

Merry Christmas



The Spearman

REPORTER



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Spearman Teams Win Doubleheader At Gruver Tue.



The 1966-67 Spearman Lynxettes are pictured above. Bottom row, left to right; Kathy Mackie, Penny Sanders, Jeanette McAdams, Judy Jones, Cynthia Cochran, Marilyn Jones, Marcia Shield-knight. Second row: Mgr. Darlene Waggoner, Sue

Sloan, Frances Nollner, Sandra Shufeldt, Mgr. Debra Largent. Back Row: Janiece Callaway, Catherine Lyon, Barbara Wilde, Nancy McCullough, Linn Ann Robinson, coach Dean Weese.

Lynx Teams Win

Spearman began celebrating Christmas a wee-bit early this year, as the Lynx and Lynettes won a doubleheader pre-Christmas game over the Gruver basketball teams at Gruver.

The Spearman girls, 1966 State AA Champions had little trouble in defeating the Gruver girls 48-22. Barbara Wilde lead the scoring with 21 points for Spearman. Debbie Chisum hit 9 points for Gruver. Possibly the most thrilling game of the year was enjoyed by the Spearman Lynx fans as Charles Shield-knight canned 19 points to lead the Lynx to a 59-57 win over the Greyhounds. Gruver lead for three quarters. Steve Butts made 17 pts, but the highly improved Lynx were leading when the final whistle blew!

The Spearman girls will head for Duncanville the day after Christmas, where they will be one of the top contenders for the Duncanville crown. The Lynettes were runner-ups in the last years tourney at Duncanville.

WINNING NOS POSTED DEC. 23

When you receive your purchase tickets from Spearman Retail Merchants, it might be a good idea to write on the back of each ticket the store name AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR TICKETS. This will save you time when you go on the TREASURE HUNT DECEMBER 23. On this date each store will have posted in its window the winning numbers. (Example: you must make purchases at the Hobnob grocery store to receive Hobnob's tickets for their prizes. On Dec. 23 take the tickets you received from HOBNOB and go see what numbers they have posted in their window. If your number matches, you are a winner. It won't do you any good to take purchase tickets you received from Retail Market to Hobnob grocery. You will receive merchandise prizes at the store where you got the tickets!

Christmas Decoration Contest Winners Are Announced

The winners in the Christmas Lighting contest were announced Wednesday of this week. In the commercial entries, Spearman Hardware won first place. Alton's Gift won second, Maxwell Brothers placed third.

In the home-lighting contest, Freddie Largent and Carolyn Davidson, 716 Cotter Drive, won 1st place. Marvin Kunkle, 523 W. 3rd Street, won second place, and Ray Martin, 716 Gibson Drive won 3rd place.

During the Christmas holiday festivities, everyone is urged to get in their car and see the many beautifully decorated homes at Spearman.

RUSSELL PARRIS DIES IN JUMP

Word was received Tuesday, that Russell Parris died in a parachute jump, on Tuesday. Details are incomplete, except that the accident occurred somewhere in Arkansas. Russell was married to Billy Grunewald, daughter of the Lee Grunewalds, Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parris have 3 small boys. Russell's brother Bob Parris is married to Mary Kathryn Jones. Bob left for Arkansas Tuesday. Mary Kathryn is expected to arrive in Spearman today.

Dear Santa Claus

Phyllis want's a bat man suit and policeman son Bryan want's a fire truck and a blue car. I want some Christmas records and a Susie home make set. We want some stockings, three of them. We don't have any stockings.

Your friends

Phyllis, Eryan, Kate
We love you.
Dear Santa,
I want a combine and that's all. Jammie wants a House and a motor cycle. That's all I need.

Tylen Pierce

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a camera, and some candy.

Guess what? I am going to set out some cookies and a coke for you. I hope you enjoyed the coke and cookies I set out for you last year.

I have enjoyed the bicycle and firetruck you brought me. My firetruck got ruh over.

Have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Toby Lynn Kuehl

Burglars Hit Morse School

Burglars pried open the window in the coaches office at the Morse school house Monday night, and started peeling the safe in the school. Sheriff Cooke stated that the burglars did not get into the safe.

Apparently nothing was taken from the school. No finger prints were made, as officers stated the burglars were careful not to leave any finger prints.

The Sheriff's Dept. along with county an deputy officials answered the fire call at Eck Lee's place this week, where 2,000 holes of feed were destroyed by fire.

Richard Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy will return home from the Hansford Hospital Thursday. Richard had surgery last Saturday, and is doing fine.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Christmas Treasure Hunt \$1,500 in Prizes

HERE'S HOW YOU PLAY

- With each \$1.00 purchase you receive one NUMBERED ticket
- All you have to do is match your ticket number with the number posted ON THE WINDOW (or) IN

THE STORE OF PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS AND CLAIM YOUR TREASURE HUNT PRIZES!

- Winning numbers will be posted December 23 at 5:00 p. m. and will remain posted until January 1st.
- No prizes valued under \$10.00

HERE ARE YOUR PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS GIVING TREASURE HUNT PRIZES

| CHAMBERS DEPT STORE | SPEARMAN HARDWARE |
|--|--|
| 3 1/2 Jacket | Heaver Stainless 10-Cup Percolator |
| COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE | Weaver Buffet Cooker Copper Colored cover |
| STUDY Lamp | NORTH PLAINS TRUCK & IMP |
| CUT RATE GROCERY | Tractor Tricycle (Childs) |
| 1 Hind quarter U. S. D. A. Choice Beef-Cut & Wrapped | SPEARMAN REPORTER |
| 1 Months supply of Milk-Shurfresh | 1. Five Year Subscription |
| 1 Months supply of Tendercrust Bread | 2. 250 envelopes & letter heads Printed |
| FLOYDS LOCKER | T. G. & Y. |
| 10 lb. Sausage | 1. Electric Blanket |
| GORDONS DRUG | 2. Magnus Cord Organ |
| Sunbeam Grillmaster | 3. Nine Transistor Radio |
| Golf Cart | WARDROBE CLEANERS |
| HANSFORD PLAINSMAN | Two \$15.00 Gift Certificates |
| Sterling Silver Parker 75 Pen | WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO. |
| IDEAL FOOD STORE | Storm Door |
| Turkey and Hair Dryer | WESTERN AUTO |
| LAOY FAIR | Wrist Watch |
| Three \$10.00 Gift Certificates | Members Participating in the Christmas Program but not giving Tickets are: |
| MASSAD'S | CARL ARCHER |
| Two \$25.00 Gift Certificates | BAKER & TAYLOR DRILLING CO. |
| NEELY'S MENS WEAR | J. L. BROCK AGENCY |
| One \$50.00 Gift Certificate | JOHN R. COLLARD |
| OWENS SALES | CONSUMERS SALES CO. |
| Portable TV Set | DAVIS OIL CO. |
| RUSSELL'S | EASY AUTOMATIC |
| One 15.00 Gift Certificate | EXCEL CHEVROLET |
| One \$10.00 Gift Certificate | EQUITY EXCHANGE |
| HARPS CREDIT JEWELRY | FIRST STATE BANK |
| Diamond Ring | H & H WATER WELL |
| One Ladies Watch By Bulova | JR. LUSHY CATS |
| SEARS | KIM-FM RADIO |
| One Throw Rug | R. E. LEE OIL CO. |
| One Throw Rug | LYRIC THEATRE |
| SIMMONS CHEVRON | ED MUNDY |
| One Tire | MCCLELLAN IMPLEMENT |
| SPEARMAN CABLE | MCCLELLAN GRAIN CO. |
| One month cable T. V. | OAKES, GLOVER GRAHAM AND BROWN |
| One Month Cable T. V. | SHAMROCK OIL & GAS CORP |
| SNIDER PEARSON TEXACO | SPEARMAN SUPER SERVICE |
| Two Tires - White Sidewall 775x14 | JOE TRAYLER FORD |
| SPEARMAN DRUG | UNITED MUD |
| 1. Wrist Watch | FOXWORTH GALBRAITH |
| 2. Kitchen Wall Clock | |
| SPEARMAN FLOOR | |
| 1. Christmas Center Piece | |
| 2. Christmas Center Piece | |

Funeral Wed.

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"Born A King Presented By Baptist Choir

The First Baptist Church Christmas Canata was presented Sunday night December 18th under the direction of Mr. Jerry Ralls, The 23 voice choir presented "Born A King" by John W. Peterson.

Solos were presented by Mrs. Jerry Ralls, Mrs. Glenn Hiller, Mrs. Edna West, Mrs. Jim Burks, and Mrs. Eddie Gates. Mrs. Ruth Ann Jones and Mrs. Ann Sanders accompanied the group at the musical instruments.

Manor Resident Died Dec. 19th

Funeral services for Rev. William Curn Pilgrim, 79, were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Spearman at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 21. The Rev. George Bollinger, Union Church pastor, officiated.

Burial services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 in Hamlin, Texas.

The retired Baptist minister was born June 22, 1887 in Cook County, Texas. He had been a resident of Pioneer Manor Nursing home since April 11, 1966. He passed away at the Manor home at 8 a.m. December 19. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. J. D. Beeson of Spearman, Marie Nave of King Fisher, Okla.; Sunshine Reid of Tyler, Texas; and Thelma Woodson of Houston. One son, Master Sgt. Robert L. Pilgrim of Ft. Mead, Maryland and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Lynxette Win at Panhandle Could Be Key Game Of Year

Spearman's Jynxing Lynxettes pulled a mild upset, according to many sports fans, when they beat Panhandle on their own court last Friday night. The Lynxettes squeezed out a 40-39 win. This win, the most important of the year, must be heavily credited to the Lynxette guards Nancy McCullough, Sandra Shufeldt, Janiece Callaway, Jeanette McAdams played their best game of the year.

Barbara Wilde led Lynx scoring, with a total of 30 points. The game was a thriller all of the way. The Lynxettes lead in the game by 14 points at one time, but the Panhandle girls with an all-senior squad, just wouldn't quit!

This is being considered as the most important win for the Spearman girls in many years. However, when the Lynxettes meet Panhandle here in January, the district champion will probably be crowned!

Celebration

The family of Mrs. F. L. Beck had their Christmas get-together Sunday evening. Mrs. Beck owns the Spearman Hotel so there was plenty of room for the 42 persons who were present to enjoy a sumptuous dinner followed by the traditional gift exchange from the large Christmas tree.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huse and Kay, Mrs. Jeanette Clement and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Beck and family of Gray, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Beck, Mr. Mearl Beck and Mrs. F. L. Beck.

After Christmas, the Lynx play Dumas here on Dec. 27, and the Lynxettes play in the big Duncanville AAU tournament in Dallas. The Lynxettes will leave for Duncanville the day after Christmas. Several car loads of Spearman fans are planning to attend the big Duncanville tourney!

Walter Davis Died Saturday

Funeral services for Walter E. Davis, 91, were conducted Monday, December 19 in Pampa, Texas where he had lived since 1953.

Mr. Davis, long-time resident of Spearman, died December 17 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Officiating at the last rites was Paul Smith, minister in Salida, Colo., former minister of the Spearman church of Christ. Mr. Davis was a member of the Church of Christ, was buried in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

He was born October 29, 1875 in Parker County. He came to Gray County August 10, 1897, then moved to Miami in 1899 and lived there until moving to Pampa in 1912. In 1922 he and his family moved to a farm near Spearman where he resided until returning to Pampa in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Flora, two sons: Frank of Spearman and L. L. of Pampa; a sister, Mrs. Edna Carr of Sun City, Ariz.; a brother, O. A. of Springfield, Ore.; four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great, grandchildren.

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Branded Rucker W on left hip.
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CARDS OF THANKS

A sincere thank you - Dr. Klee-
berger and the staff at the hospi-
tal for the wonderful care received
there, and to all my friends for the
prayers, cards, flowers and other
lovely remembrances, while in
Amarillo for surgery. May God
bless each of you. Phillis Cook

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere
thanks to all my friends for many
good deeds which have been done
me. I wish you a Merry Christ-
mas and a happy New Year. God
bless you all.
Mrs. Rhoda Overton

**Horizon Oil
Company Hosts
Yuletide Party**

The annual Christmas party for
Horizon Oil Company employees
was enjoyed Thursday evening,
December 15th.

Mr. Bruce Calder of Dallas and
his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis
Calder of New York City, owners,
flew into Spearman for the party.
Jim Langdon, also of Dallas, came
with them.

Those attending from Spearman
included Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Tracy, manager of the Spearman
office. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Healer,
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde, Mr. and
Mrs. Dan Faries, Mr. and Mrs.
Dudley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed,
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boesecker, and
Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Ammons of
Elk Hart, Kansas.

The group met at the Tracy home
in Spearman for refreshments, then
motored to Guymon, Okla. for
dinner and dancing at the Lindley
club.

**Northern Natural
Christmas Party**

Northern Natural employees &
their families enjoyed their an-
nual Christmas party, Saturday
evening, December 17.

After the traditional Christmas
dinner of turkey, dressing and
all the trimmings were served,
Santa Claus came and gave pre-
sents and sacks of candy, fruit
and nuts to all the children.

Approximately 40 employees &
their families were present for
the fun, fellowship and food.

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**Candle-Light Communion
Service Christmas Eve**

The Sacrament of the Lord's
Supper will be administered at
7:00 P. M. this evening Christmas
Eve in the First United Presbyter-
ian Church of Spearman. The public
is invited to attend and any who
are Communicant members of a
Christian Church, regardless of
their denomination, may partici-
pate in the Sacrament.

Why this invitation?
Because, when Presbyterian

make confession of their faith in
repeating "The Apostle's Creed"
together, one of the statements
made is: "I believe in the Holy
Catholic Church".

This means, using the definition
given by John Calvin.
"The Holy Catholic Church is the
whole multitude, collected from
all nations, who, though dispersed
in countries widely distant from
each other, nevertheless consent to
the same truth of Divine doctrine,
and are united in the bond of
Christianity. In this Universal
Church are comprehended particu-
lar churches, distributed according
to human necessity in various towns
and villages. Wherever we find the
Word of God purely preached and
heard, and the Sacraments admin-
istered according to the institution
of Christ, there is a Church of
God".

If you do not have a Service of
Worship in your Church Christmas
Eve, come Worship with us.
Rev. Lewis Koerselman, pastor.

**Larson Home
Scene Of Party**

Girl Scout Troop 253 met Dec. 14
in the home of Jo Larson for a
Christmas Party gift exchange.
Christmas Party were elected.
New officers were elected.
They are President - Dixie Shepp-
ard, Scribes - Debra Davis and
Linda Sutton, Butter Cup Patrol
Leader - Rhonda Jones, Forget Me
Not Patrol - Brenda Thomas - re-
freshments were served to: Kelly
Laws, Becky Reynolds, Monnette
Slater, Dixie Sheppard, Marcia
Larson, Peggy Floyd, Jayne
Massie, De Ann Reed, Brenda
Thomas, Linda Sutton, Pam Frye,
Debra Davis, Mary Lou DeAr-
mond, Rhonda Jones and leaders
Jo Larson and Betty Davis.

to show our deep appreciation to
Mrs. Porter for making it possible
for us to have our Scout House.
Girls present were: Debra Davis,
Marcia Larson, Rhonda Jones, De-
Ann Reed, Jayne Massie, Linda
Sutton, Pam Frye, Mary Lou De-
Armond, Peggy Floyd, Brenda
Thomas, Monnette Slater, Dixie
Sheppard, Leaders Betty Davis &
Jo Larson.

