

Family Ties And Friendships Being Warmed Anew Around Hearthstones At Christmastide

Many Local People Have Scattered Over Region On Holiday Trips, Visits

Family ties and friendships are being warmed anew around family hearthstones in Big Spring at Christmastide. From far and near, folk are flocking home for the joyous day for reunions and fellowship. It is a give and take matter for many Big Spring people have scattered over the region to be with loved ones and close companions of by-gone years.

Many young people, having laid aside their studies, have forgotten about college chores to be with their families and to take part in the busy holiday whirl. Here at home, numbers are planning to gather with friends around the festive board and to share the fun of gift distributions from sparkling trees. Others, holding Christmas to be a time for intimate association and reflection, look forward to spending a quiet time in the bosom of their

home. But everywhere the Christmas spirit, drawing like a magnet, is at work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burnette and son, Ronnie, will spend Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gage in Waco and with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burnette, Sr. in Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns and sons, Johnny, Jr. and Jerry, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Barton in Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Nellie Burns will spend a portion of the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knox in Houston and with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burns in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns, 409 Austin, will have Christmas dinner in their home with Louise Burns, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Frizzell and Gary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and Ruby Nell Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burrell and daughters, Norma and Elizabeth, will spend the Christmas holidays in Chickasha, Okla. as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White and in Norman, Okla. as guests of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis in Fort Worth.

Glynn Jordan and Mrs. Alma Gollnick will spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerly will spend Christmas in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boswell and children, Gene and Mary Beth; M-Sgt. Harold Boswell left for overseas via Newfoundland recently and will be unable to be at home this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cagle and children, Gary, Agatha, Joe and Harold plan to spend a portion of the holidays with relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill will spend Christmas in Monahans with their grandson, Donald Pat Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill, N. 14th St., Barbara and Jane will celebrate Christmas at home with their son and brother, Sgt. Billy Ross Hill, who will have his discharge from the Marines, and their daughter and sister, Virginia, who is in nurses training at the Methodist hospital in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hill of Big Spring, will

Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bryant and son, Kenneth, of 1704 Owens, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yates, Mrs. R. T. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton of Friona.

Mrs. E. M. Hilley of Abilene will be a holiday guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, 507 Gregg, and they will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Morrison plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of Tenaha, during the holidays.

On the guest list of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan, 411 Lancaster, is

their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons of Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reagan, Frances, Judy and Ross will spend a quiet Christmas at their home on Lake Road.

Donnie Reaves of Texas A & M, College Station, is home for the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaves, 801 E. 12th. Another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reaves, Patricia, Jimmy, Herbie, and Dana Sue of Denver City will be here for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redman, 309 W. 2nd, have as their holiday guests, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Redman of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and her brother Ervin Berryhill will spend the holidays with Mrs. Reeds and Berryhill's sister, Mrs. Jewell Upchurch in May Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Jr. are in Amory, Miss. spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reeder will spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 604 Bell.

Mrs. William Reidy, 703 E. 13th has as her holiday visitors, Sarah Johnson, Mary Reidy of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. John Reidy of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reidy and family of Atkins, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley and

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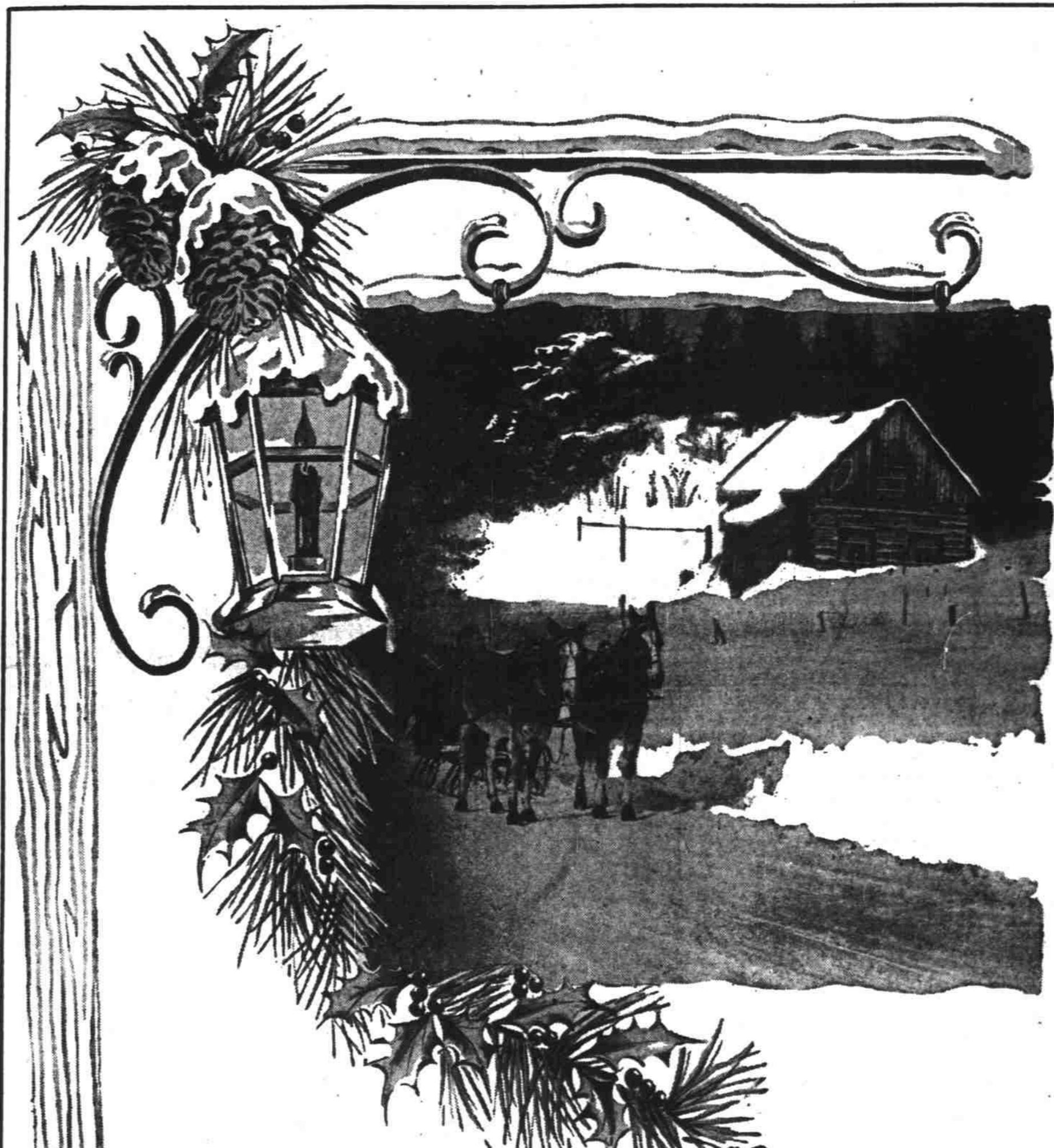
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Merry Christmas

"May the Yuletide season and the days to follow glow with an abundance of good things" . . . is our wish to one and all.

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106 W. 2nd Phone 313



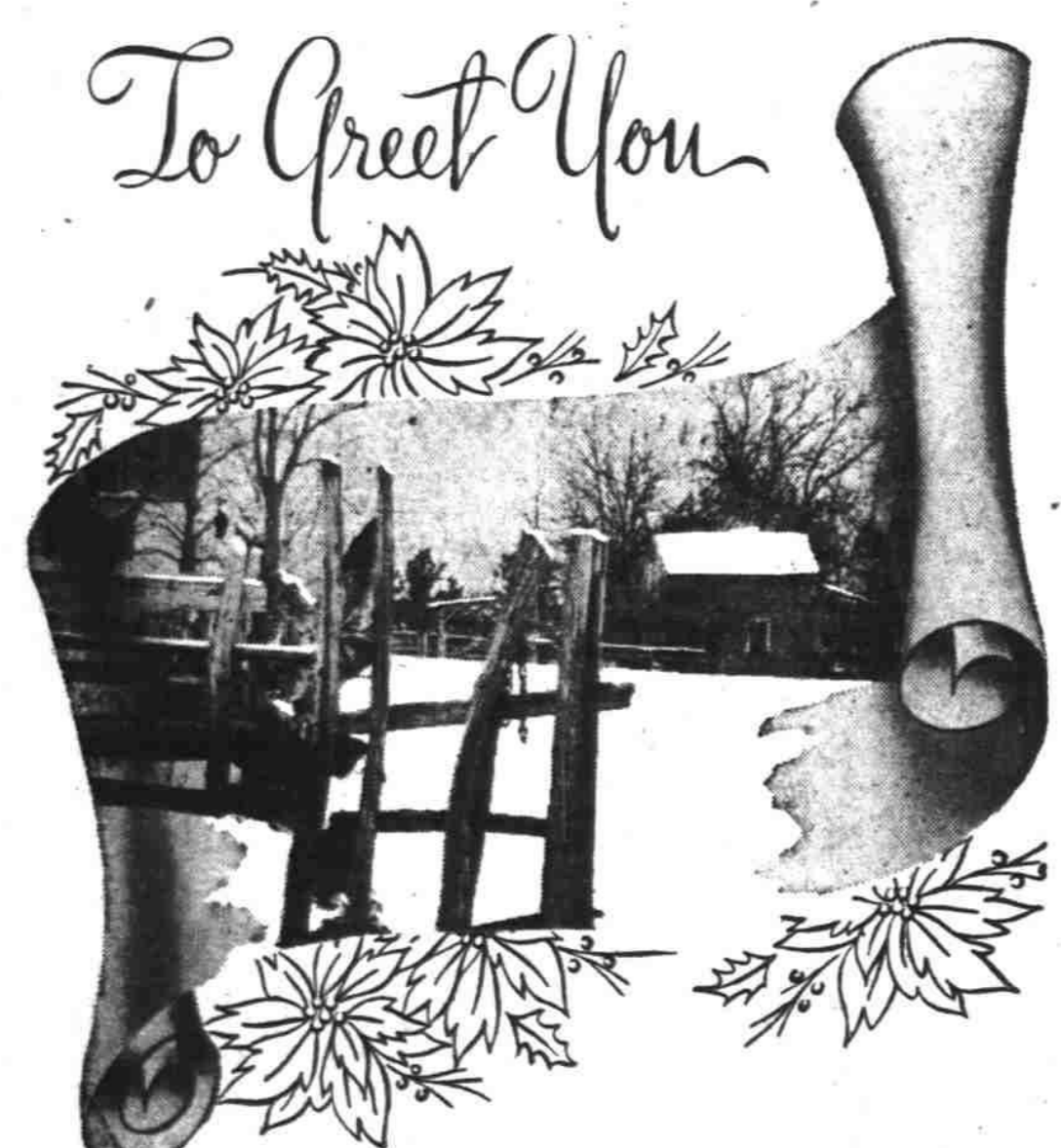
The Season's Best Wishes

The Yuletide season with its multitude of joys and manifestations of good cheer, is with us again. Once more it offers us the opportunity to set aside the routine of every-day business and in real sincerity wish all our friends the blessings of A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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The Little Shop

FRIDAY CORBIN
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We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and a very happy New Year too!

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Busy Holiday Whirl

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son, James, will have the following guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley and daughter, Diana, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stephens of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ealois and son, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holman will entertain their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Blevins, and family of Houston, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes will have as their guest, Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman and two daughters will go to Colorado City Christmas night to have a family dinner in the home of Mrs. Holman's sister, Mrs. Henry Doss, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan, 800 Scurry, are planning to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton are planning to spend Christmas in Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hooper will entertain their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy of Cement, Okla., and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. D. Hooper, and her daughter, Dorenda, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn, Billy and Anita, will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger and her brother, O. F. Wise, will spend Christmas in their home, 605 Runnels.

The C. A. Morton family will spend Christmas in their home, 1310 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horton and son, Kirby, will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Boyles plan to spend Christmas with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Briden and children, Gretchen and Kenneth will visit Mrs. Oma Nolan in Cisco during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and children will spend part of the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Diltz, 1512 Runnels, will have as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckley and daughter Betty Lynn of Manhattan, Kas, and Mary Ruth Diltz of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oble Bristow of 554 Hillside Drive, plan to remain at home during the Christmas holidays.

Lorena Brooks of Kansas City, Mo. is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. James T. Brooks, 606 Johnson.

Lorena Brooks will spend a portion of the holidays with friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Brown and son, Melvin, plan to attend the Cotton Bowl in Dallas during the holidays. Mrs. Brown is the aunt of the famed football hero, Doak Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kinney and children, Eddie and Mary Claire will visit her parents in Marshall during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Lewis and family of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Cora L. Lewis will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown at Camp Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis will spend the Christmas holidays in Denton and Paducah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hendricks and daughter, Cecilia Ann, will spend Christmas in Dallas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hefner and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, will spend Christmas at their home, 610 Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haston and son, James Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. George Anders of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Irwin and children of Victoria; will spend Christmas with Mrs. W. N. Irwin of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Henry will spend Christmas at their home, 407 West 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson and daughter, Nancy Lee, will spend Christmas with Mr. Henson's mother, Mrs. Walter Henson of Stanton.

Mrs. W. V. Rose will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Stephens of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Jal. N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hester will have the following members of their family with them for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dennis and Mrs. Gertrude Garver, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hewett and children, Janete, Donald Gene, Jerry and Betty Lou, will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hickman and children, Randy, Mike, Karlene, Jann and Elaine, will have as their Yuletide guests, Mrs. Hickman's brother, Cpl. John D. Child.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR

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Entrance To City Park



Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
Your R & R Theatres

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"MEXICAN HAYRIDE"

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"COVERED WAGON"
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Season's Greetings

To all our many friends!
May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year
Filled with joy and plenty!

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Folk Are Flocking Home For Joyous Reunions

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dress, and Mrs. Childress of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hickman will have the following members home for Christmas: Darrell Hickman of Phillips University, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Highsmith and Mrs. Katie Thielen of Orange, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fletcher and Barrie Fletcher will spend Christmas day in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher of Coahoma. Other holiday guests in the Fletcher home will be Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simpson and children, Joe Scott, Benton, and Barbara of Clay City, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. House of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ragsdale, 700 Johnson will spend Christmas at home this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey and children, Mildred, Ethylene, and Weldon will be at their home, 511 Virginia, during the Yule season.

Charles Rainwater is in Bristow, Oklahoma, spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rainwater and Mrs. C. T. Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Raley, James and Betty Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collier and Judy are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew of Sweetwater over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Sr. and their daughter, Mrs. Barkley Canova and children, Duane and Denmar Barkley of Amarillo, are going to Austin for the holidays to visit two other daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lowry and Mrs. Bob Putnam.

Holiday guests in the Emmett Richardson home, 1701 Main, will be Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kilbrough of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langham of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson, Alton Richardson and Savoy Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hickson, Joanna, Linda and Sonny, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hull at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stacey will spend Christmas in the Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haynes of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vaughan and daughters, Eileen and Mary Angeline, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haynes and Harrison, Martha and Jimmy, Mrs. A. J. Cain and family; Mrs. Merle Hodnett and children, Haley Lynn, Ricky and Karen will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haynie and Harold Wayne and Janelle, will visit in Hobbs, Portales and Ruidoso, N. M. during the Christmas holidays.

In order that all of the family may have Christmas dinner at home, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hays are planning a dinner for Sunday, December 26. Members of the family, who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hays of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hays of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays of Westbrook; Mrs. Kay Morris of Odessa; and Junior Hays of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward will have their family, Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Wyatt of Hollywood, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hall of Big Spring, at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayworth will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Hayworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tindol of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayworth will have as their guests, Mrs. Hayworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Demicho of Sweetwater; and her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Gihson of Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Heard will spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 602 Nolan.

Mrs. Maye Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webb of Big Spring, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heath, 404 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hedleston and family, 204 Dixie, will have a quiet Christmas at home.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Boadie and Joe Robert will include, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollandsworth and Joann and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran and Paul Cochran of Fort Worth and Mrs. Sophia Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boadie, 402 Wills, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hale of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and son of Crane.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatler, 1106 E. 12th, will include Mrs. Anderson Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Petty and Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Halbrook and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aton and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boatler and Wanda will spend a portion of the holidays in Comanche as guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bohannon, of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Blomfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Blomfield in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloom and children, Sandra Rea and Ronald Gene, will spend Christmas at their home, 1402 Runnels.

Shirley Fisherman of the University of Texas, Austin will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman.

J. Y. Blount, Jr. stationed at San Diego, Calif. will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn and Sam Lee of Breckenridge will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owen.

R. E. Blount and daughter, Helen, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Blount at 101 E. 20th.

Rep. and Mrs. Peppy Blount will spend a portion of the Christmas holidays in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blum and sons, Bobby, Billy and Ray will remain at home Christmas day.

Capt. Weldon Bigony of Shanghai, China will spend his first Christmas in three years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony, La Mesa Hwy. Other guests in the Bigony home will be Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spradling and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pierson of Lubbock and Frances Bigony of McMurry college, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomfield will spend Christmas in the homes

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Mrs. J. L. Billings will have as who is in Bourbon, Mo. on business and Mrs. Iva Hale of Sweetwater. During the holidays, the Billings will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Majors in Colorado City.

Ed Reagan and son of Cutbank, Mont. will be holiday guests in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bird, 203 Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake S. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seary and daughter, Mary Louise of Pecos City and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive and family of Coahoma will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, 1311 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bishop will spend a portion of the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keithly and son, John E.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell and daughter, Julia Ann, will visit in the homes of Mrs. C. W. Morrison and Mrs. W. B. Blackwell in Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays.

Guests in the F. B. Bihlack homes, 1011 Johnson, Christmas will include Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wall and children, Charlotte and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blacklack, Billy Pat, Gary Lee and Fred

Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blalack. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ratliff, 905 E. 13th, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ratliff, Jr. and children Curtis and Sharon of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Oscar Steward and children, Dee Ann and Jan.

Mrs. Dwain Williams and daughter, Linda Carol, have just recently returned from a trip to Dallas to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Linda Carol will spend Christmas day at their home, 304 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair and son, Brown, will spend Christmas at their home, 603 Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbrook of Midland, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Halbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory and sons, Gregg and Kent, of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hale and son, Randall, of Colorado City; and Rae Nell Hale, who is in nurses training at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene; will spend Christmas in the A. C. Hale home. The Hales are the parents of Mrs. Gregory, Ned and Rae Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale, Charlie, Patsy and Barbara, will spend Christmas at home. Mr. and Mrs. David Hale of Big Spring will be their guests Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Haley of San Deigo, Calif., are expected

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Peace on Earth

Christmas is more than a day or a season. It's spirit lasts forever with an ever deeper, stronger faith in "Peace — Good Will — To all Men."

Merry Christmas to one and all.

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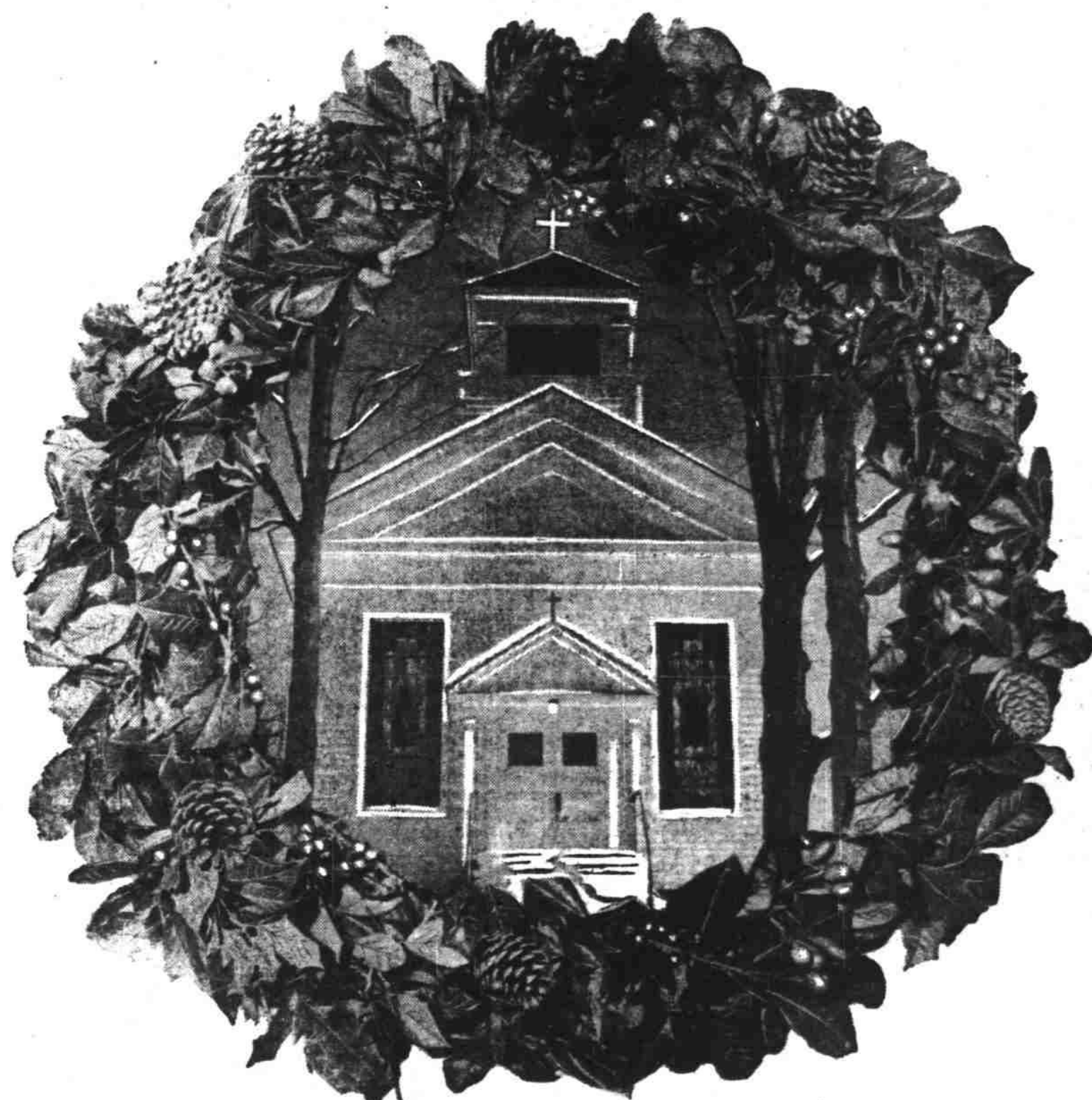


A REFLECTION OF CHRISTMAS' CHEER

The jolly smile on Santa's face, the twinkle in his eye, the goodness in his mellow voice reflect the good wishes in our hearts for a joyous Yuletide for each and every one of our friends.

BIG SPRING TRACTOR CO.

