion on the trip was Mrs. Dudley Johnson of San Marcos, and also in the company was Mrs. Tom Williams of Paducah.

Upon their return the latter part of November, Meses Willett and Johnson visited several places on the west coast, including La Jolla, Calif. before starting home.

Flomot Cemetery Officers Elected

Harley Gunn has been elected president of the Flomot Cemetery Association, and other officers named in balloting Monday evening were: Jesse Browning, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Gates, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harley Gunn, assistant secretary-treasurer; Herb Martin, Trustee No. 1; Raizo Martin, Trustee No. 2; and Gordie Washington, Trustee No. 3.

Members of the association and all interested in the maintenance of the cemetery are urged to financially support this cause by paying membership fee. Fees are \$5 per membership for one year.

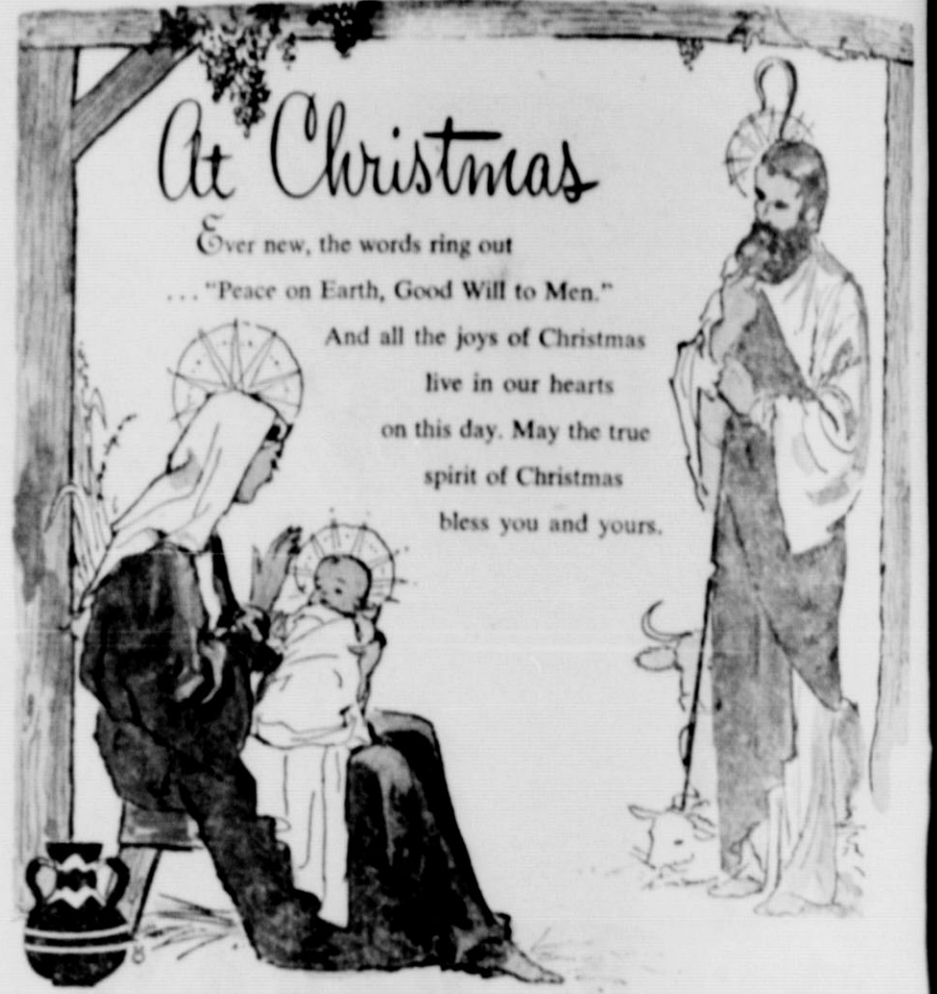
Most couples pay \$10 per year, thus enabling the care of a sexton, equipment and necessary supplies, December is the month to pay dues. Fees are \$5 per membership for one year.

IN APPRECIATION

Again, I am thanking the people of Matador for the cards, letters and flowers I received while in the hospital in Denver, and since I returned home. These tokens of your friendship have really been appreciated. Thanks to every one, and God bless all of you.

Mrs. Clint Hicks
3807 47th St.
Lubbock, Texas

Mrs. J. E. Poteet is visiting at Crosbyton with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram.



At Christmas

Ever new, the words ring out

... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

And all the joys of Christmas

live in our hearts

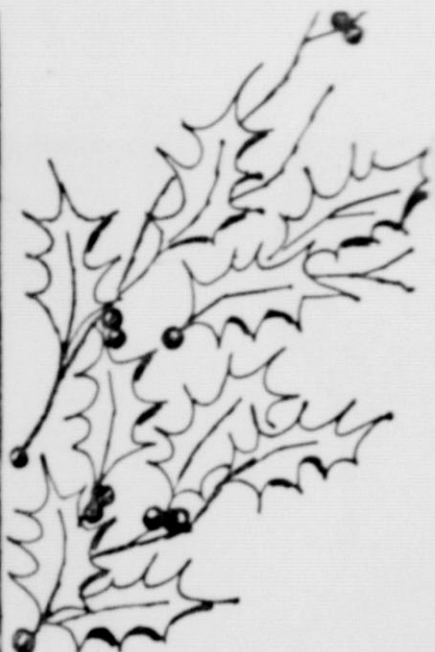
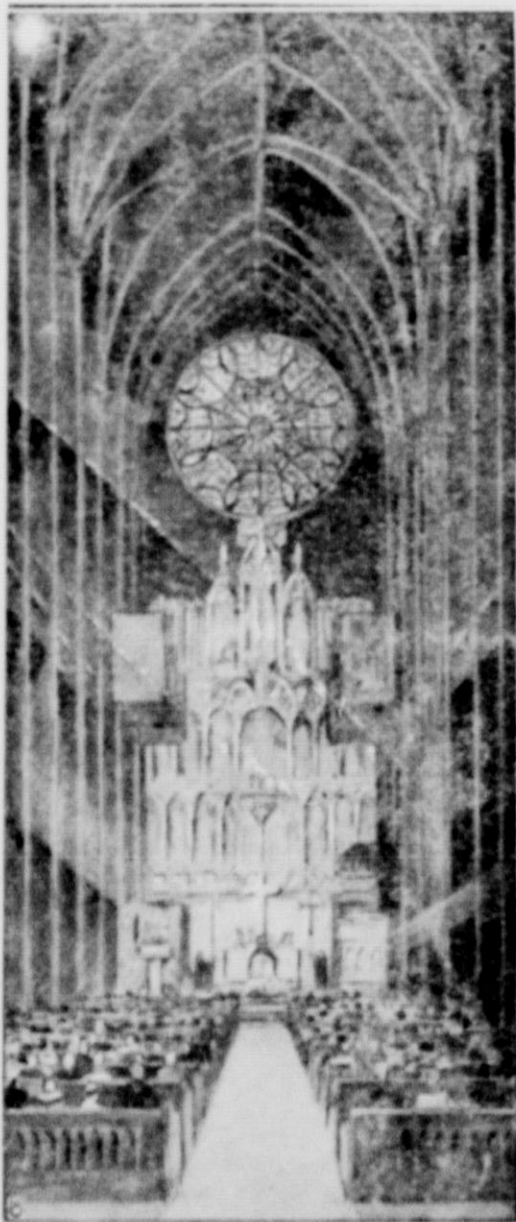
on this day. May the true

spirit of Christmas

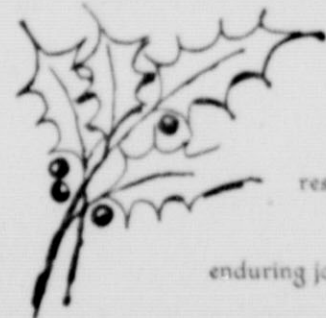
bless you and yours.

Molley County Abstract Company

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CULLIN



Silent Night



"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed memory, the Christmas message strikes a responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your family partake in fullest measure of the deep and enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

Matador Variety

MR. AND MRS. W. F. JACOBS AND PERSONNEL



Season's Greetings

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

BILLY'S GROCERY

BILLY WASON
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RONALD BAILEY

GEORGE BIRCHFIELD
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for Salinas, Calif., where they will visit during the holidays with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, and other relatives. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kingery of Lubbock, accompanied them.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis spent the week end in Lubbock as guest of her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capshaw and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Miss Freda Keahy drove to Wichita Falls Saturday and is spending Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Monteith.

Mrs. M. D. Freeman visited in Lubbock during the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford of Floydada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Ronnie are spending the Christmas holidays in Hearne, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and son, of Snyder were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harland and children are spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burnes, at Miller Grove.

John Ferguson and Miss Bess Ferguson looked after business and visited in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hook have moved to San Augustine, where they will make their home.

Jerry Green, who attends New Mexico A&M College at Las Cruces, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Green, during Christmas holidays.

John Ferguson and his sister, Miss Bess Ferguson looked after business in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Frank Ragland was a patient in Spur Memorial hospital several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King are spending the holidays in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and other relatives.

COFFEE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Mrs. Billy Hand entertained the Coffee Club with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated with seasonal colors, and a tree with gifts for all the guests.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were, Mesdames Tom Swim, Amel Long, Frank Ferguson, Newton Fletcher, J. T. Swim Jr., Dale King, Wesley Burt, and Tom Yeates, and Misses Lula Swim and Jo Dale King.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS HELD BY GUILD
 The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild entertained with their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Wednesday evening. Approximately 30 guests were present.

The house was gay with holiday decorations.

Mrs. S. D. Hunter gave a short prayer, after which the group sang several Christmas carols, with Mrs. Guy Thacker at the piano. Mrs. W. A. Lewis gave a reading, Mrs. M. D. Freeman sang a solo, and Miss Gladys Peck read the Christmas story.

Mrs. Newton Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim distributed the gifts from tree to guests. Refreshments of congealed salad,

fruit cake, coffee and spiced tea was served.

Chief Accepts Electric Blanket
 ROCK HILL, S. C. — It was Boy Scouts to the rescue of an Indian chief — with an electric blanket!

