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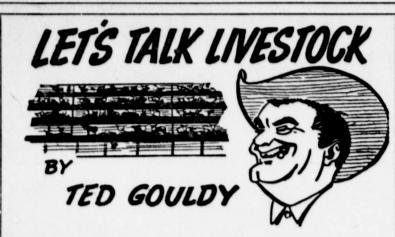
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message unto all men the world over, telling of peace, good will and the blessings of Christianity; We add our fervent prayer that your many prayers during this Holy Season be realized in happiness and joy for Christmas, and time to come!





SLAUGHTER CALVES SCARCE AND HIGHER

FT. WORTH - Cattle trade unevenly higher Monday at Ft. Worth. The scarcity of the better kinds of fat calves, which has become more and more pronounced in recent weeks, led to some sharp gains for that class,

Slaughter calves drew 50 cents to \$1 higher prices, the most of the advance on the choice grades. Fed steers and yearlings were stronger with some sales 25 to 50 cents up on fat mature steers.

Cows, bulls and stockers and feeders enjoyed active trade and under those without grubs. steady to strong prices.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$14.50 to \$19, with some fancy fed calves to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$10 to \$13, and culls sold from \$7 to \$10.

Packers reported cattle grubs were more in evidence this year than last and in most cases ten was active and prices strong to per cent more calves are showing 'grubby" backs than a year ago. All packers discount grubby

calves and it is a heavy loss to cattle producers. Your County Agent can give you a simple remedy to clear them up, or your local feed store or drug store can likely furnish a remedy.

The few cents it costs to rid calves of these grubs can mean as much as \$5 to \$10 per head, since grubby calves everywhere sell Monday. around \$1 to \$3 per hundred

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$16 to \$20, and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$19.50 down. Stocker cows drew \$7 to \$10.

Fat steers and yearlings of good

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\$23.50, while plain and medium sorts sold from \$12 to \$18, and some canner yearlings sold from

Fat cows cleared at \$8.50 to \$11, and canners and cutters sold from \$5 to \$9. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.00 odd head above or below that range.

HOGS STAGE WEAK

RALLY, TOP \$18.25 Butcher hogs were around 25c higher and top hogs sold freely at \$18.25 at Ft. Worth Monday. Less or lighter weights, or medium finish of fat backed kinds, sold from \$16.50 to \$18. Sows sold from \$14 to \$16.

LAMBS WEAKEN AS TRADE STILL SPOTTY

The lamb trade was again an off-again and on-again affair at Ft. Worth Monday, Monday was the "off" day it seems and most slaughter and feeder lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower.

Last week the trade jumped around 50 cents lower to 50 cents higher, to 50 cents lower, etc., from day to day and apparently this situation was going to prevail again—judging from the start

Fat lambs of the good or choice variety cashed at \$16 to \$18, and cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$15.50.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$16. Old bucks cashed at \$3 to \$4. Old ewes sold from \$4.50 to \$5.50, and are quotable to \$6 or better on the right kind of smooth light chohice fat kinds.

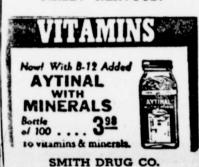
Old wethers drew \$7 to \$10. It was announced at Ft. Worth today that the market will be open for business as usual on Dec. 24. Market spokesmen take the position that livestock producers may have some stock they need

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Davidson's Gin

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate attended the Abilene-Poly football game at Ft. Worth Saturday and visited in Abilene with relatives Conner. over the week-end.

RETURNED HOME

visiting in the home of Mr. and favorite painters. Mrs. Tom Marshall last week.

In various central European countries the Christmas Crib. staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing desirable kinds because of heavy children during Christmas time.

Christmas giving in England dates from the reign of Henry VII when Christmas boxes and New Year gifts were a common enactment of royalty from their subjects.

The Colorado Blue Spruce, the Black Hill Spruce, or the Alcock Spruce are the most preferable trees for use as Christmas trees.

The man who continually boast about his principals usually means his prejudices.

to market on that day and there fore as a public service the yards should be open to accomodate them on as many days of the year as it is possible to do so.

FROM ARIZONA

Miss Lee Ora Foster of Tucson, Ariz., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

It is reputed that the first Christmas card, as we now know Mrs. Katherine Hickman and it, was dispatched in 1845 by W. son have returned to Odessa after C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's

> The author of the favorite children's Christmas poem "Twas the night before Christmas," an eminent New York divinity professor, felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.

> Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "X" is the Greek equivalent of "ch" and stands for the word "Christ".

Although Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the roots of the observance go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans, and Egy-

To Relieve

The Christmas seal has become

ancient enemy-Tuberculosis.

The street festivals of Italy and an annual institution and offers Spain had fire works at Christat the Christmas season an op- mas time. America now has ilportunity for rich and poor alike luminated community trees. In to help in the fight against an some places, fireworks still per-

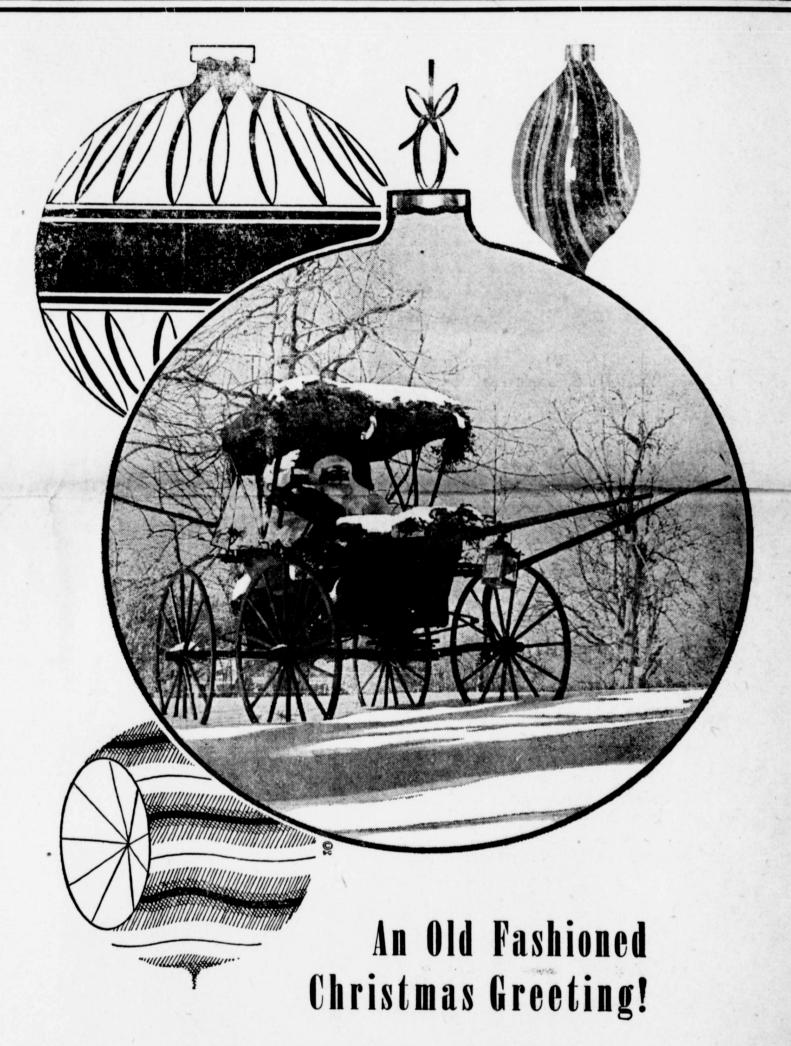
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SHIRLEY PUCKETT

Shirley Puckett Placed Second In **District Contest**

Shirley Puckett, local FFA sweetheart, placed second in the district Tuesday when the district FFA banquet was held at Coleman, and district sweetheart named. The Bangs sweetheart won first place.

the 14 chapters in the district. Jerry, of Ranger. Don Wisdom, State vice president was master of ceremonies. Voting delegates from Winters chapter were Dennis Rodgers, District Secretary, and Perry Pierce, local chapter sentinel. Others from Winters attending were Wayne Roberts, Arby Holbrook, Fred Lisso, Ronnie Heathcott, Marion Roper and the instructor, J. B. WITH RELATIVES

Miss Puckett, a senior, is head

ly last year, was sophomore favorite and served as vice president of the sophomore class.

Perry Pierce was her escort to the banquet.

HERE FOR XMAS

Among the relatives visiting in the S. P. Gray home during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. won first place.

Places were named by the two voting delegates from each of Mrs. D. C. Singleton and son,

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Liles of Tyler have returned home after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Bedford and family the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings expect to spend the holidays with cheer leader and has held many offices during her high school years. She was voted most friend-



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. I would like a doll and record player. Please remember all the other

little boys and girls. Love, Judy Kay Jennings.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old and I would like for you to bring me an ironing board, dishes and a knife and fork set.

I have a baby sister, Landa Zoe, and I would like for you to bring her a doll. Please remember all the boys and girls.

Love, Carla Walker, Wingate, Tex.

Dear Santa:

This is my first time to write you a letter. I am 2 years old and have been a good little boy this year.

Please bring me a tricycle, road grader and some candy and fruit. I love you.

Richard Schwartz.