**Saturday Eve
Dinner Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head en-
tertained with a bridge party in
their home Saturday night.
Guests enjoyed a delicious ham
dinner at 6:30 and the evening was
spent playing bridge.

The home was decorated through-
out with beautiful Christmas
arrangements and holiday decora-
tions.
Mrs. Billy Miller and Garland
Head won high scoring honors.
Prizes for low scores went to Gloria
Knox and Ray Robertson.

Those present included: Mr. and
Mrs. Chalmers Porter, Mr. and
Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. and Mrs.
Don Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Robertson
and host and hostess.

**Scout Troop 253
Meet Dec. 19th**

Girl Scout Troop 253 met Dec
19 at the Scout House, refresh-
ments were served by Jayne
Massie and Pam Frye, the girls
then went to the home of Mrs. R
L. Porter to sing some Girl Scout
songs they had learned at summer
camp and also Christmas Carols
Rhonda Jones and Brenda Thomas
presented Mrs. Porter with a gaily
decorated booklet filled with fruit

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IDEAL COUNTRY KITCHEN Cranberry-Apple Salad 1-lb. Ctn. 39c

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MEADOWDALE FRUIT COCKTAIL 5 303 Cans \$1.00

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING MIRACLE WHIP Quart Jar 49c

ASSORTED FLAVORS IDEAL ICE MILK 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 39c

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Methodist Have Church Program

Three-hundred members and guests assembled in the First Methodist church last Sunday evening for a Christmas program presented by the children and young people of the church. "Customs of Christmas" was under the direction of Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey, and the narration of Florida Linn and Matt Lair. Mrs. Carl Reed accompanied. Each age group was in the dress of a specific country and a narration of each country's customs was given. After the program, coffee, hot cross and cookies were served in fellowship hall. Santa Claus arrived to visit with the children and to pass out treats.

Sacred Heart Holds Meeting

The Sacred Heart Discussion Club met December 14 in the Rectory at 8:30 for their regular meeting. Ralph Bynum was host and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Mr. Hugh Banks and Father James.

Senior MYF Given Party

The Senior High MYF of the First Methodist Church was guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel December 14 in the church parsonage for a Christmas party.

Rev. Daniel planned the Christmas games and refreshments of cookies and punch was served. Later during the party the lights were turned out and the group enjoyed singing carols around the fire in the fireplace. A Christmas gift was presented the Daniels from the MYF.

Attending were sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Ray Messer, Linda Willis, Sandra Shucholt, Connie & Janice Trindle, Donna Owenby, DeAnna Sheets, Patsy Powell, Kay Reed, Leslie Crooks, Thel Daniel, Penny Sanders, Becky McClellan, Toni Hudson, Lisa Curry, Sherry Messer, David and Bill McClellan, Steve and Robbie Crooks, Randy Colard, Stan Harty, Ronald Hoxeter, Larry Williams, Steve Slater, Stan Hudson, Ronnie Burch, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel and Dana, Kim, Becky and Gaye.

Operation Deathwatch

Forty-seven persons in Texas will be the focus of one of the most intensive traffic safety efforts ever to be expended during the Christmas holiday weekend, according to Department of Public Safety Director Col. Homer Garrison, Jr.

"The DPS will be concentrating its efforts more than ever in an attempt to make sure that the indicated death toll of 47 persons is not reached," said Garrison.

"This year has been the most terrible in Texas history in terms of lives lost and property damage and we are working with other state agencies and organizations interested in safety in order to hold down this toll as much as possible."

"We are issuing a personal invitation to each motorist, asking every individual to join the battle and it must be considered a battle for traffic has claimed more lives than have been lost in all the wars in which we have been engaged."

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 6 p.m., Friday, December 23 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, December 26, to focus attention on dangers involved in holiday travel. The present traffic trend indicates that 47 persons will die in traffic during this period.

The Deathwatch will resume for the New Year's weekend, beginning

at 6 p.m., Friday, December 30, & continuing through 11:59 p.m., Monday, January 2. Indications for the New Year's period are that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents.

To supplement its enforcement activities, the DPS will place approximately 150 additional men from its unstaffed services on highway patrol duty. Every effort will be made to remove dangerous or irresponsible drivers from the highways for the safety of law-abiding motorists.

Traffic deaths will be tabulated at DPS headquarters in Austin, and reports will be issued to news media sources three times daily to show just how the "Countdown" stands. "Countdown boards" will be distributed to news media so that the public may stand informed of the traffic situation.

Joining the DPS in its traffic safety efforts are several other organizations and state agencies.

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of "Holiday Safety Materials" and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

The Texas Highway Department is distributing reminders of danger spots, construction areas and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters and the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission are cooperating in the distribution and use of radio announcements concerning safe driving practices.

And the Texas Motor Transportation Association and the Council of Safety Supervisors are working with members of the trucking industry to promote safe driving practices and alertness during the holiday period.

Marine Tindell To Spend Xmas. With Vietnamese

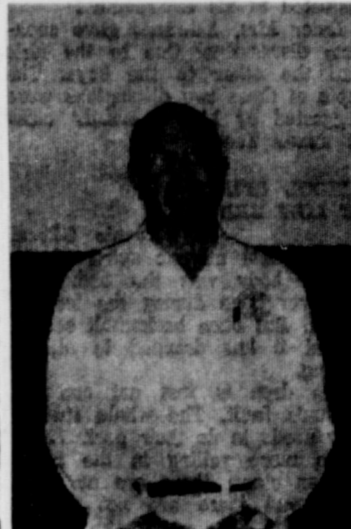


Marine Private First Class Raymond O. Tindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tindell of Spearman, is serving in Vietnam near Dong Ha as a member of Battery "E" in the First Battalion, Twelfth Marine Division.

Pvt. Tindell has been helping his battery support Marine infantry operations against the enemy with artillery ranging from 105 to 155 mm.

Recently, however, he has been transferred out of Artillery into ambush patrol. In this capacity, he works with the Vietnamese people in the villages, helping keep the Vietcong from infiltrating the small towns and villages.

The 19-year old Marine has been in Vietnam since the 24th of June. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1965.



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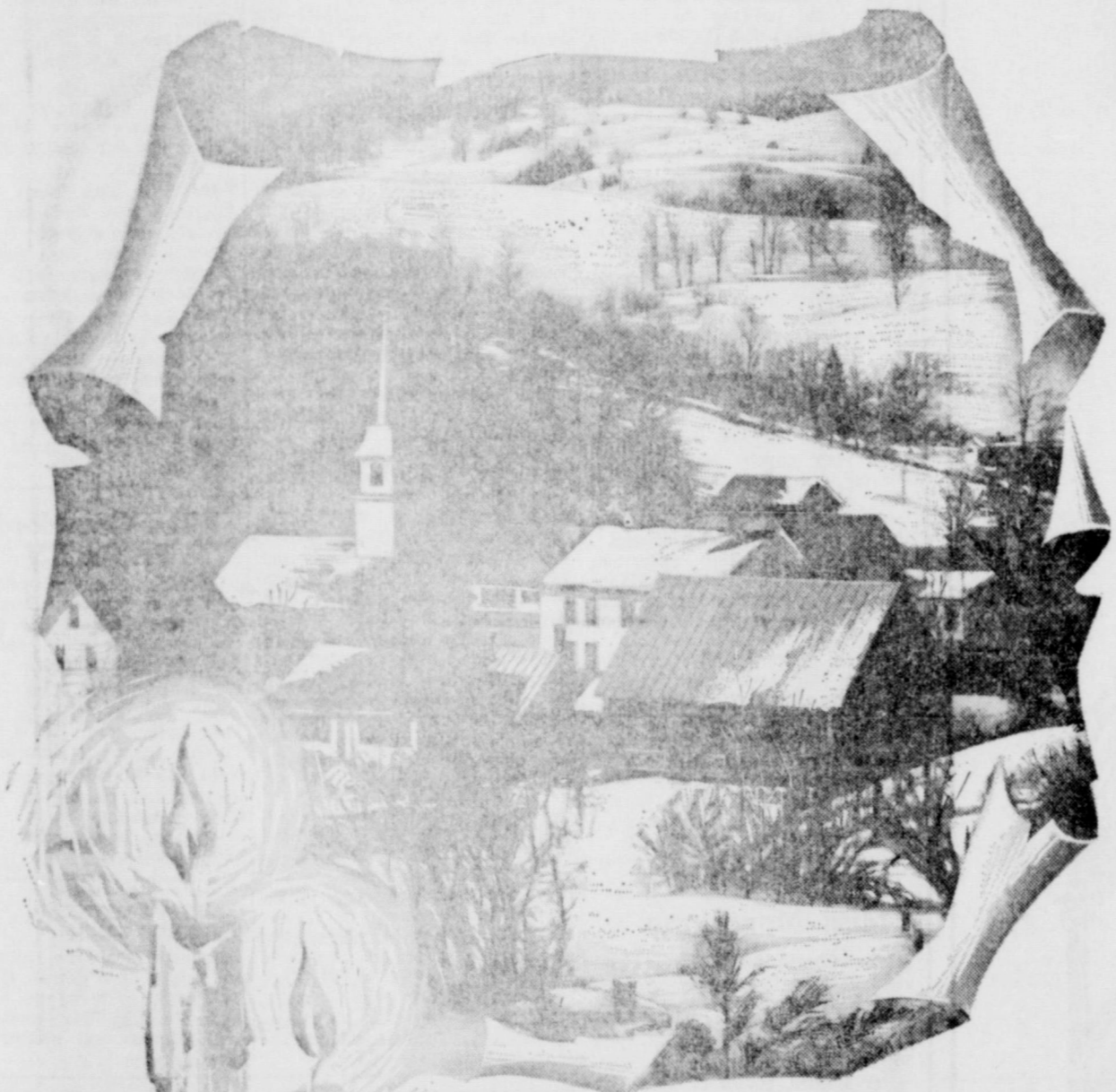
As we approach this season we tend to count our blessings and OH! How much we have to be thankful for. The following message came to our attention recently there are wise words that you and I would do well to heed.

"This Christmas mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with truth. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word and deed. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you are wrong. Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate. Be kind, be gentle. Taugh a little, laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice."

Express your gratitude. Worship God regularly. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again."

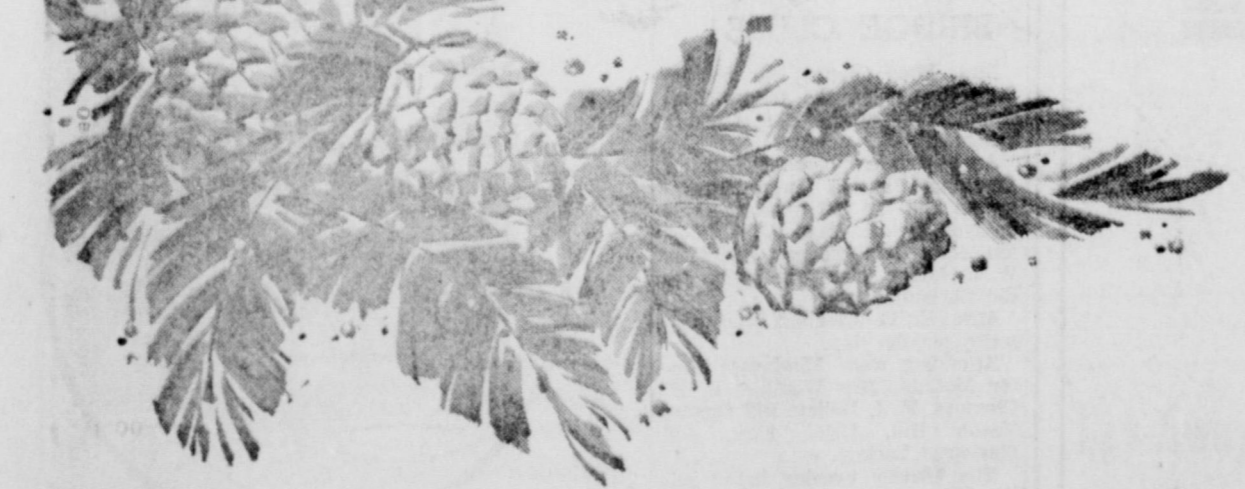
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SCHOOL NEWS

PSYCHOLOGIST SPOKE TO JR. & SR. HIGH STUDENTS

Recently Mrs. Edwards, a Psychologist from Texas Tech, paid a visit to Spearman High School and gave discussions about the family and home life of the teenager. At her first discussion she talked to both the boys and girls. This discussion concerned the daily life of the teenager and the moral standards he must live by in order to become the type of person he wants to be.

Also she talked about obtaining good manners, which are very important in obtaining a good relationship with others. Mrs. Edwards also discussed how the student can make himself

more efficient in everything he does. She explained that a lot depends upon being happy and well adjusted to his environment.

Later Mrs. Edwards gave separate discussions. One to the girls and the other to the boys. The topic of these two discussions were suggested by Mrs. Edwards' class at Texas Tech.

SCHOOL SPIRIT AT LOW EBB

Ronnie Gilbert The school athletic spirit of the student body was the highest it had ever been during the football season. But once basketball season started it has dropped to almost nothing.

This drop is just not one individual's fault. The whole student body needs to do their part. There is no more yelling in the halls, between class; there are no more signs, and there are not enough pep rallies.

The basketball teams need the same support as the football teams. Without this support the teams cannot do their best.

"So everyone come out and support the Lynx and Lynettes and they will give us many victories," says Ronald Gray.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WELCOMED BY ALL

Soon, school will be out for the Christmas holidays. Spearman High School students start their holiday the afternoon of Wednesday, December 21. This holiday will last until Tuesday, January 3.

Jeanette Davis stated, "I think all the students as well as the

teachers will be glad to get out of this holiday."

DID RANDY HAVE A CAR WRECK?

Rumor has it that Randy Watson had a bad wreck. When the band was getting ready to take pictures last week, Randy had his uniform on and was ready to go when Tommy Rezer came out to the band house without his uniform. Tommy had been absent for a week and did not know about the pictures. Mr. Watson told Randy to take Tommy home in his car to get his uniform.

The boys managed to nurse Randy's car out to Tommy's house and Tommy got his uniform. When the boys left, the car went about twenty yards and died. Randy coasted the car into a ditch because he did not want to leave it on the highway. They walked to Tommy's house and called Mr. Watson.

Soon Brenton Haworth came out and got them and they all went back to town. The band pictures were taken and the band got back to the high school late.

