

Warmth Of Christmas Again Felt Throughout The World

Yuletide Observed In Numerous Ways

By The Associated Press

In song and story, and in the warmth of the heart, Christmas has come again.

As in bygone years, the occasion will be observed in many ways—the carols, the brilliant decorations, the sparkling trees, exchange of gifts, the warm handshake.

As usual, railroads, airlines, bus companies and automobile associations expect a big last-minute rush of people wanting to go back home again for Christmas. All public transportation lines have scheduled extra equipment.

One disappointed grandfather likely will be President Eisenhower. His grandchildren won't be able

to be with him and Mrs. Eisenhower, who are spending the holidays in Augusta, Ga. The grandchildren are at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., with their parents, Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower.

However, Mrs. Eisenhower's mother Mrs. John S. Doud, of Denver, and a number of friends and associates will spend Christmas at the Little White House.

Highlights of other Christmas observances:

Hot Springs, Ark.—A candlelight procession down a mountainside will be followed by the 24th annual pageant in a natural amphitheater. Five thousand spectators are due.

City's Needy Families Get Gifts Of Food

Upward of 100 sacks of food and an untold number of toys were distributed to the underprivileged families of Big Spring this morning at the Salvation Army canteen. Provisions have also been made through the Salvation Army and the county welfare office for approximately 140 other families to receive Christmas meals and toys.

The toys distributed this morning are those which had been repaired and painted by local firemen. Food was purchased with money contributed in the Salvation Army canteen about town, and some items were donated.

All the foods necessary for a

Clinic-Hospital Donates \$5,000 To City Schools

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District Thursday evening accepted a \$5,000 gift from the Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital.

The gift, largest ever received by the school district, was given and accepted without reservations as to its use.

Clyde Angel, president of the board, said that for the present the amount was in a special fund but likely would find its way into the general fund as an account under donations. There it may be earmarked for suspension pending a decision as to its use.

Dr. J. V. Sanders and Dr. Nell Sanders told school officials that they felt that the contribution to the school district offered one of the best means of plowing back the rewards of an investment in the community.

Both are ardent school sports fans and expressed an interest in expanded athletic facilities. However, there were no strings of

WEATHER WILL BE PLEASANT

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The weather man could say "A pleasant Christmas to you" and mean it weatherwise.

Outside of a little cool front pushing through the Panhandle Friday, Texas was calm and mild. And it'll be that way Saturday.

The cool surge of air in the Panhandle had winds with it that might stir temperatures in some places to soar a bit.

Field Couple Given Asylum In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Hungary announced today that Herta and Paul Field have been granted political asylum in this Communist country, which imprisoned them for five years as spies.

This latest development in the lives of the American couple—central figures in one of the cold war's greatest international mysteries—was disclosed in a communique from the official Hungarian News Service. It said:

"Noel H. Field and his wife, Herta K. Field, American citizens, asked for political asylum from the government of the Hungarian People's Republic. The Hungarian government has granted the asylum."

American diplomats had no advance word. They learned the news from correspondents.

"I really cannot comment—what could I say?" said a spokesman for the American legation in the absence of U.S. Minister Christian M. Ravndal, who is on leave.

Field, a former U.S. State Department official, and his German-born wife were released Nov. 17 after serving five years in Hungarian prisons on spy charges.

American diplomats in Budapest have seen them only once—24 hours after the Hungarian government announced they were freed and all charges against them dropped.

Field disappeared in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in May, 1949, at the time László Rajk, then Hungarian foreign minister, was arrested.

Field's name was mentioned frequently in the trial of Rajk, who was convicted and hanged.

Field's wife was arrested in Prague, while searching for her husband. His brother, Herman Field, a Cleveland architect, was arrested in Warsaw on a similar mission.

Hermann was released by the Communist Polish government last October, about three weeks before Noel and his wife were freed.

Hermann, arrived in Switzerland from Poland in November and went immediately into hiding with his wife and sister.

Another member of the family, Noel Field's foster daughter, was last reported still being held by the Soviets in a Siberian labor camp. The woman, Mrs. Erika Glaser Wallach, disappeared in Berlin in August, 1950, reportedly while seeking information of Noel and his wife.

AP Photographer Gets Bronze Star

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy has awarded its Bronze Star medal to Frank (Pappy) Noel, Associated Press photographer who was held captive by the North Korean Reds for 22 months.

The citation for the medal praised Noel both for his efforts to aid the Marine unit with which he was working and for his "indomitable courage and resourcefulness" in maintaining the morale of U.S. servicemen taken as prisoners of war.

California Tremor

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—The most severe aftershock since the two-million dollar earthquake last Tuesday was felt here at 1:15 a.m. today. Buildings were shaken but there was no immediate report of new damage.

Santa Uses 'Copter For Korean Orphans

SEOUL (AP)—Santa Claus swapped his reindeer for a U.S. Army helicopter to bring Christmas cheer to 200 orphaned victims of the Korean War.

But it was hard to tell who had the most fun—the youngsters or the American GIs who tossed the big yuletide party for the Bukhan San orphanage near Seoul recently. The party was typical of many throughout Korea.

Young Man Confesses He Strangled Teen-Age Girl

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Robert Stevens, 21, was held today for strangling his young sweetheart and then driving her body 13 miles to the home of his sister-in-law.

Police said Stevens readily admitted he strangled Miss Carol Dupont, 17, during a struggle in his parked car after she resisted his advances.

She was the second teen-age girl strangled in Rhode Island within a week.

State Police Lt. Austin L. Duffy said Stevens propped Miss Dupont's body in the front seat and drove from a lonely road in Gloucester, to the home of Mrs. Henry Stevens, where he announced: "Call the cops. I think I've killed her."

When police arrived, the girl's body was on a couch. Frantic efforts to revive her were fruitless.

Police said Stevens—father of a 13-month-old daughter and estranged from his wife—had been keeping company with Miss Dupont for several months.

According to Lt. Duffy, Stevens met Miss Dupont about 5 p.m. and drove her to the lonely road.

Miss Dupont's death followed by four days the death by strangulation of Miss Margaret Louise Blonchette, 16, of Portsmouth, R.I., in a moving car. Two sailors were held.

BY FIRING SQUAD Russia Liquidates Old Pals Of Beria

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW (AP)—A former minister of state security and three other old associates of purged police boss Lavrenti P. Beria have died before Soviet firing squads. Two lesser officials have been sentenced to long prison terms.

A government communique announced last night the fate of ex-Minister Viktor Semenovich Alakumov and five of his one-time aides in the State Security Ministry. All were charged with treason and political sabotage.

The communique was printed in the government newspaper Izvestia on the first anniversary of

Cardinal Spellman Celebrates Mass In South Korea

YANGGU, South Korea (AP)—Five hundred servicemen crowded into the 21st Infantry regimental chapel in the frozen Yanggu Valley today to hear Francis Cardinal Spellman celebrate Mass.

It was the first service conducted by the Roman Catholic churchman on his fourth consecutive Christmas visit to U.S. troops in Korea.

He flew here, 90 miles northeast of Seoul, and was welcomed at the airstrip by Brig. Gen. Morin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., commander of the 24th Division.

'Junk Mail' Still In Experiment Stage

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Post Office Department spokesman says the handling of "junk mail" still is in the experimental stage, with no final conclusions yet reached on whether it should be made permanent.

"Junk mail" is a term applied by critics to matter, most of it advertising and circulars, addressed to "postal patron" or "tenant," rather than to specific individuals. It moves at low-cost bulk rates and is popular with direct mail advertisers—but has aroused considerable criticism in Congress.

Border Opened For Christian Pilgrims

JERUSALEM (AP)—Fending Jordan and Israel lifted the barriers dividing them today to allow Christians in Israel to observe Christmas across the Jordan line in Bethlehem.

Those crossing to the birthplace of the Christ Child include three groups—tourists, foreign consuls stationed in Jerusalem and the nearly 2,000 Arab Christians living in Israel.



Food, Toys For The Needy

Mrs. Robert Hall sees that an underprivileged woman gets a sack of food and toys for her family. Approximately 100 families were supplied for Christmas at the local Salvation Army canteen this morning, and arrangements have been made for organizations and individuals to "adopt" about 140 other families for the holidays. Toys which firemen repaired and painted were sufficient to see that all families with children were supplied. A Christmas tree will be held at the Salvation Army tonight for any children whom Santa might have missed.



The Postman Rings Twice—As Merrily

A weary smile breaks over the features of postman A. E. (Preach) True as he rests momentarily against a rifle box. This year he and others connected with the postal system have handled an all-time record volume of greetings that burned their very soles. And so, for all postal workers, store clerks and others who took the booming Christmas traffic in stride, Preach True's steaming "dogs" express warmest greetings.

Airman Under Conviction Knifed To Death At Base

A Webb airman whose appeal of a murder conviction was pending was killed Thursday afternoon in a fight at the base.

A-3C James H. Knox, 21, of Doss Palace, Calif., died in the Webb AFB hospital about 4:20 p.m., about 30 minutes after he had been cut in the abdomen by another airman.

Knox, a Negro, had been sentenced to three years in prison on

Plot Against Union Chief Foiled With Man's Arrest

HACKENSACK, N. J. (AP)—An alleged plot to assassinate a union official has been foiled by police who nabbed a man they said was the hired killer.

A cordon of police, tipped off to the plot by undisclosed sources, closed in near the Montvale home of the union leader yesterday and arrested James E. Cobb, alias Frank Green, 33, of Tampa, Fla., on charges of conspiracy to commit murder.

Saved from the planned shotgun death, authorities said, was Paul Hall, 40, secretary-treasurer of the 75,000-member Seafarers' Union (AFL).

Bergen County Prosecutor Guy Calisi said Cobb admitted he was going to kill Hall by the first of the year for \$15,000.

Detectives were working today on the many angles in the case, seeking the man or men who put up the money for the alleged slaying plot.

Hall, as secretary-treasurer, is the top man in the Seafarers' Union, at a salary of \$28,000 a year. He is now running for re-election in an election which started Nov. 15 and ends Jan. 15.

His rival, Ray White of Tampa, Fla., was arrested at his home on an open charge at the request of authorities here. White, who has been president of the AFL Central Trades and Labor Assembly in Tampa, denied any connection with the case.

A former attorney for Hall's union was questioned in New York early today by Asst. District Atty. Thomas P. Cullen and then came here voluntarily for further talks.

The slender, young-looking Cobb surrendered after he found himself looking at the drawn guns of police yesterday afternoon. He had been stopped as he drove near the Hall home in Montvale, a small sparsely-populated community in northern New Jersey, about 20 miles northwest of New York City.

The prosecutor said Cobb told him:

1. That he had already received \$2,000 in advance and was to get the remainder after he killed Hall.
2. That he wanted to back out of the plot but was threatened with death himself if he did not complete his job.
3. That he knew his victim by sight, having worked with him nine years ago in Baltimore.

No Paper Sunday

The Herald will be observing its one full holiday of the year on Christmas Day, and because of this day off for employees, there will be no paper issued Sunday morning, Dec. 26.

The next regular issue of The Herald will appear Monday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Your newspaper, its entire staff and all the Herald carriers, wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warm at times.

High today 66, low tonight 45, next morning 50.

WIND: Light to moderate.

MOON: 10:30 p.m. - 100% clear; 1:00 a.m. - 100% clear; 4:00 a.m. - 100% clear; 7:00 a.m. - 100% clear; 10:00 a.m. - 100% clear; 1:00 p.m. - 100% clear; 4:00 p.m. - 100% clear; 7:00 p.m. - 100% clear; 10:00 p.m. - 100% clear.

LAST CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY

Mendes-France Gets Setback; German Rearmament Rejected

By HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS (U)—For the second time in four months, the French Assembly refused today to approve German rearmament. But Premier Pierre Mendes-France quickly announced he would call a second vote and stake his government's life on a final okay.

The deputies stunned Mendes-France by rejecting 280-253 a treaty calling for West German rearmament within a projected seven-nation West European Union (WEU). Most observers had predicted the pact would get at least a small majority.

The Premier had been so confident of ratification that he did not make the vote a confidence issue. The pact had been given a preliminary vote of approval by the Assembly last October.

The opposition this time was strengthened by members of the popular Republican Movement Community plan. The Assembly killed this proposal last Aug. 30.

RMP speakers earlier had indicated its members would abstain in the vote on the WEU treaty but the party decided at a last-minute recess meeting last night to oppose the Premier.

Immediately after the official count was announced, Mendes-France announced he would call

for a second reading on the treaty, one of four interlocking accords aimed at enlisting 500,000 West German troops in Western defense.

The Premier also announced the new vote—expected sometime next week—would be a confidence question. He said his Cabinet will have to resign if the Assembly persists in its rejection of the pact.

In a succession of votes during a harrowing all-night session, the Assembly approved restoration of West German sovereignty and a French-German accord on the disputed Saar—two of the three other pacts.

Mendes-France announced that the fourth, calling for West Germany's entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, would be made a confidence issue. Under Assembly rules, this automatically postponed the vote until Monday.

The Premier also lumped three proposed amendments together as

another confidence question. This too will come up Monday for decision. Two of the amendments aim at delaying ratification of the pacts. Mendes-France opposes these. But he wants the Assembly to approve the third, which asks that the four accords be treated as a unit in the ratification process.

Assembly approval of this amendment would mean that all the treaties must be ratified before any of them can become effective.

Ecuadorian Government Survives Military Revolt

QUITO, Ecuador (U)—President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra appeared today to have ridden out a brief military revolt, but both he and the army gave ground to achieve a truce.

Two Cabinet ministers were out of office and seven members of the top military command were under arrest. The President held on only by fleeing yesterday from the capital to Guayaquil, Ecuador's

NEW BIRTH IN MANGER

TAMPA, Fla. (U)—A cow in the living Nativity scene of the First Christian Church added a calf to the tableau to the great surprise of everyone.

The calf was born during the night in a shed where the animals are kept between the church pews on Bayshore Boulevard.

Paul Dale, livestock man who supplied the cow, said he knew she was going to have a calf "but we didn't aim for her to have it so soon."

GOP's See Backing For Ike Over Joe

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (U)—Two Republican senators predicted today their colleagues generally will support President Eisenhower and his program despite their sharp split over condemnation of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Neither Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) nor Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) made direct mention of McCarthy's later split with the President, but Wiley in a statement called for harmony among his state's Republicans and himself endorsed Eisenhower for a second term.

Hickenlooper, who voted against censure of McCarthy in the recent Senate session, said in an interview that "in my judgment those who claim that the McCarthy breach in the Republican party are the ones who are anxiously hoping for such a breach. But it's not going to occur."

Senate Republicans divided 22-22 on the censure issue, on which 44 Democrats and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) voted yes to make the total vote 67-22 in condemnation of McCarthy's attacks on two Senate committees.

McCarthy followed that up with a statement accusing Eisenhower of "a shrinking show of weakness" toward the Communists, and said he felt he should apologize for telling the people in 1952 that election of Eisenhower would mean "a vigorous, forceful fight against

Communists in government."

Wiley, in a "special report to Wisconsin Republicans" which he made public, said "Ike has relentlessly battled against communism at home and abroad" and "the Soviets have learned—in war and peace—that Dwight D. Eisenhower is not a man to be trifled with."

"I personally believe Dwight D. Eisenhower may be and should be the Republican candidate in 1956," he wrote.

Heartbreak And Thankfulness Follow Crash

PITTSBURGH (U)—This is a day before Christmas that the families of 23 soldiers will never forget. For some it is a day of heartbreak, for others a day of thankfulness.

The 23, happy that they were to be home for Christmas, were aboard a chartered DC3 airliner which crashed in the Monongahela River near here late Wednesday night.

Five crewmen also were aboard the ship when it ran out of gas a bare two minutes before it was to have landed at Allegheny County Airport to refuel.

Today, nine of the soldiers are dead. So is the pilot, whose skill in negotiating the crash landing probably saved many lives.

The bodies of all 10 victims were recovered from the murky river yesterday. A few hours later the Allegheny County morgue released their identity.

The body of the pilot, 33-year-old Harold Poe, Seattle, Wash., was among the last to be recovered.

The soldier dead came from the Far West, as did all of the 14 GI survivors. Morgue officials said the Army is making arrangements to ship the bodies home.

Meanwhile, 12 of the 14 soldiers who survived were taken to a Pittsburgh Army installation. They suffered only briefly from shock and exposure. Army officials outfitted the 12 with new clothing and arranged transportation to their homes.

Two soldiers and four crew members remain hospitalized but all are in good condition and are expected to be discharged soon.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has begun an investigation to determine why the plane ran out of gas.

Birth Comes As Surprise

LANSING, Mich. (U)—A 5-pound, 8-ounce boy was born yesterday to a Lansing woman who said she didn't even know she was pregnant.

Mrs. Martha Johnson, 38, gave birth to the baby at her home. Her husband, Miles, an employee of the U. S. Weather Bureau at East Lansing, said the birth was a complete surprise to him too.

Dr. Frank L. Bevis was called to the home after the husband and wife completed delivery. Mother and son are both doing well, he said, she at home and the baby at Lansing Edward W. Sparrow Hospital.

Dr. Bevis said Mrs. Johnson told him she had noticed she was putting on a little weight and went on a milk diet. But she said she hadn't consulted a doctor.