I am a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. Would you please bring me little refrigerator. I have a little ater, nor put His foot inside a big brother, Dennis. Would you bring him a little truck? Would bring him a little truck? Would dred miles from the place where you please remember all the He was born. He did not go far other little boys and girls.

I love you, Santa, Your little friend, Sherry Lynn Wessels.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I live at Dublin, Tex. But I am coming to my Grandpa Gerhart's house for Christmas. Will you please bring me a big log truck, there, and don't forget any of the other little boys and girls. Bye now,

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man, the tide of public sentiment | FROM MIDLAND turned against Him. His friend: ran away. One of them denied Him. He went through the mockery of being nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He owned as He was dying and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Ninteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is and the leader of progress.

I am far within the mark when vine manhood. While still a young that ever reigned, put together LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gideon of Midland were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gideon.

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

A strange Christmas custom in Finland is the annual Christmas Eve steam bath taken by the entire family. After the bath everythe centerpiece of the human race one is supposed to roll in the

I say that all the armies that ever have not affected the life of a





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For several days each year, this custom fills many homes with and ready for the big cooking more people than normally live job ahead. there. Some of them may have indifferent fire safety habits. All children, put all matches, cigar-

are in a holiday mood, which may make them less careful than usual. Add to that the fact that the usual winter fire hazards are were on either side of the enpresent-greater than at any sea-

If you are playing host this year take a few basic precautions before the first guest arrives:

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3. If some of your guests will be

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For Christmas Dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer hosted the San Souci club Christmas dinner Monday evening. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. George Poe.

The home was gayly decorated in the holiday theme which featured several unique arrangements in the rooms. The dinner was served buffet style from a linen laid table centered with a white yuletide log, surrounded by gold pine cones. Deers and red berries were about the log. Foursome tables were centered with a white candle in a silver holder with a cluster of silver baubles, \$1.50 | tied with red ribbon, at the base. Other decorations included the Nativity scene on the mantle in "Merry Christmas" of styro-foam letters, on the living room mantle; a Santa Claus arranged on the table in the entrance hall and a candle Christmas tree, surrounded by tiny deers on the tierred table. Two lighted giant candles trance to the home.

The group played forty-two and gifts were exchanged from a tree. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups and Mrs. Noel Reid. Others members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leeman, Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young Superintendent and Mrs. J. B. Nevins and John

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

Thomas Alva Edison patented more than 11,000 inventions.

Virginia Clemm was the wife of Edgar Allan Poe.

ette lighters and other dangerous objects safely out of their reach. As long as your company stays keep these safety tips in mind: 1. If you're heating more rooms than usual, don't try to "force' your furnace if it won't take the added load. Call an experienced repairman instead.

2. Keep portable heaters away from combustibles, and also out of people's way.

3. Keep order in the kitchen. Several extra people all offering o help can cause a "traffic jam' in which someone may lean too far over a lighted burner, or tip over a pot of scalding liquid.

4. If more electrical appliances than usual are being used-space heaters, for example—don't over-load circuits. Fifteen ampere fuses are the safe size for most household circuits, and if a fuse blows some appliances should be switched to another outlet.

Cuests have responsibilities too. If you are going to be a guest instead of a host, see that you and your entire family are on your best fire safety behavior. It is also wise to be prepared for an emergency. Just as you alwhen you are an overnight guest in someone's home figure out two ways of reaching the ground from the room in which you sleep.

Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in Chicago on May 18,

Andrew Jackson's home was called "The Hermitage".

President Garfield's term of office was completed by Chester A.

On October 28, 1919, the Volstead Act became law over the

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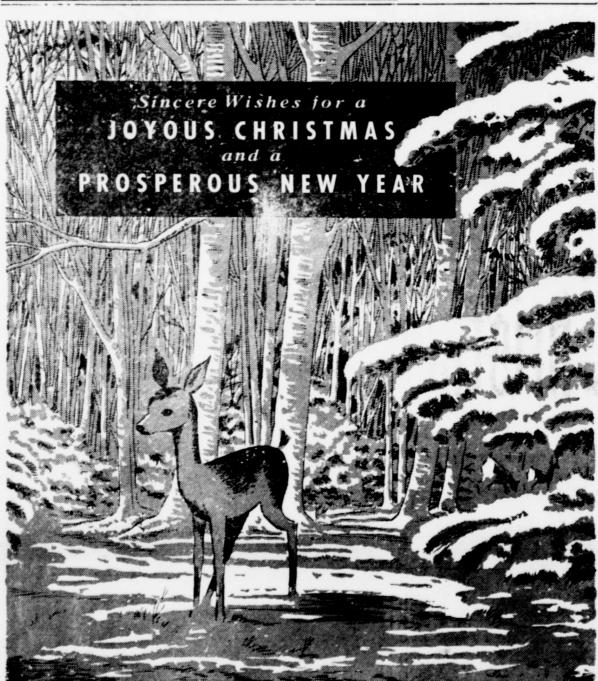
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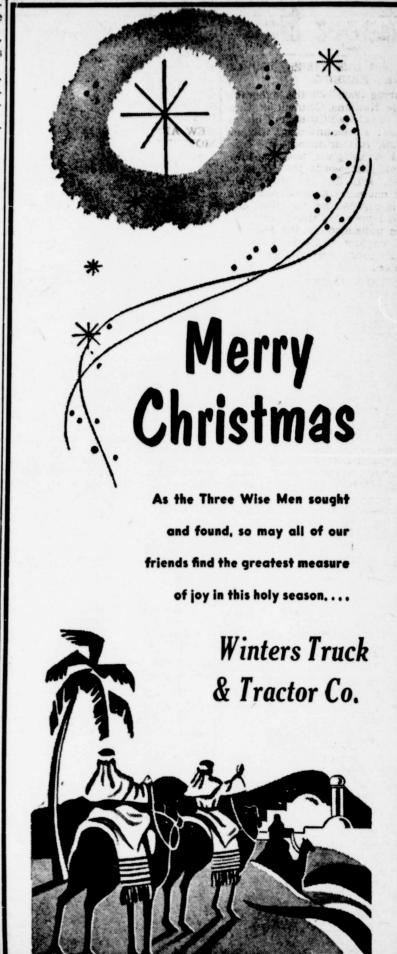
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BLESSINGS at **CHRISTMAS**

May this Holiday Season mark a blessed beginning of joy and contentment - not just at this Christmas time, but for always!

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Roger Babson's Column

BABSON DISCUSSES CHURCH ally asked. This requires organ-MONEY RAISING

During 1936-1938 the Moderator of the National Council of Congregational and Christian Churches made a revoluntionary suggestion for raising money. He combined a religious and business appeal. His words then fell on great church denominations call-He had preceded them with two

FEELINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE

If you will turn to page 7 of Time Magazine for October 11, 1954, you can read a most remarkable advertisement of a out." Church Money-Raising Organization. I don't know anyone connected with this group. Hence, needs," but upon the fact that this column is not to help its you and I need to give more in business in any way. The adver-

ized campaigns and personal calls. Then, when solicited, they give as little as possible and still retain their social standing. NEW APPEALS FOR

MONEY RAISING

This attitude is changing in a marvelous manner. It makes me barren soil. The leaders of the hopeful for the years ahead because, fundamentally, business ed his suggestions "sacrilegious." prosperity is dependent on our spiritual growth. The modern books published by the Macmil- church canvasser no longer begs. lan Company entitled "Enduring He now merely says: "Statistics Investments" and "Religion and show that your family, your business, and your community will prosper in accordance with that you and others GIVE. I am asking you to subscribe to an enduring investment. The more you invest therein the more you will get

This new concept is not based upon "how much the church order to offset our sins and detisement, however, says that a velop spiritual power. It links up spiritual revolution is simmering. personal prayer with a giving Every reader must know of the campaign and makes giving a universal habit of the members form of prayer, meditation, and of certain churches to give one- worship. The Catholic Church has tenth of their income to their long preached this; but most Prochurch. The members of most testant Churches are just awakenchurches, however, are-in plain ing. The reaction is not "How English-stingy. They try to get much will I give to the deserving, by with giving as little money as but what will I give in order possible to the Lord's work. Too that I, myself, may live?" The many will not give until person-lgiver is taught to understand

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Friday, December 24, 1954 | Watch For Turkey

portion to his income, the bet-

SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES

I, however, am ntierested in this Revolution in Fund Raising for a far greater reason. These "New Look" giving campaigns are led by successful businessmen who start off with large personal gifts, more than they have ever given before. They give principally for their own spiritual growth and not just to help a needy cause. But does it occur to them to apply the same principles to their own

other professional men have this must repeat itself-for good things desire to give every day of the as well as for evil things. Fur- pace with other turkey producweek. Also some insurance and thermore, there are many differother salesmen pray about their ent cycles always in operation. It work. But how many manufac- is the dominant one which will Charities, but also to our custobusiness a part of their spiritual with a new attitude toward giv. help make. Only such can save worship? How many church mem- ing-not only to our Church and us from Communism.

that the more he gives in pro- bers, holding jobs in factories have in mind the buyer who is ter off spiritually he himself will to use the product they are making? I forecast that the time will come when both employer and TO YOUR BUSINESS AND JOB employee will pray for the conjobs, think what could happen! take place equal only to the great Renaissance (1400 through 1600).