When Randy came into gym, someone asked him what happened to his car and he told them, "It quit on me." Then they asked where the car was and he told them it was in a ditch, someone heard just that part and asked himself how it got there. He came to the conclusion that Randy must have had a wreck. Then wheel began to turn. Mr. McKay dedicated a poem to Randy and people keep asking him how he wrecked his car. But Randy knows

that his car was the real wreck to begin with.

PAPERBACK BOOKS SOLD IN LIBRARY

Miss Roden recently announced the selling of paperback books in the library. There are many selections ranging from classical to historical. They also have paperback dictionaries. These dictionaries are very handy in school work since they are small and light enough to carry around to classes. The prices of all books range from 45c to \$1.25.

WINNERS OF DOOR DECORATIONS CHOSEN

The spirit of Christmas is beginning to find its way into the halls of Spearman High School. The doors of the classrooms have been decorated by members of the Future Homemakers. A winning door has been selected by members of the faculty.

First place door, decorated by Sandra Fowler and Lynn Hohertz was the outer Spanish door which was the "We Three Kings" theme. Second place went to Hazle Lesly and Karen Baggerly, who decorated Mr. Sniders door with the theme "Peace on Earth". Third place door, decorated by DeAnna Sheets and Connie Hall in the "Mary and The Baby" theme, was the health door. Honorable mention went to Linda Hand and Connie Fowler who decorated the outer restroom doors in the "Mr. and Mrs. Clause" theme.

HOME AND FAMILY LIVING CLASSES PREPARED MEAL

The home and family living classes prepared their Christmas meal last week.

The third period class prepared their meal last Monday night. Mrs. Edwards was a guest at the dinner.

Wednesday night the fifth period class had their Christmas meal. Christmas background music was played. Cris Lobo was the guest. The class presented Cris with a present.

Both classes enjoyed their meal, and felt that everyone had done a good job in preparing the meals.

Increase Of Polio Sparks Local Drive

Due to the tremendous increase in the number of cases of crippling Poliomyelitis in Texas the past three years, local medical societies throughout the state are calling for community-wide polio immunization programs in spite of the ready availability of a safe, effective, inexpensive oral vaccine, the increased amount of polio in the state is alarming!

The State Health Department is asking that each county conduct a Polio immunization drive.

Hansford County has planned a Polio drive for January 18, 19, & 20. This county is the first one in the Pashandle to do this, and the third in the State, but according to one local physician, "We do not want to wait until someone in our county is crippled for life before we have an immunization drive."

The Home Demonstration clubs are sponsoring this drive in Spearman and Morse, and the American Legion Ladies in Gruver. The drive is ENCOURAGED and will be supervised by the entire Hansford County Medical Profession. They recommend that everybody, young and old, even if you have had all three types---have this booster if you have not had one the past year.

The trivalent polio virus vaccine will be given on a sugar cube, & will cost fifty cents. This is the safe, effective 3-in-one vaccine.

The vaccine will be distributed to Spearman school students on the mornings of January 18 and 19. Spearman adults may receive their sugar cube at the HD building all day long on January 19.

In Morse school, students will receive this on January 18 in the morning. Adults in the afternoon.

In Gruver schools, students will receive the vaccine on January 20. All Gruver adults may receive it at the Veterans building in the afternoon and evening.

This county wide drive against this dread disease illustrates the interest of local county medical societies in their own public health problems. Hansford physicians URGE everyone to receive this preventive vaccine.

OSLO NEWS

Christmas program at Oslo Lutheran Church will be held on Monday night December 26, 1966. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harvey & family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje visited on Sunday afternoon in the Clifford Stedje home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutsen had as their Sunday dinner guests at their ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Knudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest and boys are happy over the arrival of a new baby girl in their family. The little lady arrived by way of Spearman Hospital on Saturday morning. They have named her Stephanie. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest of Oslo and The Ray Lawrences of Long Beach California.

Arriving Tuesday in Guymon to visit in the Bob Jackson and Ardis Gibson homes were Dr. and Mrs. John Lunseth of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Mrs. Henry Nasset of Basley, Minn.

Visiting Friday in the Bonnie Schaefer home were Mrs. Sandra Zollier and her mother Mrs. Korab of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl and Charles visited Wed. and Thurs. in Amarillo in the Peter Dahl home. Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Carrol spent Tuesday in Dumas and visited in the Jack Phipps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Riley and Annette arrived at the O. J. Hod home on Sunday where they will spend part of the holidays.

Mike Stedje and Rex Shapley were among a party going deer hunting in South Texas over the weekend.

Mike Crawford To Be On TV

Lt. Mike Crawford writes from Viet Nam that on December 2, N. B. C. TV spent the day filming combat assaults and ground operations of his unit.

The insignia of Mike's unit is a circle painted on the door of their helicopters. He is with the 1st Air Cavalry (airmobile).

He was filmed coming in for a landing and picking up two Viet Cong prisoners.

It is not known when the film will be shown.

AIRMAN PAYNE VISITING HERE

Kenneth R. Payne, Airman second class, NAF Base El Centro, California, is home on a 30 day leave visiting his mother Mrs. Nellie Payne and brother Preston of Spearman.



News From The Pioneer Manor

John Jasper and James W. J. Williamson, who have been in Hansford Hospital, have both returned to Pioneer Manor. Mr. Jameson, however, is still in the Hospital.

The manor was saddened over the passing away of Mr. William Curm Pilgrim. He died early Monday morning. He has been at the home since last April.

Many kindnesses have been shown to patients at Pioneer Manor during the Christmas season. The Aletha Fuller circle of the First Baptist Church brought a basket of fruit. The Fidelis SS Class of the Baptist church brought canned goods, the Betty Morris circle and the World Friends Sunbeam class brought an assortment of gifts and fruit.

The Intermediate G.A.'s brought flowers and scripture cards to be placed on all the food trays.

On Friday, Dec. 16th, Mrs. E. A. Greever served a very delicious dinner to everyone at the Manor. Mrs. Greever cooked all the food and brought it to the Manor and served the meal. She had a variety of meats, and everything imaginable to go with it. Everyone enjoyed this delicious food very much. Mrs. Greever served a meal such as this last year also. This was appreciated very much by all the patients, the Nursing staff, and everyone.

Members of the Spearman Music club called at the Manor last Tuesday night and entertained the patients with Christmas carols.

Among visitors who signed the register last week were: Eleanor Reed, Jeanette Davis, Lillie Bowling, Mrs. Bob Greene of Gruver, Mrs. Clarence Clement, Mrs. Mittie Hardy and Mrs. Clyde Herrington of Perryton, Miss Alice Taylor, Mrs. Willis Hardy.

The Thursday morning before, the children sang carols for their parents in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church. Cookies were served afterward to the children and parents.

PVT EDDIE MARTIN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Pvt. Eddie Gale Martin has just finished his basic training at Ft. Bliss, and is at home for Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Eddie will report to Ft. Ord, California for 14 weeks special training in Assistant Chaplain school, Administration and Leadership.

Shower Honors Miss Montaigne

Miss Cheryl Montaigne, bride-elect of Mac Crawford, was honored with a bridal shower at the Home Demonstration Clubroom on Saturday, December 17 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Her chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in a beautifully decorated serving table Tea and coffee were served from silver services by various hostesses.

The gift display tables were decorated with a Christmas motif. Miss Mary Hogan of Amarillo presided at the guest book.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames E. J. Copeland, Freeman Barkley, Archa Morse, Bob Driscoll, Sam Henderson, M. D. McLaughlin, Ray Phelps, Fendorf Schubert, Jack Whitson, Ruby McCullough, Johnnie Close, James Sparks, Otis Paterson, and Fred Groves.

BRIDGE CLUBS

Mrs. Pope Gibber was hostess December 19 for the annual Christmas party of the Blue Monday bridge club.

An assortment of sandwiches & Christmas snacks were served guests and the gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. W. J. Miller joined the group for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. E. D. Clement won high score for the day.

Attending were Mesdames Lester McLain, Jess Womble, E. D. Clement, F. J. Dailey, Bill Gandy, Vester Hill, Delon Kirk, and Gwenfred Lackey.

The Monday evening ladies bridge club were guests December 19 of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers for their annual Christmas dinner entertaining husbands. A dinner featuring turkey and dinner was served by hostess Mrs. Bobby Nollner.

High scores went to Mrs. DeArmond and Jim Evans. Second high scores went to Mrs. Reed and Tommie White. Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. DeArmond and Jack Reed.

Attending were Messers and Mesdames Jack Reed, Don DeArmond, Jim Evans, Glen Mackie Sid Evans, Bill Douglas, the hosts Bobby Nollner,

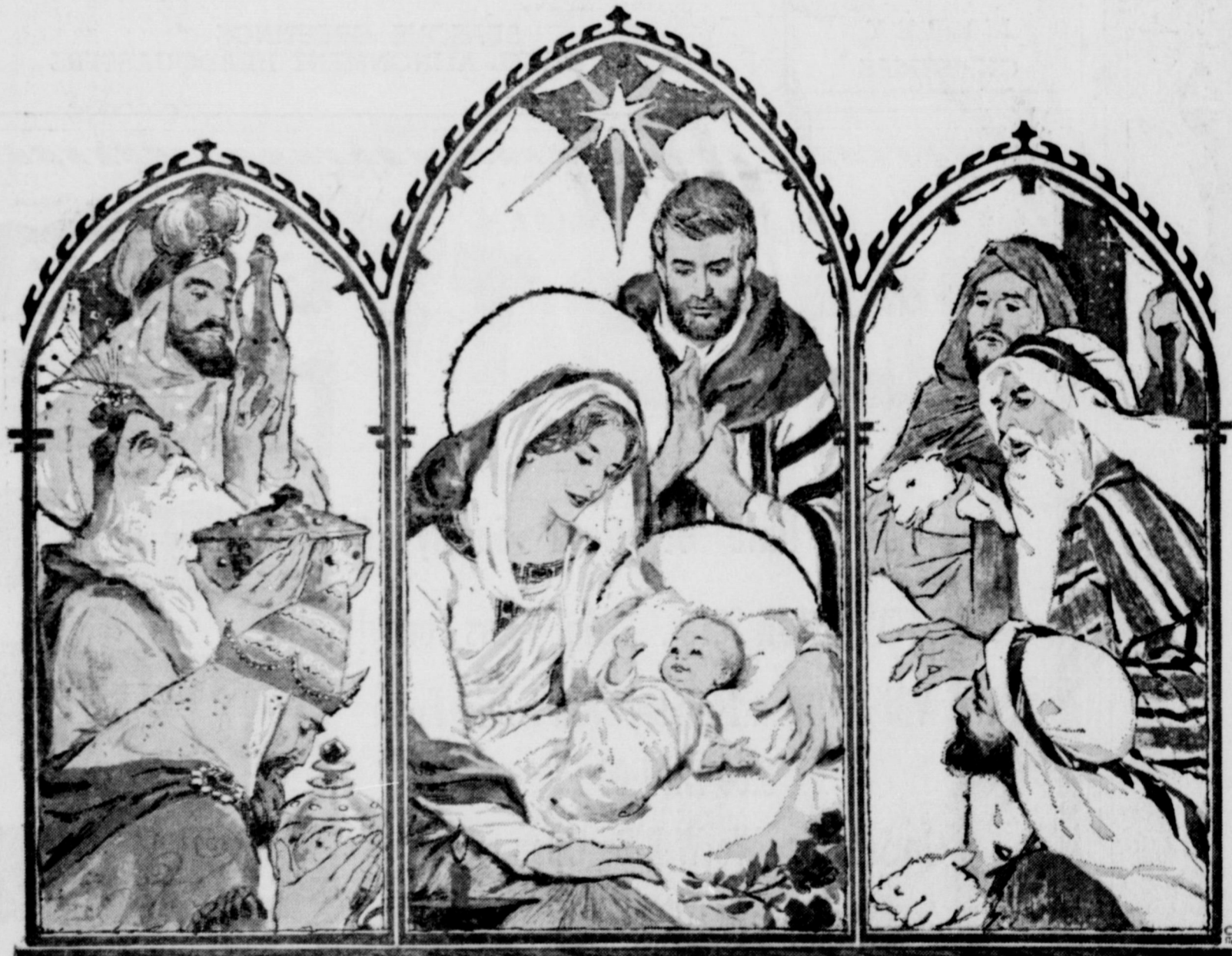


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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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At 8 P.M. in the High School auditorium the Coronation was held amid a winter wonderland.

Hostesses were Judy Jones, Shields, Gail Upchurch & Pearson. Ushers were Gray, Ronnie Gilbert, Steve and Steven Sheets.

Carry out the theme, "Winterland" and Marlene sang "Silver Bells." Entertainment was provided by the Precious Few and the

Daniels presented the Royalty Mrs. Wesley Daniels piano accompaniment.

Coronation Royalty included: Miss Janie Beck, Mr. SHS Wilkerson, Miss Person-Linda Paud, Mr. Personality Reeves, Best All-around Nancy McCullough, Best All-boy, Charles Shieldknight, Beautiful, Cheryl Bollinger, Garry Cates, Frisbie, Penny Gauthier, Frisbie, Gary Ellsworth, Miss Rebecca Hutchison, Mr. Roy Sanders, Wittie, New Schrader, Wittiest boy Renner, Most likely to Linda Soover, and McClellan, Mr. and Miss Katie Archer and Doug Most courteous girl and Robbie Standerfer and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sin-Cornie Fowler and Larry

Carolyn Collard Bridal Honoree

Carolyn Collard, bride-elect of Carl Long of Colorado, celebrated with a bridal shower at home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

Blodgett's home was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers in chosen colors of pink and white, linen, cut-work cloth at the serving table with a arrangement of pink roses, and finger mums and candelabra.

Homemade candies, nuts and assorted snacks were served. Guests spent the evening playing 42 and exchanging gifts.

Attending were Messers and Messdames James Gohin and Lewis Winton of Perryton, Willie Lyle, Howard Henton, Van Bradford, Veda Chisum, Tommy West, Larry Clue and Calvin Bodley.

Home from McMurray College to spend the holidays with their parents are Lloyd McWhirter and Tommy Gibner.

Gary Haner is home from Kingsville, Texas A & I to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haner.

Collard received a light pink corsage. Her mother, John R. Collard and her brother, Mrs. J. R. Collard and pink rose corsages. Pink rose corsages with red velvet presented the assistants. Anderson assisted with gifts and the guests were served by Mrs. Pack.

Guests were Messdames Deta, Olin Sheets, E. J. Cope, Neil Pack, Roger Odegaard, Crawford, Penry Coursey,

Helen Langenheim Host To Lutherans

The Faith Lutheran Ladies circle met with Helen Langenheim December 14 at 7:30 for the regular meeting.

Joyce Bartles opened the meeting with devotions. The lesson, "Established In Faith" was given by Ruth Knudson. Fern Welch had the offering meditation & closing prayer.