Hospital physicians said the infant appeared to be a full-term baby and apparently was "carried high." The couple have another son, 13.

White House Sends Gifts To Children In Foster Home

DANVILLE, Pa. (U)—A foster home for children near here has received Christmas presents from the White House for every one of its 73 youngsters.

It took some investigation to discover how the President ever heard of the home.

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Lad Saved From Freezing Waters

HARRISBURG, Pa. (U)—Eight-year-old Barry Sussmann broke through a covering of ice on the Susquehanna River here yesterday and fell into the freezing water.

Although a number of rescuers wouldn't give up, he held on to a cake of ice and didn't let go until just a few seconds before rescuers grabbed for him.

The rescuers were summoned by Barry's companion Jimmy Mulalen, 9.

Jimmy tried to save his little friend himself but saw it was hopeless and instead ran to a nearby house for aid.

Barry, suffering from shock and exposure, was unconscious when he was pulled ashore. He is in an oxygen tent. His condition was listed as grave by hospital attendants.

Just about a year ago Jimmy broke through the ice at almost the same location and was pulled to shore.

Neighbors Lend Hand After Home Burned

SCRANTON, Pa. (U)—Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes and their nine children in nearby Moosic yesterday, but they'll have a happy Christmas just the same.

Neighbors provided temporary housing for the Hughes today and civic and church groups headed a drive to get clothing, home furnishings and other needs.

Receives Blood As Christmas Present

LOS ANGELES (U)—Three-year-old Michele Rubin received a most valuable Christmas present yesterday from 76 men of the heavy cruiser Bremerton.

The 73 sailors and three Marines each donated a pint of blood for Michele, who is suffering from nephrosis. She requires the protein extract of blood serum of albumin—to keep her alive. It takes five pints of blood to make one liter of the serum, and Michele needs two bottles a day.

Elks Hold Party In New Quarters

Members of the Elks lodge had a brand new setting for the family Christmas party Thursday evening.

The event was held in the enlarged and newly furnished and decorated Elks quarters on the ground floor of the Crawford Hotel. Space formerly occupied by the cafe has been taken over by the BPOE. Walls were refinished, upholstered doors installed, new furniture with a touch of modern design added to the lounge.

The previous quarters, which was the hotel's original ballroom space, will be refinished and converted into a recreation room and lodge ritualistic area.

Thursday evening's function included a buffet dinner and a program topped by a visit of Santa Claus to all the children of Elks members.

Lena Horne Tries New Act, Is A Hit

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (U)—Lena Horne, kicking off a brand new night club act at the Sands Hotel, today told the world via a satire on Hollywood, that she is tired of singing "Stormy Weather."

Opening-night critics labeled the new Horne material her greatest in years. The one-time Cotton Club chorine has added dancing and satirical acting to her singing.

In a broad satire on Hollywood, the long-time MGM singer bemoans the fact that movies only use her to sing "Stormy Weather" in lavish musicals.

Aided by shapely chorines, she changes costumes on stage for satirical sketches wherein she plays Camille, Mata Hari and Juliet.

Man Faces Trial On Murder Count

GALLUP, N.M. (U)—A Forest City, N.C., man, James Roy Hutchins will go to trial here in January on charges of murdering Bruce Weibel of Dallas. The body was found under a bridge by a motorist on April 7. Hutchins was arrested on a traffic violation in Oklahoma a short time later. Police said the blood-stained car belonged to Weibel.

Christmas Eve Brings Reunion Of Four Young Boys With Mom

SHENANDOAH, Iowa (U)—Four young brothers, motherless for five Christmases, today had reason to believe in Santa Claus and in prayer.

They were reunited early today with their mother, who disappeared five years ago.

The mother, now Mrs. Elsie Rhoades Hill, flew here from New York with her husband in answer to her sons' prayers.

The boys, their grandmother says, have prayed nightly for her return.

"I'll never go away again," Mrs. Hill promised the boys as they ran up to be hugged and kissed.

Mrs. Hill and her mother cried for several minutes after their airport reunion.

"Oh, mother, I am so sorry," Mrs. Hill said.

"Everything is forgiven," Mrs. Hill's mother replied.

It was just 13 hours after Mrs. Hill, 29, walked into the offices of the New York Post yesterday that she had arrived home to meet her sons and parents.

She said she had read a Shenandoah story in the Post that her eldest son, Mike Rhoades, had cried for her every Christmas, and she was the only present he wanted.

Mike, now 10, was only 5 when the plump, blonde woman left here in 1949 to attend a dance at Sheridan, Mo. She never returned.

Two of the boys, David, 8, and Richard, 6, remember her late distinctly. The youngest, Robert, 5, was two months old when she disappeared.

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their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods, since their mother left.

"Sure I believe in Santa Claus," declared Mike. "I've asked him every year to bring my mother back for Christmas. I'm thrilled to pieces."

The children's father was killed in an auto accident Aug. 2, 1949. About a month later their mother vanished.

Mrs. Hill went to Chicago where she met her present husband, David, 34. They were married last year and moved to New York where she worked as a waitress and he as a chef.

"I never meant to be separated from my babies," Mrs. Hill said. "Troubles can pile up on a person and you can't think straight." She said that each year away she "became more afraid and ashamed to go home."

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Radar In Use Here Today

The radar speed control equipment was being used in the Big Spring area Thursday and today by Highway Patrol officers.

Approximately a score of tickets were issued Thursday as a result of violations pointed out by the radar. Twice as many warnings were issued.

Radar, as well as Highway Patrol officers and cars, was being worked overtime as the Department of Public Safety struggled to keep down the holiday accident toll.

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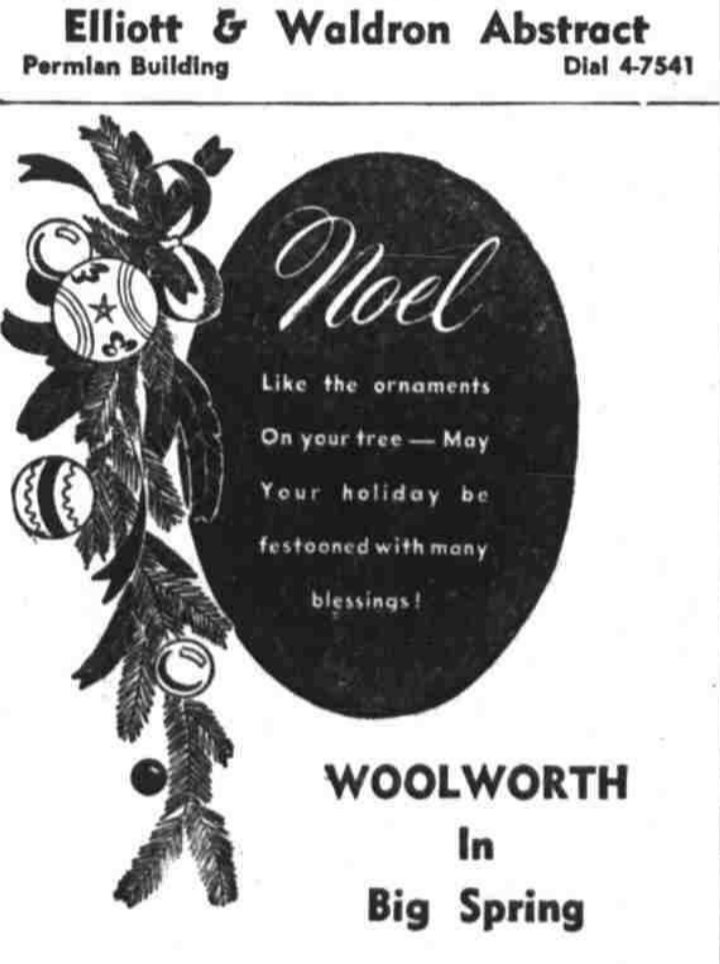
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Texas-Size Collection Of Yuletide Goodwill

Texans, with the help of some out of state folk, came up with a Texas-size assortment of Christmas good deeds Thursday.

In places like the McLennan County Jail, the Fort Worth bus station, a San Antonio Army mess hall and a West Texas clothing store, people left their usual routines to do something special for the holiday.

In Waco, police Sam Fuller Jr. got County Judge Nash Oliver to free Bobby Smith, jailed after his auto broke Fuller's leg last November.

Smith, father of six, was sentenced to six months for negligent driving. He had served 30 days. Idaho wheat farmer A.L. Anderson joined well-wishing Texans in Fort Worth in seeing that Leroy Fitch, 16, got back to his Nebraska home in time for Christmas.

Fitch, who spent his nights last week in the county jail after running out of money, had a new shirt, new socks, a fresh haircut, a cleaned and pressed suit and spending money when he boarded a bus for Nebraska with a ticket supplied by Anderson. Fitch ran away from home earlier this month.

Odezza merchants left their busy counters to operate the store of Richard Pendleton, a clothing merchant in the West Texas oil center who died Wednesday from auto crash injuries.

Pendleton's one man store was full of Christmas merchandise with no one to sell it when the businessmen heard about the situation and about Pendleton's widow and three children.

They worked in shifts, running Pendleton's store and in some cases telling their old customers to shop at Pendleton's.

At San Antonio, a Bangor, Me., soldier was lonesome on his first Christmas away from home, but because of him there'll be a happier Christmas for 43 orphans.

Pfc. John Pekly invited an orphan to have Christmas dinner with him, since Army rules allow one guest per man in the mess hall.

The idea sounded like a good one to 42 other members of the 32nd Army Medical Depot. Each invited a guest from Ella Austin or St. Peter's and St. Joseph's orphanages—and each chipped in money for presents for the kids.

The party is scheduled for noon Christmas Day.

Pope Pius Gives Yule Blessing

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Ailing Pope Pius XII gave his Christmas greetings and blessing to the world today in a broadcast from his Vatican apartment.

The words of the frail 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church had been recorded previously.

Referring to his weeks of illness, the pontiff said, "In the loneliness of suffering and with gratitude to the Catholic world for the prayers unceasingly poured forth for our consolation, we are, in our good wishes of peace, thinking of all our children scattered throughout the world, and indeed, of the whole human family."

The Pope's voice was stronger than at any time since his grave collapse Dec. 2.

He expressed sorrow that, for the first time in 16 years, his condition prevented him from making his long annual Christmas message to the world, always primarily a plea for peace. This message, he said, he is now preparing and it will be issued for publication as soon as it is ready.

Income Tax Man Will Follow Santa Claus

WASHINGTON (AP)—Right on the heels of Santa Claus this year will come a less welcome visitor to millions of American homes—a mailman with your 1954 income tax form.

The Internal Revenue Service is ready to mail out some 63 million forms between Christmas and New Year's Day. Many will be delivered in time to give the recipient a headache even before the morning of Jan. 1.

The form 1040 and 1040-A returns are being mailed a month later than last year, mainly because they had to be revamped completely as a result of the 1954 tax law changes. This took extra time.

One possible bright spot: An extra month to pay. Under the new law, the deadline for final returns is April 15.

Likewise, if you're one of those people required to file advance estimates of your income, and to pay the tax in quarterly installments, the deadline for your first estimate and payment is moved from March 15 to April 15. The dates for the remaining installments are unchanged, however.

European Storms Abate After Taking Heavy Toll

LONDON (AP)—Europe's vicious winter gales abated today, leaving at least 74 persons dead and a tremendous damage bill. Prospects were bright for a calm and peaceful Christmas.

The giant liner Queen Elizabeth, delayed 24 hours by the storms, finally left on high tide for New York.

But in Switzerland, the big winter resort of Zermatt was isolated during the night by avalanches and landslides in the narrow valley connecting it with the outside world.

Heavy snow fell throughout the Swiss Alps but there were no reports of casualties. Snowfalls were also reported over the Pyrenees.

Troops and civilians guarded sea defenses as the storm went into its fourth day with little letup. Hundreds of ships continued to ride out the blast in churning seas.

The British Air Ministry issued new gale warnings last night for the waters around Britain, and temperatures fell below freezing in much of the stricken region. The winter's fury was felt as far south as the Mediterranean.

"We live in a state of war again—with the sea," the Dutch radio said early today. But the broadcast added that the greatest danger to Holland's dikes was over—as long as the storm does not again whip up the waves.

"The sea level is declining steadily," the speaker said. In Britain, 2,000 troops whose Christmas leaves were canceled stood watch at sea walls lest today's high tides sweep again over reclaimed land, as they did in January 1953 when many lives were lost and great damage caused.

Some dikes gave way in Denmark and Belgium yesterday. Twelve persons died in Germany's severe storms, which also caused an estimated \$125,000 damage to the U. S. Air Force base at Spangdahlem.

Eight storm deaths were reported in Britain and one in Belgium. The reported fatalities at sea numbered 50.

Two cars received light damages Thursday afternoon in a collision on Highway 80 about two miles east of Coahoma.

Operators of the vehicles were Odell Stewart Womack, 600 Aylford, and George Owen Campbell, Andrews. Highway Patrolmen said Campbell's car struck Womack's auto in the rear after Womack applied his brakes to avoid hitting a truck which had slowed in front of him.

No one was injured.

Water District Revenues Would Retire Any Bonds

Any bonds which might be authorized to finance facilities for the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District would be retired out of revenue from the sale of water by the district, backers of the district pointed out today.

It was reported in The Herald Thursday that any bonds issued by the district would be retired through a tax on property on the district. Backers said that engineering data, based on water consumption studies, show that \$150,000 in bonds could be retired from revenue of the district.

Actually, no bond issue has been proposed, but it is expected an election will be called for some date in February to finance construction of a pipeline from Big Spring to Coahoma. If bonds are approved and issued, they are to be retired from district revenue, although they will have tax backing.

The 12-square-mile district, which includes Coahoma, Sand Springs and Midway, was created to provide residents with a suitable domestic water supply.

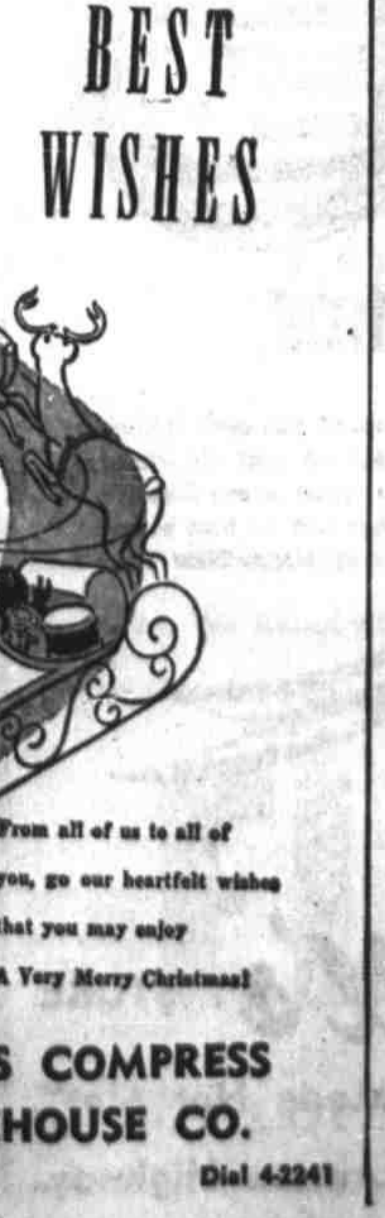
Student To Preach At St. Paul Church

David Evans Jr., a ministerial student at Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will preach at the evening service at St. Paul Presbyterian Church Sunday.

His topic will be "A Christ-Centered Life." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans. William Dawes will sing.

The Rev. Otis E. Moore, will preach at the morning service on "This I Know."

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THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

It was the young fellow's first Christmas Eve away from home. He was seventeen, homesick but headstrong. He'd made his bunk and he'd lie in it— even up in Old Man Munsey's cabin, high up in the Sangre de Cristo, with the snow drifted, maybe twenty feet deep, in the pass down below.

The young fellow nodded that he hadn't. "I was out there one Christmas Eve, the old man went on. 'That's where there was New Mexico, Utah, Colorado an' Arizona all touch. It's Navajo country, it's rough country. Well, one Christmas Eve I was hangin' out in that country. What I was doin' there don't particularly matter, now. Things like that has been forgotten. Anyway, there was a bunch of us fellers campin' out around there that Christmas. Utah had run some of them down that way. Arizona an' New Mexico sheriffs an' marshals was crowdin' others, an' Colorado was full of Pinkertons."

"I reckon I'd just about dropped off to sleep, leavin' him readin' a page out of the book he was readin' an' caught the paper on fire an' touched it to the mixture in the beer mug. It blazed up with the prettiest red an' green an' blue an' purple an' yellow an' green flames you ever seen, like a forest fire up on a mountain against the late evenin' sky when the wind whips the smoke away so you can see. Black Jack's just a settin' in a starin' by this time. Then the Englishman reached up an' got the old black iron tea kettle off the stove. The water in it was at a rollin' jumpin' bubble, an' he starts pourin' that boilin' water into that blazin' beer schooner, with the flames a-twirlin' an' a' tryin' to hold on an' about to be put out. When the schooner was about as full as she'd hold, he hands her to Black Jack an' he says, 'drink 'er down, Mister!'"