This they gave to Chief Samuel Thunderbird Blue, 86-year-old patriarch of the York County tribe of the Catawba Indians.

The ailing chief, wrapped in four quilts and crouched close to a brisk wood fire at his home, shivered in the bitter winter weather.

The Boy Scouts conducted a blanket-for-the-chief.

Dressed in his tribal head dress the chief accepted the gift, a sky-blue electric blanket which he draped over his prized ceremonial robe containing pieces of buffalo hide more than 100 years old.

A Rock Hill civic club presented the chief with a second electric blanket for his 77-year-old squaw.

The Birds' Christmas
 For many years it has been the custom, in Norway, for the young people of every village to give a special dinner to the wild birds near by. For several days before Christmas, the children go out into the woods, clear places in which to put food, cut poles and brush, and erect covers, so, when the birds come to get the food, they may be sheltered from the cold winds.

In addition to this, the peasants fasten wisps of oat straw on their houses, so that the birds may find them and enjoy the grain, also, the market places have poles on which are tied great bunches of unthreshed oats and many vegetables that the birds like —

The children delight in thus

remembering their feathered friends and count the number of different birds that come to the places prepared for them. After the birds have enjoyed their food, the children gather around the poles, dance and sing songs,

and play games appropriate to the occasion.

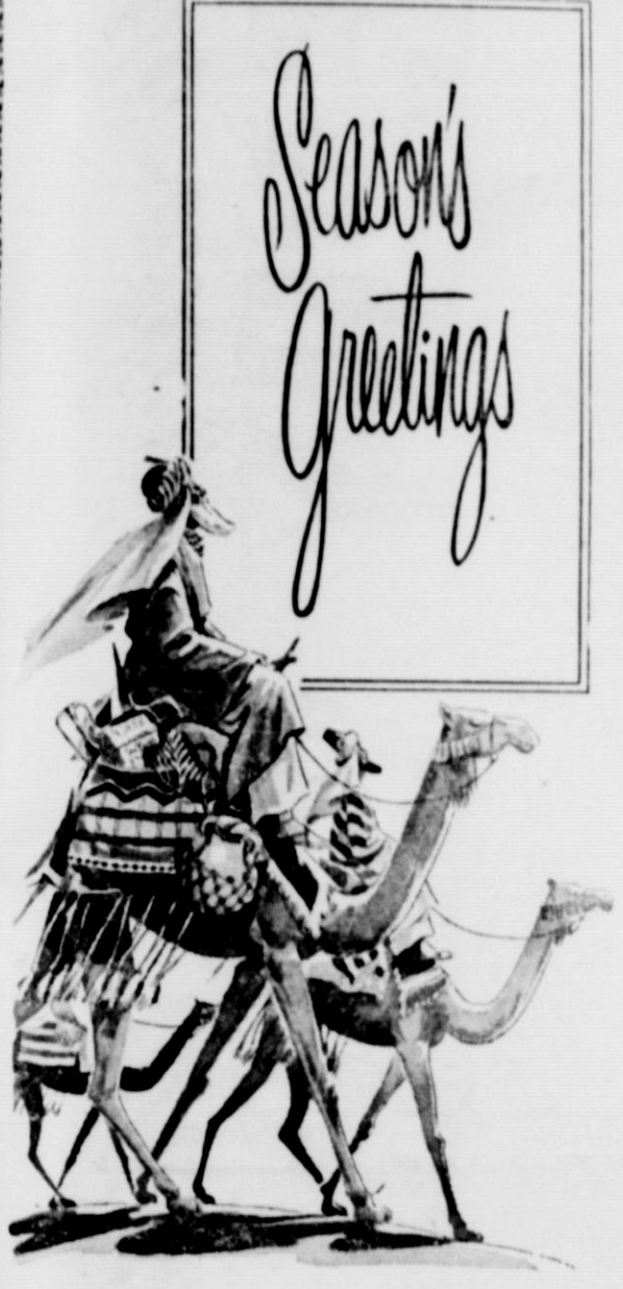
It is not unusual to see many bird visitors that keep away from dwellings at every other time. When they have had their fill of the good things, they fly

away to the forests and again go into hiding. These shy visitors are considered omens of good fortune to the happy young people who include their feathered friends in the celebration of the day.



Flying high are our hopes for your happiness during the Holiday season. But deeply rooted is our appreciation of your patronage and good will in the past year. We shall look forward to the opportunity of continuing to serve you throughout the new year.

PEG'S GARAGE
 MR. AND MRS. PRESTON SPRAY
 MR. AND MRS. DOUG HALE



DAY by DAY CLEANERS
 MR. AND MRS. R. A. DAY AND PERSONNEL
 MR. AND MRS. E. A. DAY



Season's greetings

May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment. Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

MATADOR AUTO CO.
 FORD MERCURY

JUNE MOSS * PAUL PATTON * BOB FULLINGIM
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To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

WHITEFLAT GIN
 MR. AND MRS. JOE BLOODWORTH AND PERSONNEL

Grade School News

The eighth graders are looking forward to a nice long week of sleeping late, eating more than is necessary and staying up late.

After a week of that kind of relaxation, they should return with vim, vigor, and vitality to finish up the first semester in a cloud of glory.

Letters have been written to Santa, chores have been done around the house and at school with smiling faces and repayment is expected on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Edwards says that Santa will not bring us a new teacher! Aw shucks!

Last Week the sixth grade had its chapel program. They sang many Christmas carols.

A new student was welcomed last week to the class. She is Ronda Posey from Roaring Springs.

The sixth grade students are also working on illustrated book reports. They must be finished by mid-term which is just around the corner.

A merry Texas Christmas "You All", from the fourth grade, all forty of us. Instead of a gushing oil well, here is a bit of news from the room.

December in our class room first means getting ready for Christmas. The room is decorated with green Christmas trees, "Jolly Holly" men, and Christmas story pictures colored by the children. A large decorated tree stands in the corner on a table, which is enjoyed the last week before Christmas.

Friday afternoon the last period, the room mothers for Christmas served refreshments and the students exchanged gifts.

Darrell Pritchett, cousin of David Pepper visited the fourth grade class last week. Darrell is from Guatemala. The children enjoyed his Spanish songs and his story of how Christmas is celebrated in Guatemala.

The second grade, under the

direction of Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. McGinley, presented "The Nativity In Song" in assembly December 18.

Those taking part in the program were Nancy Hawkins and Tim Rose, a duet; Brenda Moore, a reading; James Hoover, solo; and the chorus made up of the second grade pupils sang several Christmas songs.

Dewey McGinley gave a violin solo and he and Mrs. Pepper accompanied the chorus.

VISITORS ARE FED QUAIL BREAKFAST

Archie Carpenter of Lefors, formerly of Matador, was accompanied by Curtis Cryer of Amarillo, for a week-end of hunting and visiting with friends here.

The two men, together with A. D. Beauchamp and his daughter, Mrs. John Lawrence, were guests for a Sunday morning quail breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day were hosts Sunday with a quail dinner for their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Ferguson, Diane and Stanley, and Mrs. Florence Ferguson all of Silverton, who spent the week-end here, and other local guests. These included the Day's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day and daughters, Patricia and Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield.

About Your Health

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.

Henry A. Holle, M. D., Commissioner

Tetanus, often called lockjaw, is still prevalent in the United States. Figures for 1958 show that there were 447 cases of the disease in the country from January 1 to November 1. Twenty five of these cases occurred in Texas.

The history of tetanus goes way back. This disease was clinically described by Hippocrates and Arataeus very accurately.

In 1885 Nicolaier produced the disease experimentally in animals. He did this by inoculating them with garden soil.

Four years later, Kitasato iso-

lated the bacilli in pure culture. He went on to produce a tetanus toxin in 1890 and the antitoxin a year later.

For the past five years the incidence of the disease has been holding its own in Texas, fluctuating only little. The disease is caused by the introduction of the tetanus bacilli into the body through a wound.

The bacilli in turn produce a toxin which reacts in much the same manner as a poison on certain bodily functions.

It is characterized by stiffness of the jaw and neck muscles. Before the development of antitoxin, about 80 percent of all inflicted persons died.

The disease was more prevalent

then because of few paved roads and sidewalks, besides the abundance of horses and other animals before the coming of automobiles. Today, soils, street dust and animal excreta are still the principal reservoirs.

Since 1941 the U. S. Armed Forces have protected their men with tetanus toxoid. During World War II there were only 12 cases of tetanus in the Army and Air Force. Six had not received the toxoid shots and two had received the toxoid, but not an emergency booster.

Out of 600,000 battle wounds, only one case developed tetanus.

Meanwhile in the Navy there were two deaths from four cases. Only one had not been

fully immunized. Compared to high tetanus rates of other warring nations, low incidence among allied troops proves the benefits of tetanus toxoid.

In contrast to the antitoxin the toxoid does not contain horse serum, a decided advantage for allergic people.

Active protection can be obtained from inoculations of the tetanus toxoid with a booster shot at regular intervals as suggested by your physician. Anyone who is subject to incur an open injury such as construction workers and farmers should protect themselves. And certainly little children running around barefoot need the protection of tetanus toxoid. (A weekly fea-

ture of the Public Health Education Division of Texas State Department of Health.)