And based upon past history, an-

other such may soon be due.

In fact, the Church Canvasser who calls upon us with this new message may be blazing the way for a new spiritual Renaissance. I believe some physicians and According to cycle theory, history

Cutback In 1955

COLLEGE STATION - Tur. key raisers have an eye on reduced production in 1955 because of today's low prices.

Such a trend is expected after sumers and costumers. If this ap- a record 61,045,000 birds this year, peal of these modern Fund Rais- says John G. McHaney, extension ers could extend to our everyday agricultural economist. The extent of cutback in 1955 depends An economic revolution would upon the number of breeder hens for hatching egg production, says the economist.

Sixteen per cent more lightbreed birds and about six percent more heavy type turkeys were fed out this year. Prices, generally are five to six cents a pound below last year.

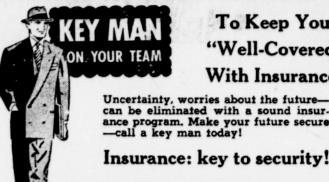
Despite these figures, Mc-Haney says Texas has not kept ing areas. "The 'in and outers' in-

turers or merchants make their affect us. Perhaps that will begin mers and the users of what we

and effect prices received by all Haney. producers. The stable and efficient producers are the ones who last sparrow would be a more build a solid industry and put it welcome bird than the first robon a competitive basis with other in.

crease the total turkey supply | high producing areas." says Mc-

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Birdie Sue Worthington Became The Bride Of Dale Carter In Winters First Baptist Church

ter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worth- Juliet cap of white satin with a ington, became the bride of Dale double finger-tip veil of silk il-Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carter of Roby, Saturday evening in the Winters First rounded by feathered white car-

Dr. Elwin L. Skiles of Abilene read the double ring ceremony palm leaves and candelabra.

tulle over satin fashioned with pink carnations. a fitted bodice that featured Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leon small wing collars, long sleeves McFerrin of Abilene and Mrs. T. and buttoned down the back with H. Worthington Jr., of Austin, Claude Wright, Professor and tiny covered buttons. The bouf- sister-in-law of the bride. They fant skirt of nylon tulle was de- wore identical dresses to the maid L. L. Trott, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. signed with chantilly lace at the of honor, only in a darker shade Bardin, Emma Joiner, Mary Lou waist that extended into deep of pink,

Birdie Sue Worthington, daugh- | points in the skirt. She wore a lusion and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid sur-

Maid of honor was Joy Piland of Dallas. She wore a pale pink before an altar decorated with frock of antique satin styled with baskets of gladioli and flanked by a free circular skirt and fitted bodice featuring a scooped neck-The bride was given in mar- line with a rolled collar. Her pink riage by her father. She wore a satin half-hat was sheered with Campbell of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. gown of white chantilly lace and seed pearls and her bouquet was and Mrs. John C. Brook of Dallas;

was played by Johnny Campbell of Abilene. He also accompanied her brother, T. H. Worthington Jr. of Austin to sing, "I Love Thee" and "Lord's Prayer." Alylene Nichols of Abilene sang, "Tell Me Why?"

Forrest Carter of Abilene, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Bill Schooler of Paducah; James Lauw, Leon McFerrin and Jerre Bardin all of Abilene. Janice Long niece of the bride ,was flower girl and David Long, nephew of the bride

was ring bearer. A reception was held in the church parlor following the cere- parents of Mr. Gibbs. mony. The bridesmaid's bouquets formed the centerpiece of the table which was laid with a white imported linen cut work cloth. The bride's cake had four tiers and was topped by a minature bride and groom.

Assisting in the reception were Mrs. James L. Long, Mrs. Forrest Carter, Mrs. John C. Brooks, of Abilene, Mrs. W. T. Billups, Mrs. Lloyd Roberson, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Karla Melson of Winters and Doris Roberts, Hazel Moore and Ruby Moore of Abilene.

Before leaving on a wedding trip to San Antonio the bride changed to a black wool crepe ensemble, and pink accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will live in Abilene where she is employed with Humble Oil and Refining Company and he is associated with the United States Department of Agriculture. She also served as Educational secretary at the First Baptist Church in Abilene for two

The bride is a graduate of the Winters high school and of Texas University. While attending Texas University she majored in radio and advertising and was a member of the Radio Guild. The bride groom is a graduate of Roby high school and holds both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Texas Technological College. He was a member of the Block and Bridle Club at Tech.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Starling of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoisager of Hobbs, N. M.; R. B. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mr. and Mrs. Bee Nichols of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Lesliie Wood of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Escal Duke, Rev. and Mrs. O'Rear, Maurine Cook, Nell

A-1 Steak House will be closed for the holidays as announced by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pierce, who with their family will go to Winnsboro to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Goolsby. The Steak House will close Wednesday night until after the holidays.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gibbs, Freddy and Barbara were in Shreveport, La., last week-end to attend the funeral of W. L. Young, a boyhood friend of Mr. Gibb. They also visited the Young family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibbs,

TO SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guthrie will spend Christmas at Sweetwater with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Mayhew. Ted's Lunchateria will be closed Christmas Day and Sun-

IN HOBBS

Mrs. S. P. Gray and Mrs. Ruby Burkett visited the past week-end at Hobbs, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCartney and family and with Mrs. Pearl Allen and family.

Thompson, Edith Allison, Mary Christine Smith all of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Toney Queen and Doris Queen of Ballinger; Mrs. J. T. Stewart of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodge of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley of San Angelo.

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Substantial Increase In WAVE Enlistment Announced By Officer

Lieutenant James R. Meldrum, USN, the Officer in Charge of the Houston Navy Recruiting District, announced today a substatial increase in the WAVE enlistment allowance for this area, due to the Navy's intensified plan to bring to full authorized strength the complement of women in the Navy. Previously, only two or three women could be enlisted in the program each month from South Texas, creating long wait-

the same advantages as the mer and that they may qualify for advancement in almost every rating group. WAVES are given the first Christmas, Christians will opportunity to compete in the 1,- this year follow the Star to the 100 seperate Navy job specialties stable-grotto beneath the Church covering 27 major career fields, of the Nativity, the traditional or ratings listed under 12 occupational groups.

In order to qualify, women must (a) be between 18 and 26 a high school equivalency test, and (e) be able to pass mental and in the inn." physical examinations. More detailed information may be obtained from your local Navy Re-The Recruiting Officer said that cruiting Station at Post Office women in the Navy are offered Building in San Angelo, Texas.

Bethlehem. Always small and poor, Bethlehem is even poorer today than years of age, (b) be unmarried, most people would believe. A re-(c) have no dependents. (d) have cent visitor said, "Wanderers fill The Altars of the Nativity, the a high school education, or pass the streets—anyone can see why Wise Men and the Manger. Out-Mary and Joseph found no room Last Christmas, shepherds

Still Filled With

Poor And Homeless

As they have done since the

birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth in

watching their flocks outside Bethlehem had to be especially watchful lest the sheep trap themselves in the barbed wire of the narrow no-man's land separating Jordan and Israel. Bethlehem, on the Jordan side of the wire, has as well been sorely affected by the hosility and the uneasy truce. It is crowded with Arab refugees who formerly lived in Israel.

The effect of the conflict has been crippling of Bethlehem's chief industry, the making and selling of objects of piety from olive wood, Dead Sea stone and mother of pearl. Except at Christmas, pilgrims are so few that the profits had gone from the busi-

On Christmas Eve, however, the

dusty city takes on new life. Christmas diplomats living in divided Jerusalem expect to be es-corted to the little town over the unused highway through no-man's land. Pilgrims rich and poor alike, worship together in the fourth century Church of the Nativity. There is a High Mass, during which the image of the Christ Child is carried from the Church through a series of underground chapels.

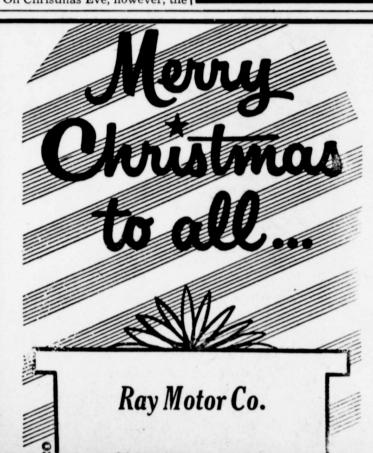
The cermonies come to a cli max before three adjacent shrines. The Altars of the Nativity, the side, Christians from many lands will sing as angels sang nearly 2,000 years ago: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

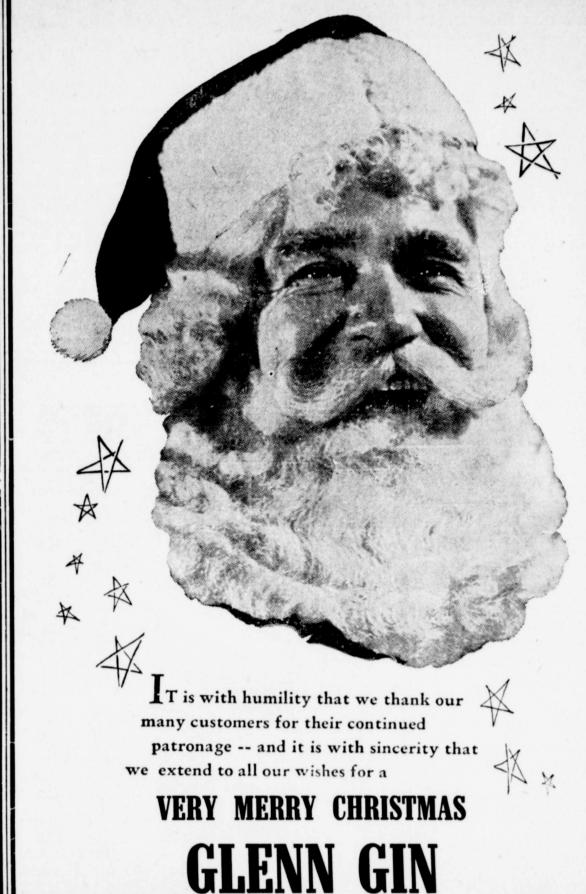
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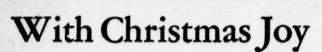
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Correspondent At Bradshaw Extends Christmas Greetings

"Tis the season for windling th fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.'