"Well, sir, Black Jack had ordered somethin' to sizzle his gizzard that there Christmas Eve, an' out-law though he was, he was too much of a man to back up when it was handed to him. The fire went out just as he took the mug to be just set there an' started in drinkin' her down, an' notin', stranglin', coughin', an' with it runnin' out his eyes an' ears an' nose, but he swung onto that mug like she was a Santa Fe train carrin' a hundred thousand in pure gold. Well, sir, that drink lifted him right up out'n that chair an' when the last of it was tricklin' down he was a' standin' straight up. He had a mighty queer look in his bloodshot eyes an' the curl went out of his black whiskers. 'Fellers,' he says, 'she's sizzled my gizzard. She's sho' sizzled my gizzard, all right, an' with that his eyes got set an' he hit the floor like he'd been polled with an axe.' Old Man Munsey looked at the young fellow. 'That feller Service should've been there that night. He'd really had somethin' to write about.' 'But it didn't kill him though,' the young fellow said. 'No sir, it didn't, but that was one Christmas Black Jack Ketchum never remembered. Christmas was all over when he come to. Even after they jerked his head off hangin' him at Clayton a few years later he wasn't any leader than he was that Christmas Day.' Old Man Munsey got up and went over and took the coffee pot off the stove and poured two good-night cups. They sat there and drank it and smoked and talked about the weather. Neither of them mentioned Christmas again, and when the young fellow went to sleep that night, Christmas in Oklahoma seemed, if anything, far away. He just wasn't thinking about it. When the pass is open in the spring, he was thinking, I guess I'll go out there and take a look at that Four Corners country— some day I might even try watchin' him an' Black Jack both.

"I've got enough stuff to carry us both through," the old man had said to him. "I'll hunt some, we'll trap some, an' for sure we won't be bothered with book agents an' insurance peddlers." The first snow had fallen weeks before and here they were, and it was Christmas Eve. They had talked about Christmas presents for each other. The next spring they'd come out with some good pelts and they'd give gifts then. That was understood. Tonight they had roasted a turkey and baked apples and broken out a jar of apple butter. The Old Man had piled the biscuits high, and here was dressing for the turkey and in it was one of their few precious onions. From down in that potato cellar, under the trap door near the fireplace the old man had brought up a gallon stone jug of sassa that he'd toled in from Santa Fe. The boy had had a few drinks in his lifetime, he'd even been drunk. Tonight he didn't want to get drunk. They didn't have a whole lot of coal left but since this was Christmas they'd maybe keep two lanterns lit, and he'd read out loud those verses from that new poet, Robert W. Service. He'd read them until Old Man Munsey dropped off to sleep. He'd take a few short drinks, but he wouldn't get drunk. There wasn't any fun in getting drunk when a feller didn't have anywhere to go. After they'd filled their bellies, and wondered aloud about what was going on other places, and the boy had been thinking of that Oklahoma ranch house, but hadn't mentioned it, he pushed back his three-legged stool made of mountain timber, and reached for the dish pan. He was going out outside to get some snow to melt up for dish water and he was going to look at those clear, sparkling stars, and then he thought of that range-riding crew of old. The Three Wise Men, they had been called. He wished he had a Bible, but that was something that wasn't in the cabin. There must be a thousand snow drifts, belly-deep on a horse, between him and a Bible. He thought about their horses that they'd sent down to the Christians' ranch to be wintered on a mountain meadow hay before these things were snowed in. All these things went through his mind in seconds.

Old Man Munsey motioned for him to stay on the stool. "Let's let them dishes stay 'til mornin'," the old man said. "I'd be proud to hear agin what it was that feller Service said about his old log cabin."

"I'll read it," said the young fellow, "soon as I roll a cigarette." Smoke was floatin' against the ceiling when he started. "When a man gets on his uppers in a hard-pan sort of town, an' he ain't got nothin' comin' he can't afford to eat. An' he's in a fix for lodgin' an' he wanders up an' down . . . When he finished reading the poem he said: "Want to hear something else?" "You thinkin' that snow cover Christmas Eve," said Old Man Munsey. "You ain't never been out in that Four Corners country, has you?"

"I was out there one Christmas Eve, the old man went on. 'That's where there was New Mexico, Utah, Colorado an' Arizona all touch. It's Navajo country, it's rough country. Well, one Christmas Eve I was hangin' out in that country. What I was doin' there don't particularly matter, now. Things like that has been forgotten. Anyway, there was a bunch of us fellers campin' out around there that Christmas. Utah had run some of them down that way. Arizona an' New Mexico sheriffs an' marshals was crowdin' others, an' Colorado was full of Pinkertons.' 'I reckon I'd just about dropped off to sleep, leavin' him readin' a page out of the book he was readin' an' caught the paper on fire an' touched it to the mixture in the beer mug. It blazed up with the prettiest red an' green an' blue an' purple an' yellow an' green flames you ever seen, like a forest fire up on a mountain against the late evenin' sky when the wind whips the smoke away so you can see. Black Jack's just a settin' in a starin' by this time. Then the Englishman reached up an' got the old black iron tea kettle off the stove. The water in it was at a rollin' jumpin' bubble, an' he starts pourin' that boilin' water into that blazin' beer schooner, with the flames a-twirlin' an' a' tryin' to hold on an' about to be put out. When the schooner was about as full as she'd hold, he hands her to Black Jack an' he says, 'drink 'er down, Mister!'"

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Two serving tables were used for the open house given Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafa Sr. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Koumte.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ARNETT

Arnetts To Observe Golden Anniversary

All children of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Arnett are expected to be present for the golden anniversary celebration at their home east of Big Spring on Christmas Day.

born in Georgia, Dec. 10, 1882, and came with her parents to Texas in 1900.

Methodist Youth Go Caroling For Stanton People

STANTON — The children of the Methodist Church and their leaders visited shut-ins, sang Christmas carols and passed Christmas candies and cookies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Falls had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodruff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones Jr., and family, Mrs. Woodruff is Mrs. Falls' sister.

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THIS IS GOOD EATING

PARADISE SAUCE

Ingredients: One egg (separated), 1 cup bottled eggnog, 1/2 cup heavy cream, 4 1/2 teaspoons sugar.

Put egg yolk and 2 tablespoons eggnog in top of double boiler or heavy saucepan. Blend well with a fork.

Ingredients: Mushroom Soup, Roast Turkey with Rich Crumbly Stuffing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Relish, Brussels Sprouts with Chestnuts, Sweet Potatoes, Bread Tray, Carrot and Celery Strips, Fruit Cake Slices with Paradise Sauce, Pumpkin Pie Beverage.

Altrusans Have Yule Luncheon

No business was transacted at the luncheon of the Altrusa Club at their meeting Thursday at the Settles Hotel, leaving the entire time for a Christmas program. It was in charge of Mrs. Ruby Billings.

Joyce Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Griese, sang "Jesus Bambino," Loraine Williams read a story, "Christ's Tree." Mrs. R. V. Middleton showed members the records and games which were to be delivered to patients at the State Hospital immediately after the luncheon.

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Sweetheart

Lucille Agee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Agee, 214 North Houston Street, Lamesa, was selected DeMolay Sweetheart at the annual Christmas DeMolay Ball recently.

Miss Young Says Vows In Home Rites

The holiday season provided the setting for the wedding of Beverly Ann Young and Albert T. Smith Tuesday evening as the couple exchanged vows before the Christmas tree in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Loice Young.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Smith. The Rev. Maple Avery read the ceremony.

The bride wore a white suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. She was attended by Mrs. James E. Bedwell, Jimmy Hopper, brother of the bride, and Ralph Trevey were candlelighters.

The bride's table at the reception was laid with a lace cloth over green. A two-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple. White tapers were used in decorations. Mrs. Joe Cargile served.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tomplin of Snyder, the bride's grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holden of Snyder; Mrs. S. W. Trevey, Snyder, and Mrs. Don Williams, the bride's aunts; Margaret Trevey, Buddy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Truman C. Davis and Joe Cargile.

The couple will be at home at 1403 Settles. The bride is a senior at Big Spring High School and the bridegroom is employed by Tidwell Chevrolet Co.

Homemakers Have Party For Husbands

ACKERLY — Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands at a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White.

They played games, exchanged gifts and revealed Sunshine pals.

Guests included Chester Ingram, Bruce Crain, M. M. Shearer, Lewis Etheridge, A. H. Smith and Barney Springfield.

COSDEN CHATTER

Out Of Town Guests Visit Cosdenites For Holidays

Some of the Cosdenites who have visitors in for the holidays follow:

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Karcher and Mrs. Karcher's father, J. O. Brown, have as guests in their home for several days Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brown from Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Helen Green Krausse of Rochester, N.Y., is to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Krausse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson have relatives from Odessa and Hobbs with them for Christmas.

Mrs. D. W. Hayworth will have eight children home for Christmas, among them Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hayworth.

E. O. McClain of Breckenridge is in Big Spring to spend Christmas with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley.

Journeymen to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with the H. I. Dobbinses and L. P. Wenzels are the R. E. Dobbins family.

Mrs. Charles Willbanks, who is a senior at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, is at home for the holidays.

The J. A. Coffeys start a week's vacation Saturday which they will spend with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Coffey.

Evelyn Merrill and her mother, Mrs. Ed Merrill, are to spend the holidays in Midland with the Ralph Hickses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan and Larry are in Fort Worth for Christmas.

Abilene was the destination for the Barnett Hinds' Christmas trip. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Moss are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moss in Austin.

Mrs. Anna Mae Berry is in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Rader. Mrs. Berry's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, will also visit in the Rader home and in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crooker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn are in Breckenridge for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hazelwood are in Sweetwater with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood, for the holidays.

Mrs. Eiland returns from Agents' Meet

STANTON — Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, has returned from Denton, where she attended a meeting of the County Home Demonstration Agents' Association of Texas.

The three-day meet was held at Texas State College for Women.

Mrs. Eiland is secretary of the Association for 1954-55.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club held its annual all-day Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. R. P. Odom. The Christmas theme was used in decorations and a covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Claude Davis conducted games carrying out the season of the year and Mrs. John Fridley brought a Christmas story.

Thirty members attended.

Grieses Have Guests

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griese will include Mrs. Jean Sitter and her daughters, Judy and Jackie, of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thigpen and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin and sons and Harry Stalcup.

Larry Evans' Selections Announced

Fourth to appear in the Young Artists' Program, to be sponsored by the Music Club, is Larry Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Evans, 2410 Johnson. The program will be given in Howard County Junior College Auditorium.

The concert, which will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, is an annual presentation of this club. Each year different young artists of the city and surrounding area will be presented.

Evans, who is a music major in North Texas State Teachers College, is a senior student. He is a member of the college symphony orchestra under the direction of Dr. Silvio Sciolti and is in Who's Who in Music.

Professional accompanying is done by Evans, and he has toured with the piano quartet of the college. He has given concerts in Texarkana, Midland and Big Spring.

Sunday afternoon, he will play "Prelude No. 3" by Chopin, "C Major Sonata (First Movement)" by Mozart, and "Racoon March" by Liszt.

Others to appear on the program, all of whom are college students home for the holidays, are Jan Baggett, Wanda Petty and Marilyn Miller. The entertainment is open to the public, and there will be no admission charge.

Housewarming Given

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephens honored them Wednesday with a surprise housewarming in their new home at 1006 Howell Ave. Refreshments were served to about 35.



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Country Club Has Childrens' Party Thursday Afternoon

The proverbial pin dropping could have been heard during the showing of cartoons at the kids' party at the Country Club Thursday afternoon. C. A. DeWees was in charge of the projector.

Hostesses for the party, which was sponsored by the Women's Golf Association, were Mrs. Bill French, Mrs. A. F. Kasch and Mrs. John Hatch. About 60 children were present.

The club room was decorated with wreaths of cedar, encircling pictures of Santa, and these were flanked by wall plaques of Christmas sprays. White bells hung from the ceiling. Swags of cedar were festooned over the doors.

The mantel was banked with Christmas greens with a mound of Christmas balls. Above this was a plaque of Santa Claus. The table was covered with a white cloth and bore a white Santa in a sleigh. Refreshments were served, and each child was given a full Christmas stocking.

Afternoon Party Given By Two In Mrs. Craig's Home

A Christmas tree, formed of varying sizes of poinsettias, was the central decoration in the living room of Mrs. Rosalynde Craig, when she and Evelyn Merrill entertained with an afternoon party Thursday.

Decorating the entertaining rooms were Christmas flowers and a large basket of fruit and nuts. Candles were used at various spots in the rooms.

The serving table was laid in a green cloth with a lace overlay and held an arrangement of golden chrysanthemums in combination with white translucent tapers. A crystal punch bowl was used with other crystal serving pieces.

The guest list included about eighty.

Sorority Prepares Stockings For Hospital Patients

STANTON — All chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met recently to make Christmas favors for the patients in the State Hospital in Big Spring. Each chapter made 100 stockings and filled them with candy, gum and gaskets.

Delta Omega Chapter met at Mary Cato's home. Nine members attended. Mu Lambda Chapter met at the home of Virginia Dickson. Fourteen members attended the meeting. Mary Prudie Brown was hostess to the Xi Alpha Beta chapter when sixteen members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chesser and daughter of Columbus, Ga., are here visiting Mrs. Chesser's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon, and Mrs. Chesser's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McKaskle, Jere Lyn Coon, who attends Howard Payne at Brownwood, came home Saturday for the Christmas holidays and will visit her parents and her sisters.

Idea For Food Gift

In France tiny presents are often baked into cakes and breads. Sometimes the person who finds a specially placed ring in his slice of cake is chosen to hand out the gifts and preside at the festivities.

For New Year's Eve

For New Year's Eve frost a Clock Cake! Frost round layer cake with white frosting. With toothpick, trace face of clock design on the frosted cake. Use decorator with plain tip and frosting, tinted red, to form the hands and the hands pointing to midnight.

Fastic calendar sheets of the months of the new year around the cake plate.

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Youth Will Be Keynoted At Sunday Evening Services At Two Of Big Spring's Churches

Youth will be the keynote at two evening services Sunday. A student night Christmas program will be given at the Baptist Temple and a student recognition service held at the First Methodist Church. The following services Sunday include the following:

BAPTIST
 "The Mark of the Lord" will be the Rev. A. R. Posey's sermon topic at the 11 a. m. service at the Baptist Temple, 400 Eleventh Place. Rev. Posey will also speak at the student night Christmas program at 8 p. m.

The Rev. W. A. James, pastor of the Alport Baptist Church, 108 Frazier, will speak on "Saving Faith" at the morning service and on "A Life Worthy of the Gospel" at the evening service.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien has selected as his topic for the 11 a. m. service at the First Baptist Church, 511 Main, "Omnipresence" (Ps. 41:1). His 8 p. m. topic will be "A Brief Glance Backward" (Deut. 4:32).

CATHOLIC
 At St. Thomas Catholic Church, 506 N. Main, the Rev. William J. Moore, OMI, will say Mass at 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. Benediction will be after the last Mass. Confessions will be heard from 4:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. Saturday.

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CHRISTIAN
 The Rev. Clyde Nichols' topic at the 10:50 a. m. service at the First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, will be "If Christmas Came Every Day." At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on "The Well Is Deep."

Our Religious Faiths

What Is A Christian Scientist? (Part I of Article III)

This is another of a series of informative articles on the role of religion in today's world for The Herald by leading authorities of the various faiths and denominations. Later articles will discuss Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists and the Church of Christ.

By GEORGE CHANNING
 Lecturer and manager of the Committee on Publications of the Christian Science Church

What is a Christian Scientist? A Christian Scientist is one who accepts the practices of Christian Science as his religion. Christian Science has been defined by its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy, "As the law of God, the law of good, interpreting and demonstrating the divine Principle and rule of universal harmony."

Why do you consider it Christian? Because it is based wholly on the teachings of Christ Jesus which make clear the spiritual meaning of the Holy Scriptures. It requires its adherents to be active in obeying all the commandments of Jesus, including healing the sick.

Why do you consider it scientific? Because it is exact in premise and conclusion and is completely demonstrable.

What is the basic premise of Christian Science? That God is divine Mind, the conceiver of man and the universe, and Mind is all that exists. Mind expresses itself and its expression is man.

Spirit is eternal and real; matter is an unreal illusion subject to decay and dissolution.

Evil has to do with matter — therefore evil is unreal, an illusion. Spirit and its expression, man, are indestructible. Death is an illusion of mortal sense, which may continue to appear until destroyed by spiritual sense, either on this or the other side of the grave. The individual continues to live even though unseen by persons on our plane of existence.

What is the relation of man to God? Man and the universe are made in the image and likeness of the divine Mind, God, which conceives them. Mind is synonymous with Spirit, Soul, Life, Truth, Love Principle (which means cause or origin).

Man, the idea and image of God, is immortal, perfect, wholly good, untouched and untainted by evil because man expresses God.

What is health to the Christian Scientist? Health is a spiritual reality; therefore health is eternal. Disease and illness are aspects of falsehood—delusions of the human mind which can be destroyed by the prayer of spiritual understanding. The divinely mental can and does replace the materially mental.

Who was Mary Baker Eddy? Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910)

Angelo Men's Class Observes 26th Birthday

One of the successful Business Men's Bible classes which function in West Texas—that at San Angelo has just observed its 26th anniversary. The class meets every Sunday morning in the Cactus Hotel, from 9:30 to 10:30, and its teacher currently is the Rev. Ted M. Cotten.