Exams Scheduled For Highway Patrol

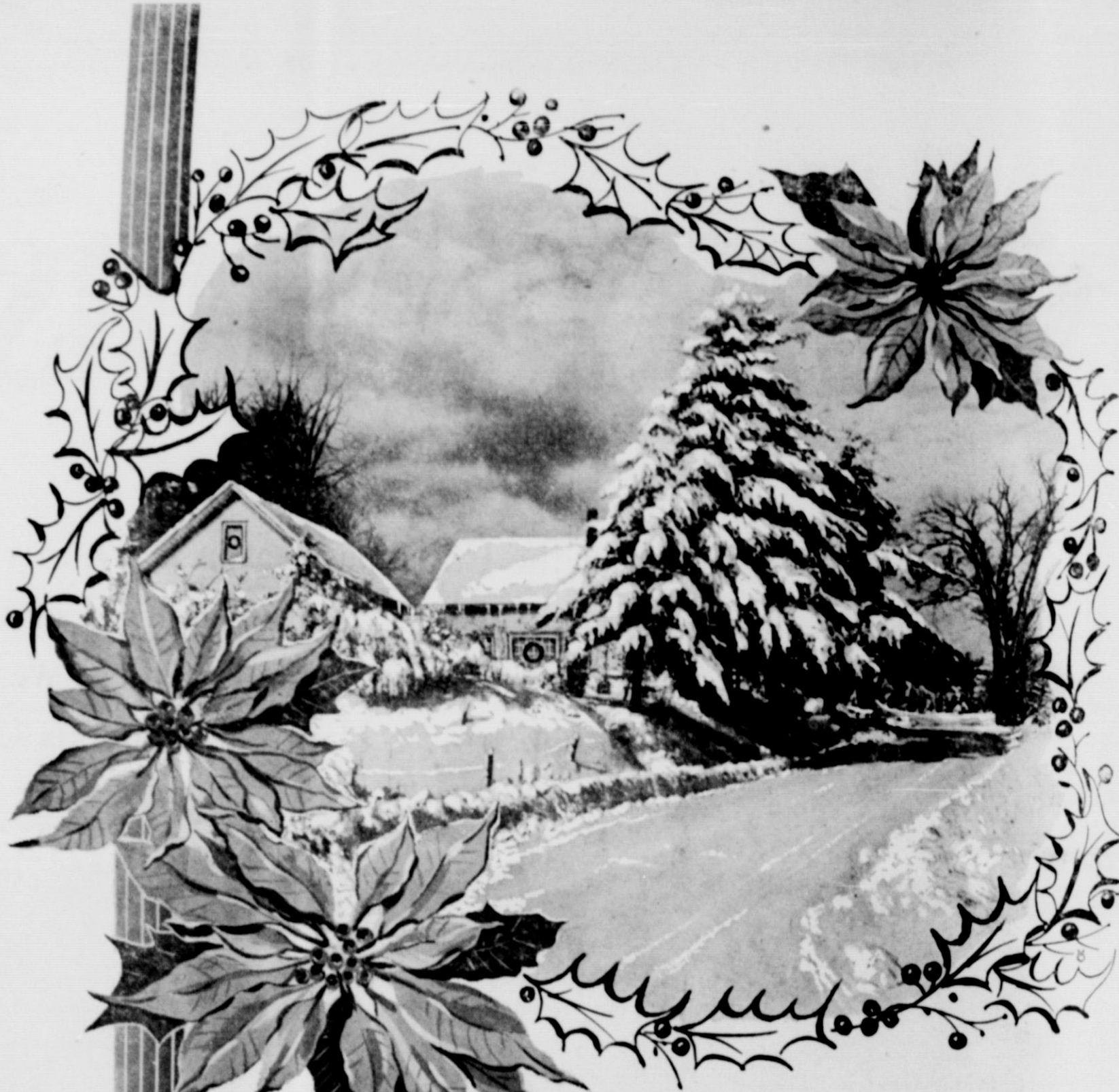
Examinations will be given January 20th, 21st, and 22nd for positions with the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced Troy Porterfield, local patrolman with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in Statewide examinations for the positions of Drivers License Examiner, Patrolman,

Motor Vehicle Inspector, License & Weight Patrolman and Highway Patrolman. January 10th is the deadline for submitting applications to DPS Headquarters in Austin.

Job security, paid sick leave and retirement will enjoy a few of the benefits of a State Law Enforcement Officer. Any man between twenty-one and thirty-five, a high school graduate and in good physical condition can contact any man in the Department of Public Safety for an application. Mr. Porterfield said.

COME TO CHURCH



Greetings

In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, a very merry Yuletide. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts... peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will. We have greatly enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of serving you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to do so for many a year to come.

Freeman Thacker Butane Company

MR. AND MRS. FREEMAN THACKER & PERSONNEL

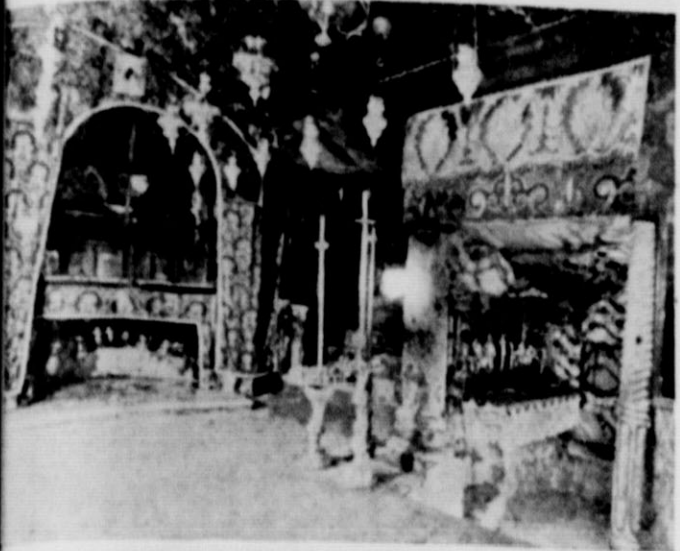


May you rediscover during this festive season all of the high-hearted joys and good cheer of an old-fashioned Yuletide, complete with friendships warmly renewed and old times happily remembered... abounding in all the good things of life.

No holiday season would be complete for us without a sincere expression of thanks to our loyal patrons for their confidence and good will. We hope that we may continue to serve you all in 1959.

ROARING SPRINGS GIN
H. W. REDD, Manager

Bethlehem At Christmastide



To be in Bethlehem, Jordan, on Christmas Eve is an experience for which many visitors have waited half their lives. Some have traveled farther than the Wise Men of ancient days to pray at the Grotto of the Nativity on Christmas. A special benediction seems to rest on Christmas Eve upon this land as blessed by the presence of Christ.

On Christmas Eve, the faithful gather at Shepherd's Fields before the opening of a great rock cave to sing hymns and to listen to the Bible readings of the Christmas story, at a service which has been conducted for years by the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. At darkness expectancy mounts as many wait to pray at the grotto, to attend Midnight Mass in Saint Catherine's Church, or to worship at the Greek Orthodox or Armenian altars in the Church of the Nativity.

Today the Church of the Nativity looks almost like a medieval fortress firmly planted on a steep hillside, with many appendages, walls and towers. Some of these are churches, some are monasteries, some are schools, all made possible by the devotion and love of pilgrims and worshippers at this important site in Christendom. You must stoop to enter the Church of the Nativity, for its small front door, the Door of Humility, is only four feet high. The Grotto of the Nativity lies beneath the transept of the Church of the Nativity. The grotto is forty feet long and

twelve feet wide and has three shrines, the most important being the place of the Nativity. At this spot is the famous 14-point silver star, with the Latin inscription *Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est*. This star was presented to the Church by a Moslem Sultan in 1532. The Chapel of the Manger and the Altar of the Adoration of the Magi are nearby.

Bethlehem's most famous early pilgrim was St. Jerome who came to the Holy Land about 384, and spent many years translating the Old Testament into Latin. Also famous were his two pupils—the Roman ladies, Paula and Eustacia. They followed St. Jerome to Bethlehem at the end of the fourth century and founded four religious houses. Tombs of these three famous pilgrims may be visited beneath the Church of the Nativity. Other pilgrims have come to Bethlehem through the centuries, some following the routes from the East first taken by the Magi, others coming from the West. One Italian Pilgrim of the year 1335, Fra Jacobo di Verona, tells us of a Sabbath day service at Bethlehem at which "we numbered more than 5000 souls of diverse nations."

This year as in all the years since the birth of Christ, the silent stars of Christmas will shine in the skies above Bethlehem and the faithful pilgrims will be there to see it and to share this experience with all those who have gone before.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a cowgirl doll, overnight case and comb and brush set. I like you Santa and I don't want any more.
Your friend,
Teresa Marshall



Perhaps the most authentic duplication of the first manger scene was that prepared by St. Francis of Assisi in the year 1200.

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

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

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

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

Holiday Centerpieces
Easy, Fun to Arrange

A little bit of imagination and work can transmute common articles into elaborate and effective holiday centerpieces.

Try setting up a mound of stars with white plastic foam blocks. Then set tall red candles on top and insert sprigs of holly or pine in the base for extra trimming.

Deserts can be as decorative as your centerpiece. Make white snowball cakes with a small red candle set in each one, and place them on a holly tray.

Individual place decorations are easy and fun to make. Cut out cardboard stars and glue a 1/2-inch strip of cardboard around the star outline. Paint or cover them with foil. Set candle in the middle of each star and fill the rest with peppermint mints or tiny metallic balls or similar things.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Ernest Elliott, manager of West Texas Gin, was dismissed Wednesday from Stanley Hospital, where he had received treatment following a recent heart attack. Coming to be with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott during his hospitalization were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parramore and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parramore of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Parramore, Mr. and

Mrs. C. V. Burns and Mrs. Earnestine Webb of Amarillo; Travis Ray Elliott of Jal. N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Elliott of Crane, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Elliott of Fort Ord, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry of Paducah. Also a recent visitor was Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Julia Williams of Blanket, Texas.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Harry Willett are her son and daughter, Harry L. Willett of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Dorothy Rogers of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham and daughter, Judy, of Houston arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham and other relatives. They

were accompanied by Pat Groves, who is attending Rice Institute, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algje Groves.

Did you know that the greeting "Merry Christmas" originated in Britain? Or that the Germans are said to have initiated the adornment of trees as a Christmas custom . . .



Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you . . . and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

MATADOR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

Letters to Santa

Matador, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll, a pair of boots and I want boots red and black. I want a gun and a camera, too.
Write a letter to all the girls boys in the world and tell them I said, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."
On Christmas night I like to hear the bells on the deer's ring and this Christmas I want to hear them ring, too. Write to you and Mrs. Claus and the little men who help you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Sincerely
Eulaine Brandon

December 16, 1958
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy eight years old and I've been good. Please bring me a two-gun holster set, town of Gunsmoke, bow and arrow and an airplane.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Tommy Stegall

December 16, 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl almost all the time. I would like these things for Christmas: a doll, a car, a truck, a plane and, of course, a new dress for me and an apron for my doll.
Lots of Love,
Sheila Anne Gray

Water Is Key to Safe Fresh Indoor Tree

Water is the key to keeping a Christmas tree fresh after it has been brought indoors.