Following the meeting guests were seated at a beautifully decorated table for the advent season. Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Ruth Knudson, Delphine Kopke, Jan Montgomery, Pitt Oakes, Nellie Payne, Selma Reneau, Josephine Schneider, Dorothy Tackett, Elma Ward, Betsy Ward, Janice Ward, Lavone Schmelling, Joyce Bartles, Eunice Cooksey and Pastor, Bill Hill.

Pope Gibner's Host Party

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner hosted a pitch party the past week and a covered dish supper was served featuring ham.

Those present for the gift exchange and evening of cards were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Buchanan, Mrs. Joe Day, Mrs. Elsie Mathews, Mrs. Elva Sheets and the host and hostess.

Jonquil Club Enjoy Coffee

The Jonquil Flower Club was guests of Mrs. John Trindle December 19 for a coffee.

Those attending were Peggy Archer, Rosales Butt, Alta Fisher, Virginia Head, Louene Hutchison, Dolly McWhirter, Kate Mass, Eloise Renner and Kathleen Sutton.

SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Scout troop no. 34 met December 19 for the Christmas Caroling party. Melba Rook and Alene Crawford, leaders, were assisted by Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Branstetter and Mrs. Ellsworth.

Girls were picked up at school and went to Pioneer Manor to sing Carols. They made several stops caroling before going to Mrs. Randal Nichols home for their Christmas party.

Refreshments and games were enjoyed by Susie Bowers, Becky Brown, Kate Crawford, Twila Davis, Valarie Ellsworth, Susie Gregg, Cindy Hamilton, Jan Mason, Stephanie Reed, Tammy Rook, Janice Sims, Marie Snider, Collette Smith, Colleen Smith, Pam Ryland, Karen Tope, Lisa Nichols.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heinrichs and family of Amarillo and Mr. Ed. Heinrichs of Weatherford, Okla.

MR. AND MRS. JENKINS SEND GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of the people who have been so wonderful to me and my family during my illness. Your kindness

will always be remembered. Sincerely, Dot Jenkins. Due to illness in our family, it is impossible to send Christmas cards, but we would like to say "Merry Christmas" to our many friends everywhere.

Wesley and Dot Jenkins

Wayne Cummings, who is stationed at San Diego Naval Base is home on leave for the holidays. He will report back for duty January 2. He is visiting his parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols returned home Sunday from Lake Charles La. For the past 5 months, they have been visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pullig.

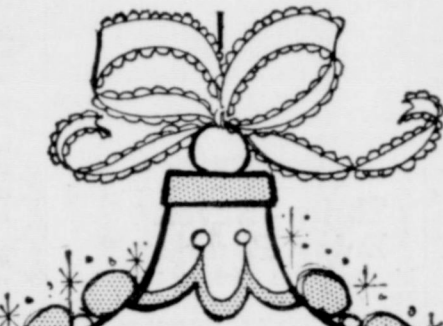
they brought them home, and will leave Friday for Sweetwater to spend Christmas with his parents.

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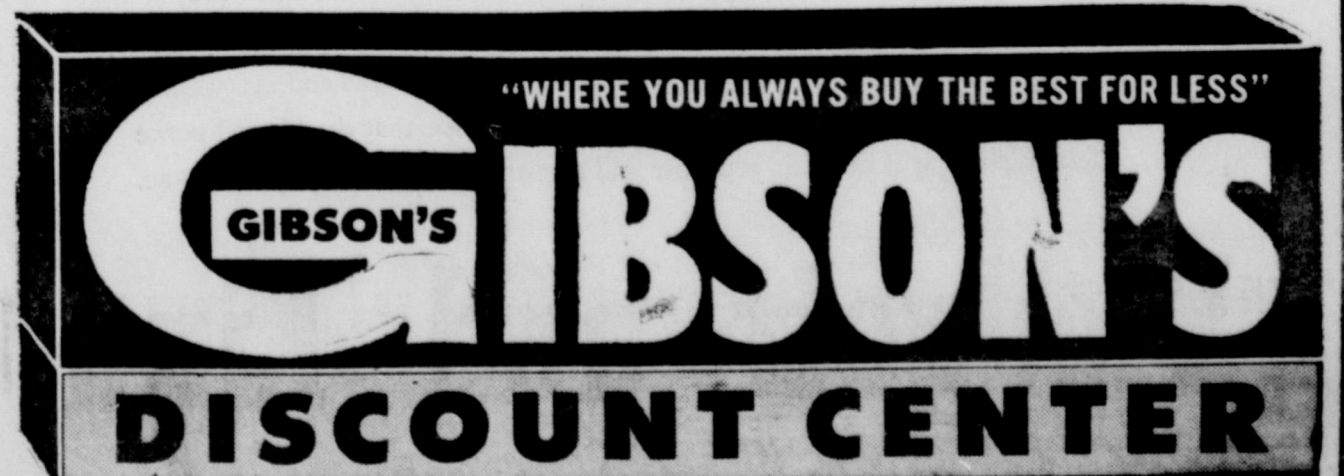
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Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jasper To Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 28

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jasper are cordially invited to attend their 60th wedding anniversary open house which will be held Wednesday, December 28, in the Memorial building in Gruver, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion are the couples children and grandchildren. The children are, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jasper of Beaver, Erma Jasper of National City, California and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sharp of Alpine, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper, old time residents of Hansford County, have lived the past twenty years in San

Diego, California. Mrs. Jasper is the former Etta Frazier. They have 4 children, 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Bobby Archer's Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer hosted their couples bridge club December 14 in their home. High scores went to Verna Strawn and Bobby Nollner, second high was Kay Nollner and Tommie White. Travelling prizes were won by Eleanor Douglas and Lawton Guthrie.

Attending were Messers and Mesdames Tommie White, Lawton Guthrie, Bill Strawn, Bobby Nollner, Bill Douglas and the hostess.

HOSPITAL NEWS



Patients in Hospital: P. H. Jameson, Mary Cone, Bill Miller, Homer Hays, Juanita Pierce and daughter, Margaret Britton, David Schelle, Richard Tracy, Glenn Baker, Dorothy Roden, Alta Weckesser, A. W. Mobley, Lilzey Trulinger, La Wanna Dodson, Judy Kuhlman, Floyd Mitts, Anson Ward, Francis Sutton, Joe Day, and Edwin Pearson.

Dismissals: W. W. Weaver, Sonny Arnold transferred to Amarillo, Trudy Goodheart, Charles Riley, Betty Janzen, M. A. Warren, Leonard Mackie, J. W. Williamson, & John Jasper, transferred to Pioneer Manor, Sue Daniels and son, John Henry, Ricky Nicholson, Eva Holt transferred to Jackson, Miss., and Ray Phelps.

NEW BABIES: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce are the parents of a new baby girl born Dec. 15 at 12:20 A.M. weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Doile Daniels are the parents of a new baby boy, born Dec. 15 at 9:00 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne DeBost are the parents of a new baby girl, born Dec. 17 at 10:06 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kihleman are the parents of a new baby girl, born Dec. 20 at 4:58 a.m., weighing 7 lbs 2 1/2 ozs.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt were Tuesday night guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and Will of Dallas. Will returned home with his grand-parents.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins is in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. She had surgery a week ago Tuesday and is recuperating as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Martha Batton is spending Christmas week with her relatives in Okla. City.

C. B. Dodson of Dalhart is visiting his uncle, Vernie Rosson of Spearman.

Mrs. Wesley Jenkes came home Saturday from the Shattuck Hospital. She is happy to be at home again and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debra and Dale were Saturday night dinner guests of Edd Allison and family of Stinnett.

Dan Jackson and Doyle visited relatives and transacted business Thursday in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Robin of Kelton, Okla. were Thursday guests of the Robert Jansen's of Spearman and the Howell Sampson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaines of Phillips.

DON'T NAME IT

Written December 19, by Editor W. J. (Honest Bill) Miller from Hansford Hospital.

Christmas Greetings: I am so thankful to the good Lord above for the opportunity of being in Spearman with my entire family and the people I have loved for more than 30 years.

"My daughter, Elizabeth Ann, is here with our family, and we will all be together on Christmas day!"

"I am grateful to the literally hundreds of friends for the flowers and visits and expressions of love that I have received since I have been ill and in the hospitals. No one knows how much it means to me to visit with friends that I have spent a lifetime with."

"May God's richest blessings rest will all these people in Hansford County I have known and loved for more than 30 years."

Honest Bill Miller

Mrs. Abbye Ownbey hosts SS Class Christmas Party

Mrs. Abbye Ownbey was hostess December 13 for the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Clement presided over the business and read a very appropriate poem for the Christmas party. Mrs. Hoskins gave the devotional and Mrs. Edward lead in prayer.

A Christmas plate was served to the following Mesdames E. S. Uppertrove, Mabel Edwards, W. L. Russell, E. D. Clements, F. J. Hoskins, Rex Sanders, Willie Wallace, Major Lacey, Woodville Jarvis, Bill Gandy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Attends Seminar At West Point

Mr. Vern Laws counselor of Spearman Schools, was issued an invitation to attend a special seminar at the US Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

The Superintendent of West Point invited Mr. Laws to the two-day seminar to acquaint himself with Admission and the Academic program of Cadet Life of the US Air Force at West Point.

Laws left Lubbock December 18th and returned the 21st. His transportation was furnished by the Air Force.

HOMEMAKING NOTES

By Linda Webb

This week, I bring you some tips for sewing durable-press fabrics. Durable-press fabrics of 10 percent synthetic blends of high percentages of these fibers will cotton or rayon are now available for home sewing.

Sewing techniques differ in a few respects from those used in sewing conventional fabrics. To obtain maximum performance, styling and fit, here are some suggestions -

Selection of Pattern - Choose a pattern with a minimum of seam and prominent top stitching. Designs that involve bias seam hidden or covered seams and maximum ease are the most satisfactory.

The need for low shrinkage findings cannot be stressed too emphatically. They should with stand hand or machine washing, tumble drying, and pressing. Ideally the components should be identified as durable press.

Interlings, lings, tapes, sewin thread, and bindings of nylon or Dacron polyester are recommended.

Zippers with synthetic fiber tapes are suggested. Zippers with cotton tapes will be satisfactory if they have been preshrunk and the correct machine tension is used during stitching. Tapes can be preshrunk by washing several times followed by drying pressing. Do not iron the teeth of a zipper. Metal teeth will scratch the iron and nylon teeth can be deformed at ironing temperatures. Nylon zippers should be closed and covered with a press cloth when pressed.

Cutting knitted fabrics can be spread and cut similar to wove fabrics. The major difference is that knitted fabrics do not have a grain in the same sense as does

woven fabric. The pattern should be placed along a straight lead-edge rib. Edge folds of circular knit fabrics should not be satisfactory unless the creases can be satisfactorily removed at recommended temperatures. If cut edges have tendency to roll, pin them together. Avoid wax type marking materials as they tend to stain when pressed.

Sewing fabrics made with synthetic fibers require lower tension than do fabrics with natural fibers. For best results, wind the bobbin at a low tension with the bobbin thread as used for the needle. The type and weight of the fabric will determine the size of the needle. Light weight fabrics sew best with a size No. 8 needle and medium or heavy weight fabrics with a No. 10 needle. The throatplate on the machine should have a round hole. A wide oval opening used for zig-zagging may cause seam puckering.

For most woven fabrics, 10 to 12 stitches per inch are satisfactory. Light tension applied to fabric during sewing reduces puckering. You can easily reduce puckering by applying a little tension to the fabric behind and in front of the needle being careful not to pull the fabric through the machine. Sew at an even, moderate pace.

For knitted fabrics, the number of stitches per inch may affect seam extension. Normally, when 12 to 18 per inch are used, the result will be a satisfactory seam both in elasticity and strength.

Test stitching on a sample of fabric by sewing on the bias and on the straight of the fabric. Pull seams and if the thread breaks, increase the number of stitches

or loosen the tension. Continue until stitching does not break when pulled. Feed the fabric evenly through the machine. Avoid undue pulling or pushing as you sew.

Pressing - Unwanted creases, indentations pressed into a garment are often difficult to remove. Therefore, only flat pressing should be done before the final pressing and creases are established.

Temperatures for pressing of durable-press fabrics will generally be higher and will depend on the weight of the fabric and the number of thicknesses. Pressing at iron with little, if any, steam is slow but firm strokes. A scorching or shrinking effect is a higher temperature may be used for a shorter length of time. The best fabric scraps to determine the best time and temperature.

PEARS - The abundant supply of pears on the 1966 market brought the price of this fruit within reach of most homemakers. Pears are nutritious and a calories; one pear half contains about 30 calories.

Pears can be served in a variety of different ways. They are plain or topped with whipped cream. Fresh pear pie wedges, stewed pears served with sparkling sauce are good luncheon desserts.

Fresh baked pears are good with oatmeal cookies and upside-down cake is good all by itself.

Salad ideas using pears are almost numberless, but chestnut wedges, fresh fruit and cottage cheese are especially good combined with pears.

Want Names Of Soldiers In Vietnam

THIS NEWSPAPER wants the names and addresses of Hansford County Soldier boys serving in Vietnam. If you would please print this information on a Post Card & mail it to the Spearman Reporter, Box 458, Spearman, Texas, it will be most appreciated.

Many service organizations desire these names and addresses, and with this information, will be able to send gifts and boxes from time to time.

This newspaper wants the names for publication. The public has been desirous to know how many Hansford boys are serving there.

Thirty - Seven Enjoy Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parrish & Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans hosted a dinner Sunday, December 18 at 1 p.m. for employees and families of Gordon's Drug.

A dinner featuring ham was served and guests exchanged gifts. Games of 42, yaltzee and canasta were played.

Thirty-seven employees & their families attended.

Greetings

Happily, we welcome the opportunity to come into your homes at this joyous time, with our thanks for your patronage, our greetings and wishes that you may enjoy the very best the holidays can hold.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Oh come let us adore Him... and recapture the joy that filled the hearts of those who knelt to worship on that first Christmas Day. With deep sincerity, we extend our greetings and wish each and every one a truly happy and holy Holiday. It is our fervent hope that the blessed peace of Bethlehem will be with you now and throughout all the days yet to come.

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C of C Board Members Will Be Elected Soon

Members whose terms expire are: Ellzey Vanderburg, Jack Oakes, Bill Turner and Winfred Lewis.
Hold-overs include Ralph Blodgett, J. L. Brock, Peyton Gibner, Bill Massie, and Guy Fuller.
The committee selected 8 nominees to fulfill four vacancies for Board of Directors for the year 1967. Two of the nominees are elected for 2 year terms and two will be elected for 3 year terms. Nominees are: for two terms: Bob Skinner, Dick Mack Mauldin, George Snider, Bus Sims, Orville Bennett and Tommy Russell.

Delivers Candy To Boys Ranch

Mrs. John Cole of Waka helped her Senior Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church prepare 36 pounds of chocolate fudge for the Boys Ranch.
The group met in the church kitchen for the candy making. Over 12 pounds of pecans and 20 pounds of sugar went into the batch of fudge which was placed into boxes and delivered to the boys at the ranch Sunday the 18th.