-Washington Irving The following is by Evely Luchs: "Many years ago, Fathe decided to take us children 'home for Christmas. It was the first time that he and his brothers had gone 'home' at Christmas since each had married and left.

We children found it a great Grandmother disappointment. asked the 'boys' to get the tree. We supposed that this meant to go to town and buy one. The 'boys' joked and said that they should have had two monthsbut since the job must be done in half a day they would do their best. Off they went with an ax to the pine woods. Father explained to us that always they had chosen THE tree by the first of November.

After a long, long time they came back with a small (but perfect) little pine. With considerable ceremony the tree was placed on a round table in the living room. Nothing was said about it. We thought perhaps that was to be left to Santa Claus or the adultsafter the small fry had gone to bed. Next morning, to our disappointment, there stood the little tree-bare as when it had come from the woods. The room had a delightful smell of pine-but not a bauble, ornament, or bit of tinsel anywhere.

To our questions, the 'boys' answered in terms of the long ago. They told of the origin of the Christmas tree, of the meaning of the custom, of the fun they had always associated with the finding of the perfect tree.

As the 'boys' told of Christmas of their youth-we weren't sure but that we'd lost something in the welter of things-gifts, tinsel, wrapping paper, ornaments and candles o nthe tree!

The shepherd heard the music but they didn't hear the message of God for THEM until they had been told the significance of th occasion. First, the angel said "Fear not. . . I bring you good tidings. . . a Saviour is born." It was after they had heard of the Child that they heard: "Peace or earth, good will

For each and every one of you your reporter wishes a Joyou and Wonderful New Year. Opal Hunt.

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Yuletide Observed Around The World see that St. Nick has replaced the hay and carrots with small gifts first authentic mention of a With Each Country Having Their Own CZECHOSLOVAKIA Customs And Methods Of Celebrating choslovakia means the ending of all quarrels and the beginning of

'pinata" is an elaborate and colora face or an animal, filled with fresh fruit, peanuts, candy and good luck charms. The children gather around in a circle and one after another is blindfolded and has his turn at breaking the "pinata." After many attempts, it is finally broken, and the scramble begins with each child keeping whatever he manages to find. BULGARIA

May your

Christmas

be filled to

overflowing with Joy and Happiness!

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Roy E. Young

the game of the "pinata" in which fast on Christmas Day the chilfamily brings in the yule log, while the other members of the clad angel. family sprinkle him with corna custom which is followed to bring health to all and a plentious crop the following year. HOLLAND

In order to provide food and water for St. Nick's good white horse on Christmas Eve, the little children of Holland stuff their A large round cake, called clean wooden shoes with hay and KRAVAI, which is decorated with carrots and place them on the

Christmas to the people of Czechoslovakia means the ending of a new year among friends. It is the custom for all people to visit A pretty custom of Mexico is and a cross breaks the two week their friends and foes and forgive any misunderstandings that the children find great joy. The dren receive their gifts from may have arisen during the year. Grandpa Koleda-the Bulgarian A legend still believed in is the ful earthenware bowl resembling Santa Claus. The father of the belief that St. Nick descends from a golden cord, led by a white-

NORWAY

One of the most charming customs of Norway is the remembrance of the animals and birds since they were the only ones present at the birth of the Holy Babe. The farm beasts are care-

There are Scandinavian, French alongside them. The children are and ancient Egyptian legends always pleased on Christmas to which claim to have given the Christmas tree is of one in Strasbough, Germany, 1605.

Christmas south of the equator falls in midsummer. Thus the decorations are fresh flowers and the goodies often are fruits taken direct from the trees.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan

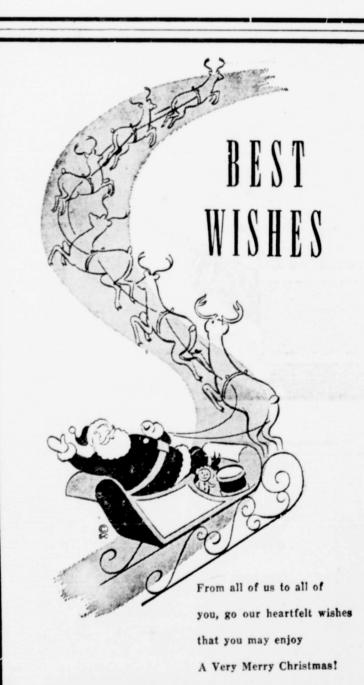
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climaxed their Christmas program with a pilgrimage and a display of special holiday decorations Elected At High Thursday afternoon.

The ladies met at the home of Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Nevins for a sing-song before leaving on the tour. Mrs. Floyd Sims, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nevins, led the group in singing Christ-

Several types of decorations were featured in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis with each arrangement emphasizing the yuletide season. The chosen colors of black and pink predomi-

The front door of the home was decorated by Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook. It was covered with pink paper to represent a large package. Silver and pink tinted cedar outlined the door and formed a "Hogarth Curve" in the center. A black plastic bird cage hung in the boughs and pink and silver baubles of graduated size were also among the cedar. The door knob was covered in silver.

Mrs. Floyd Sims chose the "Virgin Mary" theme to highlight the mantle scene. Pink tinted cedar was arranged on the black covered mantle and centering the line was the figure of the Virgin Mary with a black screen forming the background, Graduated pink candles in holders were on either side of the screen and the candles were also placed at intervals in the long line of cedar. A cluster of pink baubles arranged on Magnolia leaves of the same shade was at the base of

Mrs. Ralph Burns chose the coffee table for her yuletide arrangement. A log of driftwood, tinted white, held a cluster of large, white Magnolia leaves and in the midst of them were several pink carnations. At the front stood a ceremaic Santa Claus and at the back a tall pink candle in a black wrought iron holder.

Mrs. Z. B. Morgan had charge of the dining table decoration featured a driftwood Christmas tree and a silver service. The table was laid with handdrawn linen and the allwhite tree was set in a snowbank. Tiny pink glitter balls and silver birds were in the tree, and birds and silver leaves were on the snow. At the foot of the snowbank was a cluster of pink grapes. The tea napkins and mints were also pink.

Mrs. Howard McChesney' Christmas package were wrapped in pink and black and each pack age contained an identification on the outside that indicated whether it was for a child, lady or man. The little boy's package had a small car tied on the tor of the box; the man's gift was tied with ribbon forming a collar and tie, and the cut-out book for the little girl, contained a tiny pair of scissors tied to the bow. The gifts were displayed in a basket, mounted on wrought iron

Mrs. Davis showed a very unique way of displaying greeting cards. A black wire frame fashioned as a Christmastree stood on the floor and the cards were arranged in size and color with a tiny pink ball at the top of each card.

The pilgrimage was completed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson where a program was presented and refreshments served. Roll call was answered with "A Christmas Tradition." Mrs Cecil Taylor gave the Scripture reading, and Mrs. Thurman White told the story, "The Long Road" Gifts were exchanged from a tree Coffee and ice cream cake were served to the members

Others present were Mmes. E. Y. Buckner, Earl Dorsett, Lee Harrison, Harry Herman, A. J. Hood, J. C. Jarrell, Charles Kruse Jr., H. N. Nichols, Fredric Poe. James Randolph, Alton Roberts. W. D. Sanders, Claude Tatum, and Royce Pope.

Home Builders Class Met With Mrs. J. H.

Craig Thurs. Night Home Builders Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig, with

Mrs. John Shipman as co-hostess. Mrs. Shipman presided for the opening of program. Mrs. Frank Pumphrey gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Craig the closing prayer. Mrs. Florence Branham told the Christmas story, Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. The Christmas decorations

featured red and green colors. A salad plate, with angel food cake and spiced tea, was served to the group. Others present were Mmes. Pearl Lockwood, Carrie Chapmond, Mae Bridwell, Ludie Davis, T. A. Lindley, Dora Pendleton, Stacy Sumners, Dave Thomas, T. O. Carroll, Emmett Bis-Anna Booher, Lillie Griffith, Lottie Sullivan, and Willie Cummings.