Every indoor tree should be anchored in a container that holds five or six inches of water. The butt of the tree first should be cut on a slant an inch above the end of the trunk.

Water should be added to the container every day to replace that taken up by the trees or lost by evaporation. Ample water makes a tree less inflammable and gives it better color.

Any Christmas greenery will stay fresher if sprinkled with water.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



GREETINGS

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

Roaring Springs

Eudy-Seale Funeral Home

MATADOR TURKEY



FAMOUS ARRANGEMENT . . . Since St. Francis of Assisi created the first manger scene thousands of years ago, arrangements showing the Holy Family, the visiting Magi and shepherds have become an almost essential part of Christmas observances everywhere. The famous scene above is at Rome, Italy.

Christmas Hazards

Each year we read or hear of a family that has had their holiday season marred by a Christmas tragedy.

Little careless acts—that seem so unimportant at the time—are the cause of death or some accident which mars the spirit of joy that should accompany the holiday.

Tragedies—especially at Christmas—are needless, so take a moment to think about the dangers that may be present in your home.

Christmas trees cause many fires, so choose your tree wisely. Don't buy a larger tree than your family needs, and be sure it isn't dried out.

The many and varied assortment of lights now being used to decorate Christmas trees can, if not properly handled, cause an electrical fire.

Be sure you use only electric lighting sets that have been properly approved.

Christmas time has a lot of "do it yourself" tasks about the house. Watch out for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets on Christmas tree lights.

Don't plug too many cords into one outlet.

If you leave the house, be sure all tree lights are turned off.

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb of Quanah, spent the week end here visiting her father, A. D. Beauchamp and sister, Mrs. John Lawrence.

W. R. Moore of Fort Worth was a recent visitor here with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Moore and other relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer returned home Saturday from Clifton, Arizona, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

Favorite Carols Came From Many Lands

Three of our favorite carols were brought to us by early settlers from European lands. England contributed "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen." France gave us "Cantique de Noel," from Germany came "Away in a Manger."

"Adeste Fideles" belongs to no one country, but has been translated into 119 different languages and dialects.

Three Americans enriched our heritage of lovely carols. The earliest contribution, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was made by Edmund H. Sears in 1849. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., in 1859 composed "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and in 1868 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Phillip Brooks.

PLACE MATS

If you feel your Christmas cards are too pretty to throw away, make them into place mats. Cardboard such as a shirt pasteboard makes a good base for them. Paste the cards to the cardboard with shellac. Then coat the surface with one or more coats of thinned fresh, white shellac.



BACKYARD SPECIAL . . . This electric locomotive is designed for use in the backyard and comes complete with tracks and all the trimmings. Toys for 1956 are designed to appeal to both boys and girls—and the train seems to have captured the attention of this young couple from New York City.

Texas' constitution is 43,000 words long.

Christmas Ornaments May Stain Carpets

Christmas crepe paper and low Year's confetti can permanently stain rugs and carpets.

Party papers are colored with a wide range of cheap dyes. When the paper becomes wet, the dyes run badly. The dyes will transfer permanently to textiles. If crepe paper and confetti accidentally get wet, keep them off rugs and carpets.

Should a rug become marked with a paper stain, immediate first-aid is necessary. Mix a teaspoonful of neutral soapless detergent in one-half pint of lukewarm water.

Apply the detergent solution directly to the stain a few drops at a time. Use an eye dropper. Sponge the stained area with clean, white, unstarched cloth or cleansing tissue. This will blot up moisture. Begin at outer edge of stain and work in. Repeat if necessary.

Finish by absorbing any remaining moisture with a clean, damp cloth. Complete absorption is important.



NO FOOLING . . . GI Hodges swapped his baseball uniform for a Santa Claus outfit but he wasn't able to fool this young Dodger fan at the children's clinic of a New York hospital.

BRIGHT DECORATIONS

The conventional wreaths which adorned Christmas doors and doorways for years have given way to popular use of bells and tree ornaments.

You can make both doors and window frames bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. Hang ribbons in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

Miss Betty Neighbors arrived home Friday night from Denton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. She is a student at TSCW.

Include Safety in Holiday Planning

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

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

1. Don't set the tree up near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide a draft.
2. The tree should not block a door or any exits.
3. Someone in authority should inspect the tree every day to determine whether it should be left up for a longer time.
4. Be sure plants of ashtrays are provided for smokers. Don't allow smoking near the tree.
5. See that all decorations in the room have been flameproofed.

An added fire hazard exists if dresses, costumes or children's clothes made of net or gauze-like fabrics are worn. If it is impossible to avoid wearing them, they should be made flame-resistant with the following solution: Mix 4 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip the fabric in this solution, wring by hand, then hang up to dry. Ironing does not affect the flame-resistance of the fabric, but the treatment must be repeated after each laundering.

QA & P Section Crew Kill Rattlesnakes

James Smith, one of the crew of the section who work on the Q. A. & P. railroad, told of the crew's cleaning out a culvert 5 miles east of Roaring Springs, Wednesday.

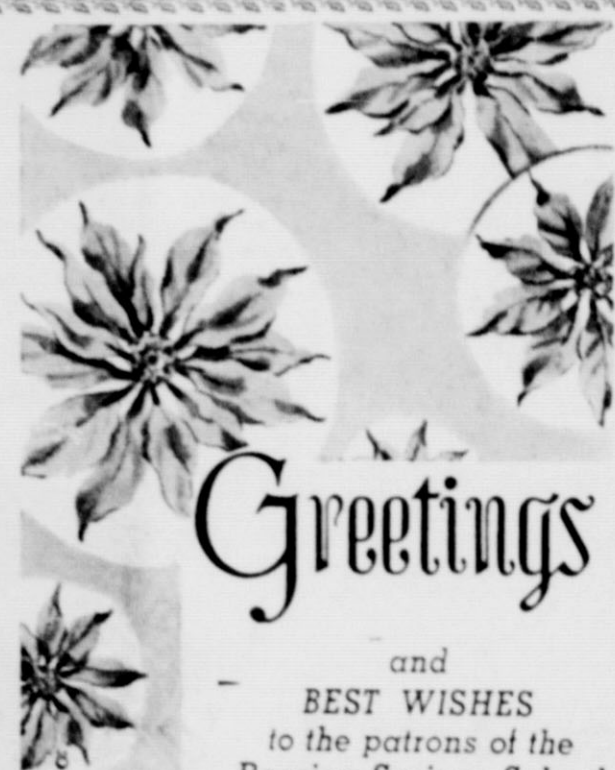
They found a den of snakes and killed 34 rattlesnakes from 16 to 54 inches long, and 7 prairie racers.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris of Whiteflat are proud great-grandparents. A son, Jon, was born Nov. 30 at Crosbyton, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grant of Balls. Mrs. Grant is a granddaughter of the Morrises, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilson of Crosbyton. Mrs. Wilson is the former Nancy Morris.

Mrs. S. Williamson of Afton, made a business trip here Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robbie Williams Puschel of Alamosa, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Housh drove to Denton Thursday and were joined by their daughter, Barbara, TSCW student in going to Fort Worth on business.



Greetings

and
BEST WISHES
to the patrons of the
Roaring Springs School
Vernon H. Baker

Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever . . . bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

CITY BAKERY

GERTRUDE AND ROY SMITH AND PERSONNEL

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To you, from us . . . Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday Season. May your blessings multiply and your days be full of the wonder and joy of living!

WILLIAMS FOOD
Roaring Springs

We all join in wishing you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS



DEAN'S FOOD

Roaring Springs

Church and Society

Study Clubs Observe Christmas Season With Programs and Social Festivities

Annual Christmas tea of El Espresso Study Club was held at home of Mrs. A. C. Traylor. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Harry Forrester Campbell, W. W. Clements and Ralph Staple-

Members who enjoyed this outstanding program amid festive holiday setting were, in addition to those mentioned: Mesdames Joe Bloodworth, Marvin Brotherton, A. J. Daffern, A. W. Ford, Vance Gilbreath, G. E. Hamilton, L. C. Harp, Ben Keltz, W. D. Lipscomb, Douglas Meador, W. N. Pipkin, D. E. Pitts Sr., Frank Pohl, Elbert Reeves, Fred Simpson, Freeman Thacker, L. W. Tucker, C. P. Waybourn, J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Wilie, J. L. Woodruff, A. L. Fair and Leonora Luckett, and Misses Mary Keith and Sue Glenn.

Eternas Club Has Dinner

For their observance of the Yuletide season, members of the Eternas Study Club entertained their husbands at a Christmas dinner and gift exchange Friday night, Dec. 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day. Serving with Mrs. Day as co-hostess was Mrs. Lewis Bostick. House decorations featured blue and white, and centerpieces for the serving table and individual tables where the guests were seated, were miniature angels ascending stairs, surrounded by clouds of angel's hair. Following the dinner, games of forty-two, canasta and bridge were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Wade Berryman, Kirby Campbell, L. M. Cox, Marvin Hunt, Charles Johnson, Grady Lane, Pete Knight, Bill Pallmeyer, James Price, Frank Price, Bill Seale, Leon Shallwood, Richard Turner, Billy Wason, and the hosts.