There are 346 boys at the Ranch this year and Mrs. Cole said the candy was packed in large shoe boxes, each one wrapped in colorful paper and put under their Christmas tree.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Presbyterian Women Meet

The United Presbyterian Women met earlier this month at the church with hostess Mrs. Alice Turnbull.

During the meeting, Christmas centerpieces were made to be given to patients of Pioneer Manor. Goblets were used and decorated with glitter and cotton with different scenes arranged inside.

Attending were Mary Cornelius, Betty Porter, Helen Etter, Gertrude Nelson, Mattie Davis, Blythe Burgess, Mert Bohanan and Alice Turnbull.

Sheriff's Dept. Enjoys Party

Sheriff J. B. Cooke, and his entire staff enjoyed a Christmas Party, in the Craig Hutchison home this week. Those present were the Lee Philips; the John Browns and Bobby; the O. V. Walker, Sr's; the Lyn Warrens; Virginia Mathis; the J. B. Cookes; Craig Hutchisons, Lisa and Joe.

Sheriff Cooke was presented an electric polishing kit, for Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Adamson Gives Program

The First Methodist WSCS had a general meeting December 14 with hostesses Mrs. Bruce Sheets and Mrs. John Allen.

President Mrs. Bert Sheppard conducted the meeting with Mrs. Collard opening with prayer.

The program "Christmas In Song" was presented by Mrs. Robert Adamson. Records were used to accompany her narration. Assisting were Mrs. Richard Baxter and Mrs. Bill Strawn.

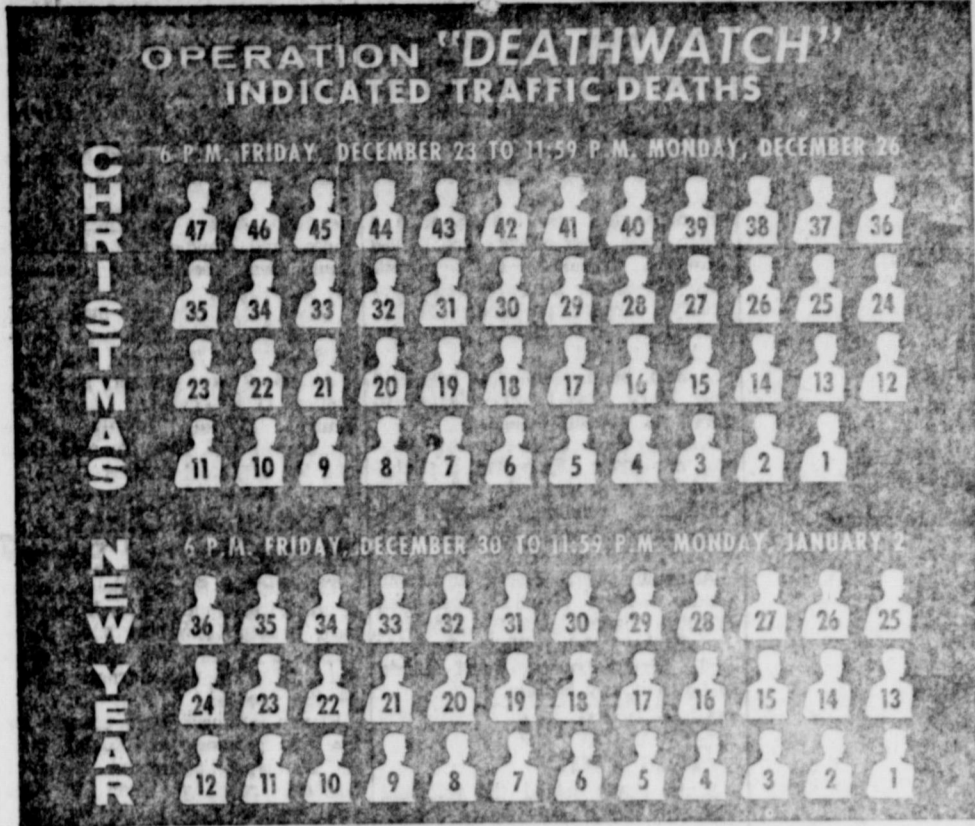
Attending were Mesdames George Buzzard, Bruce Sheets, George Collard, Bill Strawn, R. E. Lee John Allen, Don DeArmand, T. D. Sansing, Roy Jones, H. H. Crooks, Ray Martin, Ray Messer, Robert Adamson, Larry McEntire, Wesley Daniel, Richard Baxter, P. A. Lyon and Bert Sheppard.

Caroling Party For Teenagers

A non-demonstrational caroling party will be held Friday, December 23rd for all Spearman teenagers. The group will meet at 6:45 p.m. in front of the Post Office. They will carol down main street Pioneer Manor, Hansford Hospital and other places.

The carolers will be served hot chocolate, cakes and cookies at the Baptist Church following the caroling.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The "COUNTDOWN BOARD" shown above will be used by the Texas Department of Public Safety during the Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends to draw attention to the need for safe driving. The DPS and other organizations are going "all out" in order that the indicated traffic death tolls might be kept down during "Operation Deathwatch." Each motorist is urged to join the effort to save as many lives as possible during the closing days of 1966.

and took \$2.05 in change.
Fire calls for the month of December include one Dec. 2nd at 12th and 2nd, a car owned by H. E. Jenkins, one Dec. 16th reported to be in the back of R. L. Sasser's welding shop at 222 n. Bernice, and one reported Dec. 19 at Kenneth and Dressen was a storage shed at the Faye Kirtts resident.

Gladiola Club Enjoy Christmas Program - Dinner

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. Craig Hutchison for a Christmas program and dinner December 16. Hostesses were Jackie Banks, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Sherry Partridge, Dorothy McKay Hostess, Patty Spoonemore and Jo Larson.

A Turkey dinner was served with the dining table decorated with red candles and red goblets on a white cloth. The home was beautifully decorated and red ribbons and balls adorned the green tree.

Members exchanged gifts by the tree. Going out president, Margaret Adamson was presented a gift and in turn she gave the members gifts of Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Don Knox presented the program reading the Christmas story from the Bible. Appropriate carols were sung during the reading. Mrs. Knox sang two solos and Mrs. Robertson sang a solo. They were accompanied by Mrs. McKay.

Others attending were Betty Jean Davis, Dorothy Hener, E-t-ell Jackson, Gwen Smith, Sylvia Robertson, Lil Turner, Gloria Knox, and Margaret Adamson.

Milner Home Party Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milner hosted a Yule party Monday evening.

Guests played assorted table games with refreshments of nuts and candies.

Attending were Messers and Mesdames Hoyt Biles, Bob Crawford, I. V. Pierce, Calvin Bodey, Jimmy Greene, R. L. McFarlin, Randall Nichols and Richard Curtis.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all my customers and friends
MARY COLE

Covered Dish Supper Served For Families

Members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a family night last Sunday evening in the church.

They met for a covered dish supper featuring turkey and dressing.

Approximately forty attended for the Christmas program presented by the children and young people of the church. Special music was provided by Mrs. Lewis Koerselman and Mrs. Le-lan Wood.

Entertain Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller entertained with a Christmas dinner party for employees of the Spearman Reporter Thursday evening in their home.

The home was decorated throughout in the traditional Christmas theme, with groupings of burning tapers placed in every room.

Those enjoying the meal included Mr. and Mrs. Porky Holland and son Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Gran-

ville Boyd and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hill and the host and hostess.

NEW RESIDENTS IN SPEARMAN

Newcomers moving to Spearman last week include Mr. and Mrs. Toye D. Renrow and two sons of Perryton. They live at 312 N. Hoskins. He is a pumpjack for Shamrock Oil and Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philpot moved here last week also. They live at 315 S. Dressen.

Century Clubs Meet Dec. 15

Home Science and Fine Arts Twentieth Century Clubs met in general session December 13 at the Home Demonstration Classroom for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Mrs. H. H. Chevalier, Mrs. Olin Sheets and Mrs. C. A. Kleeberter.

Mrs. C. U. Pope called the meeting to order and conducted the business meeting. Members brought Christmas gifts to be sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital. The next meeting time will be January 5 at the Hospitality Room.

Two new members were welcomed into the club. Mrs. Pete Fisher introduced Mrs. Lewis

Koerselman of the Fine Arts Club and Mrs. Guy Fuller introduced Mrs. Ben McIntire of the Home Science Club.

Several members lead in the singing of Christmas carols and were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Sutton.

The meeting was then turned over to the Speech Department of the High School to present the program. Dabra Brock introduced Donna Owenbey and Cloetta Fullbright who presented an oral interpretation of prose and poetry.

Linnie Bollinger introduced Hal Sanders and Gary Benge for a debate of international affairs.

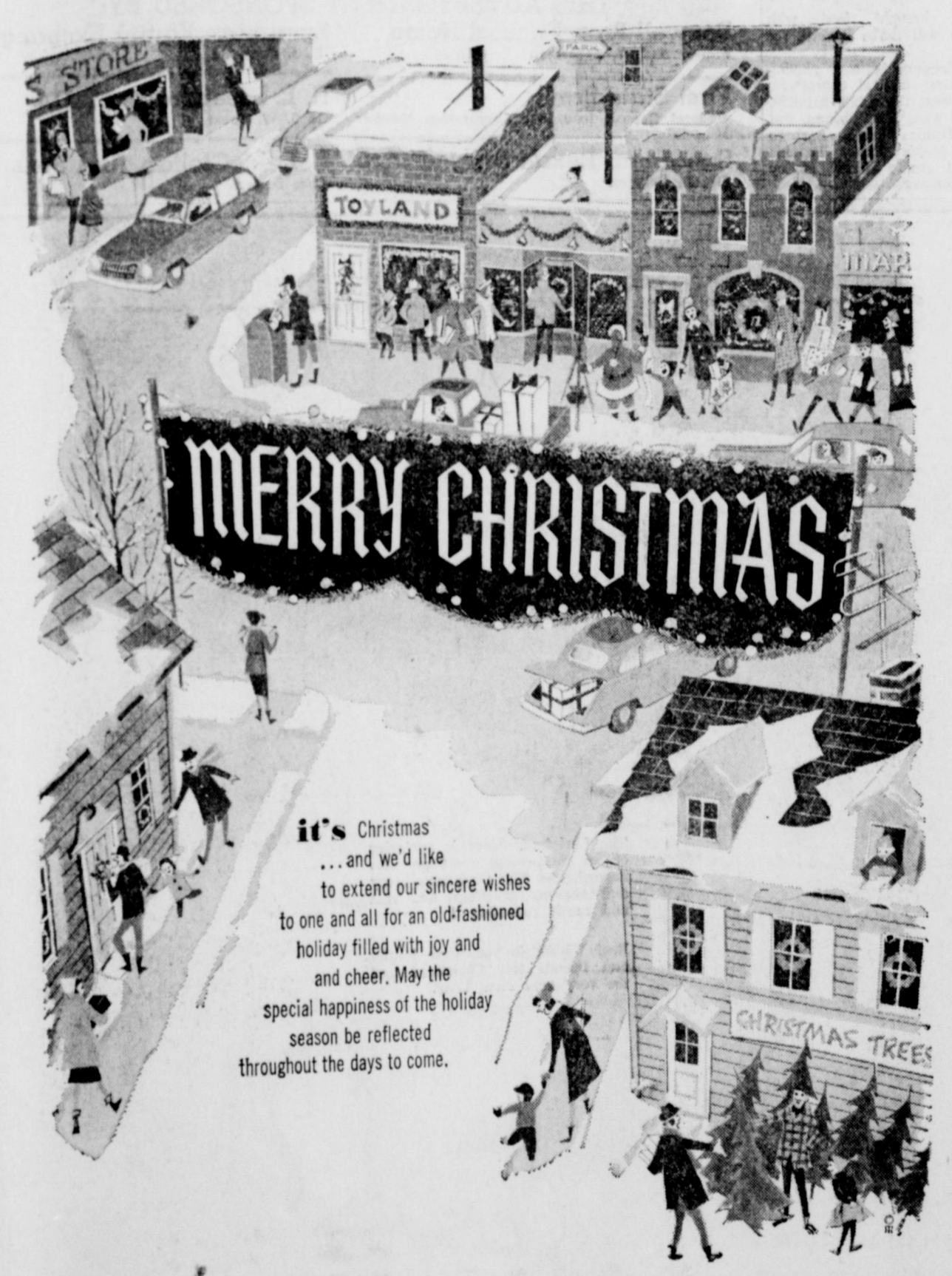
At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and members had their gift exchange.

Attending were Mmes. C. U. Pope, Tom Sutton, W. J. Massie, D. E. Spoonemore, J. R. Stamp, R. C. Fisher, Lewis Koerselman, O. C. Holt, T. D. Sansing, J. R. Keim, G. R. Kilgore, Dwight Hutchison, Frank Davis, L. S. McLain, Wesley Garnett, Woodville Jarvis, Louene Hutchison, Chalmers Porter, Joe Traylor, J. T. McWhirter, Ben McIntire, Fred Holt, P. A. Lyon, C. J. Resmer, Nolan Holt, Carl Archer, Bill Reeves, and Fuller, and George Buzzard.

CITY POLICE REPORT

On Dec. 16th an accident was reported on Kenneth and Haney involving a 1964 Chrysler, driven by Dolly M. Baker of 515 E. 2nd, and a 1958 Chev. 2 ton pick-up driven by R. L. Persell.

No serious thefts have been reported this month, just a small one at Simmons Chevron Station. Some one broke into the coke box



it's Christmas
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Ladies Enjoy Salad Luncheon

Mrs. Nedra Hays was hostess December 13 for the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club when it met in her home.

A salad luncheon brought by the members was served.

Officers for the coming year were installed. County Agent, Linda Webb presented the new officers with a white rose. New officers are Louise Hawkins, president; Mary Lovett, vice president; Barbara Bell, secretary; reporter; Linda Bodey, treasurer; and Nellie Buchanan, parliamentarian.

A brief business meeting was held and Mary Lovett was elected to serve as council delegate.

Donetta Greene led in the singing of carols. Everyone participated in the program by bringing a Christmas reading. Secret pals were revealed when the gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Sherry Anderson, Linda Bodey, Nellie Buchanan, Donetta Green, Louise Hawkins, Jan Rinker, Nelva White, Barbara Bell, Mary Lovett, guest Linda Webb and the hostess.

Santa Claus Visits Party

Santa Claus joined the fun last Thursday when the County Court-house employees had their annual Christmas party.

A covered dish supper was served in the Elementary School cafeteria to approximately 90 employees and their families.

Santa came and gave the children sacks of candy and nuts and hear the request of each one.

Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Party

Spearman Chapter of the State Association of Young Homemakers gathered December 13 for a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark.

Husbands were invited as special guests for the buffet supper of ham and salad. The serving table was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece and candle and the Clark home was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

The gift exchange took place around the tree which was decorated with red birds and red bows. Attending were Messers and Mesdames Dick Hudson, Larry McEntire, Darrell Longly, Fines Marchman and Mrs. Thomas Reed and the host and hostess.