School Last Week Class favorites were elected in the Winters high school last week and announced Friday. Each class lects their own favorite.

Janet Parrish and Rex Hudgins were named senior favorites: Virginia Spill and James Spill, junior favorites; Barbara Hand and Johnny Pope, sophomore favorites Mildred Tabor and Joe Russell, freshmen favorites, and Martha Lloyd and Jimmy Largent, eighth grade favorites.

Husbands Guests At Friendly Ladies S. S. Class Dinner

Husbands were guests at the Christmas turkey dinner, hosted by the members of the Friendly Ladies Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church Thursday night, held in the Church Fellow-

The tables were laid with white and decorated with Christmas candles and greenery. Gifts were exchanged from a tree and the teachers, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. W. W. Parramore and Mrs. Alton Roberts, were presented gifts by Mrs. Elmo Mayhew.

Rev. Cecil Taylor, pastor, asked the invocation, and the boys quartet, composed of Jerry Jones, Jerry Morgan, David Ledbetter and Johnny Taylor, sang several numbers. Mrs. W. W. Parramore told the Christmas story

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Juanita Taft, Garland



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son, Alvis Jobe, J. C. Jarrell, El-mo Mayhew, Alton Roberts, Dr. Lois LaVarta and Miss Alice Class Had Christmas Adams. Mrs. Floyd Sims, social chairman and second vice-president, had charge of decorations

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Babston, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leeman, Mr. and Mrs Melvin Mapes, Mr. and and Mrs. A. J. Hood. Mrs. Z. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Buckner, Wilkerson, J. C. Jarrell, Alvis Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Middlebrook, more, Alton Roberts and Fred Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter.

and assisted with hostess duties.

Class Had Christmas Social Thurs, Eve.

Mrs. Ethel Gardner, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Brooks, hosted the TEL Sunday school class Christmas so cial Thursday evening.

The group opened the meeting with the singing of "Silent Night

Mmes. Taylor, Jasper Drake and Press Edwards. Messrs. W W. Parramore, J. D. Vinson, Loyd Jobe, Elmo Mayhew, Billy Parra-Young, and Misses Hilda Balh-Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Davis, Mr. man and Shirley Gale Ingram.





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White brought the devotional from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. W. E. Puckett read the "Grown-up Letter To Santa".

Gifts were exchanged from a birthdays drew gifts from the box.

and Serve The Lord With Glad-, nie Harter; Mrs. J. Drake, ness." Mrs. J. T. Brown gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Cora Howell and a visitor, Mrs. Carrie Gatlin.

FROM HASKELL

Mr .and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, eachers in the Haskell schools, lighted tree, and those having will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers. Also visiting in the home Cake and coffee were served to during the holidays will be their son, James Rodgers teacher in Others present were Mrs Min- the Norman, Okla., University.





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"PHFFFT" FOURSOME above are Judy Holliday and Jack Lem- FROM CALIFORNIA mon, Jack Carson at right and curvy Kim Novak, new blonde star discovery. The quartet appears in Columbia Pictures hambra, Calif. She is a friend of Theatre. Theatre. Theatre. George Axelrod, author of the Broadway hit, "The Seven Year Itch," wrote the new romantic comedy.

TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and children will spend Christmas holidays in Houston with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell Sr. and other relatives.

FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell had as visitors in their home the past several days his sister, Mrs. E. P. Scarborough and daughter, Miss Dorothy Scarborough of Houston.

VISITED M. G. ROPERS

Relatives visiting in the home of M. G. Roper last week were her father, L. D. St. Clair of Quemado; her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. A. D. St. Clair of Galveston, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sawyer of Midland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Johnny Reed through the holidays is Gloria Hastings of Altheir son, Johnny Calvin, who is in the navy stationed in Cali-

WILL VISIT HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Welsh and son, Steven Ross, of El Paso, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick.

WILL VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Bullock and family at Robstown.

As of Nov. 1, the State Welfare Department was spending \$60,000 a month in aid to dependent children of 1056 parents who are ill of tuberculosis . . . almost three quarters of a million dollars a year. In 99 per cent of these it was the father. . . the breadwinner who was ill.

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JOHN DEREK IS the extremely aine Stewart, Thomas Gomez and dance put on by enchanting Rose. marie Bowe in this scene from the Allied Artists CinemaScope spectacle, "The Adventures of "Hajji Baba" showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre, El- good for his job.

nterested spectator to the exotic Amanda Blake are the other principals in this Twentieth Century-Fox release in color by DeLuxe.

> Trouble lies ahead for the person who decides he is a little too

Higginbotham's Had Turkey Dinner And Christmas Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Draper and employees staged their annual Christmas turkey dinner and tree Friday night at Jane's Coffee Shop. The dinner was served in the dining room of the cafe. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Guests were husbands and wives of the group.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dean Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mapes, Johnny Bulsterbaum and Harold Pate.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Janet Kendrick of Trinity University arrived home Friday for the holidays. She was accompanied by Jack Thompson of Dyersburg, Tenn, who spent the weekend in the Kendrick home.

The workman who is thrifty at home seldom wastes his employers time or material.



fessional interest in beauteous Ar- film, played by Van Heflin, is in lene Dahl in "Woman's World," the running. So are Fred Macthe CinemaScope production Murray and Cornel Wilde, whose printed by Technicolor at the State Theatre. Webb is head of the firm selecting a candidate for are Lauren Bacall and June Allya key executive spot opening up, son.

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FOR RADIO REPAIR see T. H. Rust, or call 2446.

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Street, Abilene, Texas. LOST - Little boy's brown Red Goose dress shoe, in front of

Shop or Winn's Store. Mrs. Doc Smith. Phane 75635. 1-tp

Jimmy Bourn, student at Rice Institution, is spending the holidays with his father, J. S. Bourn and Mrs. Bourn.

1953 Chevrolet Pickup

1952 Plymouth, 4 door

1950 Chevrolet Tudor,

1946 Ford, 4-door

1951 Plymouth, 4 door

clean and in good condition.

1951 Plymouth, Club Coupe ...

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SEALED PROPOSALS will be Begin Scholastic received by the Board of Trustee

of The Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., Central Standard Time, on January 11, 1955, for the construction of a Cafeteria in Winters, Texas.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS accompanied by Bid Check or adequate Bid Bond of 5% of Bids, are requested for the erection and completion of the following for the above building.

Proposal No. G-1 - General Construction only (Base Bid) Separate Bids with Alternates.

Proposal No. M-1-Heating and Plumbing only (Base Bid) Separate Bids with Alternates. Proposal No. E-1 - Electrical

Work only (Base Bid) Separate Bids with Alternates. Proposal No. K-1 - Kitchen

Equipment only (Base Bid) Separate Bids with Alternates.

BID DEPOSIT: A Cashier's Check, or Certified Check, or adequate Bid Bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total of bids submitted, must accompany each bid. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are on file and in the office of DAVID S. CASTLE COMPANY, Architects and Engineers, 10821/2 North 1st, Street, Abilene, Texas, same may be secured by making a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return. The full amount of this deposit will be re-turned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the Plans, Specifications and contract documents in good condition. No refund on plans, specifications and contract documents returned later than 10 (ten) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans, specifications and contract documents may be procured by Bidder upon deposit of \$25.00 for each set as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from date of opening of bids, in which event, the full deposit will be re-

GENERAL: No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

The Board of Trustees of Winters Independent School District of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, reserves the right to reject 28-tfc any or all bids and to waive informalities.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Winters Independent School District

Winters, Runnels County, Texas. By: JOHN NORMAN (Pres. of Board)

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Crews Home Demo Club Christmas Party Given Fri.

bers and their families was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Mothers Are Guests At Christmas Party, Wingate 4-H Club

Members of the Wingate 4-H girls club had their mothers as guests at their annual Christmas party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lind-

Sue Lindsey greeted the guests and placed the gifts under the lighted Christmas tree. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

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End of Year CLOSE-OUT SALE

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USED CARS

Several other older cars. All these cars are

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Winters, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pumphrey and children, including a new son, Jimmy Lynn, born three weeks ago, arrived Monday from Pierre, S. D. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pumphrey and other

\$875.00

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Winters School To Census January 1st.

By law, all school districts in the State of Texas will begin the annual school census Jan. 1 1955 hour at the regular meeting of with census trustees having until the local chapter Monday evening. February 1st to complete the project. It is important to school planning and financing that all eligible people be enumeratedthat is, children that will be six years of age before Sept. 1, and not over 18 on Sept. 1. Children born on or before Sept. 1, 1937 or after Sept. 1, 1949 must not be enumerated. Children of scholastic ages should be listed even tho they may not be attending school during the month of Janu-

ary or this school year. The Winters School District will be divided into sections with the following census trustees enumerating children: City-Mrs. Z. B. Morgan, North part of district, Mrs. J. L. Downing, south,-Mrs. the A-1 Steak House before the Wayne Robert; East,- Mrs. Marvin Hambright.

The work of these people will be of great value to the school since the per capita payment of \$68.00 per scholastic is based upon the names appearing on the census roll.

The co-operation of all patrons is earnestly solicited when the trustees call upon each home. Should you not be contacted by Jan. 24th please call the school, number 4471 or 7-5653.