LAMESA HIGHWAY PHONE 938



best wishes for a Merry Christmas

For every berry on your holly wreath... for every bright light on your Christmas tree, there is a wish from us that your holiday will be crowded with joy. We extend our best wishes, too, that the coming year will be one of utmost pleasure and benefit to you and yours. And these wishes come from every person in this organization who has had the pleasure of serving you during the past year.



BARROW-DOUGLASS FURNITURE COMPANY

D. D. DOUGLASS 205 RUNNELS PHONE 850

Christmas has a very special and personal meaning for each of us — but we all unite in singing mighty praises to Him for the good things that have come to us.

In the jubilant mood of this Christmas season, we extend our fondest, cheeriest greeting to all our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe

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Many Young People Lay Aside Studies

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to be the Yuletide guests of Mrs. Annie W. Haley, Margaret, Jo Ann, Amelia, Stella, David and Jim, 1005 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jr., Karen Ann and Sam, will spend Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fulford, parents of Mrs. Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall, and daughter, Marie, are planning a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall, Perry Mae, R. B., Jr., Letress Ann, Philip and Phillips, will spend Christmas at their home, 1007 Lancaster, and will have as their guests, Mr. Hall's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Everett of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Michael, Sr. and son, R. J., Jr. of Baytown, will spend Christmas with the Michaels' other son, V. F. Michael, and family of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Calfee will spend Christmas visiting in Abilene and Stamford.

Ann Gibson Houser will have as her Christmas guests, her two sons, Eddie and Jerry Houser of A. and M. College, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Keller and sons, Ben Bob and Bill, of Houston; and Mrs. S. H. Gibson of Big Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinney will spend Christmas at their home, 514 Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riley have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollis and Ethel Allen of Stephen, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and Ann of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dibrell and children, David and Merry, are in Lufkin visiting her mother, Mrs. Pounds.

Beverly Campbell will spend the holidays in New Orleans, La., as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Reynolds, Jane, Jean, and Whitney left Sunday to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds in Marshall, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Whitney in Longview.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil C. Rhodes will be at their home, 813 W. 4th, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rhoton, 706 Johnson, will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Sharon of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, 2304 Runnels, are spending a quiet Christmas at home.

Nathan Richardson of Texas University, Austin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, 1311 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Ronnie will spend Christmas at their home on East Highway.

Mrs. Maggie Richardson is spending Christmas day in the home of her daughter Mrs. W. H. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson will spend the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Shoupe in Kemp and his sisters in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

On the guest list of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richey, 1002 Bluebonnet, are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Richey, Janice, Janet, and Bill of Denver, Colorado and Hester Finley of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riden, Eve White, June, and Edward, will be at their home, 406 Galveston, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cahoon and son, Charles Bertram, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 708 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Flewyeg of Salina, Utah and Thelma Lee Davis of Sierra Blanca will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Biffle, 508 E. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Callihan will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cauble, Sr. of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Walsenburg, Colo. will be Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Callihan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cauble, Jr. will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cameron and children, Carol and Stanley will spend a portion of the holidays in Anson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene and daughter, Jo Anne and Brenda, will spend the holidays in their home, 807 W. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Canning and children, Eddie and Hal, of San Angelo plan to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canning and children, Tommy and Sandra, 1307 Wood.

Mr. W. H. Cardwell, 1506 Scurry, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cardwell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and son of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anglen from Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hogue of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, Jr., of Kerrville, during the Yuletide season.

Mrs. J. M. Barley plans to spend Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Burns in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt H. Barnes and children, Mary, Jr., Joetta and Davine, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 1505 Scurry.

Mrs. Joe W. Barnett and daughter, Irene, will remain at their home, 410 Nolan, this Christmas.

Mrs. Fannie Barrett will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Pryor, in Paducah.

Mrs. Vera Bungarner will be a holiday guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gadbois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barron, 1108 Johnson, plan to remain at home through the holiday season.

Jewel Barton and her mother, Mrs. Barton, of 606 E. 18th, plan to spend the holidays at their home.

Mrs. R. J. Barton and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Moore, and her children, Shirley Jean, Natalie, Henry

and Bobby, will spend the Christmas holidays together at 405 State. Henry Moore is in the Scottish Rite hospital in Dallas, but he is expected to be at home Christmas day.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Basham and children, Leo, Crystal and Sandra, 709 Ayford, include Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Basham of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton and children of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Basham and children of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Beam and children, Patsy and Frankie, will spend Christmas at their home, 805 E. 6th.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson and

daughters, Joyce and Betty, will be Mr. and Mrs. Everett King and W. D. Wheat of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Anderson and sons, Donald and Warren, San Angelo Hwy., will spend Christmas in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andreatta and sons, Johnny and Jimmy, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 905 E. 3rd.

Mrs. Frank Adams will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ann Vaspine and then will leave to join her husband in Newcastle, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Arnold will entertain as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Arnold, Mr. and

Mrs. B. A. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beam and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold. Evelyn Arnold of North Texas State college, Denton will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Arnold and sons, Charles and Arnold, will spend Christmas in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller. This will be in the nature of a family reunion as this will be the first time in seven years the Miller family has been together. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Autrey and children, Bobby and Peggy, plan

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Greetings

To all our friends we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years.

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Holiday Greetings to You

We are adding our Seasons' Greetings to the many we are sure already surround you in warm Holiday spirit. Our best wishes to you and yours for a joyous Christmas... a Happy New Year... and a sincere hope that we may continue to serve you during the coming year!

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OUR WISH TO ALL....

Christmas Filled With Goy and Happiness...

For both young and old there are untold joys at Christmas time. There's laughter and gaiety and warmth in the hearts of men - there's a happiness that knows no bounds - there's a spirit of giving that is beautiful to behold... there's a bright sparkle in the eyes of the kiddies, an excitement in their little beings that only visions of Santa can bring. That all may experience these magic joys is our sincere wish this Christmas...

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Christmas Spirit Is Felt Here

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to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mrs. W. N. Autrey will spend the holidays in Waurika, Okla. as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Gold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baber and daughter, Sally, will spend the Christmas holidays in Wimsboro as guests of Mrs. W. L. Baber and Mrs. Ann Vannoy.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Broughton and son, Harold Ray, will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCoy and family in Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bailey and children, Nila, Mary, Mona, Roy and Euell and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey and sons, Bobby Lee and Mickey, will spend the holidays in Miles in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby.

Mrs. Viola E. Bailey will have as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Fallon and Judy of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Bailey and daughters, LeJuene and JoElton.

Woody Baker of TCU, Fort Worth, will spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker and daughter, Diane, will spend a portion of the holidays with Mrs. Elsie Thomas and Mrs. Sydney Stone in Portales, N. M. and they will also visit Mrs. Bob Lewis in Amarillo on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Baldrige and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Sessions, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ball and children, Jimmy, Joyce and Theda will spend Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. B. L. Kuykendall and other friends.

Jerry Bankson of Draughon's Business college in Lubbock will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bankson. The Bankson's will spend Christmas in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bankson, Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hall, 1804 Scurry, and daughter, Jean, will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reaves and daughter of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. David Garvie and children of Fort Worth, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall.

Mrs. Palma Hamill and son, Jimmy, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hamill's sister, Mrs. A. E. Easley, in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton will spend the Yuletide with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchins of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson H. Hamilton will be at home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riden, 406

Galveston, will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hammond, 204 11th Place, are expecting out-of-town relatives to be their guests on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hancock and family; Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Reaves and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart plan to spend Christmas in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haney, 101 Lancaster, will spend Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Petty and daughter, Wanda Lou of Big Spring, and son, Sgt. Bennett Petty of Lowery Field, Denver, Colo.; and niece, Doris Hull of Seminole; will eat Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cauble of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richbourg, 1806 Lancaster, and children, Katy Pearl, Ann, Tommy Jack and Jerry, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Miller and daughter, Nila Jane, Willrena Richbourg and Mrs. E. B. Boone of Graham during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Boroughs and daughters, Mona, Melba, Sally and Beverly will spend Christmas at their home, 506 W. 9th.

Mrs. L. L. Bee and Mrs. Winona Boston of 304 Johnson will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nazareth and Sandra of Wichita Falls and Lawrence Bee of Odessa.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden will spend the holidays in Alpine as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowden and infant son, Mac. Lola Bowden of Georgetown

University will accompany them to Alpine.

Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry and C. B. Bowles will attend the wedding of Freda Rae Haner in Dallas during the holidays. Christmas day, Mrs. Bowles will remain at her home, 1602 Scurry, for a quiet celebration and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry will visit his mother, Mrs. Bernadine Henry, in Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd and Helen Fay will spend a portion of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Windland and other friends in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vaughan and son, Steven Rice, 1509 Scurry, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughan of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice of Texon and George, Jr. and David of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Boykin and children, Annette and Betty, will remain at home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jagers plan to spend the Christmas weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rad Ware will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ware, in Gainesville during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wacil McNair during the holidays will be their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tucker of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McNair of Gilmer, and his brother, Sherwyn McNair of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, 1104 East 4th, will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rainey will

have as their Christmas guest, spend the Yuletide in their home Mrs. Rainey's sister, Mrs. Ella Blanton of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartin will will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hartley of Snyder. Mrs. Dona Hartman will see PLANS P.



May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths for health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas, all!

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Those of you who have been here during the past ten years have watched our clinic and hospital grow from a very small organization to its present size. Those of you who have recently become acquainted with us must have some idea of our stage by stage growth.

It has only been through the support of our many friends that such an organization as we have, to give complete services to the sick and injured, could have possibly been developed. We sincerely realize our indebtedness to you and daily re-dedicate our resources and specially trained abilities to your needs.

Since we can't see all of you personally, we would like to express through this means A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS, HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Sincerely,

MALONE & HOGAN CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Plans Laid For Festive Board Gatherings

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 Christmas in Abilene with her son, W. S. Eason.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harvell, their two sons, Noel Harvell, Jr. and Tommy Harvell, Mrs. Noel Harvell, Mrs. Tommy Harvell and Thomas Edward Harvell will spend Christmas in the N. R. Harvell home.

Gladys Johnson and Earnest Cleveland plan to spend Christmas in Levelland with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metcalf and daughter, Sharon Ann, will spend Christmas in Corsicana with Mr. Metcalf's father, A. S. Metcalf, and Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gunter.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatch will have as their guests, Mrs. Hatch's

sisters, Nell Hatch of Big Spring, and Mrs. H. B. Robb of Dallas.
 Mrs. Helen Williams and twin daughters, Catherine and Carolyn, of Cisco, will spend Christmas with Mrs. J. A. Hathcock.
 Guests in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sivall, 315 Princeton, will be Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Stovall of Levelland; and Mrs. Stovall's mother, Mrs. Helen Williams of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hayden will have as their Christmas guests their two granddaughters, Mary Helen and Mynoyne Lomax; and Naomi Low of Honolulu, Hawaii. The three girls are students of Texas State College for Women, Denton.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Harris, Roger and Caroline, will spend Christmas at their home, 1106 East 4th.
 Gerald Harris, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Audrey, Annette, C. B. and Claudia Harris, will spend Christmas at their home, 607 West 7th.

GREETINGS

May all the joys and pleasures of the Yuletide be yours this Christmas.

And may the New Year be one of abundant good health and good fortune.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fleemer of Lubbock, and Elmer Fleemer of Houston, will be guest of their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Mable Lee Harris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Midland, will spend Christmas with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Harrison will spend Christmas in their home, 502 West 8th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Proffitt, 1703 Gregg, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hepbest of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen L. Puckett, and their children, Phil, 9 and Ann, 2, will spend Christmas at their home, 1207 Runnels.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett will spend Christmas at their home, 510 16th. Other members of the family, Ensor from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Gail and Dottie Puckett of Coahoma Mr. S. H. Puckett and Annette will also be home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb, 606 Mathews, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Ike Robb of SMU, Dallas, and Robert Etheridge of Kermitt.
 Paul Kuykendall and son, Bob, are spending Christmas in Abilene visiting relatives.
 Reba Roberts of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, is

home for the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, 1601 Scurry.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and daughter, Linda Gale, will have Christmas dinner at their home, 1009 Sycamore.
 Mrs. H. N. Robinson, 501 Bell, is spending the holidays at home this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Jean and Jane will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Petree of Stanton.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, 308 Eleventh Place, are spending a quiet Christmas at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chad Rockett are spending Christmas at their home, 1402 Main. The Rocketts are moving to Dallas after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogan are spending Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickson in Roby.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown Rogers and Brownie are spending the holidays at the home, 309 N. Main.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers and Rita Kay are spending the holiday in the Olen Hair home in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bucher and children, Joy and Rex, and Mrs. Paul Lawrence will spend a portion of the holidays in Carlsbad, N. M. in the home of Mrs. Douglas Cartwright.
 J. B. Bucher and Paul Lawrence will attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bucher and daughter, Mrs. Durett Bolding, recently released from the hospital, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugg and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg will spend the holidays at the A. H. Bugg ranch in Tucumcari, N. M.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Bunger, East Hwy., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Opal Laws, Lynn and Lynetta, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tidwell, Jr., C. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Jr., Robert Wayne, Clarence Earl and Mary Lee and Mrs. Ollie Riley of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ula Burch and Mr. A. F. Johnson of 508 Douglass will entertain Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hoeger and son, Joey, of Los Angeles.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tidwell, Jr. will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tidwell and Russell.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burks and

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May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

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In the spirit of the Christmas carolers, we wish — for everyone — all the joys of the Christmas season — its warm and gay spirit, a rich and beautiful fellowship, the spiritual goodness of its deeper significance. And, in appreciation for the fine friendships extended us, our further wish for all of you is that the New Year will be one of continued happiness and contentment.

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Families Reunite, Friendships Are Renewed

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children, Ronnie and Carol Ann, will spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 505 Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ezell of Nashville, Tenn. will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, 400 Pennsylvania.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burleson, 208 Galveston, will include Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Burleson and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Riggan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moseley will have all six of their daughters home for Christmas. Guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Curtis, Eddie, and Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Bill, Ed, and Glenda of Midland; Mr. and Mrs.

Tex Thurman, Donnie and Jaylene of Odessa; and Joe, Shirley and Alta Lee of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rogers and their three sons, Dyson of John Tarleton, Morris, and James, are leaving Sunday for a post-Christmas visit with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. F. Dyson in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers, 2100 Rummels will have all of their children home for Christmas for the first time since the war. The children are: Wesley and Johnny of Big Spring, Billy Bob and Joyce of Silver, and Jerry Don of ACC, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers, 1002 Wood, will have their Christmas dinner Sunday when their son and daughter and their families will be here. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs.

Leon Rogers, Allan and Beverly Ann from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Filt and Susan Kay from Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rose, Billy, Norma, and Charles, will have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson, Harold and Maxine, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Witten and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Zimmerman of Casa Grande, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein of Snyder. Mrs. Rosson and Mrs. Witten are sisters and it is their first Christmas together in 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shultz, 202 N. W. 2nd, will spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes, 207 W. 5th, Christmas day, will be: their son, Charles Sikes, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bearden of Midland, Mrs. Lillian Gilmer and Tommy and Billy of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Marion Simms and son, P. Marion Simms, Jr. will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zollic Boykin. The Simms will have a holiday dinner with guests in their home, 1308 Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Singletary and Melita Ann will be at their home, 103 W. 11th, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sisson and son, R. B., are in Sulphur Springs visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. R. B. Dickerson and Byron.

Home for the holidays and visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slaughter is their son, Keith from Texas A&M, and their daughter, Colleen, who teaches in Midland.

Mrs. R. E. Slaughter and her grandson, Jess Slaughter, Jr. will spend Christmas at their home, 211 W. 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Sr. left Tuesday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurst in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smedley and their children, Jane and Larry, have gone to Comanche to visit his parents, Mr. and Ms. N. L. Smedley. Sunday they will go to Baird to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Jennings and sons, Jimmy Ralph and Jackie Earl, will spend Christmas at home. Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. B. N. Ralph will be their dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jernigan will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jernigan's mother, Mrs. R. I. Fineley on Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnam will have the following relatives as their guests during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hoerger and son, Joel of San Deigo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward, Jr. and son, Stephen of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Headland and daughter, Robyn of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr. and sons, Lane and Kenny, will spend Christmas at their home, 415 Aylford.

Holiday plans for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson include a visit in Slaton on Christmas Day and a trip to Dallas on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker are expecting relatives from California to visit them during the Christmas holidays.

Herby and Mary Evelyn Johnson, students at West Texas State College, Canyon, will spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnson, Jr. will have as their guests, Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archer of Austin; and her grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Green of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson,

John an Virginia Lee will spend Christmas at their home, 1102 Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Johnson will spend Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Johnson's brother, B. H. Seabolt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chrane and son, Kenny, plan to remain at home, 1502-11th Place, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. George and son, Kenny, will visit friends in Dallas during the holiday season.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Christoffers, 506 Goliad, will include the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Gourley and daughter, Beverly Jean, Mrs. Vida Mae Christoffers and Lowell M. Christoffers of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Lloyd F. Christoffers and Gladys Christoffers of Baker, Ore. and Leroy Christoffers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clanton and children, Beverly Ann and Allan Ely, 204 Donley, and Clifta and Helen Clanton and daughter, Sandra, will move to Denison during the Christmas holidays and will make their home there.

Mrs. Rawleigh Davis and daughter, Angilee of San Antonio, will spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green.

Mrs. Will Menger of San Antonio plans to spend Christmas in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens and children, James Howard and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meador, Barbara and Sammie and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nabors will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. S. M. Barbee, 110 Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clanton and sons, Ronnie and Donnie, will spend Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Clanton and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. West, 1210 E. 4th, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Travis West and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West of Harper, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard West and family of Abilene during the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Binder and

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On this gay, spirited Christmas, our best wishes go to all our friends for the happiest and most joyous Christmas ever! And coupled with our sincere felicitations is a "thank you" for your appreciated patronage. A merry, merry Christmas to one and all!

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Merry Christmas



From each of the members of this organization comes this greeting and our wish for all of you a Christmas that will bring you much happiness. Please accept, also, our sincere thanks for all past favors. You have been very considerate of us and we desire to continue to be of service to you.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarchbanks have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoskins of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Staggs and their children, Rodney, Marlon, and David, are spending a quiet Christmas at their home, 1704 Main.

Mrs. Ruth Faha is in Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pistole.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seale and sons, Raymond and Charles, are spending the holidays at their home, 1501 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Seale are in Winters visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seawell, Jr. and Rolly have as their Christmas guests their daughter and sister, Barbara Seawell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sewell, Gall Rd. will have as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sewell and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell and Billy, Joanna, and Carolyn.

Mrs. A. W. Sheeler and Louise Sheeler are spending the holidays at their home, 505 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shelton and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson have gone to Byrds to visit in the W. W. Sledge home over the weekend.

Mrs. H. T. Sberriel and Hubert will have as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheats, Dolores and Howard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick and Lilian will spend Christmas at their home, 510 Gregg. They will leave Sunday night to spend the week in El Paso and attend the Sun Bowl game.

Eugene Wooley of Ft. Benning, Georgia is visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, 311

Scurry will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searcy and daughter, Mary Louise, of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sholte, Carolyn and Frank will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sholte, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showen, Bobby and Susan, and Richard Harp are going to Grandfalls to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Harp.

Ruthie Hall is in Sweetwater spending the holidays with Mrs. Harry Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson will have their following Christmas guests: 1st Sgt. and Mrs. D. D. Jackson of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cunningham of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jackson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coyle and children; Mr. and Mrs. Marie Martin and son of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Windham, 101 East 15th, will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon Jackson will have as their guest, Mr. Jackson's sister, Jean Jackson of San Antonio.

W. H. James is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. L. James. James is a student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett, 413 East Park, will have as their Christmas day guest, Mrs. Jarrett's mother, Mrs. Pester Felter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Gallacher and daughter, Patsy of Bakersfield, Calif., will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and Melba, J. D., and Glenn will spend Christmas in their home, 407 Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins have as their Yuletide guests, their sons, Jimmy and Paul of Price College Amarillo; Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan; and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. J. N. Hurt, 410 Main, will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins and son, Bobby, will spend the holidays in their home, 1606 Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hutto and daughter, Tommy Lou, will spend Christmas in Jones, La. with Mrs. Hutto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyden, Jr. will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Hyden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodnett of Vealmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boykin of Austin; and Bill Inkman, Jr. of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koger will spend Christmas in Shamrock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irons will have the following Yuletide guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irons, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Irons and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dumont of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Irons of Tyler; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lattimore of Lubbock; and Vern Dumont of Thalia.

L. C. Yates, 1006 Nolan, will spend Christmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Isaacs will spend Christmas in Big Lake with the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singleton and Mrs. Johnson Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell will have as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forehard of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ivey, 502 Young, will spend Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, 1003 Johnson, will have their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Abilene, as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Drs. Virgil and Nell Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Sanders, Capt. and Mrs. Clifton Sanders of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Van Nuys, Calif. will all have Christmas day dinner in the Maverick room at the Douglas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandridge and Larry are spending Christmas day visiting Mrs. W. L. Taylor and Gene in Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandridge and daughter, Doretha, will spend Christmas at their home on East highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Billy Bob and Lana Jean are spending the holidays at their home, 610 E. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, 1907 Johnson have as their holiday guests, her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harris, of Lubbock, and Mrs. B. N. Ellis, and children, Peter Royce and Pamela, of San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Savage and children, Carole and Edwin are spending Christmas day in the A. C. Savage home.

Gilbert Sawtelle of A & M, College Station is home, visiting his mother, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, 210 W. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Scherer and Maryvonne and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller will spend Christmas at their home, 1405 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach are spending a quiet Christmas at their home on the Lamesa highway.

Mrs. J. K. Scott, 411 Aylford will have as her holiday guest, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Larrimore of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Woods of Clyde, Alvah Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kasterson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Scott will spend the holidays at their home, 113 E. 16th.

For some 26 years, the Rev. and Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, 206 West 9th have had a family gathering on Christmas Eve with someone who is not able to be home for Christmas as their guest. The Rev. Hoyer, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will conduct the regular Christmas services at the church on Christmas Eve night and is urging all of members of his congregation to have a family Christmas gathering in their homes following the services.

Guests in the Hoyer home this year will be their son, Wilmer A. Hoyer a senior at the University of Texas, Austin; and Mrs. Hoyer's sisters.

Martha Ebel and Mrs. Bertha Strecker, both of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Seattle, Wash., will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson in their new home, 203 Mount Vernon.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCasland during the holiday are Ardis McCasland of Texas University, and Mrs. James McPhail of College Station. Mrs. McPhail was accompanied to Big Spring by her husband, a student of A and M College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Jr., 2206 Nolan, and their sons, Ronny and Roger, and their daughter, Laura, will spend Christmas in their home and will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Sr., 210 West 20th. Other Christmas day visitors in the B. S. Hubbard, Sr. home will be: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton and son, Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Huggins will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Huggins' mother, Mrs. Buelah Morrison.