Eastern Star Holiday Party Is Declared One of Season's Most Enjoyable Affairs

Matador Chapter Order of the Eastern Star met for their regular scheduled meeting for December, with Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb, Worthy Matron and W. F. Wilie, Worthy Patron presiding at the East for the business session. U. L. Wilie presented distinguished house guest, A. T. Cocanougher of Lubbock who is Past Matron of Lubbock Chapter O. E. S. No. 76, also a Past Grand Officer of State of Texas Grand Chap-

ter for the members to write their letters to Santa, stating their requests. These were then collected and read. However, those letters were not the ones which he read. Instead, the letters that were read had been prepared in advance and were hilarious "take-offs" on a number of the members, a few samples being as follows: "Dear Santa: PLEASE bring me one of those cute Fords, Jerry Campbell". (Her husband is the local Chevrolet dealer.) "Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a man, tall, dark and handsome. On second thought, bring just any kind of a man and if I don't like him, I can give him to Virginia Wilie. Miss Rachel Patton." "Dear Santa Claus: Is Rachel going to KEEP that man you brought her or CAN I have him? Virginia Wilie." "Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a girl I want a beautiful blond with baby blue eyes and spun gold hair. Or a handsome brunette. Maybe a red-

Matador Garden Club Christmas Tea Held Recently in Home of Mrs. L. C. Harp

The Matador Garden Club met for their scheduled December meeting in the lovely home of Mrs. L. C. Harp, Monday afternoon, Dec. 15. The home was decked with festive Christmas decorations from front door to back.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. W. Clements.

The Christmas Scripture was read by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs. The program, "Looking Ahead," was presented with a panel topic, "Selecting and Planting of Spring Bulbs for Spring Blooming," ably given by Keith Patton, on daffodils, and Mrs. C. P. Waybourn on tulips.

Mesdames W. N. Pipkin and W. F. Jacobs led the group in singing Christmas carols.

The "Garden Spot of the Month" award went to Mrs. Waybourn for her colorful fruited trees of Japanese Persimmons, called during World

Staffords Give Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal dinner for Bobby Loyd Stafford and Miss Diana Smith was given at the Cliff House Restaurant, Lubbock, by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford of Roaring Springs Thursday night.

The tables were decorated with arrangements of white carnations. The couple was married Friday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Lubbock, parents of the bride-elect, Richard, Gayle and Shirley Stafford of Roaring Springs, Linda Watkins, The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Grant and the Rev. and Mrs. James Bolding of Lubbock, and others from Tuscola, Tyler, Fort Worth, McCombs, Slaton, and Artesia, N. M.

County Agent and Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer and children left Friday to spend the holidays with their respective parents, Mrs. Verna Pallmeyer of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henson of Chillicothe.

Shower is Given For Bride-Elect

Miss Rachel Craven, whose marriage to Billy Gene Harrison was solemnized Sunday afternoon, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower Friday, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stanley.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Stanley were Mesdames C. L. Hacker, James E. Russell, R. E. Campbell Jr., Henry Ford, Jack Norman, Grady Phillips, Freeman Thacker, Herman Ellithorp, Algie Groves, W. F. Jacobs, and Velma Fuller.

Holiday decorations in white and pink were featured throughout the house, and were repeated in the centerpiece arrangement of reindeer, for the dining table, which was laid with a white Madeira cloth.

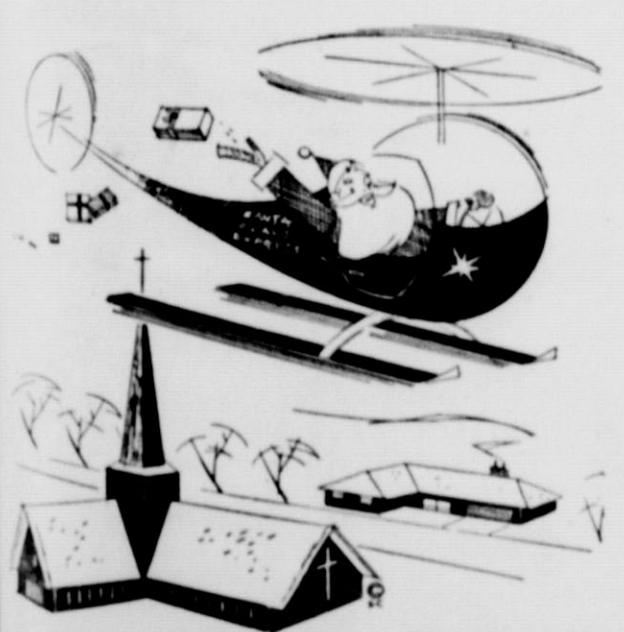
Coffee, cookies, nuts and mints were served, with the hostesses alternating at the silver coffee service.

Approximately fifty guests called from 4 until 6 o'clock, and many gifts were sent by friends unable to attend.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



To you—the merriment that comes with the hanging of the wreaths and the trimming of the tree. To you—the cheer of friends and relatives gathered together in glad spirits. To you—a holiday season bright as the sparkle of happiness in children's eyes. And to you, our warmest wishes, our sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage and good will!



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Singing of Christmas Carols is Custom Handed Down Through the Centuries

Each year the Christmas season is ushered in by the singing of Christmas carols and hymns, and we hear again the familiar and ever beautiful songs of Christmas which have been handed down through the centuries, sung in every tongue and by almost every nation.

An ancient and lovely custom is this singing of Christmas carols, in the streets of our towns and cities, in our homes and churches and schools. It harkens back to the days of old, when carols were sung in the streets by waifs and minstrels, when the Yule log burned on the hearth, holly and mistletoe gleamed among the Christmas candles, the boar's head was paraded in

grand procession, and wassail songs made glad the festive and joyful Christmastide.

In Many Languages

Surviving with all of these picturesque traditions of Christmas are the carols themselves, with their quaint words and delightful melodies. Preserved to us are these original Christmas carols, composed in almost every tongue—Latin, English, French, Anglo-Saxon, German, Italian, Spanish, and many others—simple folk songs, charming in their quaintness and naïveté, with a reverent gaiety which only suggests the religious. For a carol, in its true meaning, is a song in which a religious theme is treated in a familiar

and festive manner. A hymn is essentially devotional. So it is that many of our more familiar Christmas songs, such as "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and others which we commonly designate as carols, are not in the true sense Christmas carols, but rather Christmas hymns.

We like to think that the first carol ever sung was by the angel chorus on that first Christmas eve, nearly two thousand years ago, when "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men" was caroled over the fields of Bethlehem.

True Carol's Beginning

But it is not until the thirteenth century that we find the beginning of the true Christmas carol, and Italy is its birthplace. Here the friars, gathered around St. Francis of Assisi, tried to humanize the story of the gospel and composed songs about the birth of Christ, which they sang around a creche or tableau, depicting the surroundings of the holy manger. A Franciscan, named Jacopone da Todi, was the first writer of carols.

From Italy the carol spread to Spain, France, England, and Germany where it retained its folk song qualities of legendary lore and childlike simplicity, with a strange mingling of reverence and genial mirthfulness. The French Noel began to appear in the fifteenth century as did the Christmas carols in England, where they ranged from charming lullabies to riotous drinking songs. During the Reformation, the true carols with their spontaneity and festive element disappeared, to be replaced later by the more sedate and devotional hymns.

The beginning of the eighteenth century marks the transition from the true carol to the more dignified, solemn Christmas hymn. "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "Adeste Fidelis" belongs to this period. "Adeste Fidelis" or "O Come, All Ye Faithful" was composed in France about 1700 and is perhaps best beloved of the Christmas hymns. The nineteenth century brought the beautiful "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," also "O Little Town of Bethlehem," written by our Phil-

lips Brooks and inspired by a Christmas eve spent by him in Bethlehem.

Thus the Christmas carols have lived through the centuries to our present time.

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. R. Turner

Wednesday evening the pastor of the Flomot Methodist Church, Rev. Tommy Gleaton showed a film, "The Best of All" at the regular monthly fellowship hour. Christmas gifts were exchanged and the group gave the pastor a useful present. Refreshments of sandwiches, Christmas candies and fruit were enjoyed by about 50 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and family, of Lubbock, visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Martin were in Lockney attending to business Wednesday, and also visited their mother, Mrs. H. D. Wedeman, who is a patient in the Lockney General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves left Wednesday morning on a two-weeks trip. After a visit with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, at Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. French Hunt at Plainview, they plan to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graves in Tucson, Arizona.

School was dismissed Friday noon for the Christmas holidays, and will begin again Dec. 29, according to Supt. M. J. Schofield.

PRESENT PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Don Prescott and Rev. Loyd Hilton of Plainview were guests at the Wednesday evening service of the Flo-

mot Baptist Church. The annual Christmas program began at 7 p. m. with a social and exchange of gifts for the children, followed by singing of Christmas carols.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Rev. Prescott, a student at Wayland College and a native of Nazareth, the home town of Christ. He gave an interesting talk on his native homeland, and Rev. Hilton then gave the message of the evening. Refreshments of fruit and Christmas candy were enjoyed during the fellowship hour.

Recipe for A Merry Christmas

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

Did you know Mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches — and now it is used to lure favored ones beneath it — to share a kiss?

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in the U. S. (1851) drew criticism from its Cleveland congregation — that it was too heathenish?

Did you know that the Christmas stocking is said to have been first hung up either in France or Belgium?



On the event of this joyous season and with gratitude in our hearts for friendships during our recent crisis, we extend to our friends our sincere thanks. May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever known is our sincere wish.

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Season's Greetings

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WEEKLY THOUGHT:
Silent or speak something
during hearing
—M. H. S. B.—

MOON CALENDAR
19-28 Christmas Holidays
29 School resumes
30 Girls and boys play at
Memphis tournament
1 Conference play, Lake-
view at Matador
2 Semester Tests
3 Matador at Turkey
—M. H. S. B.—

Christmas Means to Me
by Ida Fair
Little and bustle, hurry and
Christmas is nearly

While we love the fun and
of giving and getting, of hus-
tling and Christmas cheer,
shouldn't forget the mean-
ing of Christmas. We shouldn't
forget that the Wise Men start-
ed the tradition of giving gifts
to bring theirs to the Christ

joy of giving, the merr-
iment of laughter, and warmth
and togetherness — the bright
Christmas trees covered
with bells and balls and snow,
and words and candy-coated
lips waiting for "Sandy"
to come, is what Christ-
mas means to me.
—M. H. S. B.—

LIBRARY LAPSE
by Linda Seigler
Did Rickette Sumner's book,
My Out of Time, is about
a fifteen-year-old Tammy
who lived with her grand-
father in a small houseboat on
the Mississippi River.