The San Angelo class has served as a pattern for the local Business Men's class, which meets in the Settles Hotel banquet room each Sunday morning at 9:30, with Rupert P. Ricker as the lecturer.

The San Angelo class started with 12 men. Since then it has reached 1,500 men. "Where you are a stranger but once," is the class motto. A visit proves the point. Fellowship; hot coffee or chocolate, Texas hospitality and union singing of old time hymns precede the 15-minute Bible lecture. The class observes many special days, to help carry on religious and civic undertakings throughout the city.

Formation of the non-denominational class meant that the man who had no Sunday School or Church affiliation had a place to go; a class where there are no rules or regulations, no special offerings.

Ricker, who attended the inspiring 26th anniversary meeting of the San Angelo class, and spoke there, paid tribute to the Angelo men for spreading the influence of Christ. "We hope to continue to have one class so that it has room to match that of our neighbors," he said.

was the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. She is regarded by Christian Scientists as the revealer of Truth to this age. She brought the Comforter that Jesus foretold. This Comforter is the Science of Christianity and is available, through Mrs. Eddy's achievement, to all who desire to utilize God's power and God's law as Jesus did.

Each person, of any religion, can find what is satisfying to him as the spiritual meaning in the Bible. But Christian Scientists feel that Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," offers the complete spiritual meaning of the Bible. They do not believe that this full meaning would not have been available to them without Mrs. Eddy's discovery.

Do Christian Scientists consider themselves Protestants? Yes. Christian Science is a truly Protestant religion, although it embodies several distinguishing characteristics:

Christian Science holds that good is infinite, that sin, death and disease are unreal and that evil is a delusion.

Christian Science maintains that healing is a religious function.

Christian Science has no ordained clergy or personal pastors. Though Christian Scientists know the pure consecration of Christian martyrs, martyrdom has no place in Christian Science. The Christian Scientist does not die for his religion; he lives in it.

There is no personal preacher in a Christian Science service. The Bible in the King James version and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mrs. Eddy, are the only "pastors" of the denomination. Texts are read aloud from these books by a first and second reader.

Prayer, to the Christian Scientist, is scientific and achieves healing; Christians who understand such prayer are equipped to fulfill the promise of the Master: "I will fill the promise of the Master: they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16: 17-19).

Christian Scientists do not practice baptism in the material form; to Christian Scientists, baptism means purification from all material sense.

Salvation, to Christian Scientists, consists of being saved from the illusions and delusions of mortal sense—which means the sense of being capable of becoming sick and dying.

Protestantism, it shall be remembered, began as a protest against certain organizations or forms of worship. Christian Science also protests—against mortal sense.

What do Christian Scientists believe about Jesus? Christian Science accepts the divinity of Christ, but does not

delity Jesus—which means that to Christian Scientists, Christ Jesus was not God, but was the Son of God. The true mission of Christ Jesus was to redeem mankind from the beliefs of mortality by showing that man in his real nature is spiritual. Man is not God, but bears witness to God's presence.

The healings of Christ Jesus are regarded by Christian Scientists not as miracles, but as the result of the application of natural spiritual law.

Christian Science completely accepts the virgin birth.

By the Trinity, Christian Scientists mean the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit—but do not accept the Trinity as three persons in one. Life, Truth, and Love are "the triune Principle called God" ("Science and Health").

What role does prayer play in Christian Science? An all-important role. To the Christian Scientist, living is basically praying. "Men ought always to pray" (Luke, 18: 1). The understanding of God is reached through praying. The true Christian Scientist applies his thought in an effort to attain perfect prayer. Real devotion and experience are needed to pray the perfect prayer.

A Christian Scientist may not always pray perfectly. The efficacy of his prayer reflects the degree of his own spiritual understanding. If he has attained high spiritual understanding, and if he applies his understanding honestly and with devotion, results may follow which seem miraculous to others.

Healing is accomplished by spiritual understanding. Christian Science distinguishes faith from understanding. Faith means acceptance before proof. Through faith, degrees of evidence appear which serve to lift faith into spiritual understanding.

What is a Christian Science practitioner? A practitioner is one who prays for those who ask his prayers in their behalf.

To be registered as a public practitioner, one must be approved by the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ in Boston, Mass. To be a practitioner requires systematic instruction, either self-acquired or under authorized teachers, and satisfactory evidence of successful healing work. Candidates must demonstrate a capacity to apply spiritual understanding to the destruction of human ills and disorders.

Can a practitioner treat a patient hundreds of miles away? Yes. False beliefs are destroyed by spiritual Truth, through prayer.

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Thinking Realistically About Life

THE AUTHOR CONCLUDES THAT MAN'S SATISFACTION COMES FROM FEARING GOD AND KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
 THIS BOOK OF Ecclesiastes is the meditations of "The Preacher," which in Hebrew is called the Koheleth. The opening verse tells us that "the son of David, king in Jerusalem," is the author. Many modern writers deny that it is the work of Solomon, but he seems to fulfill all the requirements of authorship of the text.

As we cannot settle a dispute about the authorship, we had better disregard it and see what help for our lives in this modern world we can gain from the writings.

Even Solomon, with all his glory and wisdom, occasionally had moments of deep depression, we may suppose. When he wrote the book of Ecclesiastes he must indeed have felt that life was hardly worth living.

Even small children have their moments of discouragement. It would be an interesting thing to ask each child about their moods and how they recovered from them. It doesn't take much to discourage a child or to bring him out of the doldrums.

A loving word, embrace and kiss to reassure him of love, a promise of a new toy, or a happy occasion coming up, will often make him happy again. And he may be taught that even if earthly help fails to comfort him he has a heavenly Father to turn to.

Our world is so much wider than the one in which Solomon lived. We have also experienced more oppression of helpless people and cruelty than ever was known before. However, many who were oppressed turned to God, their Father, and were comforted in their affliction. Who was there to comfort their oppressors? No one; their guilty consciences must have haunted even their dreams.

"He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he who knoweth whether he shall be a wise man or a fool?" That would be another disaster to the man whose heart and mind were bent only on working hard to achieve earthly possessions. He might think of his labor as wasted if he was succeeded by one who squandered those hard-won possessions which he could not take with him.

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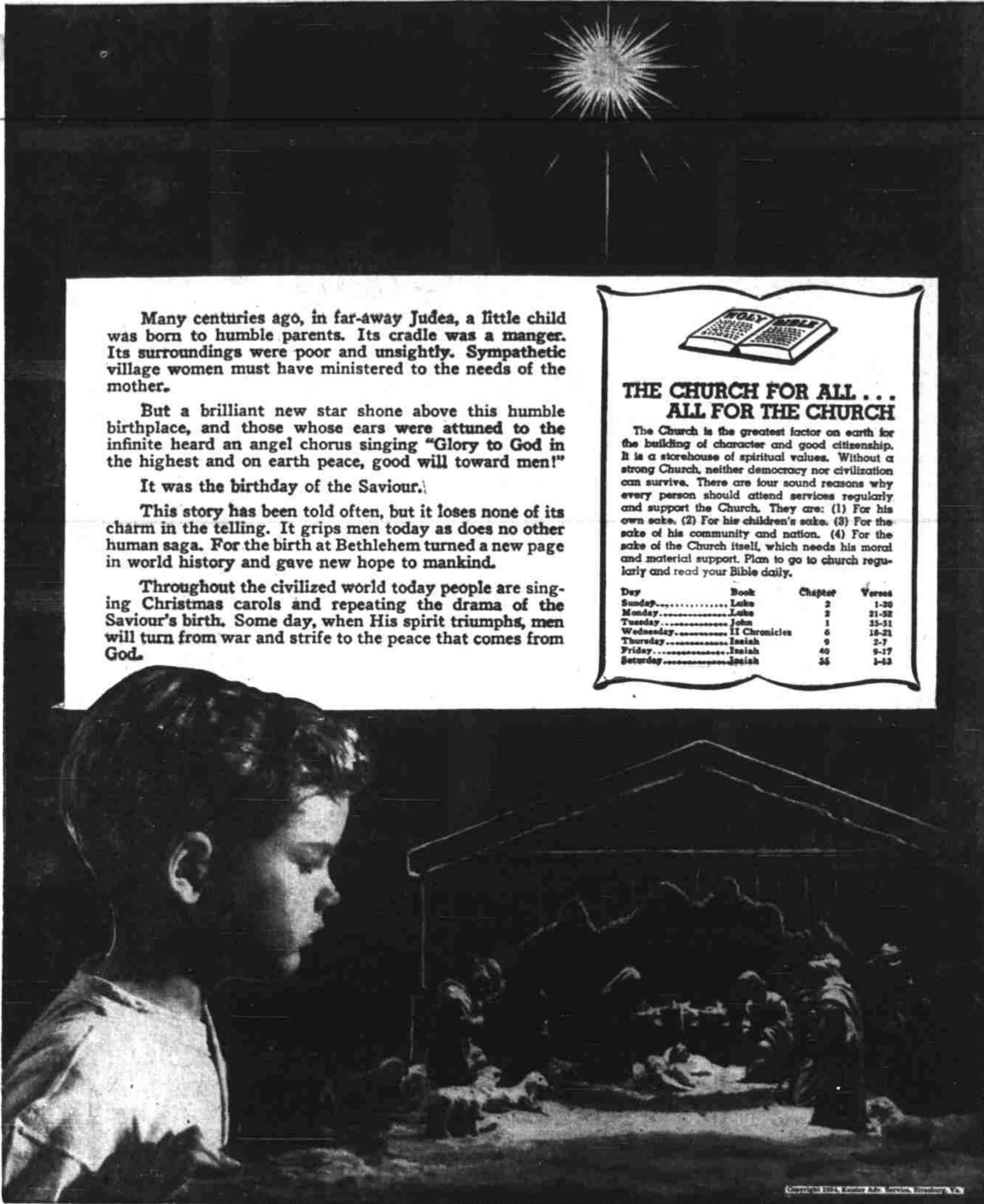
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Many centuries ago, in far-away Judea, a little child was born to humble parents. Its cradle was a manger. Its surroundings were poor and unsightly. Sympathetic village women must have ministered to the needs of the mother.

But a brilliant new star shone above this humble birthplace, and those whose ears were attuned to the infinite heard an angel chorus singing "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

It was the birthday of the Saviour.
This story has been told often, but it loses none of its charm in the telling. It grips men today as does no other human saga. For the birth at Bethlehem turned a new page in world history and gave new hope to mankind.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
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Monday	Leviticus	2	21-32
Tuesday	John	1	15-21
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Stanton Editor Records First Recollections Of Santa Claus

James E. Kelly is editor of the Stanton Reporter and dean among newspapermen of this area. Last year Mr. Jim sat down and recorded his first recollections of Santa Claus. The piece is so colorful and touched with a delicate nostalgia that you will want to read every word of it. Here it is:

By JAMES E. KELLY

My first recollection of seeing Santa Claus was along about the year 1880. I had arrived at the age of accountability—in my language—six years old. It was my first remembrance of discovering Santa Claus with any degree of interest. The discovery came about when standing by my mother's knee she pointed out to me a picture of Santa Claus on a page of a Christmas story book. He was a white, be-whiskered, red faced, fat and short-jolly old fellow. He was seated in his sleigh, drawn by reindeer skipping over the white snow. Around the deer's bodies were sleigh bells which jingled with every move of the reindeer.

But what impressed me most was the pack Santa carried on his back, and the toys protruding from it. My face lit up when I saw a wooden train, red wagon, ice skates, and a little red sled—four toys I was very much carried away with. Mother told me if I were a good little boy, Santa Claus might bring them to me for Christmas.

Mother said Santa Claus would come from his home in Toyland, at the North Pole, Christmas Eve, with his reindeer, Dasher, Prancer, Vixen, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Dasher and Comet, pulling his sleigh, packed with Christmas gifts for all the good little boys and girls. He would come down the chimney, she said, and fill my stockings, hanging at the foot of the bed, with candy, nuts, and an orange. He would hang my gifts on the Christmas tree or place them under it.

Mother's remark that Santa Claus would come down the chimney with my presents was a little puzzling. The chimney on my house was a galvanized pipe affair not big enough for me to crawl down. Entering the home of my little neighbor playmate it seemed possible for Santa Claus to accomplish because the chimney was open to a large fireplace. But the remark made to mother, "Yes, but how can Santa Claus get down the chimney without getting soot all over himself," turned her conversation quickly to other things about Christmas.

Christmas Eve finally came to a little six-year-old boy, who had been told so much about Christmas and who had been looking at Santa Claus and pretty gifts in store windows. It was difficult to get to bed and to sleep. If Santa saw even one of my eyes open he wouldn't leave me a present, mother had told me.

For a six-year-old boy who had been sampling fruit cake, cookies and mince pies, and licking pans all day, it was a Herculean effort to be quiet enough to go to sleep. This little boy also had visited the Christmas tree ceremony held Christmas Eve at the combined school house and church building. The tree glistened with tinsel foil decorations and sparkled with

lighted candles.

Presents hung on the Christmas tree and on the floor under it. Many mosquito bar stockings filled with candy, nuts, and fruit, were on the tree. There was a stocking for every child, and this six-year-old boy was there to say "here" when his name was called. My eyes were almost ready to leave their sockets as I looked at the many gifts on the tree and wondered which one was mine. It was an exciting evening. But finally we made it off to slumberland.

Creeping out of bed at an early hour Christmas morning and going to the fireplace where my stocking hung from the mantle, my eyes fell on a tin horn—one of those "one-tone" horns, which, when you blew it sent the dishes in the china closet trembling and the ear drums of the parents to close in deafness.

Under the tree I found my little red wagon, wooden train, and the surprise gift of my life—a rocking horse with white mane and tail, saddle and stirrups. That gift for the time being almost made me lose sight of the other things Santa Claus had brought me. That rocking horse was an object that drew into my home all my little playmates, who, one at a time, and sometimes two at a time rode "Nick," named for "St. Nicholas."

Bedlam reigned Christmas Day throughout my house as my play-

mates came to see what Santa had brought me. They brought along some of their gifts to show me.

It was a frazzled-nerved mother when Christmas Day ended. Putting up with the noise of happy, shouting children, and preparing turkey and all trimmings for Christmas dinner, mother was ready for bed when the sun set in the west.

This Christmas Day, however, the little six-year-old boys and girls are living in the age of electricity for lights, instead of coal oil lamps and lanterns; automobiles, trucks, fast trains and 600-mile per hour airplanes, instead of horse-drawn vehicles and other slow modes of transportation. Conditions have changed as have the toys but Christmas still is Christmas.

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Under The Mistletoe

Two fish take the Christmas lure at the James R. Record Aquarium in Fort Worth. Don't take the kiss under the mistletoe too seriously. These are a variety of fish called Kissing Gouramies. Maybe they didn't even see the mistletoe. (AP Wirephoto).

RELIGIOUS FAITHS

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er, regardless of the geographical location of the person who entertains such false beliefs. Jesus healed the Centurion's servant (Matthew 8:5-13) and the daughter of the Greek woman (Mark 7:25-30) while not physically present with them.

Do Christian Scientists deny that some diseases are caused by germs, microbes and viruses? The Christian Scientist knows that life is divine in origin and that health is a spiritual reality. Theories about germs and microbes come from beliefs which hold that life is material and that disease is real.

The Christian Scientist knows by experience that his belief is demonstrable despite theories of disease involving germs, microbes and viruses.

How can Christian Science maintain its attitude to disease in view of modern medical knowledge?

The Christian Scientist's attitude to disease is supported by reason and by a actual demonstration. Christ Jesus demonstrated, as did his followers, what healing a health really mean. Christian Scientists maintain their faith by spiritual intuition and by the proofs they are able to accumulate in their own experience.

Let us remember that the conclusions of material medicine are constantly changing. Recently, the "wonder drugs" (penicillin, aureomycin) were acclaimed almost as panaceas; yet later, their efficacy had to be qualified. Strict warnings had to be issued against too much trust in them. There are countless instances of this kind. The Christian Scientists hold that

sickness, sin and death are aspects of falsehood; and falsehood can be destroyed by exposing it to spiritual Truth. Christian Scientists feel they have incontestable evidence that in this way their religion destroys, effectively and permanently, the hatreds, doubts, lusts and other discords of the human mind and body.

The objective of Christian Science is not primarily to heal physical disease—but to regenerate human thought through spiritual understanding. Healing is the effect of attaining this regeneration in some degree.

The achievements of medical research do not present any problem to the Christian Scientist, for the results of such research in no way affect the substance and permanency of spiritual Truth.

Do Christian Scientists go to hospitals? The teaching and faith of Christian Science basically reject medical treatment. To the extent that a man or woman relies on material methods of healing, he or she is not relying fully on Christian Science.

NEXT SUNDAY — Do Christian Scientists refuse medical attention when their children are sick? Do they call in a doctor at childbirth? Do they believe in heaven and hell? Do they maintain that death itself can be eliminated? Do they hold funeral services? What is their attitude toward birth control? Do they oppose vaccination? (Copyright by Cowles Magazine, Inc.) Distributed by The Register and Tribune Syndicate.

Classic Affirms That Santa Lives Forever

(Editor's Note: A beloved classic in American Christmas lore is an editorial written by Frances P. Church in reply to a letter from eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. The following letter was written to the New York Sun many years ago. "Dear Father—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please say if you see it in the Sun it is so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West 50th Street. Virginia is a new and '84 but here's a report of the answer written many years ago.)