Letha Amerson is spending the Christmas holidays in Abilene.

Lorena Huggins is in Honey Grove for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes and daughter, Genell, will spend Christmas at their home, 1007 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Diana and Billy, will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Hughes'.

Christmas Faith

by Evan B. Johnson

Through troubled skies we see the star.
That called the shepherds from afar
To where the Infant Saviour lay,
If we'd preserve our liberty
And in the years to come be free
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The faith in Him that saw them through
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parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir of Snyder.

Mrs. T. H. Hughes will spend Christmas in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. E. D. Petty and Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hull, Route 1, will have the following members of their families as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington, Mr. and Mrs. James Billington and son, all of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hull of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hull will spend Christmas at their home, 308 East Park, and are expecting the following guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stevens of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Hull of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loudamy of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hull of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gobbel and son, David, of Fresno, Calif., are holiday guests of Mrs. M. E. Gobbel, 108 East 14th.

Harry Hurt, Jr., an engineering student at A and M College, College Station, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hurt, Sr.

Helen Hurt of Dallas, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Miller Russell, Cleon, Clarence, and Charles Earl; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman, Carl, Wayne, and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sanders, Edna Sanders; and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cotran of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McCormick of White River, Calif.

Mrs. Tom O'Keefe will have as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutherford of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutherford and Mr. Ben Miller are going to Waco to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. L. H. Rutledge is back in Big Spring after an extended visit in Manhattan, N. Y. and Minneapolis, Minn. She will be visiting Christmas day in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, and Jacqueline. His mother, Mrs. Mary Ola Smith of Abilene is another holiday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sadler, 607 Runnels, will have as their Christmas day guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salmon are in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Annie Lea Sanders will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mountz and Janie of Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Jerry and Mike, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ledbetter of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and Jack are spending the holiday weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Graves in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger and children, Maxie Dee, and Jerry, will spend the Christmas holidays at their home, 1414 11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Young and Billy will have a quiet Christmas in their home, 305 E. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. York and girls, Nina, and Margaret, will spend a quiet Christmas in their home in the Silver Hills addition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates, and daughter, Janice have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed from Chicago and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates, Jr., and Donnie from Neosho, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yates are spending a quiet Christmas at their home, 1010 Golland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe and Mary Jane will have as their hol-

iday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox of Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carlton and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wood and Tommy, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are leaving for Denton to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headlee. Mr. Rowe will stay over for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are also going to Denton Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rowe and Lillian will have as their guests on Christmas day, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chrane. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowland and children, Barbara Ann and Rufus Don will spend the holidays at their home, 2101 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Dowdy and children, Danny and Jerry, will spend Christmas at their home, 1703 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rudd, Donna and M. J. are spending the holidays visiting in the M. J. Taylor home in Gall.

Mrs. A. M. Runyan will spend Christmas day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rusb, Eugene, Wayne, and Tommy will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Yater.

Mrs. L. B. Russell, 1004 Main will have as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Rex and Ima of Stanton; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, Allan, Pat and Leroy of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlile, 914 E. 6th, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie L. Carlile will entertain their son, Billy Wayne of Camp Hood during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carleton and son, Dick, will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carleton in Denton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox plan to spend the Yule holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe, 1300 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Frey of Washington, D. C., will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carr, West highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carr and niece, Joyce, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sullivan of 510 Nolan, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter and children, R. H., Jr., Peggy and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beene and daughters, Janelle, Judy, Joyce and Joann during Christmas Day.

Guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. Cass, 2409 Runnels, will include Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Boight and children, Charlotte and Walter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cass of Lubbock.

Holiday guests in the home of the Frank Catheys will include Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Smith and Cyr-

rus Ann of Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Haley of San Diego, Calif. Christmas dinner guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cathey, Mrs. J. S. Cathey, Bryan Cathey, Mrs. Pearl Brim-

berry, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pass and son, also of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towler. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cauble and daughter, Jacqueline Ann, plan to

remain at their home, 6024 Runnels, during the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cauble, 800 Johnson, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cauble and Mr. See BIG SPRING P. 10



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daughter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Griffin and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Jr. will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Sr. in Amarillo.

Jimmy Tamsitt of the University of Texas, will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Steva Tamsitt and her sister, Lillian Tamsitt of 712 Goliad.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Choate, 2500 Goliad, will be Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Choate and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Capansky, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Choate and family.

Mrs. B. T. Chrane and son, Bobby, plan to spend the seasonal holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Stitt in Abilene.

Mrs. E. H. Hatch, 100 Washington, will have as her Christmas Day guests, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilo Hatch, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy, Jr. of Texas A. and M., Bobo Hardy of Southwestern University at Georgetown; and Nell Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Harris of Austin, will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Bob Eubank.

Mrs. Tina Johnson will spend Christmas at her home, 106 11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors will have a family dinner in the Johnson home, 1004 East 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Jones will spend Christmas in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hilliard of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson and daughter, Martha Ann, of Big Spring, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones will have Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith as their Christmas day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones plan to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter, in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones will be host and hostess to a family reunion and dinner to be held in their home on Christmas day. Those expected to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoutenberg and son, James, of Yakima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Agee, David and Sharon Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Jones and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones and Jimmy; and G. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson, all of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson of Lamesa, will be Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. Edgar Johnson in Ackerly.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ricbbourg for the holidays will be: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ragsdale of Abilene; Mrs. J. D. Hardison of Lubbock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Avant of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith are in Rule visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and Lillian Smith will spend the holidays at their home, 608 Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and their children, Tim and Terry, will be at their home, 507 Runnels, during the holidays.

Edwin Dempsey is home from Baylor Medical College in Houston, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith and their daughters, Linda Ann and Sandra, are spending the holidays at their home, 1014 Sycamore.

Mrs. Lamar Smith and Ruth Ray will spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 604 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Smith are in Tulsa, Okla. visiting with Mrs. J.

L. Mauldin and Mrs. George Holverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Smith and Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Smith, Jr. are in Snyder visiting in the E. A. Smoot home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker and children, John Wayne, Melinda Jane, H. V. Jr. and Ann, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 1707 Benton.

Prior to Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elrod and daughter, Gloria Ann, of 1709 Johnson, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bodie, Jr. of Austin. The Elrods plan to spend Christmas day in Trent as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clawson and children, Wahda and Shirley, 611 Scurry will entertain Mr. and Mrs. R. Fields of DeLeon on Christmas day.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and children, Charles and Robert, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatright in Baird. If possible, Mr. Clay will join his family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clayton and son, Barry, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips and Bill, Jr., of Artesia, N. M. will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clifton, 1507 Scurry, and Dick, and with other relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, 705 W. 18th, will have as their holiday guests their son, Cpl. Thomas R. Clinkscales of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Casey and family, also of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett of 910 Scurry, celebrated their Christmas early this year as their son, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Jr. of Evergreen, Colo. visited them prior to the holiday season. The Becketts will spend Christmas day quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham and James Ramsey Beckham will spend Christmas with her father, I. W. Ramsey in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Martin plan to visit relatives in Troup during the holiday season.

Holiday guests in the Dan E. Behne home, 207 E. 6th, include Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cochreham of Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins plan to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins in Robert Lee.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. W. T. Bell, 103 N. Goliad, are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell and children.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett will have their daughter, Louise Ann of Tulane University at New Orleans, La., home with them for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt W. Berry and son Charles, 206 Nolan, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thain and family and Mrs. R. H. Thain of Abilene during the holidays. The Thains will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Suggs.

Cpl. and Mrs. Duaine A. Moss of San Angelo will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Burk, 60 N. W. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Route 1, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty and Mrs. Hardesty's mother, Mrs. Marshall Pierceeson of Austin, who is spending the winter in the Hardesty home, will spend Christmas in their home at 701 Johnson, and will attend a Christmas luncheon to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty. Other luncheon guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardy and son, Harold, will spend Christmas at their home, 1007 Main.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy will have their two sons, W. B. Jr., and Mrs. Hardy of College Station; and Bobo of Southwestern University, Georgetown. W. B. Jr., is a student at A and M College. Other Yuletide guests will be Dr. Hardy's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy of Taboka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hargrove,

Sr., will spend Christmas in the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Knight of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harlan, 1110 Main, plan to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harmon and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Gien-na, will spend Christmas in San Angelo visiting with Mr. Harmon's mother, Mrs. J. E. Harmon, and Mrs. Harmon's mother, Mrs. S. T. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell and children of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell and children of Hobbs, N. M.; will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell.

The Matt Harringtons will spend Christmas at their home, 105 Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Green and daughter, Bobbie, and son, Mack, are planning to spend Christmas in their home, 1610 Settles.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and Mrs. H. S. Miller.

Chief of Police and Mrs. W. D. Green plan to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grice will spend Christmas here in Big Spring with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and son, Don, and two daughters, Peggy and Sue, will have as their holiday guest, Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Louis Lieber of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith will have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hughes of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Griffith will spend Christmas in Big Spring with Mrs. Griffith's father, Dr. G. S. True.

Mrs. Hazel L. Griffith will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hoerger and son, Joe, of San Diego, Calif., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Griffith, 303 Willis, are planning to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bell and her son, Robert, will spend Christmas in their home, 2201 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guitier and sons and daughter, Reppy, Presley, David and Marilyn, will spend Christmas in their home at 507 Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gutte will have as their guest, Mrs. Gutte's mother, Mrs. A. D. Cannon of Hilton, Okla.

Clarice Petty, freshman student of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan and Dewey Ray left Monday for Tulsa, Okla. to spend the holiday week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips are spending the holiday weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Godwin in San Angelo.

Mrs. Arab Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas will have Christmas day dinner in the Lee Castle home in Stanton.

Mrs. Nina Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wheat will be holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Beulah Hampton in Sweetwater.

The guest list at the Walter Phillips home over the weekend includes Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mask and Jo Ann of Bridgeport and Miss Clara McCurdy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates, 504 Johnson, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., Jr. and son, Donnie of Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed of Chicago.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith and children, Pamela and Phillip, will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Lorraine. Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Smith of San Antonio, Jerry Smith of Midland, Wanda Smith of Fort Worth and Douglas Smith of McMurry college in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith and children will spend a portion of the holidays in the home of Mr. and P. M. Cox in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Plummer are spending the holidays visiting their daughter Miss Irene Ball in Ranger.

Mrs. Opal Pond has gone to Odessa to spend the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Underwood.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Alva Jo Porch for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and son Thomas Lee and daughter Lynn of Austin college in Sherman are having Christmas day dinner with his mother, Mrs. John Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Porter and son, Errol are spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Petty in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Potter are spending a quiet Christmas at their home, 1200 Austin.

Port. Thomas P. Ray of Camp Hood is spending the holidays with his wife in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts. Their son, Robbie Potts of Texas Tech at Lubbock, is also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Powell have as their guest, his sister, Mrs. R. L. Woods of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather are home over the weekend from College Station where he is attending A&M. They are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prather. Mr. and Mrs. Prather are having Christmas dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Davis on Gall Road.

Mrs. Onita Stembidge, Delbert, and Gary are the holiday guests of Mrs. W. A. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, 1006 11th Place, will entertain his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Taylor of Corinth, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller, 1711 Johnson, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and family of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havener, Jr. and Sandra of Brownfield.

During the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, 504 Bell, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart and children, John Howard, Dauri Dee and Donald Dean and Nelda Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen plan to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fuqua and children, Wayne, Bonnie Jo and Clifford in Roswell, N. M.

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison will be Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison and children. Mrs. Clara Frances Allred, mother of Allison, will also be with them Christmas. Johnny Clayton Allred of the Merchant Marine, now serving in the Pacific will not be able to be home during the holidays.

Yuletide guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, 424 Dallas, will include Catherine Redding, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Redding, Charis Jo and Roy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redding and

son, Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Redding of Odessa and T. A. Harris and son, Lynn of Ballinger.

At 2100 Main, Mr. and Mrs. George Amos and children, Georgia June, John Paul and Vicki Jean, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amos, Billy and Paul, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis and Jimmy and Mrs. Harry Brewer of White River, Ariz. during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Aaron, Silver Hills Addn., and their two sons, Ronald and Claude, plan to have Aaron's mother, Mrs. Audrey Gibson of Gainesville as their holiday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abat and daughter, Ruth Ann, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home and expect family guests during the first part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Adams will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams, 507 Johnson, and in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass, 1505 Johnson.

Yuletide guests in the home of Mrs. M. N. Addison and daughter, Mrs. Joe Wells and Jan Ellen, will include Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reeves of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Addison and daughters, Elnora and Susan of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Agee and Christmas holidays with relatives in daughter, Darlene, will spend the Abilene.

Doris Jen Morhead of Baylor college in Waco will spend the Yule season in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morehead, 104 Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aken, 1501 Scurry, will spend Christmas at home this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Albaugh will entertain her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. D. W. Adkins will have as her holiday guests her son, T-Sgt. Charles H. Adkins of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autry, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marion and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins and daughters of Lomax.

Mildred Young will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graham and sons, Jerry Lynn and Craig, plan to spend Christmas in Buffalo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham and Mrs. N. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cook and children, Vicki Lee, Larry and Penny, 310 Princeton will entertain Victor Mellinger and sons, Sydney and Sammie, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, 500 E. 15th, will have Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purses and family as their Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and children, Jim and Pat, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 106 Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Corbin plan to spend Christmas at home, 102 W. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corcoran plan to spend Christmas day with Mrs. John Porter, 607 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Corcoran of 311 N. W. 8th, will spend a por-

tion of the holidays in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder and Mrs. Lena Hearne will spend the Christmas holidays in San Antonio and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Cordes and Chester Cordes plan to spend Christmas at their home, 901 E. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cormas and children, Gene Cantrell and Jonanna, plan to remain at their home, 606 W. 8th, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 1507 Gregg, will have as their Christmas day guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Solden, Kathleen and Paul, Jr. are spending a quiet Christmas at their home, 1014 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas South and twins, Tommy and Lacy, are in Novice visiting in the Lum Gray home. They plan to go to Lubbock Sunday to visit in the S. B. Parnell home.

Ladd Smith of North Texas State College at Denton, is home for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Felton Smith.

Mrs. Tot Stalcup, 1407 Main, has as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rivard of Hibbing, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stall and sons, Stephen Louis, Stanley Eugene, and James Wesley, spent Christmas Eve in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Clanton. They are spending Christmas day at Midland in the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sessions and children, Linda Kay, Ruth Ann, Toni, and Buster, will spend the Yule season in Velasco as guests of Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman and family will spend the holidays with relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman and children, Carlene and Jake, will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman in Ackerly.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins of 908 Scurry will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haag of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook and son of El Paso, Christmas. Mrs. Mary Handley of Honolulu, Hawaii, will be a guest at the Collins home on that date also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Combs and daughter, Candace and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mead will spend Christmas day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley and children, Jean and Jimmy, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cook and daughter, Paige, will spend Christmas in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Mrs. H. H. Cook and daughter, Barbara, will spend the holidays in Fort Worth in the home of Mrs. Mary Meredith. Cook plans to join them there for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clayton, 800 Gregg, will have as their Christ-

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mas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cluck and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coats and children, Sherry and Danny, will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cobb and children, David, Billy and Bobby and Mrs. George Cobb plan to remain at their home, 1105 E. 14th, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb and children, Martha and Ken, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home, 511 E. 18th.

Mrs. Paul H. Coburn plans to remain at her home, 610 Nolan, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochran, 700 Nolan, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cochran of Lubbock, Mrs. Glen Kirby and son, Alan Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mittle and Jody Carol, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran, Martha Jean and Robert and Mary Jo Cochran, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffee will entertain their sons, Robert Bruce of Texas Tech, Lubbock and Creed, Jr. of Fallsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee of 513 East Park plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coffee and sons, David, Donald and Larry will spend the Christmas holidays as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Underwood in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Raymondville are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker and children, Londa and Gloria, of 1410-11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Smith and

their children, Charlotte, Myrwin, Gaylon, Larry, Glenn, and Shelton, have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Vance McDonald, and Rodney Wayne of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry and Jackie, Melba, Nannie Lee, and Dolores of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hooper.

Jimmy Ray Smith is home from the University of Texas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, 701 E. 13th. The Smiths will have Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, George, Glenna, and Chester have as their holiday guest, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. G. W. Younger, of Roscoe. Mrs. Younger is also visiting in the home of her son, W. B. Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Smith and Natalie, 2008 Runnels, have as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith, Fritz and George have as their holiday guests, their daughter, Carolyn from Baylor University at Waco, and Elizabeth Smith from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and their children, Martha Jane and Taylor, are in Lubbock spending the holidays with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and David have as their Christmas day guests: T-Sgt. and Mrs. Edmond H. Smith and children, Edmond, Jr., Danny and Larry of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon and Rodna Lamb of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lomax, Big Spring.

Mrs. Mildred M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Middleton plan to have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar L. Jones will spend Christmas at their home 403 Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones are expecting their sons, daughters-in-law and granddaughter as their Christmas guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter, Jan, of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Relece Jones and daughters, Nita Jean and Betty Lou, will spend Christmas in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones will have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver of Austin, and their son, Harold Jones of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones are expecting Mrs. Jones' mother and brother, Mrs. D. W. Voorhies and Dave Voorhies of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jones will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan will have as their guests, Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Casner,

and their daughter, Caddy, of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Jordan are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilliland and daughter, Emily, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatcher of Big Spring, to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kay plan to spend Christmas in their home, 1209 East 16th.

R. A. Kee and Rex D. Kee of Electra, Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham, and Janice Kee of Jefferson, Mo., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kee.

Jack Crenshaw of the University of Texas, Austin, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and his brother, W. H. Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crittendon
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The bells toll out the happy message of Christmas joy and merriment for all.



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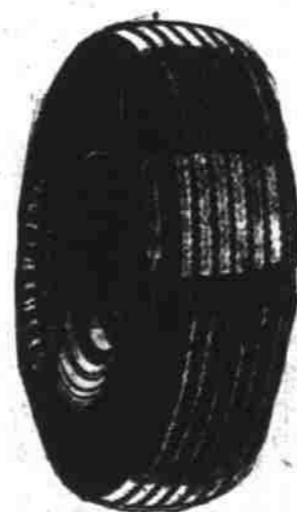
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Miss Theo Sullivan is spending a portion of the holidays in Weatherford visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sullivan. She will then go to Dallas where she will visit in the home of Mrs. W. O. Reeves.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Swift, 705 W. 18th, will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Carmel, N. Y. The Wises will arrive Sunday and spend a few days in the Swift home before continuing to California.

Big Springers Come And Go As Season Reaches Climax With Christmas Day

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and Eddy Bruce and Mrs. Mary Howie of 209 E. Park, plan to remain at home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Croan and children, J. W. Jr., Margaret Ann and Jimmy, will spend Christmas in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Penton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft and Joyce will visit Mrs. J. A. Boyd in Stephenville during the holiday season.

Fern Wells plans to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Wells in Brady during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crook plan to visit Mrs. C. O. Crook in Dallas Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cross plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, 805 E. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culpepper and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Patillo and son, Michael, will visit John Culpepper in De Leon during the holiday season.

Mrs. L. S. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Kirby will have Christmas day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Northington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stovall are in San Angelo visiting his father, Mr. C. F. Stovall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strain and daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Cella Byington, are spending the holidays at their home, 203 E. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phean, Robert and Rachel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stratton and daughters, Mary Beth and Jean, are in Plainview visiting Mrs. Stratton's mother, Mrs. Ollie Clahorne.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Strauss, Babs and Becky have as their holiday guest, Mrs. Strauss' father, Mr. E. England, of Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stringfellow are spending the holidays at their home, 501 E. 17th. Christmas day guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt, J. E. and Vonna, and Mrs. Ann Boutwell and Annabell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Hayes, Jr. and Janie left Wednesday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stripling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Newton, in Kirbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling and Robert, Jr. are spending the holidays at their home, 551 Hillside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuard and son, Kenneth, are spending the holidays in Fort Worth.

Beverly Ann Stulting is home for the holidays from TCU at Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stulting, 1704 Gregg.

Mrs. Joe Kuykendall will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Bob Pool in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Isaacs and daughter, Mosele, will spend Christmas in their home, 209 North Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kyle have as their guests, Mrs. J. M. Tucker of San Francisco, Calif., and her daughter, Mary, and her son, Melvin, of John Tarleton, Stephenville. Christmas Day, the group will go to Colorado City, where they will have dinner with the Kyle's son, Howard Kyle, and family.

Mrs. Hazel Lamar will spend Christmas at her home, 604 Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Orenbaum will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knaus.

Mrs. Charles Koberg is in Fort Worth where she is visiting her son, Dr. O. W. Koberg and family, and her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Patterson and family. She will also attend the high school football championship game between Amarillo and Waco.

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Kolar and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reagan have as their guests, the Rev. W. R. Hutching of Texas City, and his son, Delbert. The Rev. Hutchings is a former pastor of the Main Street Church of God in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Knowles have as their guest, Mrs. Knowles' niece, Dona Mae Campbell of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kowershe will spend Christmas in their home, 705 East 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cottongame of 2201 Nolan will entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morton and Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Brumley Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Covert and family, Janelle and Bouncy, will spend Christmas at their home, 1701 Donley.

Mrs. V. H. Cowan will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennedy in Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Cowling and daughter, Gladys, 204 W. 14th, will entertain Gary Cowling of Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and children, Sally, James and Brenda, will spend Christmas in Denton with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Craig plan to remain at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Craft, Mrs. Bryan Hooper and daughter, LaDonna, Lois and Bob Craft plan to spend Christmas in Tulsa, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cravens of 410 Gregg will entertain Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and son, Roy, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creighton and family, Charles and Lou Ann, plan to spend a portion of the Christmas holidays in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton and children, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Buren Edwards of Livingston during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Wells, 408 Virginia, plan to remain at home. Mrs. Wells will entertain Mrs. Claud Roberts who will spend Christmas in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. King will spend Christmas at their home, 2207 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. King will spend Christmas at their home, 609 East 18th.

Mary Jane Hamilton, high school music teacher, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamilton of Plainview.

J. W. King, Jr., high school band director, is spending the holidays in Lorraine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr.

Katherine Adams and Frances Ann Eubanks, local elementary school teachers, are spending Christmas with relatives and friend in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey King will have as their guests, Mrs. Bailey sisters, Mable and Callie Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King and daughters, Billie Jean, Peggy Joyce and Beverley Jean, will spend Christmas at Millisap visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brooks will spend Christmas at their home, 1015 Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsey, 207 Young will spend Christmas at home.