Her grandfather was a preacher,
but he made a living by
selling and making corn liquor.
He dragged people who
drowned out of the river
and collected money for it.

One day he found a man float-
ing in a log who was still alive.
He nursed him back to
life. His name was Pete Brent
and he lived in the next county.
Tammy's grandfather
knew that if anything ever
happened to him, he would send
her to live with Pete and his
family.

Since making corn liquor was
against the law, Tammy's grand-
father finally was arrested. He
sent Tammy to Pete's house.
The family consisted of his
mother, and Aunt
Mary, who owned the house.
He was planning to marry a
woman named Barbara, but Tam-

my fell in love with Pete and
was determined to get him. Bar-
bara, Pete, and Tammy made a
very confusing triangle. Many
funny incidents occur when
Tammy sets out to get him.
This book may be found in
the M. H. S. library.
—M. H. S.—

**CHORAL CLUB GIRLS
TRY FOR ALL-STATE**
Six talented Choral Club girls
traveled to Texas Tech, Friday,
December 12, to try out for the
All-State Choir. The girls were
accompanied by Mrs. L. D. Wilk-
erson, their instructor, and Mrs.
Frank Pohl.
"Drink To Me Only With
Thine Eyes" was the try-out
song.

Those trying out for second
alto were Judy Hobbs and Linda
Thompson. Those for first alto
were Carolyn Pohl and Ida Fair.
Jan Barton tried out for second
soprano and Vada Nichols for
first soprano.
—M. H. S. P.—

**PAT COOPER IS
PARTY HOSTESS**
Miss Pat Cooper was hostess
at a party Friday night at her
home in Whiteflat. Guests were
members of her eighth grade
class and included Judy Hart,
Patsy Briscoe, Jane Hamilton,
Dorothy Crenshaw, Gay Pepper,
Sandra Jenkins, Barbara Bird,
Mary Newman, Shirley Evans,
Mike Barton, Kenny Barton,
Gary Lancaster, Lloyd Martin,
Lonnie Terry, Jill Scaff, Pete
Davis and Gerald Dean Spray.

The group were entertained
by dancing and playing some
games despite the cold weather.
Refreshments of cookies and
hot chocolate were served.
—M. H. S. B.—

MIKE'S MUSINGS
By Mike Groves
Whew!!! Six week's tests are
over.

Since this is the last six weeks
in this semester, all that we have
to worry about is semester tests.
Those tests are the time of reck-
oning. This six weeks just last-
ed four weeks, but six weeks of
work was crammed into it with
about as much success of cram-
ming for a final test. The seniors
will be happy to take driver's
education, which will take the
place of civics.

We seniors were happy to
have the Honorable Elbert
Reeves to teach us the workings
(?) of our state government. We
also saw a film on the Texas
Legislature that Mr. Reeves
"starred" in.

M. H. S. is proud of two bus-
tling basketball teams. The girls
are battling around 500 and the
boys are improving. Both teams
will be ready by the time con-
ference rolls around. We have
the teams; all we need now is
support.

The handful of spectators
that brave the winter storms to
see our games are well reward-
ed with good ones. Anyone can
do more with lots of fans shout-
ing encouragement, so why not
support your teams. It will help!
—M. H. S. B.—

**GERALD PIPKIN MAKES
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM**
Although neither the Matador
girls or boys got to the finals,

the Lions Cage tournament was
a success.

In the girls division, Crowell
defeated Turkey for 1st place
with a score of 60 to 26. Taylor
scored the high points for Crow-
ell with 21, and Wilson for
Turkey with 9.

The girls consolation trophy
was awarded to Jayton after
they outscored Roaring Springs
61 to 33. Till scored 25 of Jay-
tons points, and Warren was top
scorer for Roaring Springs with
16.

In the boys division Crowell
again took over the 1st. place
trophy by defeating Patton
Springs 68 to 40. High points of
the game were scored by Car-
penter of Crowell with 19, and

Goodwin of Patton with 15.

The boys consolation trophy
was also awarded to Jayton af-
ter they defeated Spur 53 to 25.
Hicks was high point man for
Jayton with 22, and McArthur
was High point man for Spur
with 7.

Gerald Pipkin of Matador
made all-tournament team.
—M. H. S. B.—

**NATIVITY SCENE
BY EIGHTH GRADE**
Wednesday, December 17, a
dream of twenty-seven eighth
graders came true.

That dream was to present
for the citizens of Matador and
the surrounding areas a nativity
scene. It has been made by the
students of the eighth grade. It

consists of Mary, Joseph, the
Christ child in the manger, a
few animals, and a stable for
this year.

Next year they hope that the
eighth grade will add the wise
men and shepherds and other
figures necessary to complete
the nativity scene.
—M. H. S. B.—

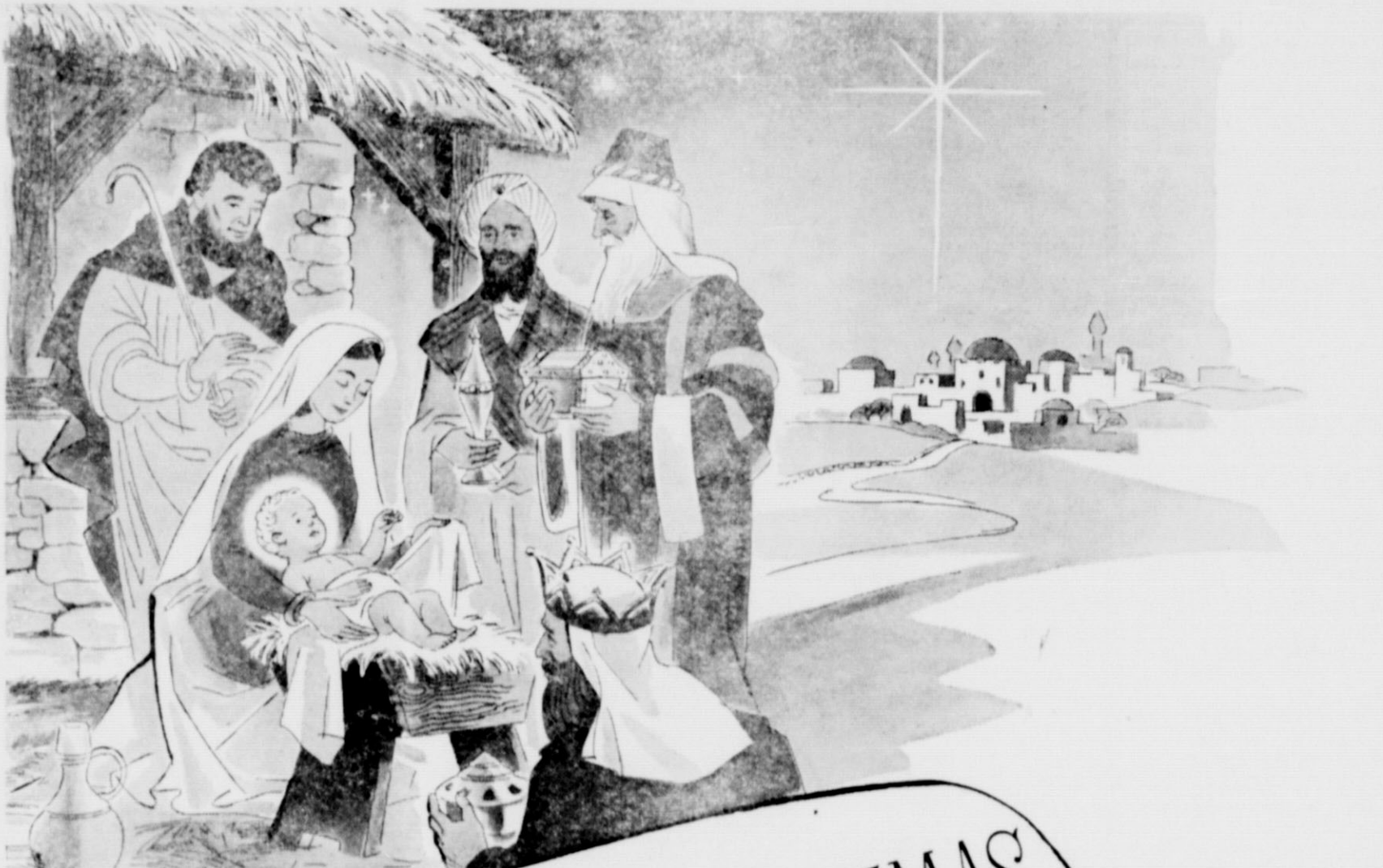
GIRLS DEFEAT PADUCAH
The Matador girls and boys

basketball teams played Paducah
here on December 16.

The girls won with a score of
47 to 27, but the boys were de-
feated 56 to 46. Those scoring
the most points for the Matadors
were Kay Rattan with 19, and
Morris Burkes with 15.

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ior colleges, 83 are privately
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
Let us stop, this day, to reflect on the true spirit
of Christmas...the spirit of Charity and Good Faith
...the spirit of Humility and Good Will Towards
All. And let us pray that from this day forth, the
Christmas Spirit will abide with us through all our
lives, that we may be the better for it. May we take
this opportunity to wish all our friends the very
best on Christmas and for all of the days to come.



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64 Foot Christmas Tree to Greet Rockefeller Plaza Visitors



Here, in its natural habitat is the 64-ft. white spruce from East Madison, Maine which will preside over the Christmas festivities at famed Rockefeller Plaza in New York City. The tree has a branch spread of 36-feet, trunk 2 feet in diameter, is estimated to be 80 years old and weighs about 3 tons.

On the right are two of the 54 enchanting creatures of the forest, sculptured in brass and copper wire and illuminated with a thousand twinkling lights reflected on shimmering spangles which will adorn the great tree and the surrounding area. More than two-and-a-half miles of copper wiring will be used to illuminate 1,000 plastic globes on the tree.

The little creatures of the forest — fawns, rabbits, squirrels, foxes, chipmunks, field mice and birds were sculptured by Miss Valerie Clarebout, (lower right) English born artist and sculptor now living in New York.



use of air space will dictate extremely efficient and precise use of this space.