PFC. Robert C. Davis Married Abilene Girl While On Leave

PFC. Robert C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, was married, Dec. 11, to Mary Alice White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. White of Abilene. The wedding took place at the home of her parents.

PFC. Davis was home on furlough from Ft. Lewis, Wash. where he is stationed with the army. The couple left immediately after the reception, for Fort Lewis.

The bride wore a white nylon ballerina length gown with white accessories. She carried a white Winters.

She is a 1954 graduate of Tuscola high school and has been employed at the watch factory. The groom is a graduate of Winters dinner, goal kickers names were high school and farmed until he drawn and the name of the ideal went into service in 1953.

WILL VISIT DAUGHTERS Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith will

go to Stephenville Thursday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stephens and family. Their daughter, Helen Love Smith, of Dallas will meet them there for Tarleton College, are spending the a day's visit.

For Eastern Star

Men members of the Eastern Star Chapter hosted the social The table in the dining room was laid in white and centered with flower aquariums. Sandwiches, potato chips, pickle, olives, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to thirty-two members. Sam Jones, J. N. Clark, and J. C. Martin were the committee in charge.

Following a business session gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

During the business period with Mrs. R. R. Merrill and Tom Clasby, presiding, plans were made for the visit of the District Deputy Grand matron, Thelma Bennett of San Angelo, for Jan. 17. A dinner will honor her at meeting. Committees were appointed with Mrs. O. B. Raper as general chairman.

Joy Sunday School Class Met Tuesday In Randolph Home

Members of the Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met with their teacher, Mrs. J. T. Randolph, Tuesday evening for their Christmas so-

Mrs. Randolph gave the opening prayer and S. C. Strickland the devotional. Gifts were exchanged from a tree, and coffee and cake were served.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for remembering me with cards, flowers and visits while I was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital last

Kenneth Marks.

Janice Richie Hosts Goal Diggers Meeting In Richie Home Mon.

Janice Richie, president of the Goal Diggers Club, hosted the Bible, topped with a white carna- regular meeting of the club held tion. The couple was attended by Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richie. The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the home.

During the business session a food committee was named for the Sub-Deb member was chosen by secret ballot. The Sub-Deb member chosen will be revealed at the Christmas dinner of the two clubs.

Wanda Clark, Barbara Yates and Lynn Lacy, students at John holidays with home folks here.

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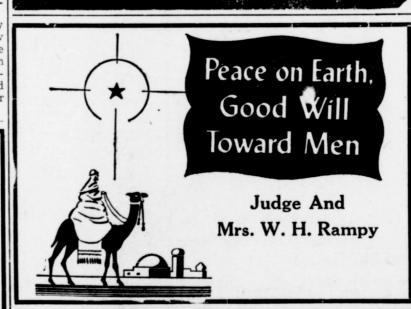
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Men Served As Hosts Winters High School Band Gave Christmas Party Tues. Annual Christmas Concert Friday Night Before Appreciative Group

finished out with many traditional Christmas songs that are used during the Yule season. Also included in the program was a new number for band entitled was presented a tie and shirt by "Four Episodes For Band" in which Latin-American rhythms were used. Jim Verner, band director gave the audience a brief demonstration on the use of the instruments used in playing this sort of music.

Mrs. Sam Jones gave a short talk on the aims and purposes of the local band mothers organi- the parents of band students helpzation, as well as information ing with arrangements for the concerning the current project of food and drinks.

Playing before an appreciative selling bar candy for money raiscrowd, the Winters High School ing purposes. She brought out Band was heard in its annual the very important contribution Christmas concert on Friday to a community that our band night. The band played several has made, and complimented the heavier type numbers and then students for their recent fine showing in the University Interscholastic league band marching contest held in Abiiene.

During the concert Mr. Verner the members of the band. Johnny Taylor, president of the band made the presentation and told the director of the band student's appreciation for Mr. Verner's work.

After the concert the band members retired to the band hall for games and refreshments, with





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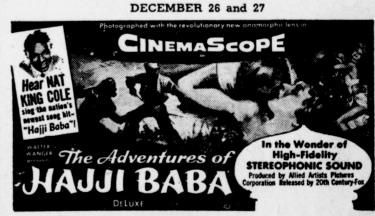
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Also LATE WORLD NEWS and COLOR CARTOON

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



Also LATE NEWS OF THE DAY and COLOR CARTOON

Garden Club Members Open Homes For Christmas Pilgrimage Friday; Mrs. Loyd Roberson Won First Place

Gala holiday decorations in five: homes of Garden Club members were viewed by many who made the Pilgrimage on Friday, Dec.

second and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach sprinkled on the table-top. third. Mrs. Court Meeks and Mrs. J. B. Gladden received honorable

Mrs. Loyd Roberson and her Blalock decorated the Roberson Melson, used red and gold to dehome using the "Christmas Tree" and gold. The large tree decorat- been sprayed with gold was a ed in green and red metalic perfect setting for the Madonna, a group of choir boys.

On one wall in the dining room, wide green satin ribbons formed featured a ruby punch set, and an a tree on which were pinned an arrangement of gold leaves and array of Christmas cards. The red baubles. The front door was dining table laid in green felt had decorated with lights, and large a small tree made of pine cones. red bow of ribbon. The front door featured a musical arrangement with small violin, arrangement with small violin, Mmes. Marion Conditt, Lee Allen, horns etc., and musical notes be- Z. B. Morgan and R. M. Pray low, characteristic of the Christ- used red, green and white. The mas carols.

Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, with Mmes. of a small lighted church, nestled Neal Oakes, Floyd Grant, R. W. among greenery. On the mirror Balke, Howard Baldwin, Keet above was the greeting, "Merry Dunn, E. F. Albro, and C. A. Christmas" The coffee table fea-Stone used silver, red and white tured red candles in red holders, in their decorations.

with an arrangement in silver, ornaments. and silver candelabra with red table near the picture window, a na surrounded by silvered photiminiature tree of a Chinaberry nia leaves and white candles. branch, sprayed white and trimmed with small red birds, silver and white ornaments, was lovely. A birds nest, with eggs and a red entrance door was covered in red oilcloth and had a basket of silver with sleigh bells holding holly etc. The focal point of interest in Mrs. Lloyd's home was the dining table, laid with a handmade red felt cloth edged in silver se-



quins, and trimmed with white Christmas trees with silver sequins and crystal beads. An Arrangment of solvered driftwood Mrs. Loyd Roberson won first berries, baubles and yucca stems place, Mrs. Ralph Lloyd won was on the table. Glitter was

> The Pilgrimage begin at Mrs. Loyds, and refreshments were served to more than 75 guests.

Mrs. Albert Afflerbach, with committee, Mmes. Joe Irvin, R. her committee of Mmes. John P. Weeks, J. F. Richie and T. E. Waddell, Floyd Sims and Karla corate her home. The mantel theme, with colors of red, green banked with greenery, which had chains, cranberries, apples and circled with gold leaves and gold large red baubles was quite beau-tiful, as well as old-fashioned. clusters of red balls, all reflected On the lower branches of the tree in the large mirror above the the Nativity Scene was displayed. mantel. Near the fireplace stood a On the organ were placed Christ- lovely gold tree loaded with red mas tree candles on each side of baubles. Many beautifully tied gifts were beneath the tree.

The dining table, laid with red.

Mrs. Court Meeks, assisted by mantel was lovely in its simplicity with wreaths of silver leaves dot-The coffee table held a snow- ted with red berries. The dining ball candle, with an arrangement table was laid with red net over of silver grapes, magnolia leaves, red taffeta, and the small tree of and pine cones, with real poinset- a sumac limb was sprayed white tias, holly and pine. Driftwood and decorated with silver and red

The buffet held an arrangement tapers were on the mantel. On a of silver and white with a Madon-

Mrs. J. B. Gladden, whose home is combined with business was assisted by Mrs. Roland Eiband and Mrs. John Curry in decorating. bird, completed this display. The The office windows were covered with frames forming window panes, covered with cedar. Christmas ornaments were placed at each corner, and the same effect was shown from inside the office. The frosty white tree was loaded with cerise, and silver orna-ments, and green and pink lights. In the living room, the decora-tions were in white. On the radio covered in cotton, the lighted church was placed on one end, with small angels near by. Three large ceramic angels were fastened to white satin streamers which were attached to a lighted angel in a dark green frame on the sprayed with snow and glitter.

> The coffee table was decorated with cactus wood, sprayed white, with snowflakes tumbling over it. The swirl jumbo white candle, surrounded by mistletoe and clusters of white berries, and several white deer, made a frosty woodland picture.

Another arrangement, on drum table, was a white branch of Oak, forming a tree which was in a lava rock holder. Small snow. ball and bell ornaments were on the tree.

The dining table arrangement was made of three large pineapples. The tops were sprayed in silver, and held tall cerise candles. These were circled with greenery, silver and cerise bau-

Mrs. Joe Irvin was Chairman of the Pilgrimage and Mrs. Floyd Sims was chairman of the judges. The judges, all of Abilene, were Mmes. Lynn Knouse, K. H. Fleming, Jr., and E. F. Connor.



Winters Churches Are Observing Christmas With Programs And Gifts

with sermons, program and gift- choir will sing Christmas carols giving this week.