Apprentice Seaman Johnny Joe Kirkland is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kline are spending Christmas in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kloven and son, Al, will spend Christmas in Ballinger with Mrs. Kloven's family.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Jamie Bilbo have gone to Robert Lee for the weekend, where they will visit in the homes of Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Joan Phillips is in Santo spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stephens and children, Dale and Lynn, are in Wheeler visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staples and Marietta will spend the holidays at their home, 815 W. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephan, Jr. and Betty Jean are in Otis Chalk visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stephens are spending the holidays at their home 600 Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Stevens of Seminole are guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corothers, 1804 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stevens and Doris Ann will have as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens, Kenneth and Frances Sue of Iraan.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stewart and Jimmy will have as their Christmas day guests: Mrs. Ella Hampton, R. J. Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stewart, and Laverne Hampton of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart have as their holiday guests, her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Reeves and Mrs. Ruth Henderson, who are also visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Wilkes. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are going to Ackerly to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and daughters Evelyn and Janet, will spend Christmas at their home, 502 11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Candler will spend Christmas in San Angelo in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy will have as their Christmas day guest, Mrs. Clara Ringener.

Mrs. Walter Kennon and son, W. L. of Fort Riley, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fletcher will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. W. A. Kennon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Key will spend Christmas in their home, 1010 Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Killingsworth, Sr. and son, Bill, will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Killingsworth, Jr. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killough will spend Christmas in their home, 1002 W. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holley will spend Christmas in their home, 708 11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorp of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stewart and Jimmy will have as their Christmas day guests: Mrs. Ella Hampton, R. J. Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stewart, and Laverne Hampton of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart have as their holiday guests, her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Reeves and Mrs. Ruth Henderson, who are also visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Wilkes. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are going to Ackerly to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and daughters Evelyn and Janet, will spend Christmas at their home, 502 11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Candler will spend Christmas in San Angelo in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy will have as their Christmas day guest, Mrs. Clara Ringener.

Mrs. Walter Kennon and son, W. L. of Fort Riley, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fletcher will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. W. A. Kennon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Key will spend Christmas in their home, 1010 Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Killingsworth, Sr. and son, Bill, will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Killingsworth, Jr. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killough will spend Christmas in their home, 1002 W. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holley will spend Christmas in their home, 708 11th Place.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorp of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.

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BUZ SAWYER

Panel 1: **BUZ SAWYER**
 "HIYA, ANDY! IT'S ME... SWEENEY, ROSCO SWEENEY, SAY, REMEMBER YOU ONCE SAID IF I'D COME OUT TO MONTANA YOU'D TAKE ME BIG-GAME HUNTING? WELL, IF YOU CAN GET ME ONE OF THOSE BIGHORN SHEEP, I'M COMING."
 Panel 2: "LONG DISTANCE TO A RURAL LINE 100 MILES AWAY."
 Panel 3: "LOUDER! WHAT'S THAT? SHEEP DO YOU SAY? HUH?... OH, SURE! CROWN OUT, MOUNTAINS FULLA SHEEP, I'LL GET YOU ALL YOU WANT."
 Panel 4: "WHO ON EARTH, ANDY?"
 Panel 5: "AN OLD NAVY PAL, PET—ROSCO SWEENEY. HE'S COMING OUT TO GO INTO THE SHEEP BUSINESS."
 Panel 6: "HIYA, SWEENEY!"
 Panel 7: "ANDY! BOY, WHAT A PAL... OFFERING TO TAKE ME HUNTING!"
 Panel 8: "HUNTING?"
 Panel 9: "SURE, BIG-GAME HUNTING, LIKE I SAID OVER THE PHONE—I'VE JUST GOT TO GET A BIGHORN SHEEP FOR A WEDDING PRESENT."
 Panel 10: "WHAT A MESS, PET! I THOUGHT THE BUZ SAID HE WANTED TO BUY SHEEP. INSTEAD, HE WANTS TO HUNT 'EM. WILD ONES—BIGHORNS!"
 Panel 11: "BUT THE HUNTING SEASONS CLOSED YOU NINNY!"

OAKIE DOAKS

Panel 1: **OAKIE DOAKS**
 Panel 2: "DR. HUGH HOODEY'S LECTURE IS OVER, AND BACK IN THE ROYAL PALACE PRINCESS LEETA IS TELLING HER PARENTS SOME SURPRISING NEWS..."
 Panel 3: "I TELL YOU I'M GOING TO MARRY HUGHIE—I MEAN HUGHIE! HE'S THE ONLY MAN IN THE KINGDOM WITH A DECENT FIGURE!"
 Panel 4: "BUT, LEETA! YOU SHOULD MARRY A PRINCE—OR BETTER YET, A KING!"
 Panel 5: "MOTHER, I WOULD SETTLE FOR A KING! BUT WHERE CAN I FIND ONE?"
 Panel 6: "AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN THE LOTUS GROVE, OAKY AND KING CORNY ARE WAKING UP..."
 Panel 7: "OAKY: I WONDER HOW LONG WE'VE BEEN ASLEEP!"
 Panel 8: "GOSH, I DUNNO! BUT I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN KICKED BY A HORSE!"
 Panel 9: "GEE, YOUR MAJESTY, I FEEL AWFUL—AND YET I FEEL GOOD!"
 Panel 10: "ME TOO, OAKY!"
 Panel 11: "WHAT DAY IS THIS? I SEEM TO BE SEEING CHRISTMAS TREES!"
 Panel 12: "HEY—WAIT!"
 Panel 13: "THESE AREN'T CHRISTMAS TREES, OAKY—THEY'RE LOTUS TREES!"
 Panel 14: "THEN IT WAS THE LOTUS WE ATE THAT PUT US TO SLEEP!"
 Panel 15: "BUT, KING CORNY, I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT TODAY IS CHRISTMAS!"
 Panel 16: "THEY'RE RIGHT—MERRY CHRISTMAS, OAKY!"

SCORCHY SMITH

Panel 1: **SCORCHY SMITH**
 Panel 2: "BLONIE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE HER CURLY!"
 Panel 3: "MAY DON'T YOU TWO GO YOUR WAY AND WE'LL GO OURS?"
 Panel 4: "I'M BUSY!"
 Panel 5: "THE SCORCHY MONSTER!"
 Panel 6: "WHAT A MARVELOUS IDEA! MERRY CHRISTMAS, CURLY... BUT WHERE'S SCORCHY?"
 Panel 7: "HAPPY YULE TO YOU ALL, KATHY! OH, I SPOSE SCORCHY WILL BE OVER SOON!"
 Panel 8: "MERRY CHRISTMAS"
 Panel 9: "GOOD OL' SCORCHY!"

BLONDIE

Panel 1: **BLONDIE**
 Panel 2: "CAN A MILLIONAIRE MARRY ANY GIRL HE WANTS TO, MAMA?"
 Panel 3: "NOT ALWAYS, DEAR. GIRLS MARRY FOR LOVE--THEIR HEARTS DECIDE WHICH MAN THEY'LL MARRY."
 Panel 4: "SOMETIMES IT'S A HANDICAP FOR THE MAN TO HAVE A MILLION DOLLARS."
 Panel 5: "WHEN?"
 Panel 6: "I BAKED AN EXTRA CHOCOLATE PIE SO WE COULD SEND ONE NEXT DOOR TO THE WOODLEYS."
 Panel 7: "NEIGHBORS APPRECIATE THINGS LIKE THAT--I'LL TAKE IT OVER."
 Panel 8: "THAT'S GOOD--I'M ON MY WAY TO YOUR HOUSE WITH A CHOCOLATE PIE MY WIFE BAKED FOR YOU."
 Panel 9: "AND WHAT'S MORE, THEY BOTH USE THE SAME RECIPES."
 Panel 10: "NEEBS' YOURS."
 Panel 11: "I NEVER FELT SO SILLY IN ALL MY LIFE."

ANNIE ROONEY

Panel 1: **ANNIE ROONEY**
 Panel 2: "LOOK! SHAKY KARP IS ACROSS THE STREET AGAIN, SPYIN' FOR THE GANG!"
 Panel 3: "OKAY--I'LL SNEAK OUT--HELL SHADOW ME--THEN YOU SHADOW HIM--"
 Panel 4: "SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP--AND WHEN YOU WAKE UP GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE MOB--"
 Panel 5: "GEE, WE'RE MOVIN' AGAIN! I DUNNO WHERE WE'RE GOIN', BUT FATHER SEZ WE GOTTA GO WHERE WE'RE GOIN'--AN' TERRIBLE FAST."
 Panel 6: "WE CAN'T KEEP UP THIS TRICK OF KNOCKIN' OFF MEMBERS OF YOUR OLD GANG FOREVER--"
 Panel 7: "WHY NOT? WE'VE SLUGGED SIX OF THEM."
 Panel 8: "THAT MEANS THE SCORE IS SIX TO NOTHING IN OUR FAVOR--"
 Panel 9: "BUT IF THE FINAL IS TWELVE TO TWO, THE GAME WILL BE OVER FOR US--"
 Panel 10: "QUIT YOUR SQUAWKING--THEY'RE USING BRUTE FORCE--I'M USING SKILL AND BRAINS--"
 Panel 11: "OKAY, BUT ONE BULLET CAN OFFSET A LOT OF SKILL--"
 Panel 12: "HONEST, ZERO--I WISH MY FATHER WASN'T RICH--CAUSE WHEN YOU GOT LOTSA MONEY, THERE'S ALWAYS SOME BAD MEN TRYIN' TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU--"

DICKIE DARE

Panel 1: **DICKIE DARE**
 Panel 2: "WHERE ARE THEY TAKING HIS WIFE?"
 Panel 3: "THAT BUILDING UP AHEAD--"
 Panel 4: "IT LOOKS LIKE WHERE HE HAD THANKS'GIVIN' DINNER!"
 Panel 5: "MAYBE IT'S ALSO USED FOR EXECUTIONS?"
 Panel 6: "PLEASE BE SEATED, FRIENDS--SLICK AND I HAVE HAD A LONG TALK--AND I OWE YOU ALL AN APOLOGY!"
 Panel 7: "I WAS SO ANXIOUS TO SAVE MY PEOPLE FROM THE HORRORS OF CIVILIZATION THAT--"
 Panel 8: "--WELL, I WAS ACTING LIKE A BARBARIAN--SLICK MADE ME SEE, I'VE BEEN OUT OF TOUCH TOO LONG-- YOU MAY HAVE SOME OF THE PABLLOS JEWELS--AND GUIDES TO THE RIVER."
 Panel 9: "I SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO ISOLATE OURSELVES--IN THE SPRING I GO TO NEW YORK--IF SLICK AND I FEEL THE SAME WAY THEN-- BUT, COME! YOU MUST EAT!"
 Panel 10: "HIPPEE! ATTA' GAL! NOW WE CAN PUT OUR HEARTS INTO--"
 Panel 11: "MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!"

SNUFFY SMITH

Panel 1: **SNUFFY SMITH**
 Panel 2: "ARE YOU READY FOR THE WEEKLY SALES REPORT ON 'TIELESS' TY TYLER'S, MR. TYLER?"
 Panel 3: "I'M ALL EARS, YE SHIF'LESS SKONK."
 Panel 4: "REMEMBER THE LAVENDER AND PINK TIE THAT YOU DETESTED? TWO MILLION SOLD IN THREE DAYS--THE BRIGHT ORANGE BOW TIE YOU ABHORRED--IT IS SELLING AT THE RATE OF ONE THOUSAND AN HOUR."
 Panel 5: "BY JEEPERS! I SHORE CAN PICK 'EM."
 Panel 6: "HOW ABOUT THAT DRETFUL-LOOKIN' PURPLE AN YALLER TIE THAT GIVE ME A SPLITVIN' HEADACHE FER TWO WEEKS?"
 Panel 7: "AHH!! THAT ONE RANG THE BELL, SIR!! WE'VE SOLD TWENTY MILLION ALREADY."
 Panel 8: "I'M SORRY, SIR--'TIELESS' TY TYLER CANNOT BE DISTURBED NOW--HE'S IN CONFERENCE WITH HIS TIE DESIGNERS--"
 Panel 9: "BUT, MISS WILLOWS--IT'S A MATTER OF THE UTMOST URGENCY!! YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT I'M MR. TYLER'S NUMBER ONE BUTLER."
 Panel 10: "DRETFUL!! DRETFUL!! DRETFUL!! SICH EYE-STRAININ' COLORS!! GIT THEM LOUD VARNANTS OUT--IN MY SIGHT AN' PRINT UP TEN MILLION OF EACH THEY'LL GO LIKE HOT CAKES."
 Panel 11: "MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!"

PATSY

Panel 1: **PATSY**
 Panel 2: "THERE, CHADDO! YOUR TELEVISION SET IS PRONOUNCED FIT AS A FIDDLE--TAKE THE WORD OF AN EXPERT."
 Panel 3: "GUESS THE 'ACTING UP' WAS JUST MY IMAGINATION AFTER ALL!"
 Panel 4: "THIS WAY OUT!"
 Panel 5: "EXCELLENT! MR. DROANE IS YOUR REMUNERATION!"
 Panel 6: "A TEN SPOT--HOLD ON NOW!"
 Panel 7: "I DON'T BELIEVE WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, MISS ASATHA... I HAD IN MIND MUCH BIGGER STAKES!"
 Panel 8: "JEEPERS, MR. BLOK, I'M IN A TERRIBLE JAM! I FORGOT TO MAIL OUT MY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS! AND NOW IT'S TOO LATE."
 Panel 9: "MAYBE TOO LATE TO MAIL THEM ANYWAY! BUT YOU'RE IN TELEVISION NOW! REMEMBER?"
 Panel 10: "MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!"
 Panel 11: "TVIX"



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"GOLLY! A FOURTH!"

CROP Trains Are Flooded With Gifts

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 24 (AP) — Americans laden with food and the Yuletide spirit have flooded the Christmas trains for forty-three nations with gifts.

Christmas Safety Goes To College

CHICAGO (AP) — A nation-wide campaign has been launched here to help college students survive the Christmas holidays.

Climbers Listen Whenever They Spike Mountain

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — That odd sound that has become so popular with radio comedians—"pong-egg-egg"—has an entirely different meaning to the mountain-climbing fraternity.

Malay Couple Killed By Tiger

KOTA TINGGI, JOHORE, Federation of Malaya (AP) — While their three terrified small sons huddled inside their thatch hut, a Malay and his wife were killed by a tiger in a Malay settlement recently.

Rap Military Toys

VIENNA (AP) — An appeal to the people of Vienna, asking them to buy "military" toys for their children this Christmas has been made by Lord Mayor Dr. Theodor Koerner and representatives of the three Austrian political parties.



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Town To Get Pure Water-In 1950

AIGLE, Switzerland.—The citizens of this little market town in the Rhone Valley are finally going to have drinking water free of tubercular germs.

For more than 30 years, the town of Aigle has protested against infected water released from the great tuberculosis sanatorium at Leysin, in the mountains above Aigle. A government analysis of

drinking water drawn from springs at a lower level showed as long ago as 1915 that tubercular germs were present in the water.

At regular intervals for over 30 years, the Aigle town council has demanded that the Leysin authorities install a water purification plant at the sanatorium. The work was never undertaken because of its prohibitive cost. The Leysin authorities have finally agreed to begin the erection of a purification plant by 1950.

North Atlantic Security Pact Is Step From Old Isolationism

WASHINGTON (AP)—If the United States joins the union of Western European nations in a North Atlantic security pact, it will be taking its farthest step away from traditional American isolationism.

Never before has this country joined European countries in a military defense agreement in time of peace. It has religiously followed George Washington's caution in his Farewell Address:

"It must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her (Europe's) politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships, or enmities."

It was such a proposal which proved Woodrow Wilson's undoing when he sought to get this country to join the League of Nations. The Senate turnout was based primarily on Article X of the League Covenant, particularly the word "preserve":

"The Members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League X X"

We have joined other American republics in defense agreements. We have linked ourselves with European nations in trade and economic pacts. But this Atlantic Union proposal is military and European. It would commit us morally to take part in World War III if it came. Its sponsors in Congress and in the State Department look upon it, however, as a measure to safeguard the peace. A strong commitment like this, followed by the necessary military preparations, would serve to deter an aggressor, they say, while disunion and unpreparedness on the part of the Western democracies might tempt a designing nation to seek a conquest.

George Washington's advice was sound, they say, but only as applied to the problems of his time. We have twice learned that we are inevitably drawn into any world war, they continue, and now we are faced with a new danger—the worldwide threat of Communism. The consequences of our joining the Atlantic Union are freely admitted by its sponsors:

1. It would mean increased military expenditures. Formation of the union would be an empty and dangerous gesture if each country did not strengthen its forces as much as possible. There would be mutual assistance, but most of it would inevitably come from the United States.

Estimates of the cost to us of military supplies for the Western nations in the first year range from \$1,000,000,000 (B) to \$3,000,000,000 (B).

Our own armed forces, say diplomatic sources, should not be weaker than planned in last year's military program. And some experts now say that the \$15,000,000,000 defense budget which the President is said to contemplate would not provide money enough to make possible the expansion which was planned last year.

2. We would be committed to resist aggression in Europe. This doesn't mean that we would pledge ourselves to go to war, as that would be unconstitutional. We

can go to war only when Congress has declared war.

It is likely, according to well informed officials, that the U. S. will agree to a pledge similar to that made with the American republics at Rio de Janeiro on Sept. 2, 1947. That agreement provided that "an armed attack by any state against an American state shall be considered as an attack against all American states." And in case of attack, all the nations would immediately join for consultations as to the next step.

The idea of U. S. armed resistance to foreign colonization or invasion of any independent Western Hemisphere nation is not new. It was implicit in the doctrine which President Monroe laid down in his message to Congress in 1823. It was broadened in the Act of Chapultepec in 1945, when the American Republics as a group agreed to look upon an attack against any of them as an attack upon all. It was this act which Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich), chairman of the foreign relations committee, sought to preserve when he was helping to draw up the charter of the United Nations. He and others there

insisted that the charter include a statement that the United Nations endorsed regional arrangements.

Such a regional arrangement for the Western Hemisphere was later formalized in the Reciprocal Assistance Treaty at Rio de Janeiro. If the U. S. joins the Atlantic Union, and if some nation invades one of the member nations within the next two years, the people of this country would have no further chance to express their opinion as to the issue of peace or war. It would be up to Congress to implement the agreement; and a new Congress will not be elected until 1950.

Diplomatic officials say, however, that the people have expressed widespread approval of such a pact in letters and editorials. They add that public opinion detectors find that the public's chief concern is over the cost in dollars and the effect on taxes. Both major parties included in their platforms in the last campaign an endorsement of the principle of the Atlantic Union.

Stacks Up Coins

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Tang, Melbourne Zoo's orang-outang, is offering many coins by visitors. Recently his keeper found a neatly stacked pile of pennies in a corner of his cage. Tang's takings for the day amounted to \$1.48.

Czechs Set Up Government Firms

PRAGUE (AP)—The Czechoslovak nationalization program has extended to the railways, post office and airlines, which have been operated as state concerns. They're going to have to operate as business concerns, and preferably show a profit.

Bills have been prepared for Parliament to set up the post office and transport organs in business. The employees have approved the proposal. In addition to operating with a board of directors, just like any capitalistic country's industry, the new corporations will be subject to taxes and its board of directors—one third of which is to come from the enterprise's trade union organization—will be answerable to business discipline.

The government will name two-thirds of the board of any new corporation and will contribute financially only to an outlay on productive investment. Further, it will pay for the things only that it proposes and only if the outlay wouldn't otherwise produce sufficient return. The state will not guarantee deficits.