The Board's concern with these potential dangers has been shared by state and municipal authorities who have, in many instances, enacted ordinances providing that no rocket, other than for military or industrial purposes, shall be fired within the areas of their authority without prior approval and issuance of a permit.

This concern has been enlarged by recent large scale production of rockets which are available to the general public through hobby shops and department stores.

I point out that these regulations are not final and that they may be amended or altered after consideration of views and opinions of citizens all over the country. The initial proposals are, however, these:

That, no rocket or missile shall be fired so as to be at any time at an altitude of more than 500 feet above the surface, unless the site utilized and the firing are approved by the administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

That, no rocket or missile shall be fired from within or into any control zone, or so as to be at any time within five miles of any airport.

It is also pointed out that, in event these proposed regulations are adopted, holders of or applicants for a permit issued by the Administrator of CAB are not relieved of their responsibility to comply with any state or local (police, fire, aviation) ordinance, law or regulation.

The hearing to consider the adoption of these regulations will be conducted by the CAB here in Washington, probably sometime in February. As in all such proposals, interested persons may submit their views so as to reach the CAB Bureau of Safety by January 27, 1959.

CAB Proposes Regulations for Control Of Future Rocket and Missile Operation

By Hon. Walter Rogers
Member of Congress

ROCKET TRAFFIC SIGNALS

It is likely that nothing in our lifetime has caught the imagination of all the people of the world as has the world's entry into the space age. This imagination has manifested itself in many ways in every age group of our society and, inevitably, in the building, testing and firing of rockets by amateur and professional scientists.

This is a wonderful thing I believe, and is a demonstration of the old adage, "we learn to do by doing." Like everything else, however, there are certain hazards in these practices, and it is recognized that precautions must be taken to protect life and limb.

For this reason the Civil Aeronautics Board is considering proposed regulations for the

operation of rockets and missiles. It is pointed out that these proposals stem from the increasing number of instances of potential hazards to aircraft in flight rather than any determination to destroy or unduly suppress any scientific endeavor, since the educational benefits to be derived from an organized experimental rocketry program are of great importance to all the nation.

CAB points out that launchings of missiles have been conducted within the confines of airport traffic patterns, civil airways, and in such manner that they have penetrated other controlled air space areas. They have occurred at times when weather conditions prevented observation of aircraft in flight, thus creating a hazard to planes operating under instrument flight conditions. Certainly, the continued and ever increasing

FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bridwell of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pinkerton of Amarillo were guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and son, Coy, from Friday until Sunday. Their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and children of Amarillo, were overnight guests Mon-

day, and visited through Tuesday.

Taylor McPherson of Calif., was a guest in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, Friday and Saturday, and accompanied them to Crowell where they visited relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, Sunday as they were en route to their home at Olton, from a trip to Dallas. Mrs. M. O'Connell of Dallas also came Sunday and will visit the next two weeks in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross.

Mrs. L. C. Harris returned home Sunday from a visit at Idalou with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price, Marge, Willie Ray and L. C. of Spur, come Sunday and visited Mrs. Harris, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raldo Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and children visited in McLean over the week end with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher left Friday for El Paso to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher for a few days.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin and sons, of Hobbs, N. M., visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey.

Mrs. H. A. Banks of Mt. Vernon, is residing in the home of Mrs. R. P. Moore, as a companion and housekeeper for Mrs. Moore, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were in Quanah with their mother, Mrs. Tom Moore of Northfield, when she underwent recent surgery. She is now recuperating at her home at Northfield.

Mrs. Henry Ford visited in Slaton during the week end as guest of Mrs. Virgie Hunter.

Recital Features Christmas Theme

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton presented her music pupils in a Christmas recital Monday evening, Dec. 15, at her home.

The Christmas program included a variety of instrumental arrangements featuring xylophonia, bells, Bells of Santa, violin, trumpet, piano quartette, trio, and duet, and songs.

Closing the program was group singing of "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails," by Cheryl Stegall, Betty Sandefer, Joyce Seaff, Virginia Nichols, Ronda Posey and Mary Margaret Irwin.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Hamilton presented each of her pupils with a small box of home-made candy, from a decorated tree.

Morris, Gene Harris, Gay Pepper, Jane Hamilton, Dwain Harris and Don Morris; "Brahms Lullaby," piano, Beverly Brandon; "Prelude," piano, Frances Martin; "The Shepherd's Pipe," violin, Gay Pepper; "Silent Night," group, Don, James and Marian Morris, Gene Harris, Jane Hamilton, and Dwain Harris; "The Angelus Bell," piano, Carolyn Perkins; "The Maiden's Prayer," piano, Gene Harris.

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ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Ketchersid of Vacaville, Calif., are announcing the arrival of a son, David Wayne, on November 27. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. The newcomer has one sister, Dawn.

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JOY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

May all the good will and good cheer of the season lift your heart and brighten all the days ahead.

Bill Pallmeyer
COUNTY AGENT

At Christmas time... it is natural that we should think of our reasons for celebrating Christ's birth. One is that HE helps us to find peace of mind, surely one of the greatest blessings of this life.

I have long observed people who have the gift of inner peace, and have asked their secret.

Most often their answer is a reference to Christ's words, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you... let not your heart be troubled."

We find quiet peace in the fellowship of loved ones. Beautiful music brings peace to troubled minds and hearts. So does the beauty of nature, dew sparkling in the grass at dawn, or the silvery moon shining on rippling water at night.

But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that HE gives abides forever.

From the writings of Norman Vincent Peale

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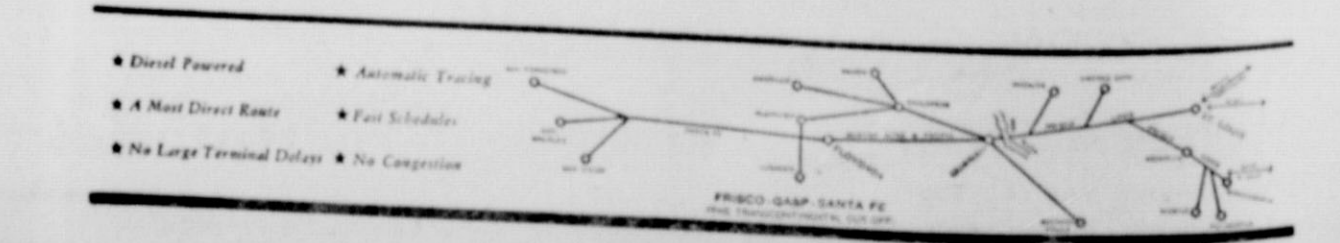
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Reservations for Santa Claus and M.I.P.s



Bert Green Named District Officer

Bert Green, 4-H club member from Roaring Springs was elected Vice-chairman for the District 3, Four H Council in a meeting held at Vernon on Dec. 6th.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green, Bert is also secretary of the Roaring Springs High School 4-H Club, and has completed eight years of 4-H work, currently enrolled in his 9th year. As he is also county vice-chairman, he now holds 4-H offices on the local, county and district level.

Delegates attending the District Council meeting were Green, and Carol Campbell, Matador. Jan Barton of Matador was vice-chairman for the 4-H Council during the current year, and with Green's election for the coming year, Motley County has been represented among the district officers in all except one of the five years the organization has been in effect.

Visitors at the council meeting were Dixie Barton, Matador, and Rodney Long, Roaring Springs. This group was accompanied by Ruth Wilson, CHDA.

Attending the Gold Star banquet the night of the 6th, in addition to those mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, Matador, parents of Dixie, who received the Gold Star; C. M. Barton Jr., Matador, and County Agent and Mrs. Bill Palmeyer.

Rodney Long accepted the Gold Star for his brother, Boyd, who was unable to attend the meeting.

New Hospital For Southwest Is Announced

Designed as the nation's most modern combined diagnostic clinic and hospital, this \$10,000,000 building project has been announced by the board of the Scott and White Memorial Hospital of Temple, Texas. It will provide 279 beds and facilities for 50,000 clinic and hospital patients annually. An innovation for care of the critically ill will be a special observation unit on each hospital floor. A nursing station will be surrounded by a circle of 12 private rooms, where all patients will be under constant observation within a few steps of the nurses. This, it was said, will improve service for many of the critically ill.

Four hospital bed floors in the shape of a cross (A) and two clinic floors (B) rise above the first two floors and basement, which contain diagnostic and research laboratories, surgical and X-ray departments, rehabilitation therapies and other jointly used facilities. A Nurses Residence (C) will help meet the shortage of nurses in the Southwest by increasing student nurse enrollment from 60 to 85. The structure marked (D) is a future building for educational purposes.

The consulting architects, Elerbe and Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, designed the new Mayo Clinic and specialize in planning combined diagnostic clinic and hospital facilities. Architectural working plans will be prepared by Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth.

Jay A. Phillips, of Houston, Chairman of the Scott and White Board of Trustees, said that the target date for starting construction is June 1, 1960. "We already have upward of \$1,000,000 and are aiming at raising the balance over the next year and a half. As a non-profit institution Scott and White serves patients from all parts of the Southwest. This new center will be of tremendous benefit in providing people of moderate means throughout our region with a high quality of diagnosis and treatment at a reasonable cost."

Homemaker's Hints

By Ruth Wilson
Home Demonstration Agent

Would you like to know what is expected in the food outlook for 1959? Food is expected to be in abundance with lower prices for meat, vegetables and fruits to a slight degree.

New forms and types of foods will continue to appear on grocery shelves. Potato flakes for mashed potatoes, dehydro-frozen fruits and vegetables and fruit juice powders are among the newer items.

Families interested in keeping the food cost down may be using more pork and poultry in their meals during 1959. Figures

show that from the large pig crop and poultry supply that prices are expected to fall early in the year. Families who enjoy outdoor cooking can take advantage of the situation and enjoy barbecued chicken or pork ribs more often.

And speaking of food, have you planned your menu for New Year's Day? If you are like most Texans you plan to serve blackeye peas for good luck on New Year's Day. These peas bring more than good luck because they are good food bargains — budgetwise and nutri-

tion-wise, according to foods and nutrition specialists.