The First Presbyterian church held their annual holiday social at the church Sunday night. Mrs. dren. Paris Burnham directed the group in singing Christmas carols at the homes of several shut-ins over town. The callers returned to the church where they were served refreshments by Mrs. George R. Hill and Mrs. C. T. Rives, Jr.

Wednesday night of this week the members will have their yuletide party. Rev. M. Conditt has announced that the program will center around the young people and the theme of the program E. T. Bridwell Has will be "A Birthday Party For Jesus." The children will bring gifts to honor Him. These gifts Barber In Winters will go to the needy children.

Mrs. Burnham will lead the group in singing carols before Santa Claus arrives to give the children gifts. The church has been decorated in the traditional theme, with a lighted tree. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The Catholic Church, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, will observe midnight Mass Christmas Eve with the Rev. Robert Verteau in charge. Mass will also be observed Christmas Day at 7 a. m. and 9. m. The church lawn has a manger scene of life size figures. The First Baptist Church pre-

sented their annual Christmas Cantata Sunday evening and the Methodit church had a progrsm and tree Sunday evening. Southside Mission Baptist Church will have a special program at the church Wednesday

Mrs. Allen Jackson. There will be message of consolation, the Maof candy given to the children. Assembly of God Church will appreciation. Family of

Winters churches are observing ings Over the Hilltop," with the the birthday of the Christ child young people taking part. The and the Sunday School departments will exchange gifts and

> Baptist Mexican Mission will have a special program Christmas Eve. The Christmas story will be portrayed by Elizabeth Lopez as Mary; Lydia Lopez as the angel; holidays in the home of her par-Jimmy Guevara as Joseph, and I. M. Lopez, Ernest Ortegon and Rev. Daniel Aleman, as the Shepherds. Gifts will be distributed at the close of the program and children given sacks of candy.

Served 48 Years As

E. T. Bridwell, resident of Winters since 1906, will round out 48 years as a barber here on Christmas eve. He stated that during those years he has never turned a customer away whether he had the money or not,

At present, Mr. Birdwell, who years old, is employed at the Wilkerson Barber Shop where he has barbered for 11 years. He owned and operated a five-chair barber shop on North Main street for many years.
Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell observed

their fiftieth wedding anniversary in October 1949.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who contributed so much to lighten the burden during the illness and at the passing of our loved one, T. B. Robinson. To those who brought and served the night of this week. There will be food, the Ballinger Hospital staff, special music by Rozanne Hen- the quartet who sang the beautidrix and a Christmas story by ful songs, Bro. Merrett for his a tree at the conclusion with sacks sonic Lodge and those who sent the beautiful flowers, our sincere

Family of T. B. Robinson.





Crews

Bennie Hambright, who is at tending San Angelo College, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright.

Mr. Emmett Schwartz of Ropesville was a visitor Friday in the home of his brother, Walter Schwartz. His wife was visiting her mother, Mrs. Sims, at Coleman in the meantime.

Miss Loveta Morrison who is attending school at Howard-Payne College is spending the ents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison.

Leslie Allcorn, from San Angelo visited in the homes of his brothers Arthur and Lonnie during the week-end.

Neysa Petrie presented her music pupils in a recital at her home Friday evening.

The Marvin Hambright family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright Sunday.

The Methodist Youth Group rendered an interesting musical program at the church Sunday evening. After the program an old fashioned pounding was given the pastor and his family. Among the visitors there Sunday evening were Mrs. White, Mrs. Newt Baines, Talpa, and Aubrey Faubion, Ballinger.

Visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale Glen Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, Charles and Benny, Talpa.

Miss Patsy Fischer is here to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Verb Fischer.

Santa Letter

Dear Santa:

We are three little brothers. We are 6, 4, and 3. We have been real good boys this year. Santa we would like to have air-guns and a whole lot of toys. Santa we have a little cousin, Doug Mc-Millan, who'll be a year old the 15th. Don't miss him this year. He said he was in Bronte hospital last year and you flat missed him. Hurry up Santa for we sure want some new toys.

We all three love you, Buddy, Rickey and Steve Cook.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Down through the centuries the Star of Bethlehem sheds its light. The Christmas spirit-as exemplified by good will and thoughtfulness of others-is one of the fine and permanent things in a changed and ever changing world.

Christmas is the anniversary of the greatest event in history, and it is the day of days. It's outward symbols may not be the same as in bygone years, but its deeper meaning is as eternal as time itself. The more happiness we give the more we

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AT THE STATE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday Sunday and Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

"The Adventures of Hajji Baba'
"A Woman's World'

GREENVILLE, Tex. Dec. -A

letter to Santa Claus from

grown-up child came to the desk

Child's Letter"

"WOMAN'S WORLD"

"Woman's World," a behind-the "Grown-Up scenes drama of big business and the effect wives have in shaping their husband's career, comes to the State Theatre on Tuesday, with an all-star cast headed by Clifton Webb, June Allyson, Van of W. C. Pool of the Greenville Heflin, Lauren Bacall, Fred Mac-Murray, Arlene Dahl and Cornel Pool published it in his daily front

The picture, which was filmed plaining he had no idea as to who in CinemaScope and printed in the author was, but it is so well color by Technicolor, revolves written and expresses such an around the selection of a new unusual theme, that we think general manager for an automobile manufacturing company. The deeply impressed as we were. head of the firm invites three of Dear Santa; his junior executives, along with their wives, to come to New York so he can look them over. The now moved from my old home Santa, leave quite a lot of plain wives see through the plan immediately and, ambitious to have furs and the finer things of life start jockeying their men int position Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, Pultizer Prize play wrights, added sparkling dialo gue to the screen play by Claude Binyon, Mary Loos and Richard Sale to keep the story moving at a merry pace.

The auto tycoon is played by Webb and the three candidates for the job are Heflin, Wilde and MacMurray. They are married to the Misses Dahl, Allyson and Bacall, respectively and reasonably happy, until they arrive in New York where turmoil sets in for all concerned.

"THE ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA"

The magic eye of the Cinema Scope camera will be aimed at ancient Persia when Walter Wanger's Allied Artists production of "The Adventures of Hajji Baba," comes to the State Theatre on

Starring John Derek and Elaine Stewart, the color by DeLux version is based on the famous classic by James Morier.

All the romance and action of Persia same 2000 years ago will sweep across the vast screen to provide the highlights of the exciting story. The film boast same spectacular sequences invol ing harem beauties, slave girls, wild Turcoman warrior women and the mounted soldiery of the Caliph. It is also complete with executioners, camel drivers, merchants and thieves.

Most of the exterior action was filmed on location in Lone Pine, Calif., amidst the California Sierras, while lavish interiors were erected in Hollywood.

Judy Holliday returns to the State Theatre screen on Friday in her newest Columbia Pictures comedy, "Phfft," the hectic story of a romance on the rocks. According to advance acclaim, "Phffft," which also stars Jack Lemmon, Jack Carson and Kim Novak, is the picture film fans should see, not say!

Miss Holliday, who has been playing dumb blondes on the screen ever since she won an Academy Award for her portraying of Billie Dawn in "Born Yesterday," reportedly undergoes a complete change of personality in "Phffft," hilariously portraying a sophisticated radio writer gone Park Avenue, a product of the biggest charge accounts and smartest circles. She is a devastating, desirable Judy who succeeds because of her wits, not in spite of them. Hollywood contends that, in "Phffft," Judy wins for herself a grand new comedy fame. displaying a type of laugh-pro voking ability she has never be-

IN HUDGINS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hudgins and family will have the following relatives in their home dur-ing the holidays; Mr. and Mrs Johnny Carroll and family of El Paso; Mrs. Ray Sparks of Odessa; Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton of Cole-man, and Mrs. W. J. Carroll and W. A. Carroll of Valera.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madole of Dallas will spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig. Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English of Snyder will also visit in the home during the holidays.

HAD SURGERY

Kenneth Marks, student at Hardin-Simmon University, had major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week.

ATTENDED MEETING

H. L. Way, International Harvester dealer, attended the open house and demonstration of the International Harvester tractor line in Sweetwater last week. Accompanying him were C. O. Rodgers, D. W. Williams and Vester Parish. Several other farmers of this area also attended the meet-

ACTION!-Use the Want Ads,

stands at the end of Dissillusion Avenue. All of the gloriously

bright little baubbles that I had in years gone by are now either broken, or tarnished and tearstained. Please bring a few of hose precious toys that I once had—the shinning bubles of joy the tinkling bells of cheer that rang in my voice; the cradle of faith that shone in my eyes; the R. W. Babston and with other refrankincense and myrrh of steadfast hope that strengthened my soul and the lode star 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

Morning Herald. Publisher Mr. is what I want: Give me a large basket of fropage column "Sunrise Shafts" exgetfulness, with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding; a large box of forgetfulness; for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes every one who reads it will be as with tears; leave me enough of cement of hope to mend the shat-It has been a long, long time tered fragments of joy; tuck in ince I have written you. I have a little song of cheer and please on Happy Street to a house of old-fashioned faith, understanding

I can share freely with my neigh-Sincerely and thankfully,

"A Grown-Up Child"

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Earl Mc. Iver and daughter, Susan, Houston, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. latives.