Fidelis SS Class Have Annual Party

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met for their annual Christmas party December 13 in the home of Mrs. Glen Sims. Mrs. Wesley Garnett assisted the hostess.

Eleven numbers were present for the gift exchange and social. Mrs. A. F. West conducted a short business meeting when it was voted to give gifts to the Buckners Home for Boys in Burkburnett.

Merry Christmas

Mrs. Joel Lackey Host Sorority

Xi Zeta Upsilon Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi met December 14 in the home of Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey.

A buffet luncheon of turkey and salads was served. The serving table was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece. Cloths and napkins on the quartet tables carried out the Christmas theme. Secret Sisters exchanged gifts.

Pat Dear and Elaine Floyd presented the program titled "Grooming."

Mrs. Lackey was assisted by the social committee.

Attending were Mary Brock, Betty Brown, Charlene Bulls, Eivonna Davis, Pat Dear, Pat Donnell, Helen Etter, Elaine Floyd, Lois Gibner, Marva Hohertz, Joyce Lackey, Ruby Lair, Barbara McClellan, Day McClellan, Elsie Mathews, Barbara Schuill, Nelda Sheets, Altha Townsend, Helen Watson, Mona Beth Windom, Dody Beedy, Beth Fox, Kay Nollner. Also present were honorary members Deta Blodgett and Mary Lee.

Going Away Party For Mrs. Adkison

Mrs. Charles Adkison was honored December 13 with a going-away luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Helms. The Adkinsons left December 16 to make their home in Pampa.

A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style. The serving table was centered with a Christmas arrangement of candles and holly.

After lunch, Mrs. Adkinson opened her gifts and they all enjoyed a time of fellowship.

Attending were Mesdames Ted Scroggs, Jimmy Moyer, Verlin Beck, Doyle Jackson, R. L. Uptergrove, Don Denham, Dale Hawkins, Hal Sampson, the hostess and honoree.

Dorcas Class Enjoy Social

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social December 13 in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank.

Members brought food with which they will make baskets for Christmas.

After refreshments and playing charades using biblical characters, the group went Christmas caroling. Attending were Joan Chisum, Pat Denham, Donna Helms, Barbara Sampson, Melba Rook, Frankie Brandt and guests Shirley McCoy and Sue Renfrow.

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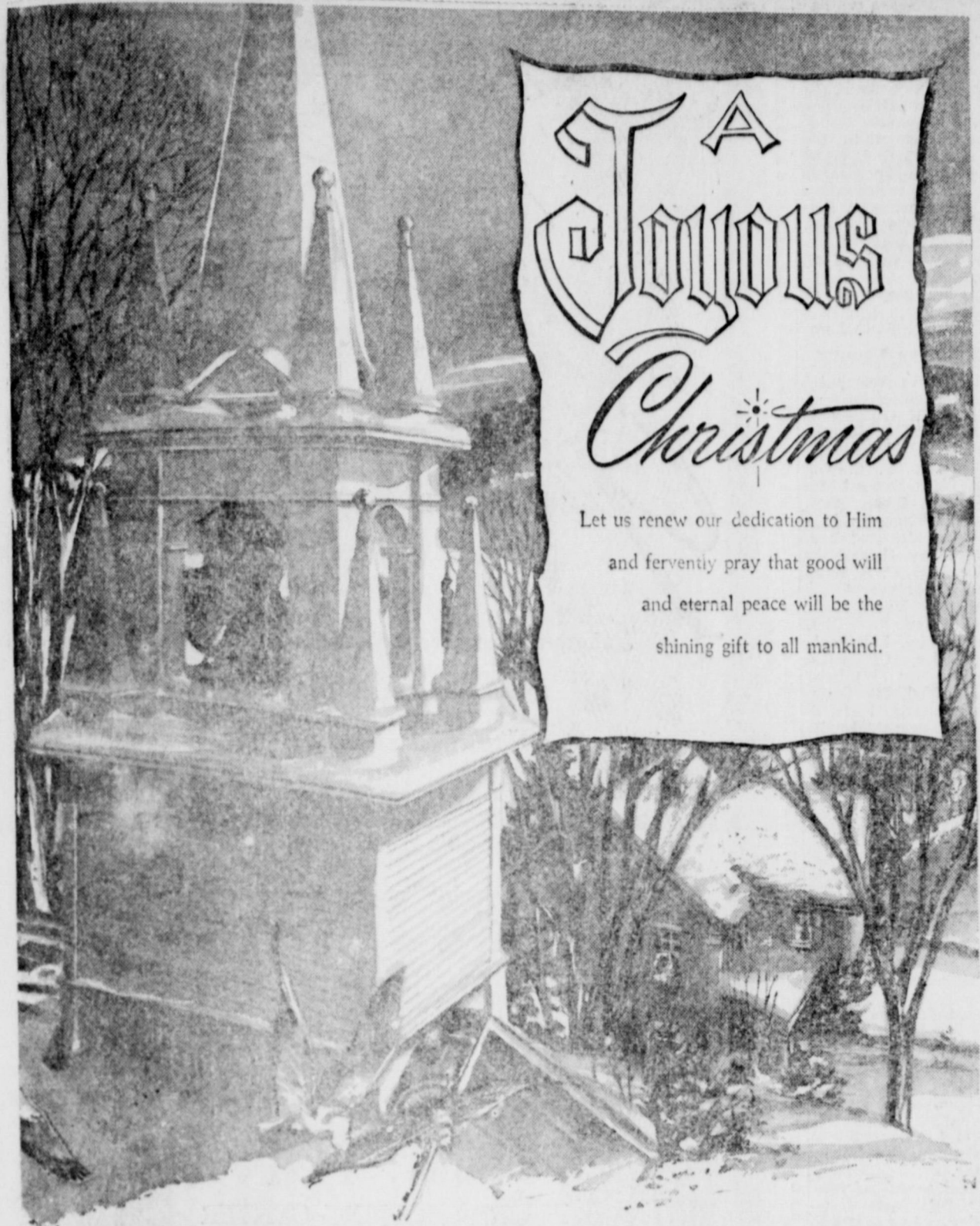
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NEW CHRISTMAS STAMP

Every envelope bearing the 1964 Christmas postage stamp will be a masterpiece, Postmaster Jacobs said today. The special holiday stamp is a replica of a painting by Hans Memling, Flemish master of the Renaissance Era, now hanging in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. The stamp was designed from the central portion of Memling's oil "Madonna and Child with Angels" which was painted on wood about 1480.

Postmaster Jacobs noted that the use of the stamp for the sending of greeting cards assures first-class handling. That means the cards will be forwarded if the addressee has moved or will be returned if there is a return address avoiding the destruction of numerous undeliverable greeting cards.

This is the fifth in a series of holiday stamps and the Postal Service expects it to be another best seller. The initial print order was for one billion, two hundred million stamps. The Postmaster estimated that 10.0% of the stamps will be sold locally.

Happy Homes Club Have Buffett Dinner

The Happy Homes Demonstration Club held their annual Yule party December 15 in the Clubroom.

A buffet dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was served to members and their families. The serving table was centered with a Christmas arrangement and a bell and a foot placemat was placed at each end for added color. A Christmas candle was placed on each quartet table and placemats of red and green bells and boots were used.

After the gift exchange members and guests played pinocle.

Attending were Messers and Mesdames Robert Adamson and boys, James Cummings and family, Gordon Cummings and family, Harold Groves and family, Fenderf Schubert, Burton Schubert and family, J. W. Pipkin and family, Bernard Barnes and Lora, C. T. West and guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullins.



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SCOUT NEWS

Kenneth Evans, Mrs. R. T. Farris, Mrs. Carol Shelton and Mrs. Harold Frost.
Registration began at 10:00 with the Business Meeting at 10:30. Reports were given by Guymon November 15 were Mrs. leaders and Senior Girl Scouts

attending the National Convention in October.
Business session began promptly at 1:00. Election of officers for the coming year was held and the Dale Dining Room where the 6th Grade Girls Chorus of the Guymon Grade School entertained with several very fine selections.



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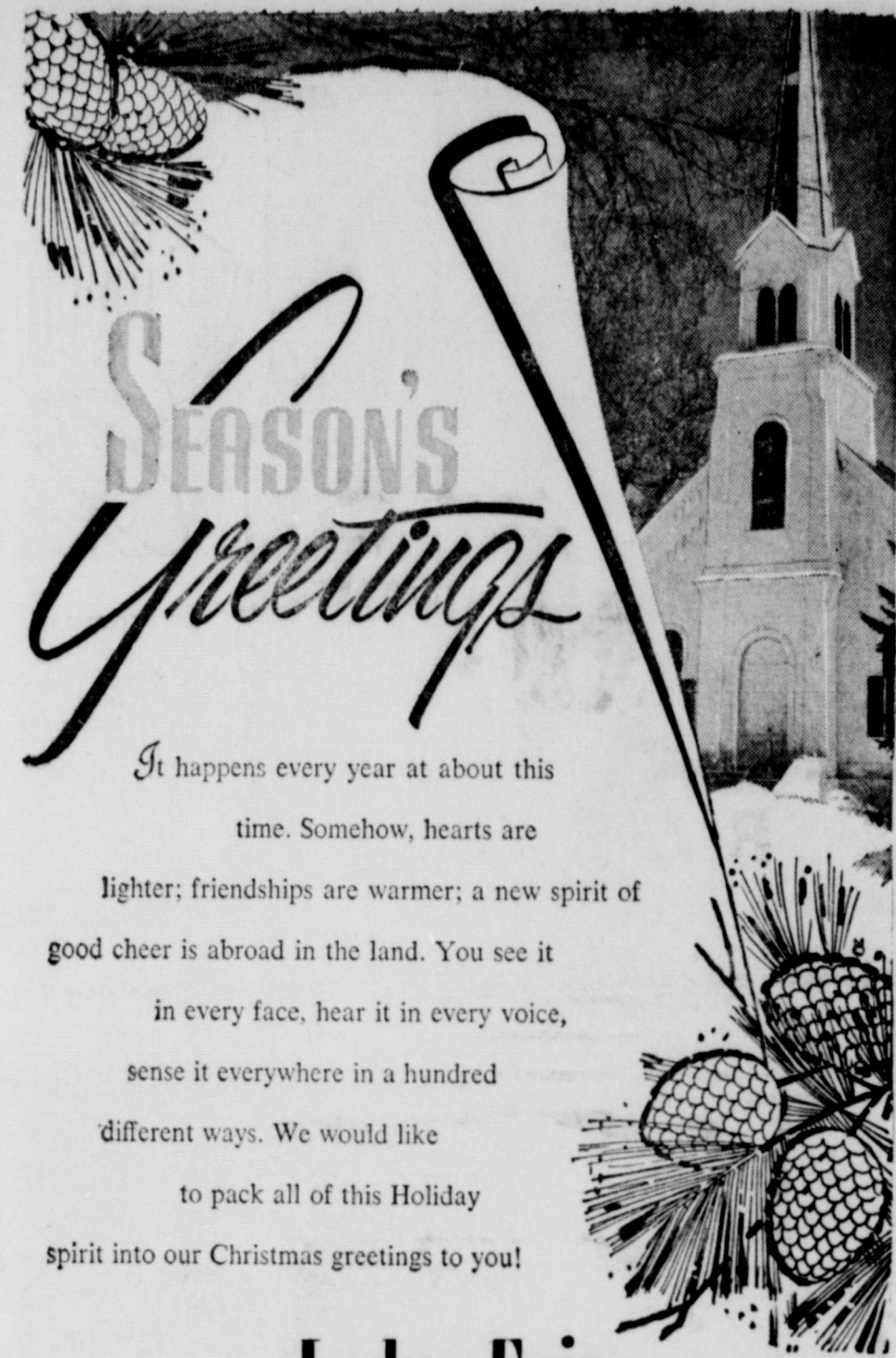
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For the closing ceremony the leaders joined in repeating the following: I reaffirm my belief in the Girl Scout movement, and in the program through which Girl Scouts find inspiration, I pledge myself to keep our Promise bright as I return to my neighborhood to work for Girl Scouting. A Promise in Action is up to us.

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ANNUAL GIRL SCOUT DRIVE

The following have contributed to the Yucca Girl Scout Drive:
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SEASON'S Greetings

It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

Lady Fair
PLAINS SHOPPING CENTER
Spearman, Texas

Homemakers Met Tuesday

The Spearman chapter of Texas State association for Young Homemakers met in regular session Nov. 22 in the home ec room at the school for a special demonstration.

Guest demonstrator was Mrs. Harold Groves who has a novelty shop in her home. Mrs. Groves demonstrated the art of making decorative groves by pouring colored resin into clear glass balls. These have to set at least 8 hrs. to harden, but Mrs. Groves made an arrangement from some she brought with her.

Mrs. Rita Reed served refreshments to Mesdames Darrel Longley, Albert Clark, Larry McIntyre, Bill Gaither, Dick Hudson instructor, and Eugene Barkowsky. Two guests were also present, Mrs. Presnell and Mrs. West.



Greetings

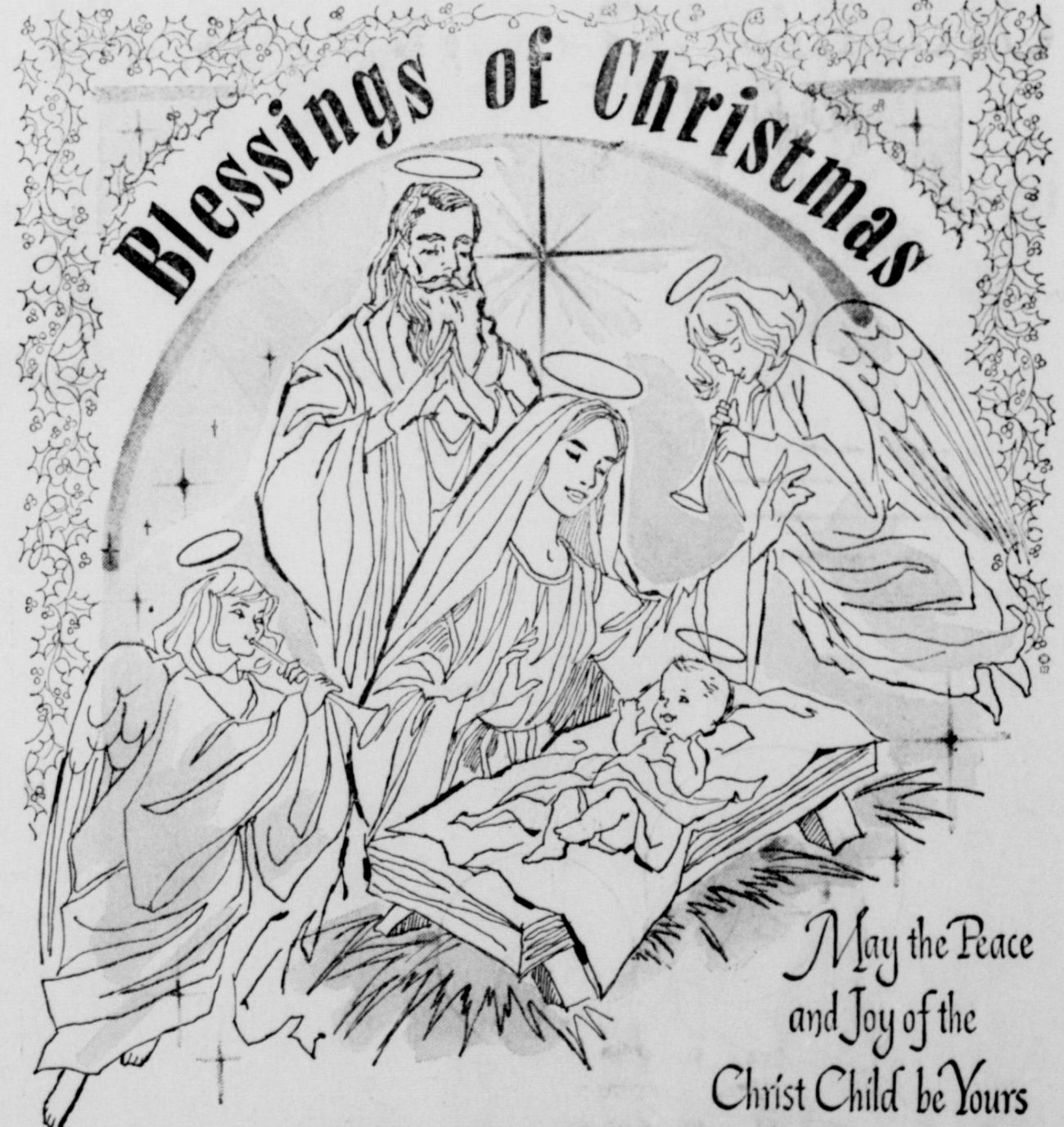
Christmas is a feeling...
a spirit of well-being and cheer
that pervades the very air in this
wonderful season. We offer you our sincere
wishes for the happiest of Christmases for you and yours.