If you plan to serve dried blackeye peas they need to be soaked before cooking. A quick and effective way to do this is to start by boiling them for 2 minutes. Then remove from heat, soak one hour in the same water and cook until tender.

RECENT VISITORS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meece from Monday until Wednesday of last week, were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lloyd and children of Albuquerque, N. M. The two men were in service together during their three years in the armed forces.

Achievement Award Received Recently

A Certificate of Achievement was awarded recently to Pvt. John W. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell of Roaring Springs, at Fort Ord, Calif.

The certificate, signed by Maj. Gen. Carl F. Fritzsche, Commanding General, Fort Ord, read in part:

"For outstanding aptitude and attention to duty displayed while taking Reserve Forces Act Training at Fort Ord. In recognition of this exemplary performance of duty, Pvt. Campbell was selected as 'outstanding Enlisted Reserve Trainee of Company A,

4th Battle Group, 1st Brigade (RFA Tng) ..."

The presentation was made by Col. J. P. Sherden, Fort Ord Ordnance Officer, in a ceremony attended by soldiers of Pvt. Campbell's unit.

A resident of Gunnison, Colorado, Campbell is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School and Christian College, Abilene. He has also worked on his master's degree in English at Western State College at Gunnison. A member of Company K, 345th Infantry Division, he completed training as Infantryman.

Last state to enter the union was Arizona in 1912.

Letter to Santa

Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa:

I thought I had better remind you as to what I want. You know I am 5 now, so I need a big cavalry set; a red football suit; a horse and cart. Treva and

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — As a news-making year, 1958 lacked the lid-blowing scandals and sensational headlines that erupted from the Capitol in '56 and '57. But it was a momentous year in many ways. Elections. Recession. State treasury bankrupt. Much talk of new taxes. Many research reports were made — by the State Tax Study Commission, The Texas Research League, the Hale-Aikin Committee. Required reports came from the Board of Water Engineers, Higher Education Commission and Legislative Council.

All in all, 1958 was a year of surveys, a time of critical self-examination. All the research reports made lengthy stories, little headlines. Few are complete stories. Most will be continued into the turbulent legislative year of 1959.

A month by month review of 1958, including top news events, both good and bad, depending on your viewpoint, follows:

JANUARY — Gov. Price Daniel refused to be gloomy about state finances. He said he wasn't convinced the State Treasury would be in the red by 1959, as some said, nor of the need for new taxes.

New State Water Planning Board set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage capacity. Land Commission Earl Rudder resigned to become A&M Vice President. Bill Allcorn of Brownwood succeeded Rudder.

Groups of optometrists squared off in a court battle to decide legality of price advertising. Early-day satellites swirled overhead and a lot of people were worrying whether our schools were as good as Russia's.

Hale-Aikin Committee asked for grass-roots suggestions for school improvement. **FEBRUARY** — Gov. Daniel proposed that precinct convention be abolished and that delegates to the county convention be named by direct primary vote. It was a surprise counter-move to the "code of ethics" campaign being conducted by the DOT as part of its drive to wrest party control from the governor.

State Comptroller Robert S.

Calvert predicted a \$12,000,000 state revenue deficit and need for \$100,000,000 in new taxes by 1959. Economists announced bluntly that there was a recession.

MARCH — Texas oil allowable dwindled to nine producing days. Oil Imports Study Commission blamed excess stocks on over-production during Suez crisis, competition since from foreign oil.

Unemployment payments hit a figure double that of a year ago. And many Texas farmers reported it was "too wet to plow."

APRIL — Oil allowable tumbled to an all-time low, eight producing days. But TEC, for the first time in 1958, announced a significant drop in joblessness.

Former Sen. Bill Blakley, Dallas financier, announced he'd run for senate post held by Ralph Yarborough. It was starting gun for summer politicking.

MAY — Eight-day oil production pattern continued. Governor Daniel kicked off a campaign to save 254 lives in '58 by reducing the 1957 highway death toll 10%.

Bureau of Business Research reported the recession "is still very much with us."

JUNE — Election campaigns got into high gear. But as much, if not more, attention focused on the "after-hours" election, the precinct conventions. Prize in the struggle would be control of the state convention in September and selection of party officials for the next two years. Leading the rival factions were Governor Daniel for the moderate-conservatives and National Committeewoman Mrs. R. D. Randolph for the liberal DOT.

JULY — Primaries returned almost all incumbents to major offices, including Ralph Yarborough to the U. S. Senate and Price Daniel to another term as governor.

Oil was up to nine producing days. Economic analysts pointed to lessening unemployment, hefty bank deposits, said it might be "a good year after all."

AUGUST — Legislative Budget Board wrestled with money requests from state agencies.

NOVEMBER — State fiscal officials upped their estimates of needed new revenue to nearly \$200,000,000. Industry leaders called the oil industry "sick."

Railroads Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson called for mandatory import controls. Many public officials were disappointed over amendment voting. Salary raises for legislators and pension plans for county officials got thumbs down.

DECEMBER — Waning weeks of '58 saw a flood of legislative proposals flow into Austin. Hale-Aikin Committee, joined by Texas State Teachers Association, asked more pay for teachers, more courses, longer school year. Others wanted safety legislation, fiscal help for cities, flexible auto insurance rates, small loan company regulation, etc.

State Tax Study Commission made no recommendation beyond its reporting of the fiscal facts of life in Texas. Governor Daniel estimated the state would need \$65,000,000 a year more for future spending plus \$55,000,000 to wipe out the deficit. He said he thought it could be done without general sales or income taxes.

And the safety crusade moved toward an unknown outcome as officials, joined by newsmen and hundreds of billboards, sought to cut the usual holiday death toll.

Whatever happens to the piles of data and recommendations in '59, their accumulation made '58 a significant year. It was a year in which many thoughtful people sought to take a grasp on the problems and promise of Texas' future.

Mrs. Lois Smart visited in Odessa during Christmas holidays, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burks, returning home Sunday.



ENTRANCE TO SALVATION ARMY WONDERLAND — To many an underprivileged boy or girl the entrance to The Salvation Army Camp Hublitzelle is entrance into a fairyland where dreams come true. Tired mothers find this a haven that exists only in dreams. Your gifts to The Salvation Army through your Community Chest keeps Camp Hublitzelle open for Texas underprivileged children and tired mothers.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

(By Mrs. T. B. Simpson)

(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary have returned from Houston and are at home now.

Mrs. Hal Courtney, N. L. Cook and Paul Cruse attended the H. D. Council meeting at Matador on Tuesday.

R. E. Hoover had as guest this past week, his brother, Travis Hoover of Calif.

Clarence Jenkins was a recent business visitor in Matador.

Mrs. W. W. Powell is on the sick list. She has been sent to Dr. Barsh, of Lubbock by Dr. Stanley of Matador.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald and Mrs. Fannie Bethany visited Mrs. John Meyer, Sunday evening.

The Baptist Church held a program and Christmas tree for children, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simpson spent the past week at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen of Childress were recent visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Hightower and Debra.

Elbert McBryde has gone to be with his family at Monahan.

Clifford Sewell of the Blevins Ranch at Channing, was visiting friends in Northfield recently, en route to Clovis, N. M. to spend Christmas with a sister, Mrs. Ada Netsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins spent Christmas in Amarillo with their children, Mrs. Cortez Sebren and children, and Odell Dobbins.

Recent visitors in the Allen Thomas home were Kit Rinald and sons, Lenn and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and Mark were in Amarillo

over the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Donnie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Courtney and son, Quinn spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Courtney and Ruth Jameson, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGinley were visiting in Lubbock, Sweetwater, and Tatum, N. M. during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane visited her sister, Mrs. Patterson, of High Point, Saturday night.

A. B. Simpson had as recent visitors, his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sims, also Miss Faythe Love of Amarillo, and Odell Meyer and Frank Pohl of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover, Sunday.

About Your Health

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. Henry A. Holle, M. D., Commissioner

Nature uses many devices to protect us from disease — especially infants. When children are born, there is usually a built in protection from many of the childhood diseases such as measles and mumps.

However, there is one disease, generally associated with children, which takes its toll from earliest infancy. This disease is pertussis (whooping cough).

This year there have been 3,720 cases of pertussis reported to the State Department of Health as of November 15. But many cases of the disease go un-



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reported. So there is no accurate count of the number of times that pertussis strikes during any given year.

We do know that it is a serious disease under the age of four. It may be fatal in over 10 percent of the cases in this age group. In very young infants, however complications such as pneumonia may occur, and the fatality rate varies between 15 and 30 percent.

Ninety-two percent of all pertussis cases occur in children under age two. Sixty-five percent strikes youngsters under one year of age.

Whooping cough was first described in 1578 by Baillou. The typical symptoms, even as they are today, were outlined. The disease occurred in epidemic form in England during the 17th century.

The disease has a world-wide distribution. Pertussis is a constant threat in larger cities, but occasionally epidemic proportions are attained.

In Scandinavia and Denmark, there is an epidemic every four or five years. However, during the interepidemic years only a few cases are reported.

Whooping cough is generally more prevalent in colder climates than in warm or subtropical climates.

The incubation period of the disease is usually seven days. Some people contract it up to 10 days, and rarely up to 21 days.

Whooping cough derives its name from the fact that the patient during the early catarrhal and paroxysmal stages coughs spasmodically with a "whoop." The "whoop" is produced by a deep inspiratory breath sucked rapidly over the vocal cords, re-

peating itself after a few normal breaths.

Pediatricians routinely advise vaccine protection within the first few months of age. Parents who have themselves been victims of the disease in childhood or witnessed whooping cough in other children are usually anxious to try to protect their own children. (A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division of the Texas State Department of Health.)

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer and family, Sandra, Dale and Kelly of Lubbock, and Bourland Keith, of White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico. The Latimers also visited his mother, Mrs. Vernon Latimer, while here.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter of Freeport arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and other relatives. Mrs. Jackson's grandson, Lt. John Morgan Rogers of Camp Gary, near San Marcos, and his mother and brother, Mrs. Morgan Rogers and Jackie, of Hot Springs, N. M. are also here for the holidays, as are Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Blewett Davis of Abernathy.

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