"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 a thing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours a 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 of 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 your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virgins."

"There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external 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 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 that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there 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 strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.

"Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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Schoolboy Grid Playoffs Close

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Writer

The Texas schoolboy football race reaches its weary close Saturday when four teams you didn't expect to meet in the finals battle it out for the championships of Class AA and Class A.

At Wichita Falls, Killen from Central Texas meets Phillips of the Panhandle for the Class AA crown. The game is at 2:30 p.m. At Breckenridge, Deer Park of the Gulf Coast area battles Albany of Northwest Texas for the Class

A championship. The game will be at 7:30 p.m. It's the climax of a campaign that has consumed nearly four months and seen only one favorite come through. That was Abilene in Class AAAA. Breckenridge won Class AAA.

Phillips and Killen put unbeaten records on the line, the former boasting 14 straight victories against no defeats and the latter 13 triumphs against one tie.

Phillips has a stronger offense but Killen has been rugged against the great ground-gainers, stopping such stars as Toney Wilmon of Waxahatchie and Joe Holcomb of Freer. But Phillips' Don Meek may be the best back the Kangaroos have met. And if he is halted, Phillips has a talented passer named Stan Wilder.

Deer Park has been knocking at the door for three years. During that time the Deer have run up a great record of 39 victories, just three defeats and one tie. In 1952 the Deer went to the finals only to lose to Wink 26-20. Last year Deer Park reached the semi-finals.

Albany is a newcomer to state championship play but it has a fine record compiled by its "13 iron men" led by the great runner and passer, Al Burton. Albany won 13 games out of 14 in its rush to the finals. Deer Park hasn't lost a game but has come close several times.

Phillips and Albany are favored to win the games and give West Texas a sweep for the year.

Hitting only three out of six last week our average fell like a rock in a creek but there's no way to miss three this week. So here goes: Phillips-Killen—a strong vote for Phillips and an unbeaten season.

Deer Park-Albany—Most everybody else is picking Albany but the choice here is Deer Park to finally reach its goal.

Rugged Contest Is Shaping Up

By AL LANIER

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Only light drills are scheduled today as North and South squads prepare to clash tomorrow in what experts predict may be the roughest Blue-Gray meeting in the 16-year history of the intersectional football game.

Although the North has shipped in as husky a bunch of Yankees as ever invaded the capital of the Confederacy, the odds-makers are slow to give points on their whip-sinners. The Rebels for the first time in six years.

Northern Head Coach Don Faurot of Missouri and the South's top mentor, Frank Moseley of VPI, aren't helping any. Both of them stammer with superlatives when sizing up the other fellow's squad.

The 17th annual gridiron battle will be televised this year for the first time—a factor guaranteed to make the contestants play a bit rougher for the homefolks.

Judging by practice activity, the North is planning a heavy land attack to bolster the aerial offensive thrown up by two of the nation's better passers—Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino of Missouri.

And when the Blues decide to run they have such ground gainers as Bob Herndon, Fred Baer and Max Burkett to carry the ball.

Herndon led the undefeated Oklahoma Sooners in rushing this year with 588 yards. Burkett picked up 528 for Iowa State and Baer had 438 with Michigan.

The Reds are also perfecting a two-pronged offense to throw at the invaders. For the air war there's LSU's Al Doggett and Texas Tech's Jerry Johnson.

They'll be aiming at such prime backfield receivers as Alabama's Corky Tharp, Charlie Madison of Georgia and Dick Young of Chattanooga — not to mention their ends.

Tharp, Madison, Tennessee's Jimmy Wade and VPI's Howie Wright give the Confederates a potent running attack.

Optimism High In Both Camps As Miami Encounter Nears

By MERCER BAILEY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Optimism was high in both camps today as North and South teams got in their final fits of preparation for the college all-star football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

Coaches Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin and Andy Gustafson of Miami, masterminding the North and South forces respectively, reported both squads in high spirits and fine physical shape. "We're ready," was the word from both sides.

BEATING THE SPORTS TOM-TOM Quints To Travel Plenty Of Miles

The seven visiting teams in the upcoming Howard College Basketball Tournament (Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1) will travel a total of 3,588 miles to and from the cage carnival.

Their coaches will probably walk that far during the time their teams are in action.

Wharton's Pioneers, whose bus broke down almost in sight of Big Spring last year, will cover 800 miles to and from the tournament. Lon Morris, which is located in Jacksonville, goes nearly as far—800 miles. Sayre, Okla., will put 612 miles on their bus' speedometer before returning home. Decatur will travel 534 miles, Amarillo 454, San Angelo 176 and Odessa 122.

O. P. Adams, Lon Morris' coach, assumed the reins there this year Harold Davis arrived on the HCJC scene. Each is in his eighth season as coach.

A total of \$1,000 was realized in that recent Gloria Estel Golf Tournament in Midland, with all proceeds going to the Warm Springs Polio Foundation at Gonzales, Tex., as per request of Gloria herself.

A total of 109 tinkers took part in the one-day meet, despite cold, blustery weather.

After Breckenridge toppled Fort Neches in that AAA championship game in Breck last weekend, Coach Joe Kerbel of the Blues was quoted as saying the Indians were the best team his boys had played all year.

Nothing like taking a parting shot at one's old district. Sweetwater beat the Blues and Levelland tied them.

A coach all too often consoles himself by theorizing, "we'd have beaten the lucky stiffs, if—" rather than "it was a good ball club and they deserved to beat us."

Eck Curtis probably saw the handwriting on the wall when he departed the University of Texas for that job as athletic director of the public schools at Lubbock.

Eck was considered to be first in line for the Texas coaching job, but if Ed Price returns to winning ways at Texas next year, he's good for another four or five years. If he suffers more disaster, then the can would probably have been tied not only to Price but to Curtis, as well.

Curtis looked before he leaped, too. At Lubbock, he'll be drawing \$11,000 yearly, which is \$1,200 more than he was earning at UT.

Football's big business at Lubbock, where the high school teams often outdraw Texas Tech.

HCJC Tournament Prizes Are Valued At \$404.50

Prizes to be awarded in the third annual Howard College Basketball Tournament here Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1 are valued at \$404.50. Coaches and players alike will share in the record amount of awards, perhaps equalled nowhere in junior college tournament.

Among the prizes recently added to the list are a Sportsmanship trophy, 25 inches in height, donated by the Big Spring Quarterback Club; and a clock radio for the coach of the winning team, supplied by Obie Bristow.

In all, 32 different awards will be made.

The awards listed with donors: First place, 25-inch trophy, Howard County Athletic Club.

Second place, 25-inch trophy, R & B Theaters.

Third place, 25-inch trophy, Big Spring Herald and Phillips 66.

Consolation winner, 15-inch trophy, W. D. Bragg, SOVAK.

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Tide Favorite In SW Tourney

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide, boasting the best record and stacking up as superior on a comparative basis, will be favored to win the Southwest Conference Pre-Season Basketball Tournament here next week.

The Tide, back with most of the sophomore outfit of last winter that lost only one game and won the consolation title, will again be the visiting team, playing against the seven Southwest Conference members.

Alabama brings a 5-1 record with an 83 points-per-game average to the tournament. It is 2 1/2 points per game better than the highest scorer in the Southwest Conference — Southern Methodist. Alabama also has the best defensive record, giving up 65 points per game. Texas Christian is next in defense, allowing 67.5.

Jerry Harper, who flipped in 427 points for Alabama last year, is on the scoring team again this season. He is averaging 21.1. Right back of him is George Linn, who is averaging 19.5.

But the leading scorer of all the players is Dick O'Neal, the Texas Christian sophomore center, who has counted 199 points in 8 games for an average of 24.9.

Alabama's lone loss this campaign has been a 50-45 decision to St. Louis. The latter beat Texas Christian 75-58. Alabama whipped Bradley 84-65 and Bradley beat Southern Methodist 82-73. Texas Christian nipped Bradley 85-83.

More direct, was Alabama's strapping 89-54 decision over Texas in the Birmingham Classic last week. However, Texas has won only one game in seven and given up an average of 80.1 points.

Alabama plays Baylor in the opening game of the tournament Monday at 2 p.m. (CST). Baylor has averaged 57.6 points in eight games while giving up 70. Its leading scorer is Murray Bailey, who has averaged 18.1.

Texas and Texas A&M get together at 4 p.m. Rice plays Arkansas at 7:30 p.m. and Southern Methodist clashes with Texas Christian at 9 p.m.

Tuesday the losers of the first round play at 2 and 4 p.m. with the winners clashing at 7:30 and 9.

Wednesday afternoon seventh and fifth places will be decided with third place to be determined at 7:30 p.m. and the championship at 9.

Hagood Pacing Hawk Reserves

Oakie Hagood is pacing the HCJC Basketball team in scoring through seven games with a total of 72 points.

In winning five of seven games, the Hawk reserves have scored a total of 467 points for a 69-point average, compared to 411 and a 59.5 average for the opposition.

Individual scoring:

Player	PTS	FT	REB	PF	TP	AVE
Oakie Hagood	21	10	8	13	10.8	
Phil Stovall	14	11	14	19	8.5	
Wiley Evers	13	11	4	6	11.8	
Jim Castleberry	22	13	14	8	17	8.5
Jack Williams	22	11	4	4	17	7.5
Bob Green	18	13	11	16	4.5	
John Curtis	16	9	12	18	4.5	
Jimmy Rogers	14	13	14	18	8.5	
Ty Proctor	12	9	1	7	2.8	
Jimmy Robinson	12	3	4	4	8.5	
HCJC	243	101	80	101	49.7	69.5
Opp.	169	113	84	108	41.1	59.5

Six Managerial Posts Filled In Longhorn Loop For 1955

Six of the eight managerial posts in the Longhorn league have been filled for the 1955 season.

The only holdover post is Pepper Martin, Big Spring. There is a possibility that Wayne (Barney) Batson will be back at Odessa but that hasn't been confirmed by Club President Tom Ray.

Pat Stacey has moved from Roswell to Hobbs, where he will direct front office business, in addition to his other duties.

Thurman Tucker has already been named business manager of the Carlisle team, replacing Pat McLaughlin, who moved in as field manager at San Angelo to spell Mills Layne, resigned. Tucker may also fill in as field manager.

The Roswell helm has been filled by Hayden (Stubby) Greer, who bought out Stacey's interests there.

A new addition to the Longhorn league's managerial family is Bill by Capps of Midland, replacing Pat McLaughlin, who moved in as field manager at San Angelo to spell Mills Layne, resigned. Tucker may also fill in as field manager.

Elements To Determine How Browns Will Play Lions

CLEVELAND (AP)—Paul Brown, who had his Cleveland Browns play a very conservative game last week, says the weather will determine how the pro football championship will be played off Sunday with Detroit's Lions.

"If it's another 'blizzard' with snow and bad footing, it might be very much the same," he said today.

The Lions scored on an 11-yard pass 50 seconds from the end of last Sunday's tilt and beat the Browns 14-10.

The Browns, ahead most of the way, threw only six passes and tried to prevent the Lions from converting an offensive lapse into a Detroit touchdown. Brown calls the plays himself for Cleveland.

For the third straight time the Browns will be attempting to stop the Lions from winning the National Football League championship.

Brown made it plain he thought Cleveland deserved its underdog position. But at the same time the coach made it clear his arch rivals could expect competition.

"There's nothing to this talk about the Lions having a jinx over us," he repeated. "They were just the better team last week."

"We'll play it out Sunday to see which is the better team this time," he continued.

Brown pointed out that last Sunday's performance by his star quarterback, Otto Graham, "was no criterion of Otto's ability. You can't judge a passer when he is not allowed to pass."

So far, the Weather Man has been as cautious as Brown. He refused to say how the sky and turf would be Sunday.

Cleveland practiced in a snow-rimmed mass of goody mud yesterday. If those conditions continue through Sunday, Cleveland's speedy Ray Renfro may not get to play. Brown kept him on the bench last week, explaining that the left half would be wasted trying to run on a bad field.

Tag Match Carded Tuesday Evening

A tag match pitting George Overhuls of Amarillo and Red McKim of Tulsa against Eric Pederson of Seattle and Frankie Hill Murdock will serve as the feature attraction in next Tuesday night's grapple show at the Howard County Fair building.

In preliminary matches, each down for 15 minutes, Pederson goes against Overhuls while Murdock tries McKim.

Slugging Honors To Willie Mays

NEW YORK (AP)—Fabulous Willie Mays, the National League's leading batter and its most valuable player, also captured the circuit's slugging title in 1954, official averages showed today.

The hard-hitting New York Giants' outfielder produced 377 total bases in 565 at bats for a slugging mark of .667. Among his extra base hits were 33 doubles, 13 triples and 41 homers.

Brooklyn's Duke Snider, the pace-setter in 1953, was runnerup to Mays with a .647 average, and Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, the majors' home run king, was third with .642.

Snider actually had more total bases than Mays (578), but he batted 584 times. Kluszewski compiled 368 total bases in 573 trips. Snider also was the most frequent strikeout victim in the National League, fanning 94 times.

In Sick Bay

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—Mike Korcheck, 24, shortstop last year for the Fort Worth Cats, is in the Veterans' Administration Hospital here suffering from a kidney infection.

Choice As Its 1955 Field Boss

Jimmy Adair obviously can have the job if he wants it. Adair piloted the NutMexers to a first place finish in 1954. He reportedly was seeking a job in higher company but is apt to stick with his present employers, the Dallas Eagles, who have a working agreement with Artelea.

ALL-STAR WRESTLING

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HCJC Standout

HCJC's Jayhawks are counting heavily on Paschall Wickard (above) in the third annual Howard College Basketball Tournament starting here Dec. 30. Wickard, a sophomore from Clovis, N. M., has scored 217 points in 13 games this season. Wickard is 6-foot-2.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The sincerest of holiday greetings to: The Big Spring High School graders of 1954, most enjoyable to watch at all times... Their coaches, Carl Coleman and Wayne Bonner, always ready to cooperate with this department in every way possible... Harold Davis, a model of decorum in the coaching game, and Janellie... Johnny Johnson, hard-working coach of the high school cagers... Charles Caraway... Marion Crump and Dan Lewis... All the Maxwells and C. A. DeWees... Sunbeam Morrison... George Hine and Bill Holmes... Ted Groehl (got an FDR dime?)... Luke Leblu.

Roy Baird and Harold Bentley, A-1 men for a critical job... Roy Worley... Horace Busby... Al Berndt... George Dunn... Ray (Shorty) Snyder, ready for all sports in season... L. D. Spradling ("On, Wisconsin!")... Jack Holders, Spec Gammon, Bob Milburn, Jim O'Brien, Tom Jay Goss and Ted Battles... Hard working Bobby Jack Gross, a coach's idea of an athlete... Chuck Warren, Bobby Maines and Ricketts Gilmore... Targe Lindsey, Mel Robertson, Dillard Adair, Bob Honeycutt, Diddle Young, Bill Bolin, Putt Brandon and Grady Tindol... All the Pat Pattersons I know.

Bobby Wright... The Underwoods, Alton and James Lee... Jim Knotts and other members of the ambitious HCJC cage team... Supe Blankenship, Pat Murphy, J. O. Hagood and Don Crockett... John Dibrill... Doc Hogan... Jack Johnson... Blacky Hines... Arah Phillips and Anna Smith... Omar Jones... Chester Coffman... D. R. Gartman... LeRoy LeFevre... Oscar Glickman.

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Raymond Tollett, sports' best friend in Big Spring.

Pepper Martin, who returned pro baseball to Big Spring when everyone said it couldn't be done... Fred Salling... Pete Cook, James Wats and Boyce Hale... The Normans... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flock... Lefty Pickett and Lefty Shelton... Bob Currie and A. Swartz... R. R. McEwen... Tom Guinn and Theobald... The courtheouse gang, with a special wave to George Choate... The Rossons, Tom and Harold... Moe Madison... Jim Zapp... R. E. McKinney... Frank Hardesty, and what happened to Adial, Ralph and the University of Texas?

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Cunell Gene Spence... George Gentry... Lee and Athal Porter... George O'Brien... T. A. Rogers... Casey Jones... Delmar Turner... Bobby Fuller (this could be the year)... Dick Laswell.

Speedy Nleman... D. A. Miller... The Cokers... Marvin Miller... The Dan Conyers... Stoney Thompson... Johnny Burns... Judge Cecil Collins... John Coffee... Elton (Little Sport) Gilliland... Hartman Hooser... Belerece Jones... Bill Bahr... Joe Williamson... Shuckins Waller... Frank Hunt... Bill Sheppard... Gloria Ezell... Olen Puckett... Bobby Blum... Luke Thompson, may your wood shots lengthen... The Lakeview athletic teams... Jack Y. Smith and Jedge Weaver... Gilbert Gibbs... Willard Sullivan.

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Sheppard Plea For New Trial To Be Heard

CLEVELAND (U)—Judge Edward Blythin, the jurist who sentenced Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard to life imprisonment, will hold a hearing next Thursday on a motion for a new trial.

The motion was filed yesterday by attorneys of the osteopath convicted Tuesday of second degree murder in the July 4 bludgeoning of his pregnant wife, Marilyn.