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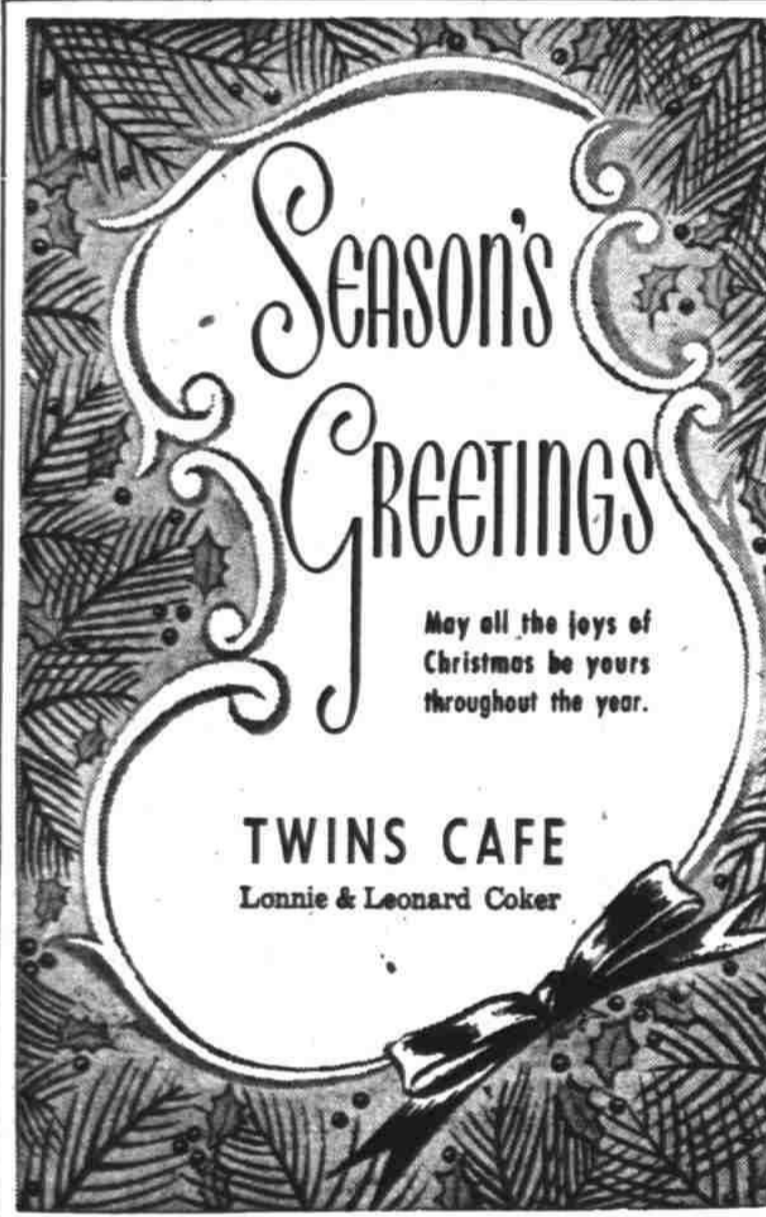
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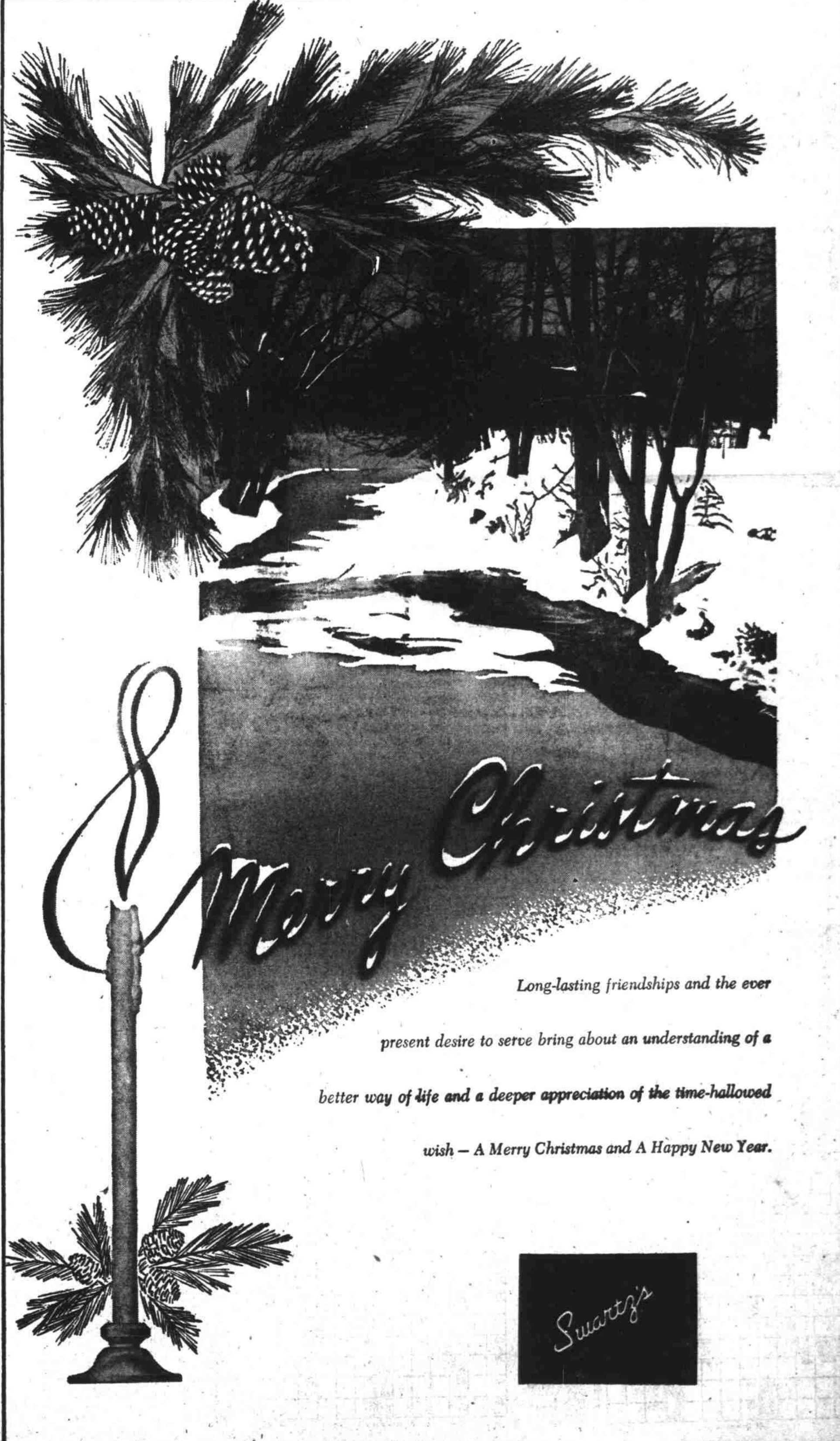
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Christmas Tree Selling Big Business

That Christmas tree you trimmed a few days ago may have travelled as far to reach your living room as any of the brightly colored packages that nestle beneath its branches tonight.

That is because the marketing of Christmas trees is one of the many seasonal businesses that has experienced steady growth over a period of years—growth that has come speedily enough to require more and more importing of merchandise.

There was a time, of course, when the old custom of a trip to the countryside for the purpose of felling the family Christmas tree figured prominently in the Christmas plans of most people. The custom was first abandoned in the larger cities, when commercial development caused swift increases in population figures and amid the hustle and bustle of metropolitan life, residents did not have time to go out and hunt trees. Still later, depletion of timber sources in many sections began adding to the trend.

Since Angels Announced Christ's Birth, Christmas Has Been A Season Of Music

Since angels announced the birth of Christ by singing, Christmas has been a season of music—traditional music belonging to Christmas alone.

This music is of all types, including the very gay.

But the greater proportion of the best loved and most oft-used are religious songs, proclaiming the birth of the Christ child.

For all classes, No. 1 on the Christmas hit parade is Greuber's "Silent Night," a song composed on a moment's inspiration for a rural Christmas party in Germany and shelved for a time of years before it was presented before royalty and became an instantaneous popular success. Not only is the melody captivating, but it lends itself beautifully for harmonies. The tempo is slow enough for all to sing and the words easy to remember.

"Adeste Fideles" ("Come All Ye Faithful") is another imperishable almost always included on any program of Christmas music. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" is another favorite in this category along with "Joy to the World."

Like "Silent Night," there are other favorite melodies which are good for duets, choral or congregational singing, such as "O Little

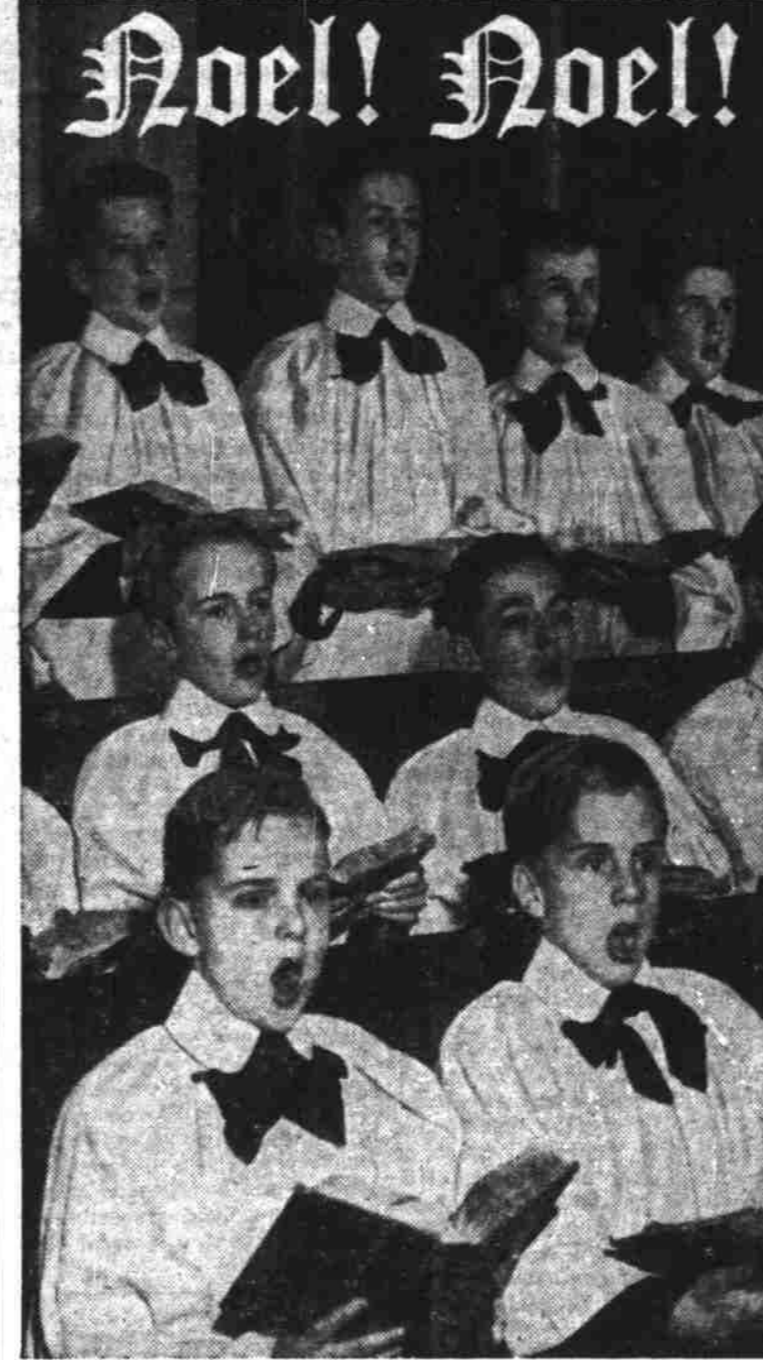
Town of Bethlehem," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

More intriguing in its musical construction and tempo is the celebrated "First Noel," a favorite of choral groups. Less frequently used now than in the days of a generation ago is the sweet child-like song, "Away in a Manger." Remember? "Away in a manger, a crib for his bed, The Little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head."

An abundance of cantatas have come into being for Christmas presentation, many embodying one or more of these melodies if not the words.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular corales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World," they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from the same source in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."



abounds with endless listings, by the way. Among them the plaintive "I'll Be Home for Christmas," a war-time creation which happily is worded so that it isn't necessarily dated

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Considered in its purely human aspects, the story of the Nativity and the early childhood of Jesus Christ is one of the great stories of all literature.

Even if angels had never sung above His cradle, and even if wise men from afar had never visited the manger of Bethlehem, the story of the Nativity would still surpass in compelling incidents most of the classic stories of the ages.

It was interesting that a child should be born to an obscure couple from Nazareth while they were far from home on a law-commanded visit to the natal village of David. If nothing more extraordinary had ever occurred in the early years of Jesus, it would have been something for his neighbors to discuss and marvel at.

Then of what other child in the

whole of Judea and Galilee could it be told that even the king was interested when that child was born and filled the natal village with soldiers to insure his destruction. That was something the people would have been interested in even if nobody had ever claimed that the son of Mary was also the Son of God.

Perhaps there was no other boy in all Judea who immediately after his birth had to be hidden in Egypt for protection from the vengeance of an angered king. One can imagine how the simple people of Nazareth would comment upon a child whose cradle had been visited by star-led Magi and who had to be kept hidden in Egypt until the angered king was dead.

These were simple mountain folk who would find in the life of Jesus the most intriguing story they had ever heard.

rene, the term would have a contemptuous connotation. Altogether it was a remarkable background for one who was destined to become the most exalted character in all history.

Prayers For Stalin To Become Christian

HASTINGS, England (U-P)—Former health minister Ernest Brown

wants everyone to pray every day for the conversion of Premier Stalin to Christianity. "It would do more good than the United Na-

tions," he told a church conference. Flying fish soar above the waves on the principal of a glider.

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The students are also shipping citrus gift boxes for the student body of the college to their families out of the state of Florida.

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God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail
With Peace on earth, good will to men!"

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Carols Surviving Centuries' Censure

AP Newsfeature
Carols, dear to everyone at Christmas time because of the simple emotions they evoke are among the oldest forms of music. The first of them was the carol of the Heavenly Host over the plains of Bethlehem (Luke 11:13-14) but the earliest manuscript of a carol is found in the British Museum in London executed in the thirteenth century. The carol is perhaps the earliest form of the song and dance known to man, the derivation of the word itself being somewhat uncertain. The more accepted derivatives are cantare, the Latin word for "to sing," and cora which is a joyous interjection. Some musicologists, however, find a different interpretation and contend that the word stems from the early word for chorus. Even more intriguing is the belief by some students that there is a relationship between druidic rites at Stonehenge in England, that mystic ring of monoliths. Carol is seen to be a vulgarization of Coroll, a circle, which came to mean a ring dance. Early records contain references to Stonehenge as "the carol."

The first book of carols was "auctoris" by my lord of London in 1562 and bore the title "page Christmasmas Carowles." Some of these were legendary and were drawn from the Coventry Mystery Play "Joseph Was an Old Man," also from some of the English folk tunes, used as the vehicle for words relating to the Christ Child. There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of record in Spain in the fifth century when the choir boys equipped with castanets capered, singing, around the lectern. Carolling reached its musical

height during the days of the Tudors although there is an historic reference in 1528 to the fact that when Henry VIII lay very ill he forbade "carols, bells and merry-making." The Puritans endeavored to do away with carols, holding that they had no religious significance and the Scottish people at an even earlier date had tried to suppress the lighter carols considering them "popish" and "pernicious." As time went along, there was a tendency to widen the horizon of the carol and some of the good old drinking tunes were employed for the sacred words denoting the birth of Christ—no irreverence being intended, since carols were usually regarded as festive music.

The custom of singing carols from door to door is almost as old as the carols themselves. The first form was that of the watch maintained in nearly all English mediaeval cities. The men of the watch would sing carols accompanied by a flageolet and they would collect pence from the gentry. In the West Riding of Yorkshire today children parade from house to house with "milly" boxes (mildy boxes) in which there is a crib and a recumbent babe and into which the money offered them is placed. Rated among the most famous Christmas carols is "White Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" written by Nahum Tate in 1703. Charles Wesley in the eighteenth century wrote "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings," later paraphrased to "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Good King Wenceslas" which denotes the Christmas charity of the Bohemian monarch, also ranks high. The repertoire increased as the carol custom spread through Europe to become known as Noels in France, and Wieglen in Germany.

Postwar World Is Easy For Monkeys

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — If you've been wondering what happened to that wonderful postwar world—relax! The monkeys have it, says Henry (Monkey King) Trefflich. "My monkeys eat the best foods," says Trefflich, who claims he is the country's leading importer of the creatures. "They get balanced diets. They get extra vitamins based on the last work in research. They don't travel steerage any more. When we bring them in they get a trip by airplane. "When they're sick they get up-to-date medical care. We dose them with modern medicine like penicillin all the time. "Monkeys in this country are healthier and happier than they've ever been. They are living far longer lives. "In fact, monkeys are getting many of the benefits of this so-called human progress without any of the responsibilities. Can you imagine a monkey worrying about the atom bomb?" Trefflich, who says he has imported an average of 15,000 monkeys a year since he started his business in 1931, has an added human complaint his monkeys don't share—inflation. "Before the war, I could sell a monkey at retail for as little as \$8," he says. "Now the prices start at \$25. "Monkeys eat bananas by the crate. What do they care if prices have gone through the roof? They still live high, with humans like me to pay the bill."

The Simian price scale now stands at record peaks, Trefflich says. A chimp is worth \$1,000, he says, and a baby gorilla may be tagged at \$5,000. If you want a pair you may get the two marked down to \$9,000. Most of the "Monkey King's" animals go to zoos, circuses, carnivals and science researchers. Right now he's pushing a campaign based on the slogan, "A monkey in every home." "Monkeys make wonderful pets," he says. "And despite what people think, they don't smell bad. Some of them don't, anyway. "They can be very affectionate. They can be taught tricks and they'll defend their owner if he's attacked. "I keep telling parents whose children have grown up that they should fill their lonely spot with a monkey," he says. "I can guarantee it will never talk back." Trefflich says monkeys serve a variety of purposes. His prize story concerns a New York society matron who bought a Rhesus, dressed it up in Sunday clothes, placed it in a new baby carriage and began pushing it along the fashionable side of Central Park. Trefflich explains: "She wanted to see the faces of her friends when they asked to see the baby." The flavor of an inexpensive cut of meat for a stew will be greatly improved if it is browned first in a little fat.



Greetings

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Helping Santa Annual Activity Of City Firemen

Aiding Santa Claus is an annual activity for personnel of the Big Spring fire department. Old St. Nicholas is due to call upon a number of under-privileged children in Big Spring this evening as a direct result of their efforts, along with other organizations. For several days, members of the fire department have been engaged in remodeling and repairing dozens of used toys contributed by individuals, and organizations. Part of the fire station is turned into a virtual mass production work shop each year while the toys are being repaired.

The toys will be distributed by welfare and civic organizations, and the entire supply is scheduled to go to children who otherwise probably would not find themselves on Santa's list. Local firemen have become experts at making repairs on broken playthings, and they all look forward to such chores each year. As contributors respond to their requests for used toys, the firemen set up the work benches and restore broken or worn items, apply new paint, etc. often putting the used toys in condition to resemble new merchandise. Several local organizations assist in the program each year, both in collection of toys to be repaired and in making deliveries on Christmas Eve night. This year all civic and welfare organizations that make a practice of assisting in such work have made plans to coordinate their respective programs through a general clearing house.

Refugee Report By World Group

GENEVA, (AP)—A total of 19,224 refugees left Germany, Austria, Italy and other European countries for new homes in Europe and abroad in September and 1,810 more were repatriated, mostly to Poland, the International Refugee Organization says. Canada offered homes to most of the refugees, receiving 5,888, 2,100, Argentina 1,813, France 1,155, Australia 1,032 and the United Kingdom 814. Smaller numbers of these homeless victims of the war went to a score of other countries. The total number of refugees re-established since IRO began operations July 1, 1947 is now over 300,000. At the end of September 355,300 refugees were still receiving IRO care and maintenance.

Holiday Bills May Not Really Be Bad

When you total up your Christmas bills, as you may have already done or doubtless will do within another week, the figure may set some sort of a record. And your mind may run back a dozen years. It was a buyers' dream. Things for your table were hams at 28 cents, shortening from 12 to 21 cents, small apples at 15 cents a dozen and small oranges at a penny each. Butter ranged from 19 to 25 cents, jumbo stalks of celery went at 12 cents a stalk, potatoes at about a cent and a half a pound, sweet potatoes for your candied

Yams at two cents a pound. Lemons brought 17 cents a dozen, three small cans of crushed pineapple were yours for 25 cents, and five cents a pound was the only controlling factor on the amount of sugar you bought. Other things, such as the turkey, hen or beef were proportionately low, none over 25 cents a pound. Clothing, toys, cosmetics, garments and all other gift lines were in line and a dollar was the accepted limit except for some highly personal gifts. Good old days? Well, hardly. There's one catch. A lot of people

were bringing home \$15 a week, and the fellow with a \$25 per week job was pretty well hitched. And appeals for charity had a real ring, for on many blocks there was a family whose head was out of a steady job. Stores stayed open until 8 p. m. from Dec. 1 until Christmas, many until 10 p. m. or later the day before. So when you count your bills, this year you may not be so bad off after all. To make Garlic Bread to serve with a supper of a casserole dish and a green salad, mash a clove of garlic until it is entirely disintegrated. Now mash it into three or four tablespoons of butter or margarine. Cut a small loaf of French or Vienna bread into thick slices, but do not cut entirely through to bottom crust. Spread the garlic butter between the slices, and heat in a moderate oven until very hot and crust is crisp.

May this coming New Year bestow upon you good health, happiness and friendship—the most important possessions in life that money alone can't buy!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Be glad that it's Christmas because of the pleasure you derive in giving — and the delight you feel in receiving gifts that tingle with the spirit of this great holiday season.

Be glad that it's Christmas because holly and evergreen, mistletoe and candlelight make a cheering sight — and greeting cards are a joy to collect. Here is our message to add to your collection — "Merry Christmas!"

Douglass Hotel
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St. Louisans Will Continue City-Wide Singing Tradition

AP Newsfeatures
 ST. LOUIS, — Approximately 40,000 St. Louisans, or nearly six times the population of the town of Bethlehem, are continuing a 37-year-old tradition by singing Christmas carols through an organized city-wide endeavor.
 No. 1 caroler is 77-year-old William H. Danforth, who is chairman of the board of the Ralston-Purina Feed Company. He has been affiliated with the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association since its inception in 1911 and its president since 1926.
 St. Louis, he says, is the only major city which has organized Christmas caroling on a large scale.
 The 40,000 carolers, who disregard such things as creed or color barriers, cover nearly every block in the city on Christmas eve. One group visits the mayor's office where a brief interlude of caroling officially opens Christmas caroling week.
 From then on other volunteer groups, wearing identifying red hoods and capes, sing carols in hotel lobbies and restaurants, department store tea-rooms, the library, union station and many other public spots.
 Then on Christmas eve these 40,000 rehearsed carolers, of all age groups, move along residential streets while St. Louisans invite with lighted wreaths in their win-

dows the familiar strains of the beloved carols.
 The city has taken the project into its heart. Singing groups are welcomed into homes along the way. Entire families move to their

INVENTORY

Post-Christmas Reckoning Is Just Around Corner In Stores

Merry Christmas to all who keep stocks, for the day of post-Christmas reckoning is just around the corner.
 With the Christmas rush now a memory, weary store managers and clerks now face the prospect of inventory.
 In this enlightened age, it is no longer the universal task it once was, but not all firms have or can adopt a continuous inventory policy. This being the case, there is nothing to do but to pitch in and count the goods or materials on hand at the end of the year so a final computation of the business may be had.
 A few concerns, which, although they indulge in the old-fashioned inventory, have fiscal years which do not coincide with the calendar year, hence their time of inventory is not pitched at this season of the year.
 It is work, for in the case of a grocery store every item must be counted, whether by case, can box,

porches to listen until the strains die away down the street.
 Contributions are accepted, but not solicited, and last year the carolers turned in more than \$30,000 in what Danforth refers to as "little money," nickels, dimes and quarters.
 Collections, which have totaled more than a quarter of a million dollars since 1924, go to approximately 35 charity groups. The money provides for new crutches, milk for undernourished children, dental work, eye glasses, braces and summer camps.
 Churches, fraternities, sororities,

business men's luncheon clubs, high school glee clubs, and similar groups register with the association's office for singing assignments. Hostesses accompanying each group are the season's current debutantes and members of the city's Junior League chapter.
 A volunteer committee of housewives, business executives, bankers, clergymen, university professors meets monthly from October through January to plan the Christmas week activities.
 This year for the first time groups of carolers are appearing in a week-long series of television broadcasts.

Holiday Slate Should Please Local Students

If students were pleased with the 1947 holiday calendar, they ought to be happier than ever with the outlook for this season.
 The Christmas season, in terms of recess of school activities, this year is about as long as it has ever been for most of the coun-

ty's young people.
 Big Spring schools dismissed on the afternoon of Dec. 17 and will not reconvene until the morning of Jan. 3, 1949.
 Howard County Junior College lacks only one day matching that, having dismissed Dec. 18 to reconvene Jan. 3.
 Many of the other schools, however, are not having as lengthy a schedule of holidays.
 For instance, Forsan, Coahoma, Elbow, Midway and Lomax held forth until the afternoon of Dec. 22 before dismissing for the holidays. Center Point, Gay Hill and
 Cauble tied in with the Big Spring date. All will reconvene on Jan. 3.
 In the case of those not adjourning until a few days prior to Christmas, it simply means that they will finish their terms in the spring about a week in advance of those taking the longer holidays. School terms are based on 180 days of school and holidays simply shove back the date of conclusion.
 Mushrooms do not need to be peeled before cooking; they should be thoroughly washed, however. Cook them whole or slice them.