Mr .and Mrs. Travis Cummings ther, Mrs. Cora White and other Carey family.

TO VISIT HERE

... with Christmas-

Spirited Wishes

Wilma Puckett of Kingsville will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nina B. Puckett and sisters.

IN BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and and son of Brawley, Calif., have Jackie Redwine will spend Christreturned home after spending the mas in Brownwood with Mrs. Coy past several days with his mo- Price and family and the E. B.

FROM FT. WORTH Visiting in the home of Mr. and

VISITED DAUGHTERS Mrs. L. Lewis, 87, of Levelland,

has returned home after spending several days with her daughters, Mrs. Bill Fisher and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and families.

ARRIVED FROM CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings Mrs. Walter Dixon Sunday night and children of Brawley, Calif., were her niece and husband, Mr. arrived the past week-end to visit and Mrs. Jeff Cox and children with hs mother, Mrs. Cora White Stevie and Kaye of Ft. Worth.



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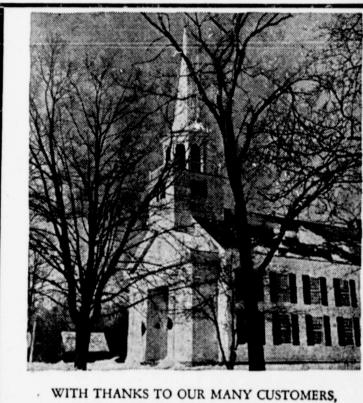


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Our Greetings

to All -- at this

Merry Christmas Time!

Clara Bell's Beauty Shop



Wes Hays Each of us here send to each of our many loyal customers the warmest wishes of the Yule Season . . . "Serving you has been a real pleasure."

Tina's Beauty Bar



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May all the pleasures of CHRISTMAS last you through the entire year!

Meek's Of Texas

Letters to Santa and the second s

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, five years old. I would like a tractor set like my daddys, John Deere Tractor. I also want a gun.

Don't forget my little brother, Zane King, he needs a rocky horse. Please fill my stocking with candy and fruits.

I love you, Dickie Jon McNeill.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been real good. I want a doll that has hair I can wash. Winters for Christmas. I also want an iron and cook pans. Don't forget my little brother, Zane King, he is 8 mo. old, bring him a little wagon, Please fill my stocking with candy and fruit.

I love you Santa, Judy McNeill.

Dear Santa:

TO OUR VALUED

MANY FRIENDS

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Christmas rolls 'round once more.

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something is a bike with two wheels on the back. I am six years old and in the first grade in Winters school and I would like this to see you! ! bicycle with two wheels on the back for Christmas very much.

Yours, truly Donny Ray Buchanan. P. S. Donny has got a brother | HERE FOR CHRISTMAS Roy that would like a rod and reel very much for Christmas.

I will be six months old two days before Christmas and I've Brown of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. tried to be real good for my mommy and Daddy. I'd like for you to bring me a big teddy bear and a little doll just big enough for

me to chew on with my one tooth. Please remember my little cousins, David, Liana and Donna in San Angelo and Robert at Winters. We'll all be at Grandpa Lehman's and Aunt Effie's at

Kathy Ann Wolford.

Dear Santa:

I hear you are a very wonderful man who visits all little girls and boys at Christmas time. Please Please, Santa bring me a big dolly, a jumping horse and lots of candy nuts, apples and Donny Ray Buchanan would oranges. Santa, don't forget all like to have something, and this the other children too and please bring my dog "Laddie" a new dog house for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa, I'll be waiting

Love, Marsha Simons, age 2.

Traditional Christmas Services To Be Held At Lutheran Church

The Sunday School of St. John's Lutheran Church will present its annual Christmas Eve program at 6:30 p. m. Friday. "The kingdom of the Christ-Child" is a pantomine in which the story is told by a Reader of History Wesley Vogler, a Messenger of Revelation, Joe Kraatz, and a reading and singing choir, under the direction of Keith Ueckert. The service tells of the Birth of Christ, how the Wise Men followed his star, and how the early century Christians, and each succeeding generation of Christians down to the present day have come to faith in Him, and entered His Divine Kingdom of eternal salva-

The service is being directed by Minnie Belitz. The offering that will be taken go for the help of orphans and old folks under the care of Lutheran Welfare. At the close of the service, the Sunday School will have its annual Christmas Tree.

At 10:00 a .m. Christmas Day St. John's will have a congregational Worship Service to commemorate the Birth of the Savior of mankind. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services.



W. F. Gotcher of Voss; Mr. and | HERE FROM KANSAS Here for Christmas to visit in Mrs. A. B. Badgett and Mr. and

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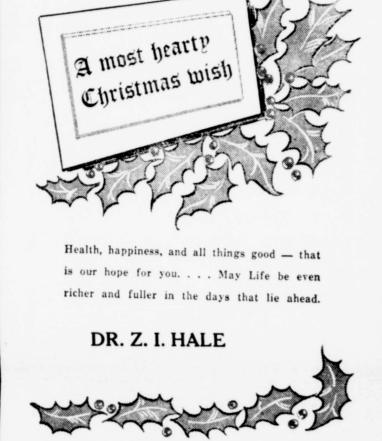
ers will be Mr. and Mrs. T. M.

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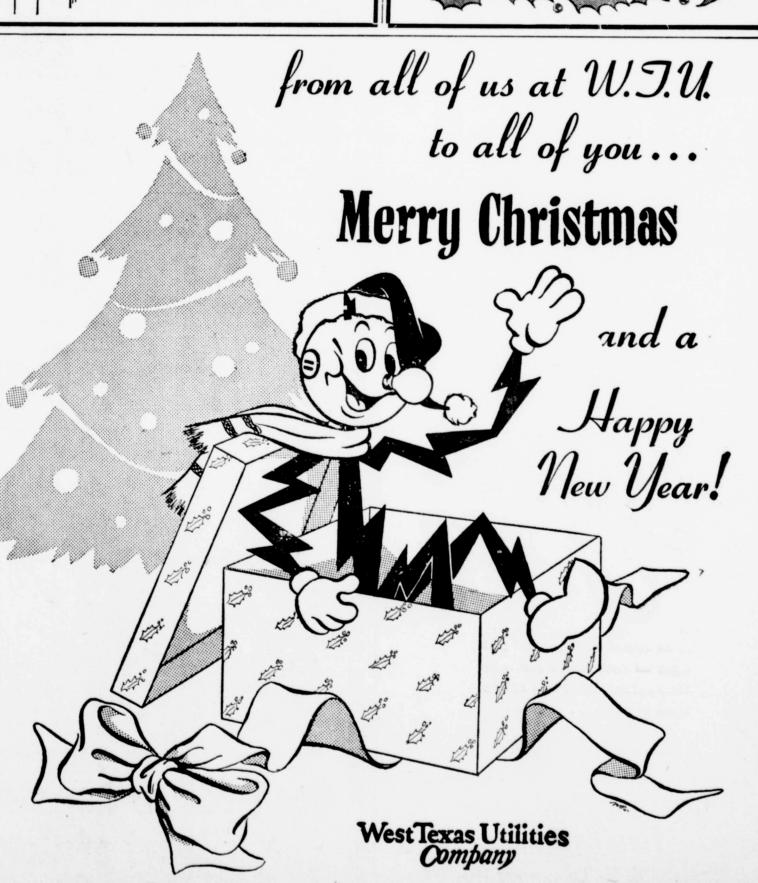
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Gayly Decorated Homes Over The City Show The Spirit Of The Holiday As Different Themes Are Featured

city show the yuletide spirit as outside tree with the greeting many homes are gayly decorat- cards they have received. ed on the outside, and some of the gaity may be seen through showing lighted trees and other scenes that are symbolic of the day we are to

The Catholic Church, in the north part of town, has an almost have lighted trees on the lawn. others over town.

The lawn and fence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Penny are decorated with Christmas lights, Father Of Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merriell have a minature church, with two small trees on either side, on their lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hudgins feature an array of lights at the front of the house and Mr. and Mrs. Max Rogers' front yard Ballinger-Clinic Hospital after a has an illuminated Santa Claus two-weeks illness. Funeral serthe children will enjoy seeing. vices were held Monday afternoon. They also have a tree trimmed in the Methodist Church at Balbubble lights on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd are extending holiday greetings on a large fish net, stretched across the efront porch. The lettering is in red and the net is dotted with colored balls. The Loyd Roberson home is a fairyland to see. Greetporch and in front of a Santa on the lawn. Colored lights are around the front door, on the lamp post and across the back the house, and a Santa ersons have also decorated an develop a character.

Others who have outside decorations include Mrs. Homer Hodge Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ran-dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cortez, Mr. life-size display of the nativity and Mrs Frank Pumphrey, several scene. Some of the other churches homes in Sunlawn and many

Robinson Died At Ballinger Sunday

Thomas Benton Robinson, 72, father of Kirby Robinson of Winters, died Sunday morning in the linger.

He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Runnels County since 1920.

He is survived by his two sons, Kirby, and Cone of Norton; three daughters, Mrs. Lou Hellan Underwood of ings are extended across the front Big Spring, Mrs. Bennie Lee Stubblefield of Norton and Mrs. Robbie Neal Faubion of Talpa; four brothers and a sister.

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