The attorneys cited what they called errors in the trial, criticized the grand jury that indicted Sheppard on a first degree murder charge; declared newspaper, radio and television coverage of the case led to a verdict "influenced by passion and prejudice."

The court was accused of erroneously overruling several trial and pretrial motions of the defendant.

Couple Wins Fight To Keep Pet Canine

TOKYO (U)—Ryokichi Mizutani, 64, and his wife went on relief after their 26-year-old daughter was trampled to death last Jan. 2 in an imperial palace grounds stampede. She had been their sole support.

They also took in her dog.

Welfare rules forbid pets. Officials finally told the Mizutanis to get rid of the pet or lose half their benefits. Instead, Ryokichi took sleeping pills. He was rushed to a hospital and his life was saved.

The Japan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals offered to pay for the dog's upkeep. Ryokichi, who gambled his life to keep the dog of his dead daughter, won an okay from welfare.

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NEEDY

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This accounts for the 140 other families who did not pick up sacks of the Salvation Army today.

The Salvation Army "adopted out" 83 families in addition to those taken care of this morning, and the county welfare office saw to it that about 40 others were taken care of.

Groups who adopted families provided food and toys, and their baskets are to be supplemented in many cases with toys from the firemen's supply at the Salvation Army.

A Christmas tree will be held at the Salvation Army tonight for all underprivileged children who were somehow missed and did not get to see Santa Claus. Firemen are also to provide toys for this occasion. It was announced.

Extra toys are being purchased with the money contributed by people here in the Cheer Fund.

Webb Air Force Base has also contributed quite a few toys for distribution, and some small baskets from the base were filled with fruit and gum for distribution at the State Hospital.

Lt. Hall expressed appreciation to all the people here who made contributions in downtown Kettles. A total of \$1,115.58 was contributed, but only around \$700 was cleared because of the three people who had to be paid daily to maintain the kettles.

A stable donation from a local woman provided the extra money needed to purchase all the food necessary for the sacks.

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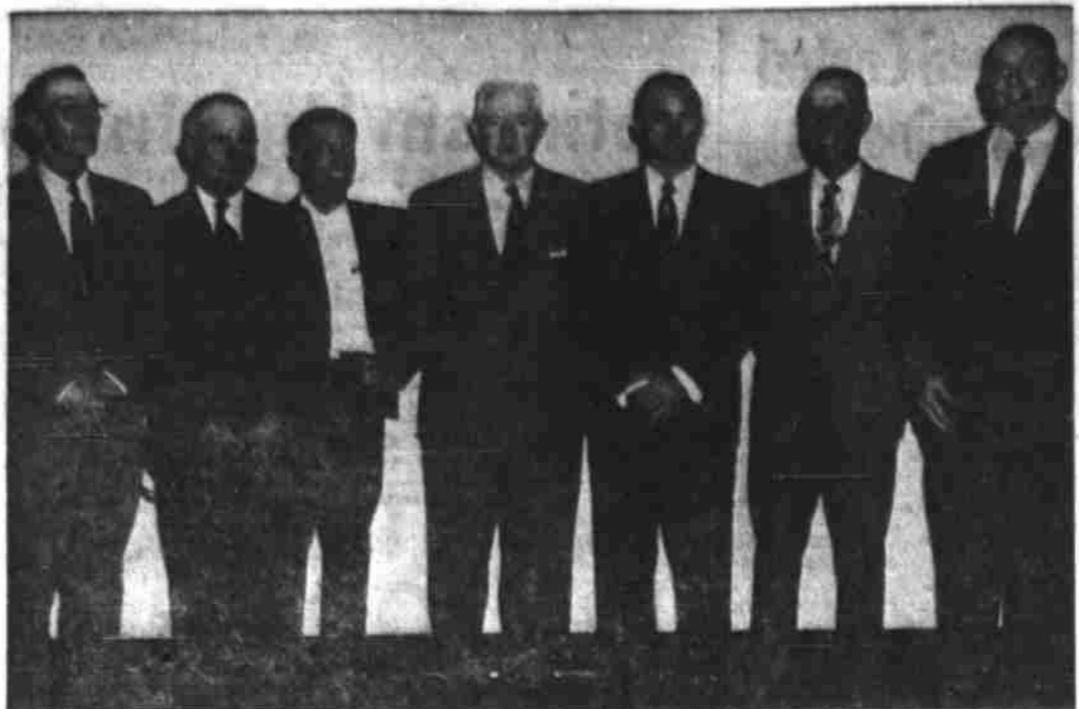
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Key Figures At Banquet

These men were key figures at the annual Christmas banquet of the Duncan Drilling Company at the Settles Thursday evening. Dave Duncan, founder and operator of the drilling-producing firm, spoke briefly in appreciation to fellow workers and distributed bonus checks approaching \$38,000. Around 150 employees and wives attended the affair, addressed by Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor. Pictured, left to right, are Jim Sparks, tool pusher for 29 years; Lewis Helms, tool pusher for 17 years; Mickey Carol, office manager for eight years; Dave Duncan; James Duncan, who is his father's assistant in directing operations; B. E. Wood, tool pusher for 10 years; A. L. Gilstrap, tool pusher for 20 years; J. H. Lightfoot, not pictured, received a \$500 award for completing 15 years service with the company.

Nationalists Stage Hit-Run Raid On Reds

TAIPEH, Formosa (U)—Nationalist China's Defense Ministry announced today that Nationalist commandos raided the Red China mainland early yesterday in a hit-and-run attack that—according to a communique—caught the Communists asleep.

A ministry communique said the commandos landed at 1:20 a.m. at Weitou, a small coastal port eight miles northeast of the Nationalist outpost island of Quemoy, 120 miles west of Formosa.

More than 10 Reds were killed, the ministry said, and two were captured but one was so seriously wounded he had to be left behind.

All the commandos returned safely, the communique said. Size of the raiding party was not disclosed but reports indicated it was small.

The same communique also announced that another Nationalist commando party Wednesday raided Red-held Chickwan Island, 33 miles southwest of the strategic Nationalist Tachen Island outposts, 200 miles north of Formosa. The raiders killed more than 20 Communists, destroyed two barracks and then returned to their base, escorted by Nationalist naval units, the Defense Ministry said.

Hobbs Woman Dies Here On Thursday

Mrs. Dora H. Holden, 87, formerly of Hobbs, N. M., died here Thursday evening.

The remains were sent to Hobbs last night by the Nalley Funeral Home and funeral arrangements are pending.

Mrs. Holden was born May 29, 1867, in Gonzales. She lived at Hobbs until about eight months ago when she moved to Big Spring.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham of Delano, Calif.; two sons, T. D. Holden, Big Spring and Orin Holden of Hobbs, and 10 grandchildren.

Fireworks Explode In Youth's Pocket

Garland Cooper, aged 12, was admitted to Malone & Hogan Hospital yesterday afternoon with severe burns on his leg. Garland accidentally set off 150 firecrackers which he was carrying in his pocket.

The force of the exploding firecrackers blew his pants off, attendants said, and he received extremely painful burns on his leg, much worse, an attendant said, because Garland had his other pocket filled with shotgun shells.

The boy rested comfortably last night and his condition is reported as satisfactory this morning. Garland lives at Plainview.

Wedding Bells Also Ring For Christmas

Wedding bells have joined the Christmas bells in Big Spring this year. According to information from the county clerk's office, Big Spring couples bought a record number of marriage licenses in the ten days preceding Christmas.

Of the 12 licenses purchased, seven of them were bought during Christmas week. Apparently some of the couples intend to make this Christmas their first Christmas together as man and wife.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Neighborhoods throughout the state outline flat pueblo-style rooftops, side-walks and curbing with luminarias—paper sacks with sand in bottom to support candles.

Lodgepole, Neb.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickard are displaying their annual Christmas nativity scene, of handmade figures and stuffed animals, for the sixth year. The farm home is visited by hundreds of spectators, and donations for the March of Dimes are accepted from the callers.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Thousands of worshippers will gather in Moravian churches for the traditional Christmas Eve love feast services dating back to 1771. The custom also includes a home-wine visitors through old Moravian houses, serving Moravian sugar cake, coffee and cookies.

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Jan. 6. Just before then Old Bull, a villager wearing a papier mache head of a bull, goes around bellowing to the children they had better be good for Christmas.

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Pilgrims Meet In Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (U)—Christian pilgrims converged on Bethlehem today for observances of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ in a stable.

Most of the pilgrims assembled on Bethlehem's Manger Square to await the arrival of the Roman Catholic patriarch from Jerusalem. He will rest in the Franciscan cloister at the Church of the Nativity until he presides over the midnight Mass in St. Catherine's chapel. After midnight the patriarch will lead a procession from St. Catherine's down a flight of stone stairs into a grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity.

This grotto, traditions nearly 2,000 years old say, is on the site of the stable where Jesus was born when Joseph and Mary were crowded out of the inn.

An infant figure of Christ will be placed first on a silver star marking the spot where tradition says he was born. Then the figure will be put in a manger in a wooden crib—to remain until Epiphany—the feast on Jan. 6 in celebration of the baptism of Christ.

White Christmas Only In Northeast

By The Associated Press

It looks as if most of the nation will not have a white Christmas, the Weather Bureau says.

There is quite a bit of snow from northern New England and upstate New York state into sections of the Great Lakes region and in the mountain areas in the West.

But Santa Claus will find no use for his sleigh in most other parts of the country tomorrow.

Snow flurries or light showers fell during the night across most of the Great Lakes region into New England. The only other precipitation was in the Pacific Northwest.

Mostly fair weather prevailed in other areas.

Warmer weather was reported east of the Rockies with biggest climbs in temperatures in New England.

One of the coldest spots early today was West Yellowstone, Mont., with a low of 2 degrees below zero. In contrast, it was a mild 64 at Brownsville, Tex. In New York it was 44 and clear.

Mitchell County Woman Succumbs

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, 63 of Spade Community near Colorado City died early Thursday morning in the R. O. Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. She was born January 14, 1891 in Palo Pinto County and had lived in Mitchell County since 1906. She married Northcutt, January 10, 1910 in the Spade Community. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, Jesse C. Northcutt, Mitchell County Commissioner; C. W. of Wink, R. L. of Monahans, and Elmo D. Northcutt, with the U. S. Army, Fort Scott, California; one grandchild and one great grandchild and one daughter, Mrs. B. O. Brown of Vincent.

Services were to be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Kiker and Son Chapel with the Rev. Bill Hamilton of the Plainview Community Church officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Robert Y. Haggerton Dies At Colorado

COLORADO CITY—Robert Yancy Haggerton, 94, died at his home in Colorado City, Thursday morning at 9. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Robert Lee from 1895 until 1905, moving to Mitchell County in 1905.

He was born Dec. 27, 1859, near Little Rock, Ark. and married Minnie Belle Lowe, Jan. 24, 1895 in Robert Lee. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Bert Haggerton, of Colorado City, a daughter, Miss Willie Haggerton, also of Colorado City, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be announced by the Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

Two-Year-Old Alive Because He Spat Out That Nasty Pill

REAUPOINT, Calif. (U)—It is going to be a merry Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Tucker of Glendale, Ariz., but police said that if their 2-year-old son hadn't spat out a pill they gave him last night he would have been dead.

Officers gave this account: The Tuckers had a prescription filled for the child late yesterday afternoon shortly before they started for Los Angeles to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

The druggist is an old friend of the family, and shortly after they had left he discovered that they had taken a prescription that was filled for an elderly man. The contents, the druggist said, would be fatal to the child.

Immediately, the druggist called police and an all-point broadcast was issued, asking that the Tuckers' automobile be stopped.

Officer H. P. Shull, of Beaumont spotted the car late last night, ran it to the curb and informed Tucker that the baby had the wrong medicine.

"That's why he spat it out," said Mrs. Tucker. "We gave him one of the pills early tonight. He worked it around in his mouth for an instant and then spat it out, and I didn't persist with another. I certainly am glad I didn't make him swallow it."

With that, the Tuckers resumed their journey to Los Angeles.

Mahon Opposed To Reduction In Military

LUBBOCK (U)—Rep. George Mahon opposed yesterday administration plans for cutting the size of nation's active armed forces in the interest of a stronger reserve program.

Speaking from Houston to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Mahon said he is "concerned about the idea of relying on reserve strength."

"If we should be plunged into war," he said, "the early phases might be decisive and a reserve force might not be much good in the early phases. I think we have about reached the bottom of our military program."

Mahon is scheduled to be the next chairman of the House Military Appropriations subcommittee. He referred to plans announced last week by President Eisenhower and Secretary of Defense Wilson under which draft-age men would be given their choice of two years active duty or six months active duty followed by 10 years service in the active reserve.

Fellow Workers Learn Dead Man Wealthy Figure

CHELTENHAM, England (U)—The men who worked with "the Duke" in a Cheltenham airplane factory were amazed today to learn that the \$28-a-week lathe operator left an estate valued at more than \$300,000.

"The Duke"—Marmaduke Frederick Wyvill—died last November while drinking beer in an inn with his pals. He often worked overtime as much as three nights a week to earn extra pay.

Lawyers said the estate comprised property Wyvill, 45, inherited from his grandfather. He had gone through \$50,000 in cash grandpa left him but the rest of the inheritance remained intact. It goes to his only child, Frederick, 9.

Four Minor Mishaps Reported To Police

Four minor accidents, apparently without injuries, were reported to police Thursday.

Richard Gilmore, Box 643, and Don Webster Frazier, 1108 State were drivers of vehicles involved in a collision at 15th and Owens Jr. of Fort Worth.

Two mishaps occurred in the 200 block of Scurry about 6:20 p.m. Warren Alton Wilson Jr., 1214 Birdwell Lane, and James T. Isbell, 1513 Sunset, were drivers involved in one accident. Shirley M. Fryar, Route 1, and Louis Taylor Williams, San Angelo, were involved in the other.

At 5:45 p.m. an accident involving Robert J. Shorter, Ackery, and Rogers McEllison Brown, 701 N. San Antonio, was reported.

Youth And Father In Trouble Here

A 15-year-old Pampa boy and his father, both their schedule for leaving Big Spring altered last night when the father was jailed on a drunkenness charge.

The boy had been picked up by Juvenile Officer A. E. Long Wednesday for investigation in connection with recent burglaries here. His father came here Thursday from Sundown to take the boy home. He was arrested by city police on a drunkenness charge last night, however.

Both were conferring with the juvenile officer this morning, attempting to work out arrangements for their return to Pampa.

Former Resident Killed By Fumes

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McDougale have returned from Tucumcari, N. M. where they attended a service for his father, J. Malley McDougale who died of asphyxiation Sunday.

Mr. McDougale, who was a resident of Big Spring until he moved to Tucumcari seven years ago, and another man, George O. Garrett, apparently were overcome by fumes of an open gas heater which was left burning while they slept in their closed quarters.

Funeral was held Wednesday in Tucumcari and interment was there.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (U)—Cattle 100; poor test; medium to good slaughter steers and heifers 14.00-15.00; beef cows 9.00-11.00; good and choice slaughter calves 15.00-19.00.

Hogs 25; steady; good and choice butchers 12.00-13.00; no sales reported.

PUBLIC RECORDS

WARRANTY DEEDS

Paul S. Linder et ux to D. D. Linder et ux, Lot 9 and the north 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 11, McDowell Heights Addition.

A. McHenry to M. J. Partlow, Lot 5, Block 34, W. R. Settles subdivision 18 1/2 of Collier.

A. McHenry to Henry Hilliger, Lot 12 and the south half of Lot 13, Block 34, Settles subdivision in part of Collier Heights Addition.

C. J. Hanson et ux to Lloyd V. Arnold et ux, Lots 3 and 3, Block 4, Mesa Addition, Hillcrest Terrace of Big Spring, Inc., to Leonard D. Crain et ux, Lot 8, Block 4, Standard Park Addition.

NEW CARE REGISTRATIONS

Jack Parrish, 1812 Eleventh Place, Block 4, Fred McLeod, Big Spring, Cadillac, Charles W. Dyer, 126 Mulberry, Pampa.

Jack Hale, Ackery, Ford.

Ernest E. Spradling, Ford.

Curtis L. Allen, Big Spring, Ford.

Ernie Babin, Big Spring, Ford.

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Greetings



A sleigh-ful of hearty good wishes to all our neighbors! May good health, good cheer and good fellowship be yours always.

Marvin Wood Pontiac

504 East 3rd Dial 4-5535

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Season's Greetings



At this time of the year, it is with deep appreciation that we say —
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!

FOY DUNLAP
SERVICE STATION

222 East 2nd Dial 4-5851

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Holiday Greetings



Here's a good old fashioned wish for a Yuletide of good cheer, followed by good luck and health throughout the coming year.

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Thixton
Motorcycle and Bicycle Shop
908 W. 3rd Dial 3-2322

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Hi!



To all our friends and neighbors, we extend our heartiest good wishes for a merry Holiday Season and a bountiful year to come.

RITE-WAY MOTOR

500 Gregg Dial 4-7136

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Season's GREETINGS



All the joys that go with a Holiday full of heart-felt happiness—these we wish you this Christmas Season.