"Here's Where I Come In..."



... to wish one and all a Christmas brimming over with laughter, song and good cheer—a New Year filled with health and happiness. May the lights on your tree be symbolic of the brightness ahead—may the glow of the Yule log fill hearts with eternal warmth, everlasting friendship and good will."

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Christmas greetings



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Early-Day Caroling Custom Was Instigated In England

AP Newsfeatures
Voices heard on the frosty air the night before Christmas go back to the sixteenth century, when the Waits made their rounds in England.

The Waits actually were Watchmen, or the nocturnal policemen of the day, whose duties are defined in an old book of customs as those "who nightly pipe the Waits within this court."

On Christmas Eve, the watchmen would collect and reap a neat profit from the expansive feeling of Christmas by playing tunes on such instruments as clarionets, lutes, viols, citterns, hornpipes, anones and harps—later by singing. The hat was usually passed for a gratuity which was divided among the players.

Carols came later, and in rural England were heard first on Christmas morning, usually starting at the manor house. These were mostly sung by well-mitted children carrying holly on the end of a pole.

Carol is derived from the Latin "cantare," to sing, and "role," joyful interjection. A vulgarization of the two words produces the terminology as we know it today.

The carolers on Christmas Eve usually were taken into the kitchen of the big house and provided with bread, cheese and small ale before moving on to the next stand. By the time the evening's rounds were over, there was a small measure of spontaneity and cheeriness about the Christmas music.

Carols were first noted in the United States before 1659 when the Massachusetts legislature evidently influenced by the Puritans of England, passed a law forbidding any observance of Christmas. The feeling of derision manifested by the Quakers against elaborate observation of the birthday of Christ found expression in the sneer,

"Yuletide is Footide." But, as in England, it was not long before the Puritanical restrictions were voted out and Christmas became a festival season for rejoicing.

At Boston it was the custom in early colonial times for the householders on Beacon Hill to place a candle in the window, and wherever the carolers saw a candle they stopped to sing. The serenaders also were, at first, night watchmen, but as years went by their places and the idea of the candle-in-the-window spread to become today an accepted Christmas rite and decoration.

Carols in the earliest form were identified also with mummers' parades and even dances, which has

caused some historians to opine that all of the Christmas singing has a pagan background and that in some mysterious way Christmas rejoicing is a perpetuation of the Roman Saturnalia or the Goths' old festival connected with the winter solstice.

In the Fifteenth Century dancing was allowed in the churches of Europe on Christmas Eve, usually around the cribs or manger scenes known to the French as "creches."

The mummers were dressed in weird garb. The usual form was a Crusader who joined a Turk in mock battle and slew his foe.

But there is admittedly a great deal about Christmas music and carolling which lacks a full understanding.

Religious Observances Vary Throughout Christian World

Throughout the Christian world, the peoples of many lands have their own way of celebrating the birth of the Lord.

Exotic? Yes. But in all of them, whatever form the fantasy and the symbolism may take, paramount always is the deep-seated religious urge which requires of the season the profoundest respect to tradition.

Borne up on the tide of immigration which swelled to a flood during the latter years of the nineteenth century, many of the Old World practices are still a living part of the holiday season to many Americans whose roots are fixed in another continent.

The Swedish Yuletide celebrations begin traditionally on the morning of Dec. 13, anniversary of the medieval figure Saint Lucia, who gave her dowry to the needy. The eldest girl in many Swedish families still tiptoes through the house wearing a crown of candles and bearing a tray of coffee and coffee-cakes to sleeping members of the family.

The holiday celebrations end on Christmas Eve with a lavish meal of typical Swedish dishes "lutefisk," jellied codfish served with hot cream sauce; a roast suckling pig with an apple in its mouth; "jullogg," hot spiced wine; and "julgrod," rice pudding with almonds. The gifts are opened at the same time, each sealed with red wax.

Many Italian families still celebrate the Christmas holiday with a meal of fish, eel and squid on the menu instead of turkey, a heritage of the warm Mediterranean which laps the shores of the mother country.

Gifts are distributed by La Befana, a little old lady who occupies the role of Santa Claus in the typical North American celebration.

The religious impulse finds its expression in the "presepio," with miniature figures of the Holy Family, angels, shepherds and Wise Men grouped about a miniature manger.

Among the families of Greek ex-

traction, a high point of the celebration is the anniversary of Saint Basil, on Jan. 1. In some, Saint Basil brings gifts to the children on New Year's Eve, and in others on Christmas Eve, but the celebration is not complete without cutting the "peta," or cake, on Saint Basil's Day.

The round, flat sweet cake provides pieces for various religious figures, members of the family in order of seniority, and latterly, according to custom, for both the Greek and United States governments.

Dressed in native costume, the children go from house to house on Saint Basil's Day singing traditional songs in honor of the fourth century bishop who was helpful to all mankind and to children in particular.

Another method of celebrating the holiday, though not of another continent, is that practiced by many Mexican families who still symbolize the quest of Joseph and Mary for lodging in "las posadas." Candlelight processions through the streets start nine days before Christmas.

A necessary part of the observance is "bunuelos," or big stacks of flat pancakes shimmering with brown sugar syrup. Afterward, the youngsters get their presents from the "pinatas," or huge brown earthenware pot hanging from the ceiling. Each youngster, blindfolded, gets three whacks with a stick at the pinata. When the lucky one breaks the earthenware pot, down tumble the presents.

Christmas has many expressions.

A Merry, Merry Christmas



If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.



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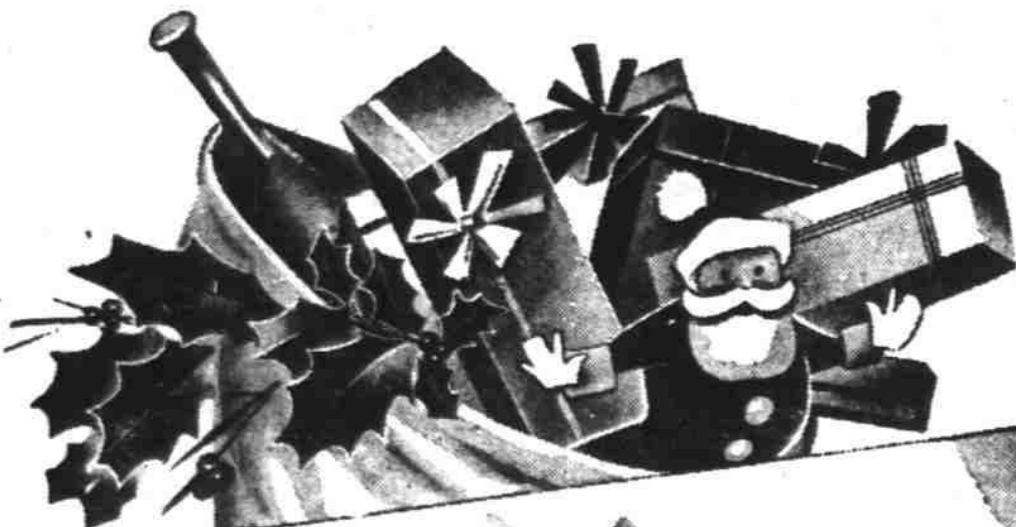
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... time for us to turn from our daily routines... and join good, old St. Nick... in wishing a Merry Holiday to all the friends and patrons we've had the privilege of serving.

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Gift Wrapping Hits New High In Popularity

If gift wrapping popularity keeps growing the time will come when the outside covering and decoration might equal or even surpass the contents of the package.

Each year gifts become more elaborate in their outside dresses and yards of ribbons, plus sprigs of cedar, holly and mistletoe are used to enhance their beauty.

It was around 12 years ago when shoppers began to note that the gift wrapping department had had its face lifted. Up until that time, Christmas cord variegated with tinsel was used by the majority of package wrappers, who achieved their decorations by adding Christmas seals.

With the introduction of larger, more elegant bows and the overwhelming popularity of cellophane, came a new era of gift wrapping.

Department stores, drug departments and all business houses with Christmas gifts for sale, offered a new service of gift wrapping. Special employees were brought in to handle nothing but gift wrapping and even mailing and today the business is still flourishing.

A boon to busy housewives at Christmas time, the service has become very worthwhile. Special gift boxes (usually bearing the name of the store) have been put into use and an expert job is accomplished with various patterns of twining ribbons and lacing package streamers.

Miniature Santa Clauses, Christmas boots and reindeer attached with string to the package ribbon are used in ornamenting gifts, while others may jangle with small Christmas bells.

Men shoppers particularly like the service of gift wrapping as they take their "Christmas" home complete with the prettiest wrappings available and are no longer faced with the all-thumbs job of making bows.

Use eggs that are top-grade if you are cooking them in the shell or poaching them; but for puddings and cakes and cookies—where other flavors predominate—it is economical to use one of the lower and less expensive grades.



THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS ring out, filling the air with their sweet, melodious tones... filling men's hearts with overwhelming joy. Voices are lifted up in happy unison. Bells and people join in chorus—pealing out—singing out the merriest greetings of the Christmas season. Familiar music to all ears—music that proclaims "unto us a Savior has been born"—music that inspires happiness... music that carries from one to the other the very best of wishes—good health, good cheer, good fortune and above all—a message for a most wonderful Christmas.

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Santa Claus Might Actually Be Jim Yellig Of Indiana

Santa Claus is anonymous, of course, but if he were to have an ordinary name like the rest of us, it might be Jim Yellig, commander of the American Legion post (242) at Santa Claus Ind.

P.D.D. Sheridan told about it in an article in the Legion not long ago; told about how Jim is the Santa who answers thousands of letters from children all over the world.

As Mrs. Sheridan recounts the story, years before Abraham Lincoln's father moved his family to Hoosier soil, a small group of early settlers migrated to the hills of

Southern Indiana, there to build a village which they named Santa Fe.

As time went by, the little village grew by a few families and a few cabins each year, and in 1855 the settlers decided the village should have a post office. An application was made and the folks of Santa Fe hoped to hear from Uncle Sam before Christmas of that year.

They did on Christmas Eve but it was too late and the news was bad—the postal department declared that since there was already another Santa Fe post office in Indiana, this one would have to be

requested under a different name.

Determined to get their post office as quickly as possible, the citizens decided to discuss the matter that very night—Christmas Eve. As was the custom in those days, the meeting was held in the building which served on Sunday as a church, and of course there was a Christmas tree, garianded with red berries and glistening popcorn.

Inside all was cheer. The youngsters sang the old Christmas songs and played the games popular at Christmas time. Suddenly the door burst open, and Stant Claus, stopping on his rounds about the town, entered on the scene of festivity.

A thought—name the village Santa Claus. The choice was unanimous. A new application went off to the postal department, and this time the application was approved. Santa Claus was granted the next year.

For years the village drowsed beside its rutty highway. Then in 1907 Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Philadelphia prevailed on President Theodore Roosevelt to order the United States Post Office to give all "Dear Santa Claus" letters to them so that they might answer them.

Thereafter, Santa Claus, Ind., charitable organizations willing to receive hundreds of letters each year from children writing to "Dear Santa Claus". When the volume of mail outgrew the ability of one person to handle it, the Legion post, commanded by Jim Yellig, stepped in and agreed that it and other posts and auxiliary units would answer them.

Picturesque backdrop for this unique plan is the Santa Claus Land children's park and Toy Capital itself. The 31-acre park's myriad attractions, which last year drew more than 150,000 visitors during the fall season, are a real-life land of enchantment.

Streets are named Reindeer, Star of the East, Christmas, North Holy and St. Nicholas. There is also a Holiday Boulevard on which stands a 42-ton full-color statue of Santa Claus.

Biggest and most exciting attraction for the children is the Enchanted Trail. It features a one-third-mile-long path through a wooded park. Along the path appear Mother Goose characters—in full-color, life-size, and in their actual story book settings. There's "Jack and Jill" tumbling down the hill... The "Crooked Man" posed in front of his crooked house... "Humpty-Dumpty" sitting atop the wall... many others.

There is a main Exhibit Hall which includes a top and gift shop and a restaurant with a child-size soda fountain.

Too, there's Old Santa Claus himself, who completes the childhood dream when he appears and chats merrily with the children. For musical background, the park presents Christmas carols from a carillon

Mistletoe Has Many Traditions Attached To It

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America is usually thought of as good decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful swains.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Dir's'u called it "all-heal," and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of Love, Friga. Probably this goddess of Love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite which infests branches of various trees, both hardwoods and conifers, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however, on conifers.

Among the Celts and others, mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:

"The mistletoe bough
At our Christian board
Shall hang to the honor
Of Christ our Lord.

at 1 and 4 o'clock daily during the Yuletide season.

So, as another Christmas approaches, this famous Hoosier village again becomes a focal point for thousands of Americans who have emerged from a World War to discover the peace and hope of the future dwelling in a childhood dream—and the answer to that time-honored question, "Is there really a Santa Claus."



WISHING YOU
A SEASON
of
GOOD CHEER
HOLLIS GROCERY MARKET
"THE BEST OF EVERYTHING"
1712 GREGG PHONE 421

IN the sanctuary of our own hearts, let us be truly thankful for the blessings that have been bestowed upon us this past year. Let us be thankful for friends whose loyalty is unquestioned. Let us be mindful of the privileges we have as Americans, the freedom to live and worship as we please. May we give thanks for an abundance of the good things of life and above all, let us be grateful and pray for a continuance of worldwide peace.



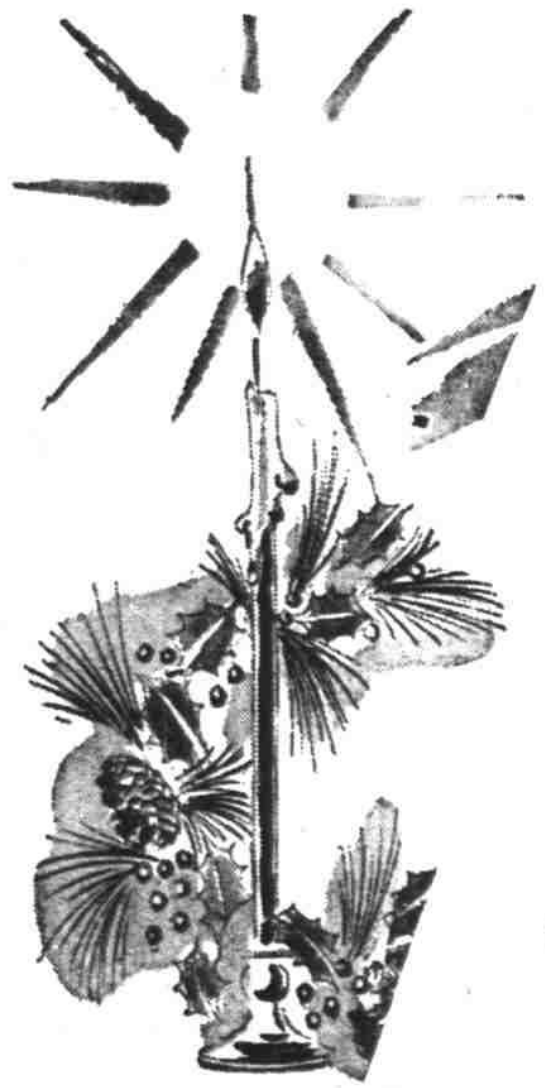
Not for just an hour —
Not for just a day —
But always . . .
Our best wishes
For a Merry Christmas
And a New Year
That will bring you
Every happiness.

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And Gift Store
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and Patronage

We Hope
You Enjoyed Your Purchases
As Much
As We Enjoyed
Helping You
Buy Them

Merry Christmas

Anthony's

BIG SPRING



Greetings

We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a happy Yuletide—and hope
that you may enjoy a FUTURA-
MIC Oldsmobile in due season
from the

Shroyer Motor Co.
Your Olds & GMC Dealer

SINCERE
Christmas Greetings

Two of the best joys of Christmas are having good friends and wishing them a great deal of happiness.

The
RECORD
SHOP



Santa Always Visits Belgian Homes First

AP NEWSFEATURES
BRUSSELS—Belgian children, unlike their counterparts the world over, are not awaiting the coming of Santa Claus. They already welcomed him on Dec. 6.

This date is the name-day of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, from whose name the Anglo-Saxon words "Santa Claus" are derived. The 6th, in Belgium, is purely for children. Adults have little to do except finance the good man.

In Belgium, the shops start very early with decorations and other signs of the times. From the beginning of November, the big chain stores devote most of their window-space to the legendary figure in his bishop's hat, staff and long flowing red cloak.

Every shop pays tribute to the "bonhomme" according to its class of business. Pastry shops are full of traditional sugar pigs, chocolate santas and chocolate donkeys carrying sacks of sweets. One department store this year devoted much of its window-space to a panorama of the "Enchanted Forest" where good, represented by St. Nicholas, fights evil, represented by a witch. The "good" part of the forest was full of dancing fairies and frolic mechanical animals. The witch's domain featured such niceties as child-eating trees, dragons, and a most life-like snake.

Another large store devoted itself to the "Nursery of 2000 A. D." in this piece of mechanical ingenuity, one purse, herself a robot,

operates a switch panel which controls the washing, feeding, spanking, teaching and even "diapering" of dozens of little dolls.

Every store has a Santa Claus. Some indeed have several. Each store employs different means of proclaiming the arrival of its santa. Bang up to date was the much-publicized arrival in Brussels of one chain store santa. He came down from heaven—where the Belgian santa lives—with the help of the Belgian Airways and a Dakota. On arriving at the airway terminal, he stepped into an old mail-coach, decorated for the occasion and to fanfare from accompanying trumpeters, toured the streets of Brussels. Hundreds of children attended this particular arrival.

In the schools, teachers are telling and retelling the story of Saint Nicholas. The children learn how the bad butcher turned the three little boys and turned them into bacon. How the all-knowing saint got to know it, and pretending to be a customer visited the butcher. The latter, the story goes on, realized who his customer was and prayed for forgiveness. Santa forgave him saying his conscience would punish him enough. All over Belgium little faces light up when by a miracle the good man restores the three boys to life and happiness, thus proving that good will always triumph over evil.

However, the big night for grown-ups in Belgium is still New Year. Greeting cards and presents are exchanged and everyone is on holiday. After a meal which may last for hours, Belgians get down to their traditional beer-drinking which they intersperse with dancing, singing and parlour games till the morning.

Hunting Berlin Ruins Causing Many Deaths

BERLIN—Western Berlin's newspapers are waging one of the world's strangest safety crusades—designed to stop daredevil children from digging for scrap materials in bomb ruins to earn money.

Under the slogan "Death Lurks in the Ruins", the campaign is prompted by an alarming increase in the accident toll involving youngsters killed or maimed under collapsing walls in the city's acres of ruined buildings.

Hardly a day passes but some German is a victim of such an accident, especially as fall winds and wet weather promote the collapse of weakened masonry. A further hazard is unexploded bombs and shells still buried in the rubble.

The newspaper "Sozial Demokrat", leading the safety campaign, has demanded criminal prosecution of adults who hire children to go picking scrap metals and wood out of ruins. The newspaper also demanded action against parents who permit their children to engage in this business and of scrap metal dealers who buy from children.

Some adventurous kids are said to make neat earnings in their scrap hunting. But they have to be daring—or just foolish. Some are seen climbing up pipes to reach third and fourth story balconies or along ledges to pry out surviving window frames. They often clamor where experienced salvage crews, equipped with ropes and safety belts, hesitate to operate.

Their chief booty is old plumbing fixtures and cable and wiring.

Marriage Unhappy? Just Swap In-Laws

LONDON—Marriage going on the rocks because you have to live with your in-laws?

Then swap with another couple and live with their in-laws.

Ninety-six young couples at suburban Hendon say it works.

They're doing it until they can find homes of their own.

This way, says W. F. Gow, of the local housing committee—which organized the exchange—everybody's happier. Young couples feel they're "independent tenants" instead of "being in the way", have fewer domestic tiffs through mothers-in-law butting in, and take better care of the furniture.

House Shortage

TORQUAY, England—Mrs. M. L. Andrews advertised a house for rent.

A few minutes after the paper hit the street the first (and successful) applicant arrived by taxi followed by 90 others, right up to midnight. Two telegrams came. Next day the mailman staggered up with 300 letters.

Said Mrs. Andrews, appalled: "I'm afraid to answer the door."

A Christmas Greeting

The joy of Christmas is upon the world radiating happiness to all hearts young and old. Let this Christmas be the brightest, merriest and most prosperous!

CRAWFORD CLEANERS
306 SCURRY



Season's Greetings

The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our feelings for all of our friends on this glorious holiday.



Hamilton Optometric Clinic
106 West Third Phone 1405

Bethlehem Has Its Christmas At Three Times

AP NEWSFEATURES
BETHLEHEM—Celebration of three Christmases each year is part of the official duties of Issa Effendi Bandak, Christian Arab mayor of this hilltop village where Jesus Christ was born.

Use of different calendars by western Christians, the Greek Orthodox and the Armenians, account for the three dates. But the mayor himself hangs his stocking but once, on the Christmas of his own church, the Greek Orthodox.

Preparations for these great occasions, when the Church of the Nativity and the Manger Squares in front of it is jammed with people, are not difficult, says the mayor. "For years traditions and customs have established set ceremonies which are carried out rigidly."

The mayor, who says he is "fond of collecting things about the Holy places," keeps a detailed diary and in his first year in office quickly became acquainted with the rigorous schedule of Christmas duties.

Bethlehem, a Hebrew word meaning "House of Bread," is the home of 9,000 Christians and 2,000 Moslems, all of them Arabs, and many of them believed to be descendants of the Crusaders. Across the Square from the Church of the Nativity is the Mosque of Omar, a smaller version of the Islamic shrine of the same name in Jerusalem.

The Christmas observance of the three largest Christian groups in Palestine, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Armenian, begins with the procession of their respective patriarchs from Jerusalem on the six-mile winding road along the top of the hills.

The mayor meets them in Manger Square and escorts them in solemn procession to their respective sections of the Church for Christmas Eve services.

Chase Dinner

POCKLINGTON, England—The people of Pocklington, housewives included, tore off in pursuit when eight fat steers—local meat ration for the week—jumped a slaughterhouse fence and headed for the Yorkshire moors.

They caught them all—the last one three villages, ten miles and eight hours later.


Said a tired housewife: "What would you do? That was our Sunday dinner."

For a quickly made coffee cream pie use 1 cup of strong coffee and 1 cup of evaporated milk with a package of vanilla pudding. Combine the three ingredients, mixing until smooth, then cook over low heat (stirring constantly) until thick. Cool the custard and pour it into a graham cracker shell chill and serve.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ★★

To our many friends, we extend our wishes for a Yuletide filled with all the good things in life—good health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

ELROD'S
110 RUNNELS



Merry Christmas

TATE, BRISTOW & HARRINGTON
INSURANCE AGENCY
PETROLEUM BUILDING PHONE 123C

Merry Christmas

The merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever is the very best we can wish our friends, one and all. May the Yuletide season bring you every joy and happiness.