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May the Peace
and Joy of the
Christ Child be Yours
this Holy Christmas Day

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History Proves It Yule Season Is Memorable

For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree — but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.

Memories enhance the seasonal joys and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning — and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

DECEMBER 24, 400 A. D.
In Italy, in the fifth century A. D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship. This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom, instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

DECEMBER 25, 600 A. D.
Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A. D.

DECEMBER 24, 1223
St. Francis of Assisi set up the first creche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

DECEMBER 25, 1492
Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

DECEMBER 25, 1535
Beset by cold and hunger, in fear of hostile Indians, the French explorer Jacques Cartier and his band of 110 settlers observed an early Canadian Christmas at a fortress near what is now the city of Quebec, in 1535.

The most precious of the scanty food supplies were set forth for a Christmas "feast" — in the courageous spirit that enabled the band to hold out till spring.

DECEMBER 24-25, 1620
December 1620 marked the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth, Rock. A site for the first home in the new settlement was selected on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day construction began.

DECEMBER 25, 1776
On December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout Hessian soldiers employed by George III.

The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebration!

DECEMBER 24, 1814
On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

DECEMBER 24, 1871
First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, 1871, in Egypt.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

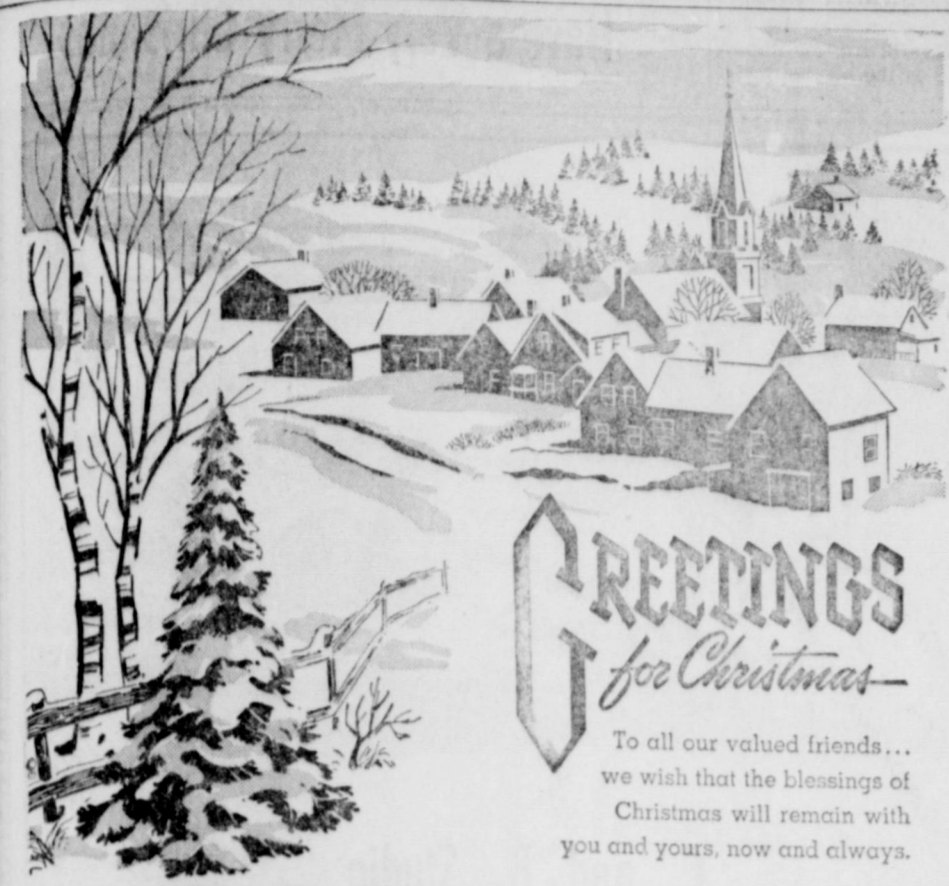


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SPEARMAN, TEXAS



GREETINGS for Christmas

To all our valued friends...
we wish that the blessings of
Christmas will remain with
you and yours, now and always.

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The Christmas Story

While shepherds
watched their flocks, and
angels sang, Christ
was born in Bethlehem. May
the inspiration of the
Christmas story give you
long-lasting happiness.



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Spearman, Texas



May your Christmas

be richly filled with the
spiritual blessings that come as our thoughts turn
to a Holy Night when herald angels sang in triumphant joy, and
a Star shown with radiance that endures eternally.
May you find, in the miracle of the manger, a deep
Christmas happiness and contentment that surpasses all others.

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Churches Echo With Yule Tale

"And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

At Christmas, in church and home devotions, Christians turn again and again to the Biblical story of that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago. From the words of two of his disciples, Luke and Mathew, they

learn of humble shepherds watching in a field, of herald angels singing, of a Star that shone in the East to guide the Wise Men on their way.

In every word of the sacred story, the first Christmas lives anew. And most cherished of all are the words that tell of the simple manger scene, of Mary, and Joseph, and the Christ Child. "And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in

swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

The words, as simple as the scene, inspire awe and wonder, for the miracle that was wrought, for the glory of the moment, for the words that tell of the simple manger scene, of Mary, and Joseph, and the Christ Child. "And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in

"Because there was no room for them in the inn."

In the glory, there is poignancy, too. "No room in the inn." The words echo across the ages, and rejoicing is tinged with bitterness. That — as in the words of the famous carol, "Away in a

Manger." — "The little Lord Jesus" had "no crib for His bed" weighs on the heart of Christianity.

Even here at the manger there is the shadow of suffering in store for the Son of God, of trials soon to begin with the flight into Egypt, and to end on the Cross.

But the glory prevails, in the miracle of the humble manger, and ahead, through the shadows of the future, through anguish and agony, shines the radiance of Easter.

It is Christmas, and Christians everywhere rejoice at the words of the angel.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
LUKE 2:11

Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

Mrs. J. D. Helms was in Canada one day last week to visit her father, Mr. Ray Brown. Mr. Brown spent one day in the hospital there.

Have a Very Merry Christmas



C. and B. Studio
Bill — Crikett — Billy

Mrs. Holton Host Short Club Tues.

Mrs. Richard Holton hosted the Short Club December 13 when members enjoyed a luncheon and gift exchange. Mrs. Hall Jones assisted the hostess.

Lois Gibner won high score, Virginia Head won second high and the travelling prize, and Ruth Skinner, won a travelling prize. Attending were Lois Gibner, Helen Watson, Helen Etter, Ruth Skinner, Barbara McClellan, Gertrude Jones, Virginia Head, Mary Cornelius, Pat Donnell, Iva Burham, Elsie Mathews Dorothy Fave Beggerly joined the group for the luncheon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed a couple of days last week was Mr. Elton Hill of McCleary, Washington.

Mrs. Andy Rhoades was in Snyder, Texas three days last week where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Echols. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bowers.

Stocking Is Just Legend

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe."

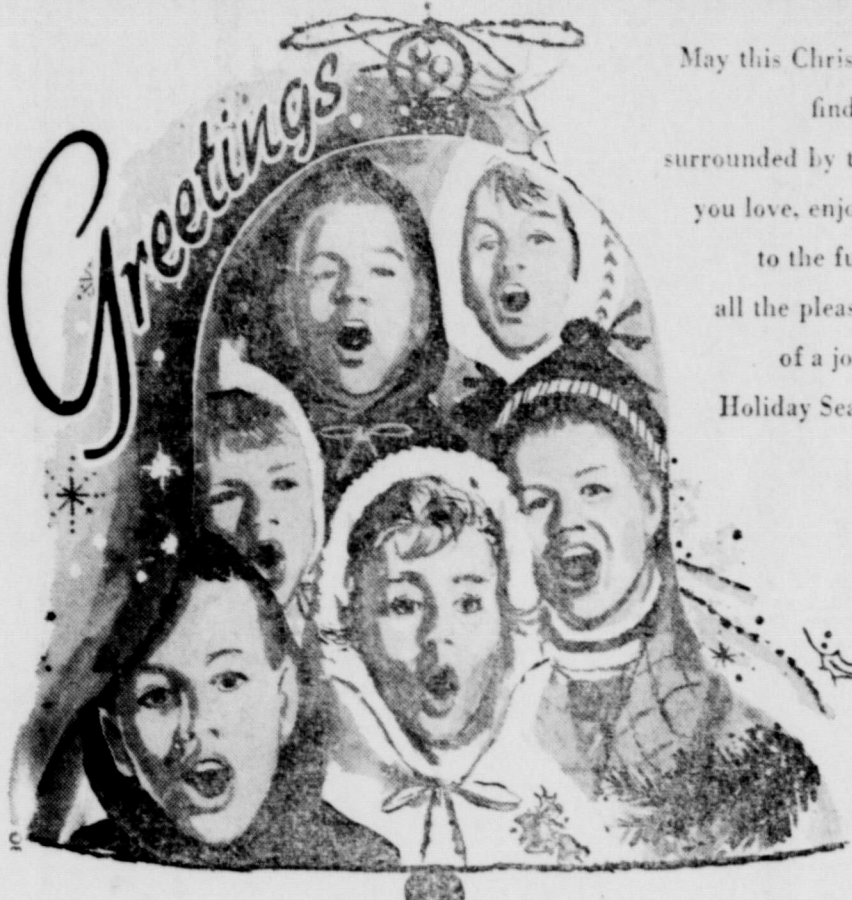
St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth cen-

May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.



Spearman Hardware
Spearman, Texas



Merry Christmas

Up hill, down dale we go to spread glad tidings of joy and festivity! It would take ten coaches to hold all the good wishes we have to give our good friends and patrons for a most happy and hearty holiday season and many, many more still to come!

Massad's

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 rewards 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.

Gruver Elevators Inc.

GRUVER, TEXAS

Community Greet Christmas With Friendship & Rejoicing

By ANNA MANG
The halls with boughs of holly,
'Tis the season to be jolly,
'Tis for joy and laughter;

Christmas glows with merriment. Throughout this community, families are putting the finishing touches on plans for holiday get-togethers. Hideaways bulge with mysterious packages; kitchens are fragrant with the scents of special treats; homes are bright with gala decorations. Schools and clubs pre-

pare their annual Christmas programs. Holiday party plans go forward. It is, indeed, the season to be jolly.

"Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright." Christmas is for prayer and peace; Christmas gleams with the light of the Star that shone so brightly, nearly two thousand years ago. And throughout this community, the deep spiritual significance of the holy season spreads comfort and cheer. In

churches, the hours of worship reflect the coming joy as, during the weeks before Christmas, the story of Christ's coming is the subject of study, sermon, song and prayer, all building toward the special services of Christmas weekend.

UNITING IN JOY AND PRAYER
Christmas is a joyful season; Christmas is a prayerful season. Since the earliest celebrations of this Christian holiday, it has ever been so.

The twin spirits of Christmas — festive celebration and reverent worship — are woven together in all the lore of the season. History says that when the time now celebrated as Christmas was designated, in the fifth century A. D., early Christian leaders felt that the traditional winter merry-making of pagan festivals such as the Roman Saturnalia might be hallowed by association with the Nativity.

Thus, pagan peoples who had once looked to mythical sun gods as the source of the rebirth of life began to turn to religious observances of the Savior's birth. Christmas lights symbolized faith, hope and life eternal.

Today, the glow of the tiniest candle — or the twinkling of the smallest electric bulb — still reflects, however humbly, the Light that Christ brought to the world.

BRINGING GIFTS
At the heart of the holiday fun and feasting there glows the spirit of giving. The Wise Men sought to honor the Christ Child with rare and precious gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. Thus, to give of the best at Christmas is a time-honored tradition.

All may rejoice in the opportunity to give generously, to please family and friends with "just what they wanted," and to share with the less fortunate.

Yet the best Christmas gifts are still those that come from the open heart as well as the open hand, and the warmth of a friendly smile, the words of a cordial greeting add priceless meaning to the most elaborate of gifts.

SINGING CAROLS
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Across the years since shepherds first harkened to an angelic chorus, Christmas rings with the sound of voices raised in joyful song.

Carol singing at Christmas is both a tradition and a source of tradition. Much of the legend and lore of the season is known today only because it has been preserved in song — in carols passed on from generation to generation.

County Agents Report

CATTLE FEEDING CONFERENCE

The Sixth Annual Southwestern Cattle Feeding Conference will be held in Lubbock, Tuesday, December 6 at the Koko Inn Motor Hotel. The conference will start at 9:00 a.m. with a welcome by the Honorable of Lubbock.

Some of the topics to be discussed are listed as follows: "An Annual Health Program for Your Feed Lot"; "Backgrounding Cattle for Maximum Feed Lot Efficiency"; "Operating a Custom Feed Lot"; "New Methods in Grain Processing"; "Cattle Futures - After Two Years"; "Computerized Records in Management Decisions"; "Feed Lot Financing - Next Five Months - Five Years".

The conference will conclude with a reception and cattle feeder's dinner with the address presented by David Garst, Garst & Thomas Hybrid Corn Company, Coon Rapids Iowa.