J. T. Anderson and Son

Cosden Station No. 5
1001 11th Place
Dial 3-2512

Merry Christmas



Friendship is one of the outstanding rewards in business, and we are grateful for yours. That's why we take such a great delight in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TOM CONWAY

Humble Service Station

421 East 3rd Dial 4-2632



GREETINGS

To our host of good friends and neighbors we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. We are mindful that there is no gift that can equal that of close friendship—and the friendships we have made in the years that have passed remain our most cherished possessions.

McEWEN MOTOR COMPANY

Authorized Buick-Cadillac Dealer

403 Scurry

Dial 4-4354

The Season's Greetings and all best wishes



To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done . . .

FIRESTONE STORES

JIM HARTER, Manager

507 E. 3rd

Dial 4-5544

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MAY ALL THE SEASON'S PLEASANT NOTES RING OUT FOR ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .

Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Davidson & Family
1413 Wood

Merry Christmas

And greetings of the season We hope that you and all of our loyal customers enjoy this wonderful Yule in the very utmost!

Big Spring Iron & Metal Co.
507 W. 3rd



Season's Greetings

To all our friends and neighbors we wish deep, lasting happiness and hearty good fellowship.

L. I. Stewart
Appliance Store
306 Gregg Dial 4-4122



GREETINGS
May love and joy surround you at this time. May the Season's blessings be yours.

BEAUTY CENTER
1007 11th Place Dial 3-2161



A Christmas Greeting

It is our pleasure at this joyous time to wish all our friends and neighbors a very happy Holiday Season.

GAGE SERVICE STATION
TOMMY and BILL
505S Gregg Dial 4-4304

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY



Greetings OF THE SEASON

Our very best wishes for a warm, joyous Christmas to our many devoted friends and neighbors.

McKinney Plumbing Co.
1403 Scurry Dial 4-2812



Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

RAYFORD GILLIHAN USED CARS
405 Main Dial 4-7032


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Christmas Joy

May the Peace of Christmas bless you,
May the Christmas love possess you,
May the Faith of Christmas guide you,
May the Christmas Hope provide you
With A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

CARTER'S FURNITURE
218 West 2nd Dial 4-8235



GREETINGS

Thoughts of Pleasant Associations
Rekindle The Warmth Of Friendship
At This Happy Season

Shroyer Motor Co.
And Employees
Your Oldsmobile and GMC Dealer
424 East 3rd Dial 4-4625

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY



GREETINGS FROM THIS OLD HOUSE

And **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU WONDERFUL FOLKS SLAUGHTER**

Real Estate and Insurance
1305 Gregg TOM Dial 4-2662
EMMA



Christmas Greetings

Here's to a Merry Christmas... the jolliest, the healthiest and friendliest you've ever known. And here's to a Happy New Year... the brightest and gayest you've ever enjoyed.

K&T Electric
400 East 3rd Dial 4-5081

Kris Kringle And Santa Different

Contrary to popular belief, Kris Kringle is not a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. The name is actually a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend is a gift-giver, but does not resemble Santa Claus in the least. Candlelight gleams from all of the quiet houses in the Bavarian countryside, lighting the way and showing bright welcome to the "Kristkind" on her way from home to home. She is the messenger of the infant Jesus, and Bavarian children believe that she is the one who brings them their gifts. According to legend, she wears a white robe, with golden wings, carries a small Christmas tree in her hand and wears a crown.

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Greetings

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

J. L. Christensen Boot Shop
602 West 3rd Dial 4-8401



Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Comes Christmas... and warmly we welcome another opportunity to extend best wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a very happy Holiday Season, filled to overflowing with all of the best things in life.

BURNETT TRAILER SALES
And All Employees
EAST HIGHWAY 80 DIAL 4-7635

SALE THESE CARS MUST GO! NOTICE: Prices Plainly Stated "Same Price To Everyone"

- '53 MERCURY Monterey convertible & passenger coupe. A beautiful bittersweet body matching a leather interior. Unmatched overdrive performance. It's truly a smart automobile. \$2285
'51 MERCURY Custom sport sedan. Sensational overdrive performance. Radio, heater, beautiful ivory finish. For the drive of your life, drive MERCURY. \$985
'51 PLYMOUTH Sedan. A spotless jet black with a like new interior. You'll be proud of this one. You'll not find one of comparable value. \$685
'50 BUICK Special sedan. Immaculate inside and out. \$685
'48 CHEVROLET convertible coupe. Solid as a drum. \$285

Truman Jones Motor Co. Your Lincoln and Mercury Dealer 403 Runnels Dial 4-5254

THIS IS TOO GOOD TO MISS \$25.00 IN GROCERIES WITH EVERY CAR PURCHASE OF \$500 OR MORE

- '52 OLDSMOBILE Super 4-door sedan. Green. One owner. Radio, heater, hydraulic, seat covers and excellent tires. \$1495
2-'51 OLDSMOBILE '58' 4-door sedans. One blue, one green. Radio, heater, hydraulic, seat covers. Nice. Your choice. \$1195
'51 OLDSMOBILE Super 2-door sedan. Grey. Radio, heater, hydraulic and seat covers. One owner. \$1150
'51 CADILLAC Coupe Deville. 23,000 actual miles. One owner. Power equipped. \$2695

OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM Shroyer Motor Co. Authorized Oldsmobile-GMC Dealer 424 East Third Dial 4-4625

- '52 PONTIAC 4-door sedan. Radio and heater. \$1095
'51 PONTIAC Club Coupe. Radio and heater. \$795
'50 PONTIAC 2-door sedan. Radio and heater. \$550
'49 PONTIAC 4-door sedan. Radio and heater. \$495
'52 PONTIAC Chieftain Catalina. \$1350
'51 MERCURY. Radio and heater. Over Drive. \$785

H. O. FOWLER USED CARS 1907 W. 3rd Dial 4-5312

HOLIDAY SPECIALS TAKE ONE OF THESE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TRIP

- '52 LINCOLN Capri hardtop. Equipped with radio, heater, hydraulic, power window lifts and power seat. This car is a beauty. It has a red body and ivory top, white wall tires. Actual 18,000 mile car. You can trade for this car at a steal. Come and see it.
'50 CADILLAC 4-door sedan. Radio and Hydraulic. White wall tires. Blue finish. \$1295
'50 CADILLAC '52' 4-door sedan. Beautiful two-tone green finish with white wall tires. A local car. Radio, heater and Hydraulic. \$1395
'53 HUDSON Super Jet 4-door sedan. Two-tone green finish. Radio, heater, overdrive and white wall tires. See this one. \$895
'53 HENRY J Deluxe Custom 2-door sedan. Radio, heater and overdrive. 19,000 actual miles. Light grey finish. \$950
'52 LINCOLN Cosmopolitan 4-door sedan. Fully equipped. Blue finish. You can have this car now for only \$1295

WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL Marvin Wood Pontiac 504 East 3rd Dial 4-5535

Christmas Sale

- '53 FORD 2-door sedan. Fully equipped. Never registered.
'54 CHEVROLET Bel-Air coupe. Fully equipped.
'54 FORD Victoria. Continental kit, overdrive. Fully equipped.
'53 OLDSMOBILE 98. Air-conditioned, full power.
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'49 FORD club coupe. Radio and heater.

CITY CAR MARKET 403 Scurry-Dial 4-4354

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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE OUTDOOR TYPE . . .

- Fishing Tackle, Rods and Reels
- Golf Carts and Bags
- Coleman Lanterns and Camp Stoves
- Browning Automatic Shotguns
- Remington and Winchester Shotguns and Rifles
- Hunting Coats and Gun Cases
- Game Bags, Gun Cleaning Sets
- Coit, H&R, and Hi-Standard Pistols

BIG SPRING HARDWARE

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GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY

- Hand Made Boots \$29.95 to \$35.00
- Hand Made Boots Made to order \$42.00
- Men's Dress Shoes \$12.95 value \$6.95
- Moccasins, pair \$1.00
- Ladies' Hand Tooled shoes, Pair \$5.00

CHRISTENSEN BOOT SHOP

602 West 3rd Dial 4-8461

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

TOYS FOR ALL AGE CHILDREN . . .

- Dolls—All Prices—All Sizes
- Doll Beds and Buggies
- Tool Chests
- Games
- Electric and Wind-up Trains
- Chemistry sets, Blocks, Tinker Toys
- Toy Pistols, Holsters, and Air Rifles
- Tricycles and Wagons
- Bicycles—Regular and Sidewalk
- Automobiles—Tractors—Fire Trucks

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REAL ESTATE M BUSINESS PROPERTY M1 ROOMING HOUSE, nine apartments; 4 bedrooms. See at 1177 West 2nd.

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2-bedroom home. Car port, fenced back yard, corner lot. Paved. \$8,500. Reasonable down payment or will take small modern trailer house as part down payment.

A. M. SULLIVAN 1407 Gregg Dial 4-8532 Res. 4-2475

ALDERSON REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE 1710 Scurry Dial 4-2807 Very attractive 3-bedroom brick, 2 1/2 baths, tile, central heating and cooling system. Reasonable down payment.

A. P. CLAYTON Dial 4-4742 800 Gregg St.

37 acre good level land one mile of town, 1/2 mineral, \$100 per acre. 3-bedroom brick with 2-room garage, Washington Boulevard, \$17,500. 806 Lancaster Street, 3-bedroom, extra good home. Priced to sell. Call Duplex, one side furnished. Pave & d, best location \$8,900.

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TO BUY OR SELL See SLAUGHTER'S for extra good buys WE NEED HOUSES 1305 Gregg Phone 4-2662

8 rooms and bath. On West 9th, \$1500. \$750 cash. Several houses in Airport Addition. Will take trailer house in on down payment. Well located drives for sale. Really worth the money.

A. M. SULLIVAN 1407 Gregg Res. 4-2475

WILL SELL equity in 2 bedrooms F.H.A. home. Near Webb Base, 3004 Cherokee. Dial 4-2639.



REAL ESTATE M HOUSES FOR SALE M2

FOR SALE Nice 2-bedroom home, excellent location, near schools, \$5000. Vacant and ready to move in. Reasonable down payment.

A. M. SULLIVAN 1407 Gregg Dial 4-8533 Resident Phone 4-2475

SLAUGHTER'S Large, nearly new, 3-bedroom and den, large kitchen, nice living and dining combination. Carpeted. On payment only \$11,500. INCOME PROPERTY 8 rooms and bath. Near school. Paved. Only \$800 down. Total \$4,000. 1305 Gregg Dial 4-2662

McDonald, Robinson McCleskey 709 Main 4-8901 4-6097 4-5803 4-4227

One of the most attractive modern homes in town on large lot. Modern down payment. 3-bedroom home with bath and 1/2 in Parkhill. Large 3-bedroom on Main. Will consider some trade-in. Large brick house, Washington Boulevard. Good buy near Junior High School. Beautiful new home, carpeted and draped. Near Junior College. Some choice lots in Edwards Heights. Good buys in business property on Johnson, 1st, and 4th.

Completed Soon 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, part brick. Garage, 6 closets, 2 storage areas. Modern design. 80-foot corner, all paved, very desirable location. Building priced at less than \$8.00 per square foot. Lot value, \$2,000. Total price, \$13,500. 1-3 down.

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FOR SALE. Equity in 3 bedroom G. I. home. See at 1112 Mulberry Avenue.

CABINS FOR SALE REASONABLE 10 or more 2-room furnished cabins. Air-conditioned. Frigidaire. Ideal for lakeside. Easy to move.

WILL TRADE equity in house in Big Spring for one of equal value in Abilene. Phone 4-5197.

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MOVING CONDITION Large 2 bedroom, nice location, nice yard. Very pretty. \$19,000. 2 bedroom, \$2000 down, \$10,000. 2 bedroom, \$2000 down, \$10,000. Only \$1000 down, total \$10,000.

SLAUGHTER'S 1305 Gregg Dial 4-2662

LOTS FOR SALE M3 1 LOTS WITH large house on back. On payment, 1407 Settles. Phone 4-2475.

FARMS & RANCHES M5 Drive-In, Highway 87, Going business. Making good money. Owner leaving city. Motor Court, Highway 80. Very reasonable price. Irrigated 1/2 section Dawson County. Made 150 bales of cotton this year. Fine home. Priced \$225 per acre. Might take some trade.

RUBE S. MARTIN Dial 4-4531 or 4-8182

FOR SALE—360-Acre farm, ranch. Pine grass, good barn, new house, double garage. Owner, Box 285, Bonham, Texas. 140 ACRES, 1 1/2 in cultivation, 2 miles south, 1 1/2 west of West Knott, W. C. Boralis.

Fast Cash For Christmas \$10-\$50-\$100-\$200-\$300 Personal — Signature — Furniture and Automobile Reasonable Rates Easy Terms Quick Confidential ALL LOANS INSURED FIRST FINANCE CO., INC. Of Big Spring 216 RUNNELS ST. Dial 4-7353

2 and 3-BEDROOM RANCH STYLE BRICK-TRIM G.I. HOMES To Be Built In New Hall Addition Bordering Birdwell Lane On West NO DOWN PAYMENT (Only \$50.00 Deposit) 60-Foot Lot Venetian Blinds Double Sink Hardwood Floors Youngstown Kitchen Cabinet Paper or Textured Walls Choice of Natural or Painted Woodwork Built-Up Roof Combination of Brick and Siding Tile Bath 40,000 B.T.U. Wall Heater Combination Tub and Shower Mahogany Doors Paved Street Car-Port or Garage NEAR JUNIOR COLLEGE Sales To Be Handled By McDonald, Robinson, McCleskey Office—709 Main Dial 4-8901 Res. 4-5603, 4-4227, 4-6097

Christmas Blessings PEACE, contentment and good cheer—these are the blessings that we wish for our friends during Christmas and the entire New Year. Raymond Hamby, Jack Parrish and J. Paul Price New And Used Cars 417 Main Dial 4-5812

Brothers Doing Well After Kidney Transplantation

BOSTON (U)—Twenty-three-year-old identical twin brothers were in "satisfactory condition" today at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital after undergoing kidney transplantation surgery—reportedly the first of its kind in medical annals.

Pennant For A's Is Mack Hope

PORT MYERS, Fla. (U)—Connie Mack's big wish for the new year "is that the Kansas City Athletics win the American League pennant, or at least finish in the first division."

Still loyal to the team he managed so long at Philadelphia, the arrow-straight baseball leader said he would be on hand in West Palm Beach March 1 to welcome the players when they report for spring training, as has been his long-time custom.

He celebrated his 82nd birthday with a quiet dinner at the home of his son Connie Jr. last night. "It looks as if the 100 (year) mark will be easier to reach than I thought," he commented. The Grand Old Man of Baseball is improving steadily from a serious illness.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY CASH \$10 TO \$60 PERSONAL SALARY Fast, Confidential Service People's Finance AND GUARANTY CO. 219 Scurry Dial 3-2461

A healthy kidney was taken from Ronald Herrick and, in a five-hour operation performed by two teams of surgeons yesterday, was transplanted into his brother Richard, who has been suffering for a year from chronic nephritis—inflammation of the kidneys.

Although kidney transplantations have been effected several times between nonrelated persons, surgeons said it was the first time such a transfer has been made between identical twins. (Identical twins are those born of a single fertilized egg split before birth.)

Richard, a retired Coast Guardsman from Northboro, was first treated in the hospital last December. An artificial kidney was used in the treatments but both organs failed to resume normal function. Then Ronald, a student at Worcester State Teachers College, offered one of his healthy kidneys in an effort to save his brother's life.

Inmates Of Jails To Be Remembered On Christmas Day

Inmates in the Big Spring city jail probably will be released to spend Christmas with their families according to Acting City Judge Grover Cunningham Jr. Judge said most of the prisoners are being held on routine or minor charges and that these persons would be released for Christmas.

However, persons who spend Christmas in the city jail will not be totally forgotten. A Christmas dinner of chicken and dressing will be served by the fire department. A salad and cranberry sauce will round out the meal. Inmates will have coffee to drink.

A turkey dinner, with all the Christmas trimmings, will be served at the county jail, said Sheriff Jess Slaughter. Prisoners in on misdemeanor charges, such as drunkenness, probably will be freed for Christmas, the sheriff said. Others who may be released are those with only a few days remaining of long jail sentences.

Buc Stadium Is Scene Of Game

BRECKENRIDGE (U)—Deer Park's brilliant defense and perfect record face the test of Albany's offense Saturday at 7:30 in the battle for the Class A championship of Texas schoolboy football. It's a clash of versatile, powerful teams.

Deer Park, a Gulf Coast power for years, brings an impressive defense and offensive record into its second state final game in three years. The Deer have won 14 in a row, scoring 407 points and yielding only 61—an average of just over 4 per game. Some victories were sketchy, including a 1-point triumph over LaPorte and a 6-point victory over Sealy.

Jimmy Carpenter, who passes or runs with equal finesse, leads the Deer attack. Albany stands 13-1, and is the favorite. The Lions have whipped the powers of West Texas—Sooner, Sundown and Paducah—in their climb to the finals. They've scored 578 points to 208.

The Lions are paced by fullback Al Burton, a smooth-running, powerful man on both offense and defense. An Albany triumph would give West Texas at least three titles. Phillips was expected to add the AA crown to the AAAA and AAA championships already gained by Abilene and Breckenridge. The Blackhawks meet Killeen Saturday at Wichita Falls.