Cowper Clinic & Hospital



Church's Editorial Christmas Classic

For many years the Herald has carried a copy of the sparkling Christmas classic penned half a century ago by Frances Parcellus Church.

A little girl had written to him, telling of the doubts raised by her friends about Santa Claus. Church, a hardened newspaper man, made a simple reply that has become as much a part of the Christmas treasury as the Christmas Carol.

Here is the letter and the reply:

"Dear Editor:
I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa said, 'If you see it in The Sun it's no!' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"
Virginia O'Nanion.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or childrens are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas—how dreary would be the world if there were not Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees a Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, ro-

manee, can push aside that curtain and view the picture, supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

RECORD SHOWS

Snowshoes And Ice Skates Are Of No Use Here

Snowshoes, ice skates and sleds won't find a priority rating in Christmas gifts for this season or any season in West Texas if donors put an eye to the weather records.

Odds are about 30-1 against snow on Christmas day, and about the most Big Springers can do—if the pattern runs true to form—is to dream of a "white Christmas."

Last year there was a mild opportunity for a white mantle, the temperature sagging to 24 degrees on Dec. 24 and 32 on Christmas morning with a trace of precipitation—but it did not snow.

The first time since the early years of the 20th century that a blanket of snow showed up on Christmas Day here was in 1939. A repeater was in prospect for 1941, but snow falling on Dec. 20-21 evaporated before Christmas. On Dec. 24, 1943, three inches of snow and sleet fell to suffice for a "white Christmas," but the following year the snow arrived the day after Christmas. In 1946 the snow came on Dec. 29 to bank the landscape in 8.2 inches—one of, if not the heaviest coverings on record at one time in this vicinity. Kids had their fun even if motorists did crawl and moan for several days.

This was phenomenal run considering that the other previous Yule season snow was reported in 1904 when a first class snowstorm hit this area.

Most of the time the weather is clear, the temperatures balmy.

Missionaries Eye The Burmese Law

RANGOON (AP)—American missionary leaders are concerned over immigration laws which they say are hampering the scope of foreign missionary work in Burma.

Under Burmese law, a foreigner is forbidden residence in the country for a period of more than three months, except with permission of the Controller of Immigration. Extension, on application, is given only if the Controller is satisfied the presence of the foreigner is not detrimental to Burmese interests. This clause was introduced mainly to safeguard jobs. But no one is sure how it will be interpreted.

According to Forrest Smith, treasurer of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the law is affecting missions, who are apprehensive that new men brought out from America may not be permitted to remain in the country after three months elapse. Smith pointed out that the only foreign missionaries now in Burma are the men who worked the field in pre-war days. These returned to the country before the immigration laws were introduced and are unaffected.

He said representations to have the law changed have been made to the Government.

Girl Is Jailed For Mine Work

KIEL, Germany (AP)—No German law forbids women from working in mines—but a girl who tried it in male disguise landed in jail for three months.

A poster of the German Ruhr Coal Mines Administration calling on the homeless German youth to come to work, gave her the idea. She decided to become a miner. The American and British-sponsored enlistment program provided for better living conditions—clothing, better and higher food rations, tobacco and liquor rations.

Ursula and her old ailing mother had not had any of this since they had fled from their hometown of Koenigsberg in East Prussia, now Kaliningrad in Soviet Russia. For two years they had lived in a slimy-like refugee quarter in a small Schleswig-Holstein village. Coffee, cocoa, bacon and an adequate wage with which she could support her mother and provide medical treatment for her made her decide quickly, she told the judges.

She put on slacks, cut her hair, bandaged her breasts and enlisted at the labor office for the Ruhr coal mines as Peter Klenkes.

None of her "buddies" down in the pit recognized Peter as a member of the weaker sex. She worked four months, but fell ill and had to leave her job.

When she returned to her mother, the police got wind of "Peter" and summoned her to court, on charges of "document forgery and illegal name change."

A three-months' jail sentence was the lowest punishment the court could find for the offense.

Continental Dollar Is Found in Book

BERLIN (AP)—It was an ordinary looking book but the title interested Capt. Richard M. Lake. He paid three marks and took the book home.

Lake noticed a piece of brown paper pasted on the inside of the back cover. He tore it off. In a little receptacle gouged out of the

cover lay a one-dollar bill issued in 1779 by the Continental Congress. It guaranteed the holder one dollar credit in the United States of America, then three years old, and in the middle of a whacking war.

Lake hasn't any idea what it is worth as a collector's item today, if anything. "But it cost me only three marks. That's 90 cents. And it guarantees me a dollar. So I stand to make a dime," he said.

Bach Group Hits Plan For Movie

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland (AP)—The executive committee of the International Bach Society here has protested the contemplated production of a film based on the Matthew Passion of Johann Sebastian Bach.

The committee said Bach's work, written for choir, orchestra and

organ, was "one of the most solemn works in all music and should remain untouched." Ernst Marischka, Vienna producer, was reported to be planning production of the film.

Army was the only eleven among the 36 in the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association not to lose a game during 1948. Army was tied by Navy, 21-21.

Best Wishes

... May the Yuletide season be the harbinger of a year of peace and prosperity for all our friends.

HOMAN AUTO SUPPLY
Third & Scurry Phone 207

Season's Greetings

We wish all our many friends the abundant happiness of a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Robt Stripling INSURANCE AGENCY
Petroleum Bldg. Phone 718

Christmas Wishes

The warm glow of candle-light at Christmastime is symbolic of our warm wishes of our hope that this Yuletide be filled to overflowing with every joy and happiness for you and yours.

Stanley Hardware
203 RUNNELS

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A Happy Holiday Season

All that makes for a merry, merry Christmas... the voices of carol singers filling the air, the bells pealing melodiously, the holly wreaths hanging in the windows... all these things plus joy and happiness in your heart we sincerely hope is yours on this glorious holiday.

Westex Oil Company

Westex Service Store Shell Service Station
112 WEST SECOND 407 WEST THIRD
AND THEIR ENTIRE PERSONNEL

Say Folks, did you ever stop to think how there wouldn't be any Christmas without giving.

There wouldn't be much of a Big Spring, either, if it weren't for the hundreds of people who have given their time and talent to carving out a wilderness, to building a community, to advancing our worthwhile institutions and services.

Sure, it's giving that counts — at Christmas-tide and through the year. And we're truly grateful that Big Spring has so many wonderful people who believe in giving.

YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



A HAPPY CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

To all our friends we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years.

MACOMBER AUTO SUPPLY
113 East Second

Trouble Of Selecting Yuletide Card Certainly Is An Old One

Have trouble selecting Christmas cards? Well, don't feel that your worries were unique to yourself or even your generation. This business of sending Christmas greetings in card or letter form has been going on for a century at least.

Early Christmas card designers, back in the 1850's, met widespread public ridicule. Like Fulton and his steamboat, they were warned that the custom of sending Christmas cards "could never win popular support."

Today post offices are buried under the landslide of Christmas cards every holiday season. More than 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be exchanged in the United States alone this year, according to an estimate by the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers.

The first known Christmas card was designed in 1842 in London, England, by William Maw Egley, a sixteen-year-old engraving apprentice. He printed only one hundred copies, and sent them to his friends.

His quaintly cluttered card print-

ed in black ink on white paper, showed a formal banquet, a party dance, skaters, and a typically English pantomime performance. Underneath the illustrations he wrote, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To You"—still the most popular Yuletide greeting among all those ever composed.

The card won no fame for William Egley, and nothing is known of what happened to him when he grew up.

Four years later, in 1846, Sir Henry Cole asked an artist friend, J. C. Horsley, to design a Christmas greeting card for him. The drawing featured a decorative trellis covered with a grapevine enclosing two small illustrations of acts of charity plus a larger panel picturing a merry family party, the celebrants all holding wine-glasses filled to the brim. One thousand copies were lithographed and sent to Sir Henry's friends.

The cards raised a storm of public criticism from crusaders for the temperance cause, who claimed that Sir Henry's design "promoted wine bibbing." Taught discretion, Sir Henry never issued another card.

In 1862, a London publisher, Charles Goodall & Sons, courageously began issuing cards, and they won rapid acceptance. During the intervening twenty years, Prince Albert had presented Queen Victoria with the first Christmas tree in England, Charles Dickens' jolly writings had popularized Yuletide festivities, and the stern English attitude toward Christmas had mellowed.

Meanwhile, the first Christmas card in the United States had been published by R. H. Pease of Albany, N. Y. It was a commercial card picturing a family group, toys, a Christmas dinner, a wash-bowl, and advertising Pease's store. The card is not dated, and since Pease was in business in Albany from 1834 to 1855, it is possible that this card was even earlier than William Egley's.

Louis Prang, who issued his first cards from his litho shop in Boston in 1874, is known as the "Father of the American Christmas Card." Within a few years his cards were world-famous for their beauty and craftsmanship, and were being sold all over the United States.

Reproduced in as many as twenty colors, the Prang cards are unsurpassed by even the modern Christmas cards. Many were large in size and trimmed with a luxurious silk fringe, and sold for several dollars apiece. Unlike the present-day cards, however, Prang's cards pictured few of the

traditional Christmas scenes, using instead designs featuring spring flowers, children playing, harvest scenes, birds and animals.

The richest, most vivid colors ever to appear on holiday greetings keynote 1948's gaily-hued Christmas cards. Eye-stopping reds and luminous greens are especially prominent.

For the first time in six years, designers have been able to give full sway to their ingenuity, with the overcoming of paper shortages, printing facilities and manpower, and decorative materials. Plastic materials will be freely used in the latest cards.



Christmas is the time of the year when we can all best express our thanks for a year of plenty. Let us all open our hearts and help our not so fortunate neighbors.

ESTAH'S FLOWERS

"Flowers - - Always The Perfect Gift"
Your Flower Phone 349
1701 SCURRY



Add to the good things of Christmas—our wishes for a joyous holiday!

NALLEY

FUNERAL HOME & BURIAL ASSOCIATION
906 GREGG PHONE 175

Serpent Has A Split Personality

STOCKHOLM (AP)—An adder with one wicked and one gentle head is living on the dale in the Stockholm Forestry Institute.

Without human assistance the monster could not exist as the two heads are unable to cooperate. The right head always strives to the right and the left head to the left. Meeting an obstacle on their path the right head will go around it to the right and the left to the left with the result that the rest of the adder is hopelessly caught.

The snake was just a babe when it was found in September and its protector Dr. Goesta Notini fears that it will die in spite of careful nursing. If it survives it will be an interesting object of study for animal psychologists.

The two heads react very differently. The right head attacks quickly and fiercely when teased, but the left on tries to escape.



Season's Greetings

The merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever is the very best we can wish our friends, one and all. May the Yuletide season bring you every joy and happiness.

Geo. Oldham Implement Co.

INTERNATIONAL HARVSTER Dealer
LAMESA HIGHWAY BIG SPRING PHONE 1471



Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

Fashion CLEANERS

DE-LUXE SERVICE
105 WEST FOURTH DeLUXE SERVICE PHONE 1775



Season's Greetings

Up hill and down dale
go our Christmas wishes to all
our friends and patrons.
This is the time of year when the cup of
good cheer is its fullest, hospitality
is its cheeriest, and our thoughts
of you are warmest!

S. M. SMITH
BUTANE
LAMESA HWY.

India's Refugees Boom Street Store

NEW DELHI (AP)—India's capital jammed with 500,000 refugees, has become a city of sidewalk shopkeepers.

You'll find them in front of buildings, tucked away in corners and in the shade of trees. Some boast stalls and others keep their wares in large wooden cabinets. But most go into business simply by spreading a piece of cloth on the ground and displaying a few articles.

They'll sell you almost anything—if you're not careful. Toys, trinkets, cigarettes, food, cloth, toilet articles, shoes, clocks and countless other items are for sale. But prices are no cheaper than those of established shops. The "street wallah" will tell you he has to pay higher wholesale prices than do legitimate shops.

The street wallah is an institution in India, but New Delhi and old Delhi have more than their share of such entrepreneurs. They are quick to tell you stories of past suffering, and many of the stories are true. The presence of their would-be shops is an indication of the resourcefulness and

Italy Theaters Still Active

ROME (AP)—Italy's critics have long since pronounced the theater "dying, dead". But it refuses to lie down. Some 27 companies are registered to tour the country in the 1948-49 season.

Their stars are big names in Italy—Dina Galli, Renzo Ricci, Umberto Melnati, Annibale Ninchi and Antonio Gandusio among them. If theaters are not as crowded as movies, if you can usually find a good seat however late you book (except on first nights) the stage still has many loyal followers.

Milam, Turin, Genoa, Venice, Trieste, Bologna, Florence, Naples, Palermo and Rome have good theatrical traditions, but many small towns of 20,000 to 45,000 inhabitants also have good theaters.

What do they go to see? Anything—ranging from Ancient Greek tragedies of Aeschylus and Sophocles to Shakespeare and modern French plays, with some of Eugene O'Neill and Thornton Wilder. Even Oscar Wilde was revived on the stage and radio a few weeks ago, with "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Red Student Totals

MOSCOW (AP)—This year there are 730,000 full-time students in higher educational institutions in the Soviet Union. In primary and secondary schools of the nation there are now 34,000,000 pupils. Both of these enrollment figures are official—have been printed in the Soviet press and were repeated by Foreign Minister Molotov in his speech on November 6—and both represent the highest enrollment to date recorded in the Soviet Union.

Tanks Melted Down

MOSCOW (AP)—German tanks captured during the war are being junked here and melted down. "Evening Moscow" said the tanks—many of them the huge 60-ton Tigers—have been on exhibition in the capital but have now been sent to the junk heap.

The announcement said the same fate awaits all other German tanks, mobile guns and other armament which have been on exhibition.

Electricity Set For Soviet Farms

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet collective farms have put into operation already this year more collective farm hydroelectric stations than were previously put into operation during the past thirty years.

The total capacity of the two thousand small power installations which use water power resources to furnish electricity to collective farms and which have been completed during 1948 is 108,000 kilowatts. This is equal to the capacity of a giant electric power station furnishing power for a large city.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

BEST WISHES

The doorway to hospitality opens cheerfully to admit the spirit of Christmas! We welcome all our friends to partake of the many joyous greetings we extend on this happy occasion.

BROOKS-WILLIAMS CO.
SHEET METAL WORKS APPLIANCE STORE
Phone 2231 107 E. 2nd St.
201 Benton St. Phone 1683-2693
GAS CO., Phone 2693

Street wallah activity in New Delhi centers in Connaught Circle, where hundreds sit side by side along the verandahs in front of the shops of established merchants. Here women in flowing saris bargain heatedly with bearded hawkers who fled the Punjab rioting. Vendors hold up bananas or beads or betelnuts. Daring urchins offer "shoeshine—controlled price."

Dust mingles with the smoke of incense and flies find their paradise.

Street wallah business extends down the side roads. A bicycle tire hanging limply from a tree heralds the open-air establishment of a cycle repairman who may have started with only a pump to inflate flat tires. A dispenser of ominous-looking soft drinks operates from a wooden box on small wheels. He also sells hot Indian tid-bits wrapped up in green leaves. The flies love them.

Some simply sell services. A tailor sits outside an airline office, sewing unhurriedly at three rupees (\$1) a day, pretty good pay. A barber squats down on a sidewalk. Oriental fashion, to shave a customer, who must also squat.

You may have your head massaged in the park by a youngster whose charge is four annas (eight cents). The ear-cleaner's fee depends on the results he can show.

You may have a tooth pulled at a moderate charge. Just sit on a misplaced kitchen chair and open your mouth. The "dentist" has no license, but neither has the "doctor" who offers powders and ointments for headaches and indigestion. The chiroprapist whose office is a little leather bag also is a self-made professional man.

The Sikh fortune tellers get by without crystal balls and shrouded booths. They walk up behind you, murmuring softly that you are about to inherit a lot of money or that "you will be going home to England soon." An American who has never been near England is inclined to suspect the fortune teller's ability.

The sidewalk wallahs have been removed from chandni chowk (moon market), old Delhi's famous bazaar. Things got so bad that the trams which ran on both sides of the street could scarcely move between the pushcarts and benches of refugees.

The government has plans for settling most of the refugees in new townships where they may follow their original vocation of farming. Cities are to absorb professional men.

But with an overall total of five million refugees to cope with, rehabilitation has been slow. The little man who unfolds a cloth and goes into business will be around for awhile.

Aid Is Requested For Students

BRUSSELS (AP)—A Yugoslavian immigrant, Ljubisa K. Bolzic, living in Belgium, has launched an appeal to all democratic universities, for aid to refugee students and professors.

After obtaining permission of the faculties, he hopes to form in these universities, student fund-gathering committees. In every country he envisages a coordinating committee to advise and combine the efforts of all that country's universities. The proposed method for gathering funds, would be for each student, on enrolling for the year, to be given a block of subscription forms. These forms could then be distributed to parents and friends.

In this way Bolzic hopes to obtain \$570 yearly for each of the 10,000 refugee students whom he estimates are in dire need of help.

In Belgium, the project has already got under way. The universities of Brussels, Louvain and Ghent have promised to inaugurate the scheme at the beginning of the next academic year.



All signs point to a Very Merry Christmas

From top executive to every employee, we send you our best wishes. May you enjoy the full beauty of this most joyous of seasons.

"Merry Christmas"

ALLEN GROCERY
205 East Third Phone 615



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The candles burn no more warmly than the spirit of our wishes for your Christmas happiness. To all our many friends we say "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours."

Mathis Studio
103 East Second Phone 2149

Medan Port Nearly Ready

MEDAN, Sumatra (AP)—The Dutch are nearing the end of a three-year struggle to clear away mud and sunken ships which have clogged their gateway port to rich East Sumatra. At Belawan, Port for Medan, freighters as large as Liberty ships can slip into the quay one at a time to load rubber, palm oil and fine tobaccos.

Within a few weeks, Dutch Navy crews expect to finish the exacting task of cutting and lifting underwater sections of a loaded ammunition ship blocking an important section of the harbour. Then five ships can take on cargo at one time.

The Japanese swept into the Indies in early 1942, blasting Dutch ships at Belawan and partially sealing off the shipping point. For years, Dutch engineers had been dredging away river mud that washed into the harbour. The Japanese neglected the work. A large bar formed.

The port, where large ocean liners with drafts of 36 feet could tie up before the war, could take only small craft with 16-foot drafts by last spring. Navy technicians and civilian workers dredged the port to a depth of 22 feet by July. Now a channel 28 feet deep has been cleared. Ships of 10,000 tons can enter.

To clear away wrecked ships, a 300-ton crane was sent by sea from Europe in March. It was lost in a storm in the Mediterranean. Another crane, with a 200 ton capacity, started out again by sea and finally arrived two months ago. Clearing the harbour has progressed rapidly since then.

Wolves Scatter Herd Of Reindeer

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A reindeer-herd of about 3,000 animals was recently scattered by wolves in the northernmost part of Lapland in Sweden, far above the Arctic circle.

After the attacks the Laps who are dependent for their lives on the reindeer could only assemble 400 of the frightened animals. Many had been killed or wounded, and the others had run away in alarm. It will be hard work for the Laps on their skis to bring them together again.

About 40 wolves are believed to hunt in this region. During this year they have killed between 500 and 600 reindeers.



Greetings

for the

Yuletide Season

The time of the year when bells ring out the gladsome tidings in our hearts—the time of the year when the Star atop the Christmas tree shines brightly, reflecting in its brilliance the memory of good things in the past—better things to come. Our sincerest wish for the best to all of you on Christmas Day.

McEwen Motor Co.
211 West Fourth Phone 848

Loses Millionaires

STOCKHOLM—The number of Swedish millionaires is decreasing. At the end of 1947 Sweden had 800 millionaires (a million crowns is \$278,000) against 1,018 a

year before. Persons with a half and a third million crowns were also fewer, while all the smaller categories, owning from 20,000 to 300,000 crowns had become more numerous.

Letters To Santa From Now-Adult Big Springers Make Fond Memories

Back in the good year 1932 (it didn't seem so good to families struggling on meagre or no salaries), faith in Santa Claus ran strong in younger minds.

The town wasn't so big then but what the Herald was able to carry most of the letters to Santa. Many of those who wrote to Saint Nick are still around or are well known here. Some are handling Santa letters from their own kids now. Some have just experienced the thrill of becoming parents like Hal Battle and Mrs. Battle, the former Margaret Jackson.

Here are a few of those gems. If the writers do not appreciate resurrection of their childhood efforts, their parents and friends will get a sparkle.

Hal Battle wrote: "Please send me a bicycle, sled, nuts, air gun, skates, apples, oranges. My little cousin wants a little train, and a stocking full of candy, a little truck, tricycle and last of all I want a pocket knife."

The little miss who was later to become Mrs. Battle dictated this letter to Santa: "Please bring me a string of beads, an Eversharp, some lead and pencil box, also please bring some nuts and candy with you; don't forget the other children. Your friend, MARGARET JACKSON."

Others, preserved for antiquity were:

Dear Santa: Will you bring me a big doll with real curly hair, with a bow on her hair and daddy saw you downtown and he told you to bring me a puzzle. It is not a puzzle in a box. It is a puzzle that you make animals with. And I want you to bring the poor children that can't pay for dolls or puzzles and many other things, too. I have an aunt. Her name is Billie Marie, and I think she wants a pair of house shoes, too. Well I guess I had better say goodbye. KATHLEEN BOATLER.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a bicycle and a football and a pump BB gun. Bring my dog, Mitty, a big bone. I have been a good boy this year. Your friend, BILLY SHAW.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an airplane and a pistol that shoots caps, and some fireworks. That's all I want. Bring my little sister a tricycle and bed and doll buggy and doll clothes and doll. Your friends, BODY JACK and PATSY SUE McDANIEL. (Note: Jack McDaniel is among those now a parent; Patsy a student in H-SU, Abilene).

Dear Santa Claus: What are you me a doll, a big one, some doll going to bring me? Please bring clothes and some pecan Crackers. Your friend, BETTY SUE BURLESON (Riggan).

Dear Santa: I want a racer and horse show set and some fireworks. I don't know whether I will get them or not. I hope so. Your friend, JACK STIFF.

Dear Santa: I want a football, bicycle, ping-pong set, and a sled. I hope you are not too poor that you can't fill my sock. My brother wants a doll, cradle, hat, pair of gloves and a buggy. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours truly, JOE ROBERT MYERS (Kid brother Joe Robert apparently was ribbing older brother, Jimmy.)