PROPER FEEDING OF COWS AND CALVES

With the arrival of colder weather, proper feeding of cows and calves takes on important significance.

The production efficiency and comfort of a mature cow is not reduced by cold weather provided she is full of forage, has a dry coat and is exposed to dry still air.

The temperature at a given level of feed intake where no additional feed is necessary to maintain body temperature is called the critical temperature. It is slightly above the temperature at which cattle begin to shiver.

A cow on a fasting diet or without any feed will reach the critical temperature at about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. A maintenance ration will lower the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F.

Cattle can keep warm and survive cold weather if they consume sufficient forage. Low-quality roughages high in fiber serve as effective feeds during storms because of the high heat production that results from digesting the fiber in the roughage.

High Score Goes to Rosealee Butt

Mrs. Charlie Cox was hostess December 13 for the Tuesday ladies bridge club.

Rosalee Butt was the winner of the high score.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by Norma Jenn Mackie, Estelle Jackson, Margaret Wombie, Gwen Smith, Rosalee Butt, Betty Jean Davis and the hostess.

Miss Cris Lobo Presents Program

The Junior and Intermediate Girls of the First Baptist Church were entertained Wednesday, December 14 by Cris Lobo. Cris told of Christmas in Brazil. After the most enjoyable speech the girls presented Miss Lobo with Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of cookies and hot

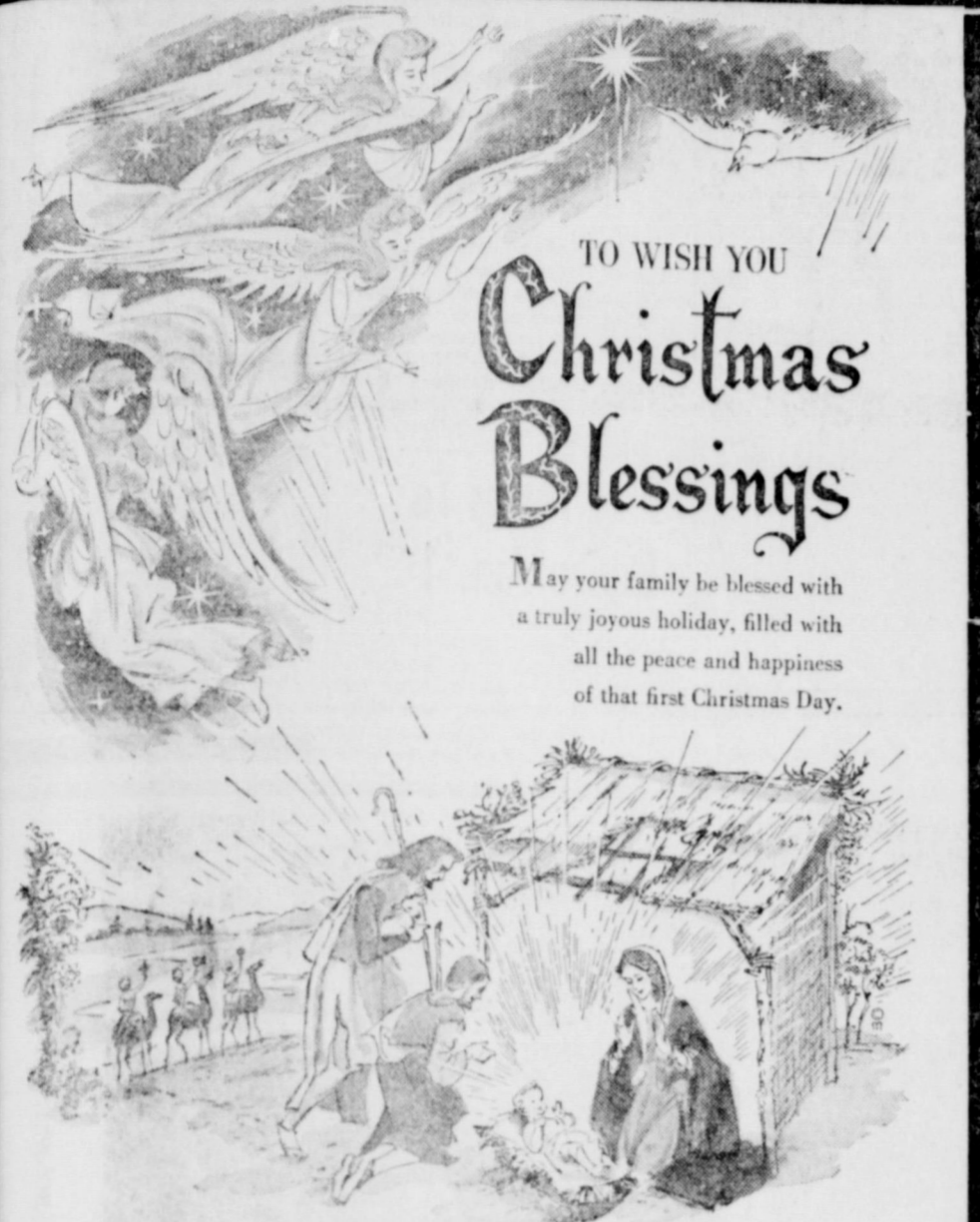
chocolate were served to approximately 20 guest and leaders. Leaders for these groups are Vicki Atkinson, Audine Beck, Betty U. Orgrove, Reba Ooely, Edith A. Cage, and Pat Denham.

Baptist WMU Meet Dec. 14th

The First Baptist W. M. U. met December 14 with 26-3 up-4-1

prayer meeting. Joy Ralls presented the prayer calendar in the form of packages. At Denham gave a report on the A. groups and the program Cris Lobo was to present to them.

Mrs. Bill Tennyson, a nurse at Mansford Hospital, presented the program with a talk on India. Her other was a missionary doctor in India and she spoke on the mission work and life there.



TO WISH YOU
Christmas Blessings

May your family be blessed with a truly joyous holiday, filled with all the peace and happiness of that first Christmas Day.

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May glad memories, bright hopes be with you this Christmas time.

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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS



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Spearman, Texas

HOMEMAKING NOTES

By Linda Webb

Thus has begun a new holiday season. With this season, homemakers are looking for new ideas and recipes with which to tempt family and friends.

Fruit cake, a favorite of this season, has been a holiday favorite through the centuries. The original old English version was almost all fruits and nuts with barely enough batter to hold them together. This was more like a fruit pudding than a cake.

Temptation: Fruit Cake is, however, in the modern mode. It offers a perfect balance of both batter and filling with sugar and spice and everything nice. There's even a taste of coffee and brandy flavoring in the ingredients.

For those who wish it, an unusual icing, "Frosting Au Cafe" gives a delectable blend of sugar, instant coffee powder, butter and cream.

TEMPTATION FRUIT CAKE

1 jar (1 lb.) glaze cake mix (equal to 2 cups), 1 cup slivered almonds, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup dried currants, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon mace, 1/2 cup strong coffee, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 Tablespoons brandy flavoring or 2 more of coffee, 4 eggs, 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon baking soda, 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted and cooled.

Combine first 11 ingredients in

large mixing bowl. Stir in eggs. Mix well. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking soda. Stir in. Add brown sugar. Mix Well. Stir in melted butter. Spoon batter into 2 greased loaf pans 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 5/8 inches lined with greased wax paper or aluminum foil. Bake at 300 degree approximately 1 3/4 hours or until finger tip touches leaves no imprint. Cool on racks. When cake is cold, cover with brandy soaked cloth, wrap in wax paper or foil and store in tightly closed tin box. If desired, frost with Frosting au Cafe before serving.

FROSTING AU CAFE

2 cups confectioners' sugar, 1 to 1 1/2 Tablespoons instant coffee powder, 3 Tablespoons butter or margarine, softened, 2 Tablespoons cream or milk. Combine confectioners' sugar and instant coffee. Blend in butter or margarine. Add cream or milk. Beat well until thoroughly mixed & of spreading consistency. Spread on cake. Makes 1 cup.

Many impressions children have about foods are established during the elementary school years. Such impressions can develop into strong likes and dislikes that may mean a child will avoid the most nutritious foods.

It is important for parents to encourage positive attitudes toward foods and good eating habits, and there are several ways to do it.

Research shows that the diets of

many school children lack the essential nutrients - calcium, ascorbic acid, and vitamin A. This deficiency can become more serious as the child grows older because he tends to eat less of the food he needs.

To correct or avoid this nutritional deficiency, parents should provide adequate amounts of milk, citrus fruits, and dark green or deep yellow or orange vegetables in each day's meal pattern.

Parents reinforce good eating habits by setting a good example. Children hardly see the importance of eating a good meal when adults don't. Since breakfast is the most important meal of the day, the family should eat one-fourth to one-third of the daily food needs at this meal.

Children often develop positive attitudes toward the right foods when mealtime is a pleasant experience. Interesting noncontroversial conversation keeps mealtime leisurely and pleasant. Having a time for each meal is another factor that helps to create the proper attitude toward good nutrition.

Five Terms To Expire Jan. 1

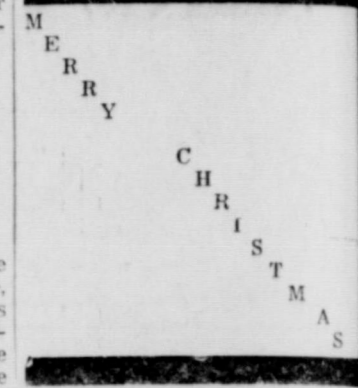
Kenneth Evans, president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that he has appointed J. L. Brock, Bob Skinner and Peyton Gibner as the nominating committee for the slate

of officers whose terms expire

January 1. Terms expire for president Kenneth Evans and four board members: Elzie Vanderburg, Winfred Lewis, Bill Turner and Jack Oake.

Held-overs who will serve of more term include J. L. Brock, Ralph Eldeggett and Peyton Gibner. The board of city development board members, who are appointed by the City, are now Bob Skinner, Bill Bassie and Guy Fuller. Skinner and Bassie's terms expire Jan. 1.

Fuller is a hold-over and will serve one more term. The other to citizens will be filled by appointment from The City Commission. The chamber office will have to ballots at the mail around January 1 to all members. Members will have a slate of 10 names, from which they will chose 5 to replace Evans, Vanderburg, Lewis, Turner and Oakes. Evans will continue to serve in an advisory capacity however.



The carolers, with voices raised in joyful song, express our sincere good wishes for all our friends and patrons. You have made our year a happy one, and it is our hope that we've enriched yours.

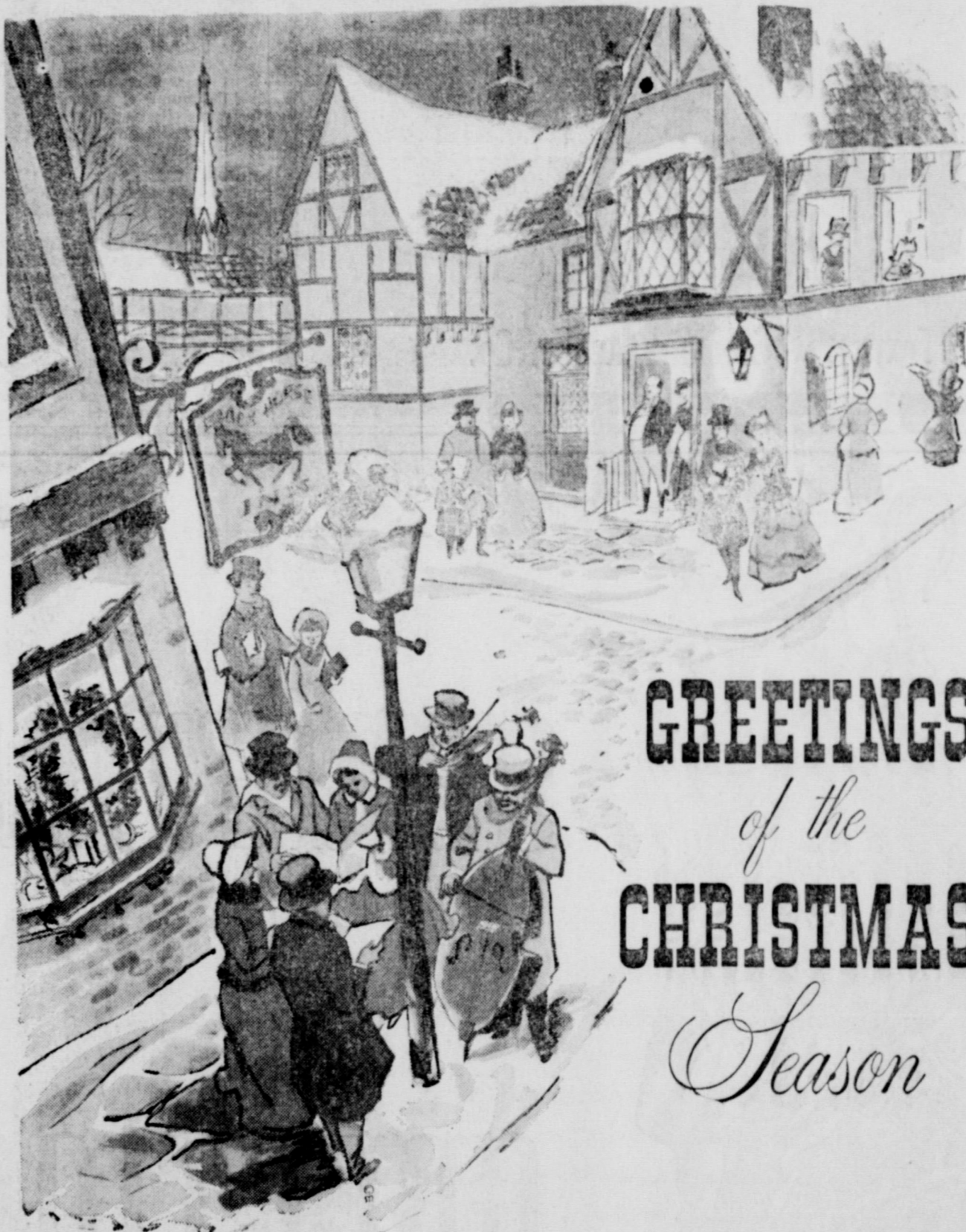
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Season's Greetings

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The holidays abound in love and good
fellowship...may you have a plentiful share. The
holidays bring old friends together...may this pleasure
be joyously yours. The holidays are always happier for the glad
greetings given and received...we extend ours to you, most sincerely.

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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." To humble shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in starlit fields, the triumphant message of the herald angels burst forth in fullest glory. And for the Wise Men from afar, the brilliant light of a Star shone in the heavens, guiding them on their way. Then to the sacred manger, shepherds and Wise Men came, to worship and rejoice. Each year, as we hear the Christmas story and welcome anew the Christ Child in our hearts, we find a new meaning for life, a new hope for the future. For Christmas is not an ancient tale of bygone time. Christmas lives. Christmas is now. Christmas is ever wondrous, ever radiant with joy and promise. May all its blessings be yours.

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