LEGAL NOTICE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE CITY OF BIG SPRING JULY 1947, AND CHANGING LOTS NO. 7 TO 12, IN BLOCK 12, IN THE BLOCKS IN COLE & STRATHORN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, FROM ZONE "A" TO ZONE "B" AS DEFINED BY SAID ORDINANCE. PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF PETITIONS THEREOF, OF THE SAME AMOUNT AS PROVIDED IN ORIGINAL ORDINANCE. MAKING VOID AMENDING ORDINANCE CUMULATIVE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Attest: G. S. Debnay C. R. McCleskey.

LEGAL NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS WHO OWN PROPERTY IN HOWARD COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1. You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at City Hall, Coshocho, Texas, with an adjourned session on Monday, A.M., on the 21 day of January, 1955, at which hearing the Directors of the District will announce their own conclusions as to exclusion of lands or other property from the District and will receive petitions for exclusion of lands or other property from the District.

The District has been organized, a preliminary survey has been completed, and the District has adopted plans for the construction of a plant and improvements and is offering an election for the authorization of construction bonds. The election will be held after said hearing has been completed. All interested property owners have a right to present petitions for exclusion of lands or other property from the District, and to offer evidence in support thereof, or to contest any proposed exclusion, and offer evidence in support thereof, whether to be based on a petition or upon the Board's own initiative. Petitions for exclusion of lands must accurately describe the lands, and the location of such lands; petitions for exclusion of other property shall describe the same.

All petitions for exclusion shall be filed with the District not later than ten (10) days after the date of the hearing, and must clearly set out the particular grounds on which the exclusion is sought, and consideration shall be given to the claims presented. This notice is given, and said hearing shall be held under the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 25, Act of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, as amended, 1935, by the 25 day of December, 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOWARD COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1. A "customer" led Christmas tree dealer O. R. Sessé had Christmas tree "forest" of trees, then produced a pistol and robbed him of his holiday receipts—\$115.

President Backing Benson In Firing Of Agricultural Aide

DES MOINES (U)—The Des Moines Register said today that President Eisenhower has told Secretary of Agriculture Benson he will support the firing of agricultural attaché Wolf Ladejnsky. In a copyrighted story from its Washington correspondent Clark Mollenhoff, the Register said it learned from an authoritative source that the President reviewed the facts in the case with Benson Wednesday. The source was not named.

The President assured the secretary he had no disagreement with Benson's decision to refuse to allow Ladejnsky to continue to agriculture attaché, and would back him in the face of a storm of criticism over Ladejnsky's ouster," the newspaper said. Mollenhoff said that in an "exclusive" interview with Benson yesterday the secretary declined to confirm or deny the information relative to his conversation with the President.

Benson did state, the story said, that as far as he is concerned the case is closed. "I've made my decision after giving it serious thought and I am sure that the decision will stand," Benson was quoted as saying.

The Agriculture Department recently put a "security risk" label on Ladejnsky, a land reform expert who has been an agriculture attaché in Japan for four years. The State Department security division earlier this year had cleared Ladejnsky. The Register said it learned that Secretary of State Dulles will not raise objections to Benson's action and will not request that he reconsider the case.

State Department officials, who had cleared Ladejnsky last spring, said after word of the Agriculture Department decision got out that the Russian-born land reform specialist could have another job with state.

The Agriculture Department issued a statement Wednesday mentioning various grounds for its action. In reply, Ladejnsky said it was "not true" that he had belonged to two Communist-front organizations. He also said it was "utter nonsense" for the department to say he needed Communist approval to work in 1930-1931 for Am-Torg, a Soviet trading company operating in this country. Ladejnsky said he served Am-Torg only as an interpreter.

The Agriculture Department also referred to Ladejnsky's father and sisters in Russia. Ladejnsky, who became a naturalized American citizen in 1928, said his father is dead and that he has not corresponded with other relatives in the U.S.S.R. for seven years.

Shantz Return Is Hoped For By GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK (U)—Instead of scattering Christmas gifts haphazardly about the sports world, as is customary, we have decided this time to concentrate all our bounty in one large bundle and bestow it upon a little guy who really needs it. The other athletes will have to take care of themselves this once.

What we have in mind specifically is to gift Bobby Shantz, the sparrow-sized southpaw, with as good a pitching arm as he ever had. There is nothing in the sports world which would delight more people than to see the great competitor from Potomac, Pa., shake off the arm which has torn him the past two years and again dazzle American League batters.

The last report we saw said Shantz was completely confident that his lame wing finally had responded to treatment and that he would be ready to pitch with his old skill when he joins the Kansas City Athletics in training next spring. What we are trying to do, really, is offer our personal guarantee that Bobby is right about this time.

Not only would a comeback mean everything to the small marvel personally, but it would be a tremendous break both for Kansas City in its first season in the majors and for the American League in general.

Tulane In Upset Win Over Tribe By The Associated Press College basketball took time out for the holidays today after previously unbeaten Stanford was handed a bum Christmas present by Tulane and Missouri suffered a major upset at Houston.

Stanford's Indians stalked into New Orleans with a 4-0 record, but Tulane outsmarted the visitors in the final three minutes and earned a 67-62 victory. At Houston, Missouri, a favorite for the Big Seven Conference title, was shocked by the Missouri Valley Conference Cougars 84-76 in a double overtime thriller. Missouri was ranked seventh nationally. There were only a handful of games. Activities resume Monday in a week-long scramble featured by a dozen major holiday tournaments.

In another duel of importance last night, Minnesota conquered Notre Dame 77-66, both making their final appearance before leaving to take part in tournaments. Minnesota plays in the Dixie Classic starting Monday at Raleigh, N.C., while Notre Dame goes into the Sugar Bowl Tourney beginning Dec. 28.

Dallas Woman's Letter Has Become Christmas Classic Writings which possess that special little spark that sets them apart from the hum-drum of words have a way of becoming sort of Christmas classics.

An example is a piece written a good while ago by Mrs. Annie Lee Funk of Dallas and picked up again and again by Reynolds-Poland Company in its Christmas advertising in response to a multiplicity of requests. Mrs. Funk's letter to Santa is as follows: "Dear Santa:

"It has been a long, long time since I have written to you. I have now moved from the old home on Happy Street to a house of loneliness and doubt, which stands at the end of Disillusion Avenue. "All of the gloriously bright little baubles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear-stained. "Please bring me a few of those precious toys that I once had—the shining bubbles of joy; the tinkling bells of cheer that rang in my voice; the candies of faith that shone in my eyes; the frank income and myrrh of steadfast

hope that strengthened my soul and the lodestar of universal love that gleamed in my heart. "In the years past, I realize I did not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should have—but now I repent my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas. "I will hang my empty heart right by the chimney, Santa, and please, this is what I want: "Give me a large basket of forgetfulness, with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding; a large box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears; leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy; leave quite a lot of plain old-fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness and tolerance that I can share freely with my neighbors."

Hospital District DALLAS (U)—Dallas County voted 4 to 1 yesterday to create a county-wide hospital district. The vote was 3,705 to 963.

Give Something for the HOME! SPECIAL GIFT ATTRACTIONS 45MM Record Players. Packed with 25 records All for the low price of \$42.50 Portable, 3 speed Record Players \$24.95 3-way Portable Radios. Choice of colors. \$34.95 A Handsome Saddle Tan Carrying Case \$3.50 Tele-Venise Convertible TV Snack Tables Baked on Finish. Lovely Colors. Set of 4 \$17.95 Platform TV Rockers. Tweed and plastic. \$49.95 7 Band Oceanic Radio—Portable with Attractive Case. Fun for the entire family. \$149.95 Give Items of Lasting Value WONDERBAR — The Portable Refrigerator for den, porch, or cabin. A Mobile Automatic Washer with Matching Dryer. Range, Refrigerator, Ice-Maker, Television Set "A Complete Line of Household Furnishings" At L. M. BROOKS Appliance & Furniture Co.

Reunions, Visits Add Joy To Christmas Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Frasier and Don will go to Denison on Christmas morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Forisha, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Curry will have their daughter, Lora, at home for two weeks. She is in school in Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson are planning on a day at home.

Mrs. Hilda Knox Leach and Bob will be in Granite, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill.

Spending a week with Mrs. Georgia Leach will be her daughter, Mrs. Anita B. Miller, and granddaughter, Janice Delores Miller, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. H. T. Moore's home will be headquarters of a big get-together. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan and Carl, L. A. and Mrs. Lynn Thomas of Selma, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo, Sheryl, Linda and Rita of Arlington; Mrs. Owen Winn, Ronnie, Marian and Charlotte of Sayre, Okla., and Odie Moore of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller will entertain her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCormick and Betty, of Dallas, and her mother, Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Frisco.

Mrs. J. M. Slate will have Christmas with her two sons, James and Edward.

All the way from Grand Rapids, Mich., will come the Rev. and Mrs. Leland Hoyer, Christie Ann, Leah and Tommy, to visit his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hoyer.

Mrs. Toy Stewart will have dinner with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waddell, Larry and Eddie.

Mrs. M. S. Wade will be at home, but her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wade, will take a trip to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wadkins and Doyle and Mrs. Wadkins' sister, Winnie Mae Kuhn, will all go to Austin to see their mothers, Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Wadkins and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waggy will have dinner in the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald. The Waggy's daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Cecilia and Billy, will also be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waits Jr. will have dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waits Sr.

L. C. Waits will be at his job at the Police Department while his wife is at home and his daughters, Cheryl and Louise, visit their grandmother in Shamrock.

Mrs. E. J. Glover of Dallas is visiting during the holidays with her mother Mrs. A. C. Walker and her sister, Andrea Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Huey are spending Christmas Day with their relatives in Coleman. The Huey children who are along are the twins, Sara and Ara and Gary Wayne and Betty Jack.

Christmas Day will be spent here by Major and Mrs. Robert D. Ingram and family. However, they will have house guests for New Year's, including Frances Sisk of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ailton Henry plans to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Sheeler, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry and children Delores, Melba Jones will be guests of Mrs. W. F. Smith on Christmas. The Henrys' other daughter, Natalie Jones, will spend the day in Odessa.

Tomorrow will find Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hensley, Doloise, Jimmy Doyle, Mary Lou, Doris Jo and Tina having a quiet celebration at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Virden are going to entertain their parents from Robstown, Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Virden.

The plans of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hernandez were not definite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Hernandez planned to spend Christmas in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Galindo.

Mary S. Herring is a guest of her parents, the Edwin K. Herring, in Hubbard.

No definite plans were made by the C. V. Hesters when they were called.

The Roy C. Hesters, Aline and

Roy J. are waiting till the day after Christmas to leave for Fort Worth for a visit with Mrs. Weldon Dennis, a daughter.

L. T. Richard B. Hewison and L. T. Theodore A. Plats are spending the holidays with their families, in Troy, N. Y., and Huntington, L. I., N. Y., respectively.

The post-Christmas wedding of their son, Harold, in Florida will be the holidays for Mr. and Mrs. Burt Haynie. Christmas Day itself will be spent quietly here. The wedding is Dec. 28.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. H. Hayworth, Don and Joleen are remaining here for a "home Christmas."

A quiet holiday at home will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Cecilia and Terry will spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland.

The plans of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson were not definite.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Henderson will be Christmas guests of her parents in Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick will be among those having a quiet Christmas.

So will the Clifton Hendrickses and children, Wesley Carroll, Henry Evans, Eddie and Pam.

There is a possibility that Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Henry and children Robert Neal and Jimmy will be in New Mexico for a holiday visit.

Christmas will be especially nice for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry since they will have all their children at home. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trawick, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henry and baby, Mrs. Margaret Overton and Deana and Branda Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith have as their holiday guests, S-Sgt. and Mrs. V. P. Dunbar and daughter, Allie Sue, of Lake Charles, La. Don Dunbar is due in late tonight from Jal. N. M., and Sunday the Smith family is expecting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Alton Dunbar and children Cecilia Ann and Doyle Alton Jr., from Corpus Christi. Rosetta Flowers of Big Spring will also visit in the Smith home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Slate will be at home with their children, Kay and Mark.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Slaughter will be their children, Colleen, Mrs. Erma Jean Phillips and Keith, who is home from Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. W. S. Smallwood and children, Bill and Bob, will have Christmas at home with Mrs. Smallwood's mother, Mrs. Frances Voorhies. Lt. Col. Smallwood, who is stationed in Korea, has notified his family that he will spend Christmas Day in Tokyo, Japan with Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Keith, who were formerly stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson and children, Wade and Modesta, will be at the ranch tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson and children, Bonnie, Donnie and Alton Jo, are entertaining Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hysmith of Amarillo.

Pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sims were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sessions and children, Linda Kay, Ann, Tony, Buster and Priscilla, of Dallas. New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Simms will entertain another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis and children, Karen and William Lee, of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Skiles and son, Lloyd, are in Cisco holidaying with Mrs. Skiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, and Skiles'

brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slate will host a Christmas dinner at their home tomorrow, and members of the family who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slate and daughter, Becky Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele and children, Freddie Gene and Jimmie Ruth, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kiser and children, Bobby Glenn and Sherry Lynn; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brock.

Barbara Smith, junior student at Texas Tech, arrived home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smith and Chap and Sarah. Miss Smith's roommate, Miss Elaine Russey of Fort Worth, will visit in the Smith home during the yuletide season. The Smith family was in Wichita Falls last weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith.

Guests who will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Smith and son, Farrel, include Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Todd and children, Janice and Sharon, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Harv Williams and children, Gayle and Janette of Big Spring; and Byron Smith Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks will have Mrs. Wilbanks' mother, Mrs. John Decker of Menard, as a guest. Mrs. Charles Wilbanks, who is attending school in Lubbock, is also expected for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Mary D. Smith has as holiday visitors, Miss Virginia Ann Watkins and John Gullick of Ferris. Tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Smith and her children, Brenda Smith and Leo Davis Brooks, will go to Kerrville to visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Smith and children, Celia and Nancy, will have Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuteville. Other guests visiting in the Smith home will include Mr. and Mrs. Reece Stuteville and children, Reece and Kathy, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and children, Gienna and Blake; and Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Conroe, of Dallas.

Mrs. Lamar Smith is expecting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Smith and son, Stevie, of Dallas, for Christmas visit. The family plans to be in Midland tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Smith's other son, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith are in Lubbock holidaying with Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith. They were accompanied by their children, Gary and Deanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Smith will have holiday at home with their daughter Mrs. Lewis Davenport

Jr., and Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Smith and children, Tim and Terry, left today for Fort Worth to visit with relatives. They will be guests of former residents, Mrs. Ora Blankenship, Miss Aubrey Sublett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBride. In Dallas, they will visit with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Janie Brimberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith are spending the holidays in Bartlesville, Okla., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurn, Bruce and Gwyn.

Mrs. L. T. Terrell will entertain her two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Merrick and Mrs. Mavis Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Templeton will be at home with their two children, Donnie and Jean Marie. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry and son, Rick, will be dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinney and children, Terry, Cheryl Jan and Pat. Other members of the family planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood and son, Steve, of Foran.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Thames and son, Lynn, will host a holiday dinner at their home tomorrow. Relatives here for the occasion will include Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pickett of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shaffer and children, Sue Ann and Brant, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor are in Rotan visiting with their daughter, Mrs. O. B. Cave. During the holidays they will also be in O'Donnell visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Taylor and children, Fern, Terry and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor are planning a family dinner at their home Christmas Day, and taking part in festivities will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague and son, John William; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mearns and children, Freddie and Zonell; and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Teel and daughter, Carol, are Mrs. Teel's father, R. F. McElyea of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stogner and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hadin, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor are expecting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dykes and son, Spike, of Ballinger. The visitors will also be guests of Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky and Mrs. R. W. Currie.

Mrs. and Mrs. John L. Taylor will holiday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave in Rotan. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tate and children, Jerry Wayne and Stephan Craig, will be at home with Mrs. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tatum plan a quiet day at home with their children, Edith Watson, Jessie Pearl Watson and Carol Ann Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tawater and children, Linda and Bobby, are in Rockwell visiting with Tawater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tawater. They will also visit in the home of Mrs. Tawater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, in Commerce.

A family reunion is slated at the

home of Mrs. C. E. Talbot tomorrow. Her guests will include Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer and children, David and Brenda, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and children, William Clifton and Cynthia; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talbot and children, Guy and Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Talley and daughter, Myrna, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Adams Talley in Odessa.

Mrs. Margie Clark is in Wichita Falls, visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talbot have planned a holiday at home with their children, Blake, Rex, Kay and David. Mrs. Talbot's mother, Mrs. L. C. Hittinger of Blairstown, Iowa, will be with the family, and other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Christmas afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot will leave for Abilene to visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniell and children, Johnny and Bonnie. In Abilene the Talbots will board a plane for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit with Mrs. Talbot's brother and

family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Soldan. Other relatives at the Detroit reunion will include Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jewell, former Big Spring residents, who now reside in Chester, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tamplin and daughter, Janie, are in Snyder visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Treevy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thames and daughter, Kelly Susan, will take part in Christmas activities at the home of Mrs. Thames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwood and children, James, Mattie, Mary and Martin. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tindol and children, Neal and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grantham and children, Corky and Bubba; and Barbara Ellmore.

The Norwood family will then attend a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, 24th and Goliad. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boatler and daughter, Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chamberlain and son, Charles; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

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