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, and a doll buggy and bring something for Mother and Daddy, too. GERTRUDE McNEW.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me these things: A doll cabinet, stove and table and chairs, washing machine, a set of china-ware, a pair of boots and tam, and coat to match. Also a muff and gloves lined with fur. I will thank you for anything you bring me, though, because I know you are poor. Your friend, BETTY RAE FRYAR.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, Patsy Doll, electric stove and a doll cradle and candy, fruit. I tried to be good. LORENA BLANCHE BROOKS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring

me a tunnel for my train, police set, an elephant and candy and fruit. Your friend, JAMES EDWARD BROOKS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, doll trunk, and a toy that winds up, candy, nuts, apples, oranges. Sure will thank you. WYNELLE WILKINSON (Miller).

Dear Santa: I am a boy five years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Santa if I am not home when you come by my house, please bring my things on down to Hasco and be sure and don't forget Janice. TOMMY CLINK-SCALES.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a blackboard and an eraser, also some candy. Your friend, BETTY FAY COLLINS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll, a puzzle, a billiard table, also some candy and nuts. I have been a good little girl all year. BETTY FARRAR. (Miss Farrar, incidentally, now is engaged in operating a school for pre-school youngsters and probably has her hands full helping with a new crop of Santa letters.)

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a Lockheed monoplane and a game and these books: Tarzan and the Apes, and Bomb, the Jungle Boy and some fireworks and please don't forget Mother and Dad, and my brothers. HENRY JONES.

Dear Santa I am seven years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a tricycle and car, candy, nuts, and pecans, and all kind of fruit. With love, ROBERT ADKINS, P. S. My brothers, Lawrence and Archie would like a flashlight and a pair of pants. Archie would like some boxing gloves and a target gun.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of chaps, and two guns on a belt. Bring some play toys for my brother, Richard, some fruit and nuts, and candy in my stocking. Don't forget the poor children. Bring something for my Mother and Dad, too. I have been a good boy. I live at 710 Main, Big Spring, Texas. Goodbye. Your little friend, WESLEY DEATS.

Dear Santa: For Christmas, I would like to have a football suit and a football. I would like to have a bicycle and candy and nuts. I would like to have some skates and a sled, and some cowboy boots. Bring me a baseball and a bat and a mitt. I want a blackboard. Your friend, HAROLD BETHELL.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun with some caps, a little

train with coaches and a track and little car with headlights. BOBBIE HILL, low third grade, West Ward.


Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, a football, an ink pen, a pair of gloves and two guns, two scabbards. Bring my Mother a new clock. Please bring us both a Christmas Stocking. ROBERT CARROLL DELBRIDGE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes, a doll trunk, sack of candy, nuts and fruits. I think that would be enough for a little girl. CAROLINE SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle and an erector set. SAM LACY BURNS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. Will you please bring me a doll with a trunk and a set of dishes and a doll buggy and some doll clothes, and a ball, and a box of candy for my Mother, and brother a tie, and Father a wool shirt, and me some candy and nuts and fruits? Your little friend, SARA MAUDE JOHNSON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Daisy air rifle holding 1,000 shots and a telescope, also BB shots. JACK CRENSHAW.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this happy time of the year it is our great pleasure to extend to one and all sincere wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

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Phone 335 209 Austin Street

THAT jolly old gentleman is here again, bringing with him, we hope, a sleigh full of good things for all our good friends. Welcome, Santa, to this community, you'll find some mighty fine folks around here, each of whom is deserving of all the nice things you have for them.

They're friends of ours, and we're proud to call them friends. They have been good to us—we hope you will be good to them.



Merry Christmas

Crawford Hotel Drug
Frank Hardesty, Owner

CHRISTMAS Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS

May this be a joyous season for each of you—and may every blessing be yours to enjoy.

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Merry Christmas

All of us are wishing all of you the best the season has to offer! That covers good health, good friends, good times and good fortune!

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Education Pushed By North Koreans

MOSCOW—The Soviet news agency Tass reports from northern Korea that the People's Democratic Government of Korea with its capital in Pyongyang has undertaken a program to wipe out illiteracy.

According to the Minister of Education of this government, universal education has been introduced for all children of school age. During 1947, he stated, 444,000 persons learned to read and write. In 1948 to date over 200,000 persons have been taught to read and write.

Swiss Drop Italian

ZURICH, Switzerland—Italian is one of Switzerland's official languages, but in German-speaking Zurich school authorities are finding it difficult to get enough students together to make up classes in the Italian language. Too many students are choosing English as their second language, the teachers say.

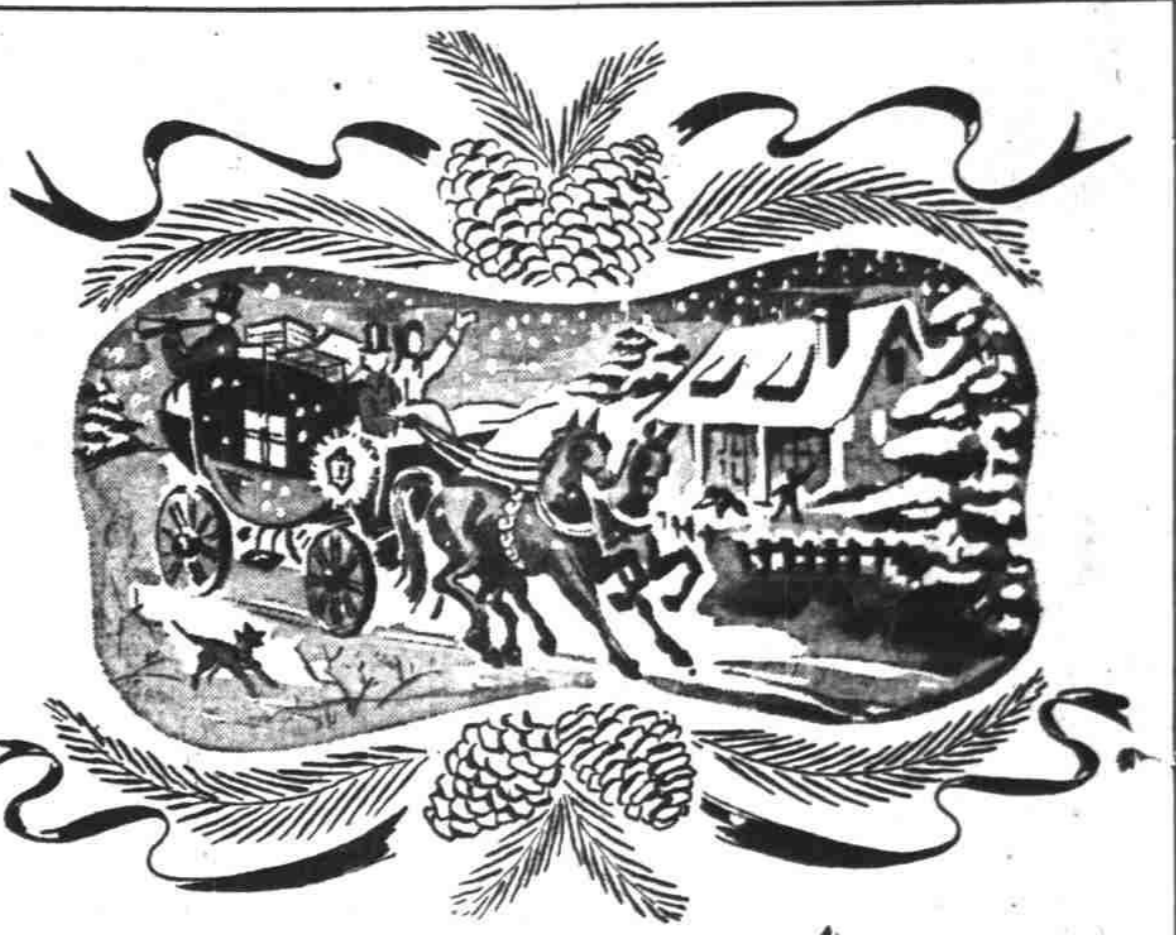
In one large school district, only 46 students chose to study Italian while 207 selected English. Only about 10 per cent of the students elect to study Italian. Some language professors say that if this development persists, Italian will disappear entirely from the curricula of some secondary schools.



A Merry Christmas to You

This year has been a pleasant one—maybe not quite as profitable as we would like with high prices prevailing, but we have been able to eat well and sleep well. Our policyholders are a grand bunch of people to work with and for. We only hope that they like us half as well as we like them. And now with the holiday season approaching we wish to thank them for the business entrusted to our care, and to wish every man, woman and child in this community a good old fashioned Merry Christmas.

BIG FOUR INSURANCE AGENCY
L. S. PATTERSON




Season's Greetings

It is the "wealth" of good will, and the "strength" of good fellowship that make for a Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year.

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Christmas Greetings
to one and all



Straight from our hearts come the season's greetings, sincere, joyous and full of hope. Here's to Christmas happiness for all.

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TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS

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Takes Up Dead Son's Work With Children

INDIANAPOLIS — At the age of 72, Louis H. Reynolds thought his life's workdays were behind him, until he remembered the work his son left when he died. Thinking back over the things Police Capt. Golden A. Reynolds had told him about the juvenile aid division, the retired railroad man offered his services free to the juvenile court's probation department. Today he's a volunteer worker in the Marion County Juvenile Center.

"I was always so busy rearing a family that I didn't have time to consider the problems of unfortunate children," Reynolds said.

The son had built a reputation as a friend of neglected children while he served as head of the juvenile aid division. Six weeks after Capt. Reynolds' death, his mother died. Louis Reynolds, left alone, remembered what his son had said:

"There are so many kids who have never had anyone who really and honestly cared about them."

Father Reynolds found he got along fine with the boys at the juvenile center. He'd been a school teacher before he went into railroad work.

"Maybe I can get them straight-

ened out again," he said.

He was given hearty welcome in his new job. Juvenile Court Judge Joseph O. Hoffman and Charles Boswell, chief probation officer for Marion County, issued a joint statement:

"We feel that the more association the delinquent children have with mature persons, the better their chances of getting straightened out." Reynolds is happy just to "carry on for Golden".

Czechs Argue Over Football

PRAGUE — It looked like Staska, the football pools scheme, might pull through in its first trial in Czechoslovakia.

The pool, based on the performances of 14 teams in the Czechoslovak football league, had dragged in 70 million crowns (\$1,400,000) with about three-quarters of the season gone, but it was attacked on both economic and moral grounds.

Factory managers and production experts complained it interfered with factory output. Workers spent the first part of the week comparing notes on the Sunday games results. They spent the last half of the week making out their predictions for the coming Sunday.

To the country, trying to meet quotas in the closing months of the two-year-economic plan, and getting ready for a new five-year plan, that looked bad. One step was to ban branch offices of Staska from the factories and it looked like curtains for Staska for a while.

There were attacks on the pool, because it fostered gambling, and because a few easy-rich threatened to be made each week. That was against the philosophy of working class society. After one woman won two first prizes of about \$40,000 each in the first pool result, the top prizes were reduced successively to \$20,000, then to a limit of \$10,000, then \$4,000, finally \$2,000. Winnings in the lower brackets were spread.

There had been plans to continue the pools next winter, on ice hockey, basketball and wrestling results. Some government officials were known to look on the pool scheme as a revenue getter that helped drain inflation money into the treasury, and they sought ways and means of perpetuating it, at least on a modest basis that would not take too much money from the individual better, or pay too much back.

The Czechoslovak government also operated a quarterly lottery but it got nowhere near the play of the football pool scheme.

Now Old Santa Is For Rent

ROCKFORD, Ill. — Grant E. Biddle of Rockford rents Santa Claus to deliver children's toys, with merry bell-ringing and jovial laughter, in their homes Christmas Eve.

Biddle employs 10 St. Nicks who in everyday life are lawyers, retired firemen, salesmen, machinists or truck drivers. On Christmas Eve, they shed their prosaic jobs to play Santa in bright red suits and carefully marcelled white whiskers and hair.

Biddle books appointments for his Santa Clauses at any time but the bulk of engagements are made in December. They will visit any home in this city for a fee. All arrangements for Santa's visit are made in advance and kept a secret from the children. The toys and gifts are hidden in a laundry bag outside the house on the porch or in the garage.

The night before Christmas, Santa picks up his bundle. Ringing cowbells, he announces his arrival by stomping on the porch and opens the door with a loud "Merry Christmas, everybody!" Three trips may be necessary to bring in all the gifts which may be anything from a bulky doll house to a kitten that scratches.

The idea of renting Santa came to Biddle two years ago when he wanted his son, Jack, to have a personal visit from the jovial gent. Other parents must feel the same way, Biddle thought.

Native Personnel Are Now 'German'

BERLIN — The U. S. Army says that henceforth Germans in its employ are going to be called Germans and not "indigenous (native) personnel".

A notice in the official "Daily Bulletin" says: "Wherever formerly reference was made to 'indigenous' Personnel, reference will now be made to 'German' personnel in future directives. All signs

containing the word 'indigenous' will be changed to read 'German'."

There was no official explanation for the change, but an officer in the division responsible for carrying it out, said:

"That word 'indigenous' has been with us as long as military government existed. Top-side didn't tell us why they were changing, but I suppose that now the term is considered objectionable."

Teachers Get Houses

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — School teachers in this Central American capital now have one less worry—there is a good roof over their heads.

President Salvador Castaneda authorized turning over to them 30 houses built by the social welfare department. The teachers will pay for them on a long range basis, according to their salaries. To settle the question of who gets a house first, lots will be drawn.



Let's Make it an Old Fashioned
CHRISTMAS

Bring out all the tinsel and tree trimmings! Sing out the gayest of Carols! Have Christmas in your heart and share it with everyone you know!

West Texas Sand & Gravel
BIG SPRING

One Jail Inmate Nets A Profit

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The city jail is rid of its most complacent prisoner. He was an aged brown mule that munched city hay for ten weeks.

Police found the old fellow on a vacant lot and advertised him in a lost and found column but nobody claimed him. So finally on order of Police Chief L. J. Campbell an auction was held in front of the jail.

Auctioneer E. M. Dupre claimed that the mule was "good and strong and would cost \$75 any where else." The two bidders examined the animal's teeth and agreed he was more than 14 years old.

The bidding started at \$5 and ended at \$25. As the mule strolled away with his new owner, a policeman commented:

"That was a \$2.60 profit. He ate up the rest of his price in hay and mule feed."

Parcels Held Up

BERN, Switzerland — Parcel post from Switzerland to the Russian zone of Germany and all sectors of Berlin has been suspended indefinitely as a result of "transport difficulties," the Swiss post office says.

French Students May Go To India

NEW DELHI — The government of India has decided to award nine fellowships to French graduates for research work and teaching in Indian universities in 1949. A government press note said that this has been done with a view to strengthening the cultural bonds between India and France, and in response to the interest shown by the French government in cultivating the study of Indian languages and lectures among the French people. The value of the Indian fellowships has been fixed at \$150 per month for two years, plus the cost of second class return passage to France.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The joys of this season are many — and may you enjoy them all!

And after the best carol has been sung, we add our sincere wishes for a jolly year to follow.

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Merry Christmas

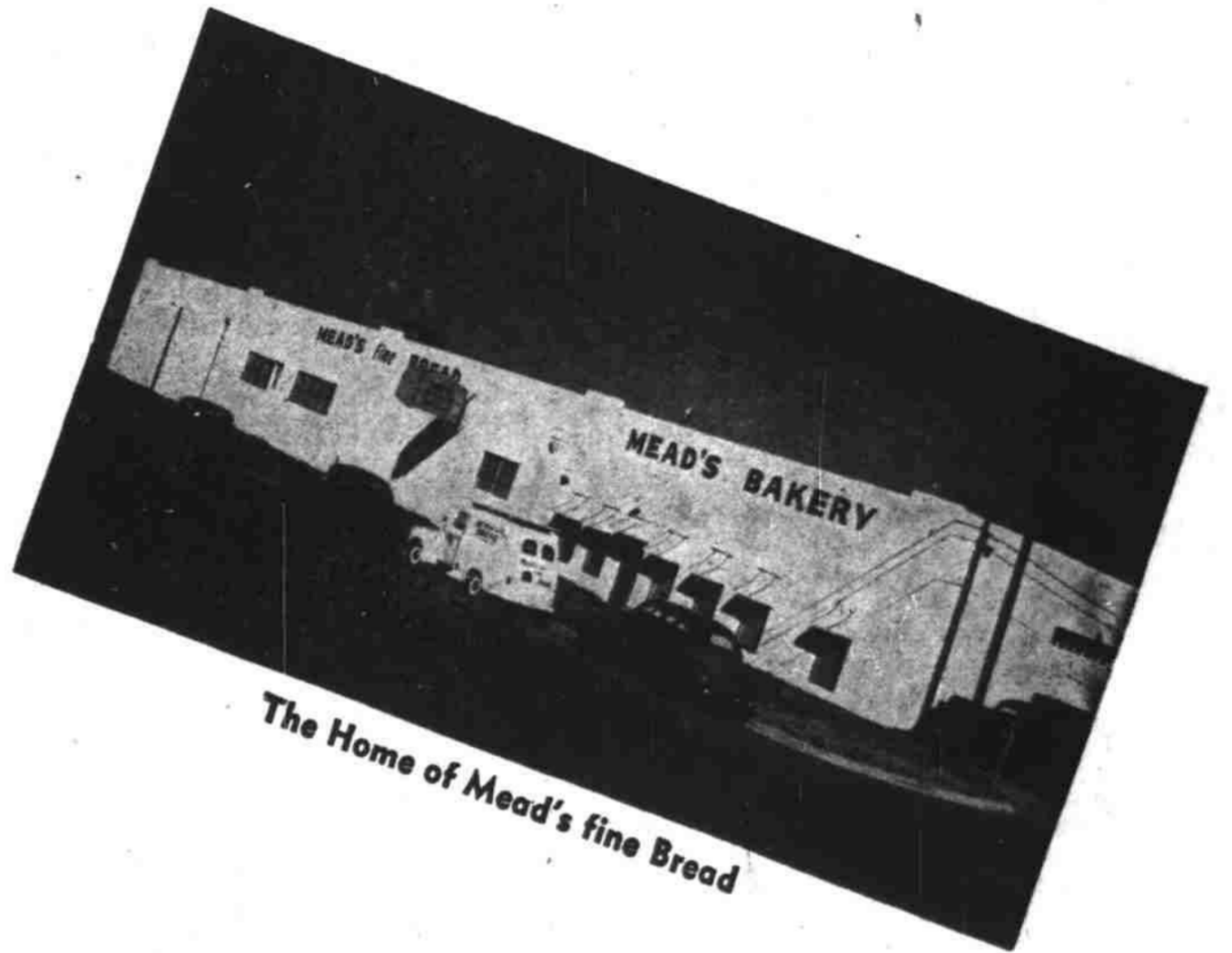
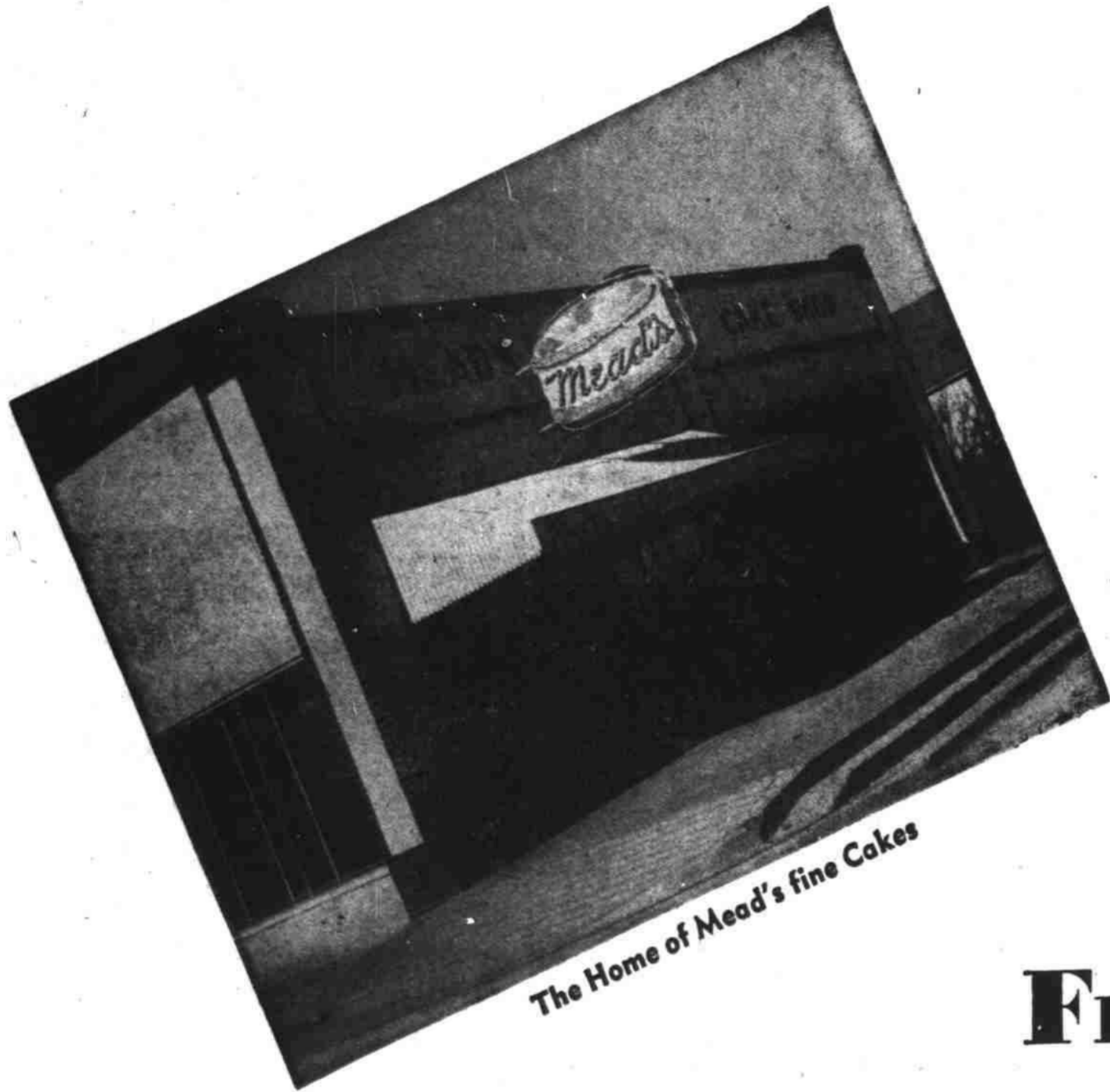
May your Yuletide be gay,
Your family near,
May your table be laden with food,
May all our good wishes extended today

For happiness, health and good cheer
Bring you and your friends and those you hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Champ Rainwater, Mgr.

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