

### HOME TOWN

## Talk

By E. C. THOMAS

Does Christmas mean? Is the total population of Winters? Ask of each this question and you'll get the answers. Christmas is many things to many people. However widely varied the answers, they are all, some strongly and some loosely, tied to the Event of two thousand years ago. The meaning of Christmas is, in an analysis, the meaning it has for each individual.

What is Christmas? For your answer, go to the blade of grass, to the tree, the majestic Christmas tree, to each manifestation of the Divine Will. Go to the child's wonderment in his eyes, or to the man on the flow-tide of life, or to the quiet solitude of your own conscience.

What respect is the Christmas? It is meaningful to our generation. It has been said that it is when faith breaks through the fog of frustration and despair.

This year, as the season for Christmas approaches, we hear and more the sounds of commercialism. "That the meaning of the day and the day has become obscured by the use of wares; by the incessant demand that we join the mad rush to 'keep up with the Joneses' by giving and giving, past the breaking point of our capabilities. That by giving and more we might expect more and more.

Finally, with our nervous system and our senses being tossed on the waves of uncertainty, the world seemingly gone mad, we might have reason to suddenly grasp for a straw or a reason to cling to this "commercialism" to be returned to some sense of sanity.

What might be reason to see Christmas, the rituals which become so much a part of the season, what with the Christmas season coming "earlier" each year, and the din becoming more and more? There may be reason, on the one hand, to abolish all these traditional images of Christmas. Wait a minute! What about the truth of Christmas? Is the meaning of Christmas so insignificant and meaningless that it can be pushed around some other things say it is getting? If things are true, then perhaps there is need for reaffirmation and re-examination. A complete abolition of the "commercial" side of Christmas will strengthen the Faith of Christmas. It has been said that if a person does not have Christmas in his heart, he will not find it under the Christmas tree. Is it, then, reasonable to believe that Faith made no stronger in the face of conflict?

It would seem that the two, the "commercial" side of Christmas and the Faith in the Truth of Christmas, can exist simultaneously and be strong enough to exist.

**Restitute Service Brownie Troop**

The Year Brownie Troop, now 44, held their Christmas tree restitute ceremony Monday. Following girls received their Christmas gifts. Cassie Awalt, Carla Jo Sandy Bates, Judy Hodnett, Linda Hinds, Tandy Medford, Lindebert, Brenda Smith, Debbie Bert, Jessie Waldrop, Aletha Humberg, Susie Willey and Bob Wood.

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### MINZENMAYER HOME

William Minzenmayer, student at Perry College, is spending his Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Minzenmayer. Also expected for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frierson and children of Winters, and Mrs. William Minzenmayer and son, Billy, of Los Angeles, New Mexico. William Minzenmayer is expected from Kowalejn Atoll in the Marshall Islands.



"... AS I DREW IN MY HEAD AND WAS TURNING AROUND, DOWN THE CHIMNEY SAINT NICHOLAS CAME WITH A BOUND." ... Little Susan Oakes and her Teddy Bear are all set to give old Santa Claus a surprise when he comes sliding down that chimney "all covered with soot." Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oakes. (Photo by Eddie Little)

## Second Christmas Drawing Friday

### City Ordinance Prohibits Use Of All Fireworks

The discharge, firing or use of fire crackers or other fireworks of any kind, within the city limits of the City of Winters is prohibited by ordinance, city officials pointed out this week.

The ordinance, which is reproduced elsewhere in this issue of the Enterprise, was passed several years ago. This publication is only to bring the information to the general public, officials said. Provisions of the ordinance are still in effect and enforceable, it was pointed out.

The careless firing of fireworks has become a cause of much concern on the part of city officials and fire department heads, it was reported. There is much danger of destruction of property and of personal injury in the use of fireworks, they said. Within the past few days two bales of cotton near the Winters Cotton Warehouse were set afire by firecrackers reportedly thrown from a passing automobile.

City officials pointed out that there was no desire to prevent anyone from celebrating or enjoying themselves, but that the indiscriminate use of fireworks is a dangerous pastime, threatening not only the safety of the ones firing them, but also the safety of bystanders. Officials called for the cooperation of all citizens in making this a safer holiday season.

The ordinance, as on the books, prohibits the discharge, firing or use of fire crackers, rockets, torpedoes, Roman candles, or other fireworks or substances designed and intended for pyrotechnic display, and all pistols, canes, cannons, or appliances, using blank cartridges or caps containing chlorate of potash mixture.

Violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 shall be assessed.

### TO SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holloway, Bill and Mike will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, in Spur.

### FROM CHICAGO

Robert Gannaway of Chicago, Illinois visited last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Gannaway. Mrs. Evelyn Gannaway of Midlothian joined her brother here for a week end visit in the home of her mother.

### VISITED IN ROSCOE

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hantsche spent Sunday at Roscoe visiting friends and relatives and also attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mueller.

### TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown left today (Friday) for Houston where they will spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of their children, Mrs. Bill Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McKee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and children.

### FROM DALLAS

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### IN BUNGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bunger are expecting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnaway of Denver, Colorado on Saturday, and for Christmas other members of the family will be Mr. and Mrs. Dane Grant of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Maley of Abilene.

### FROM HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vick and children of Hale Center will be holiday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Parrie Carwile and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinds.

The second drawing for \$100 cash, sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 4 o'clock. The \$100 will be given away to five ticket holders who are in attendance at the drawing. Five names will be drawn, with cash awards of \$50, \$25, \$10, \$10 and \$5, to be given away.

Merchant members of the Chamber of Commerce have been handing out tickets to customers which, when properly filled out, make them eligible for the drawing. There is no requirement to purchase anything in order to be eligible for the drawings, but winning ticket holders must be present to win the money, it was explained.

The first drawing for \$100 was held last Saturday afternoon. The drawings are part of the several events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce during the Christmas season.

## Annual Census for Winters Schools Begins January 1

Census of all scholastics between the ages of six and eighteen for the Winters Independent School District will begin on Monday, January 1, and will end on Wednesday, January 31.

Children to be included are all children who will be six years of age on or before next September 1, 1962. This includes all married people, college students, or students in school who will be under eighteen next September.

All parents and-or guardians are urged to give the necessary information to the census trustee when called upon.

If any parent has not been contacted by January 20, please call PL4-3711 and arrangements will be made for contacting those not counted. Of a special need is the registration of students who will be entering school for the first time and this information is helpful and necessary in planning first grade classes next year. Students must be six years of age on or before September 1 to be counted.

Parents are urged to secure birth certificates and smallpox vaccinations for all six year old children before the next school year.

The census trustee for this year will be Mrs. Voleta Smith.

### 1960 CLASS REUNION

The 1960 high school class reunion will be held Dec. 23 at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pumphrey, 211 Roselane.

### MISSILE WORKER INJURED

Lowell C. Waldern, 29, of 2901 Henderson St. in Odessa, who is employed by Brown and Root Construction, at the missile base, east of Winters, fell about six feet Tuesday while working.

He was taken to the Winters Municipal Hospital. The injuries were to his back but he suffered no fractures.

### TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gardner went to Austin Sunday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner.

## Christmas Church Services

Several of Winters' churches will hold special services during the Christmas weekend, with changes of time especially noted for some.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

At the St. John's Lutheran Church, two special services will be held. The first, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Christmas Eve, the Sunday School will present a worship program entitled "Holy Night." It will center around scenes filmed in the Holy Land, with a narrator telling the story of Jesus' birth to a group of children. The congregation will join in singing familiar Christmas hymns, and the pastor will bring a brief message. Sunday School pupils and teachers will exchange gifts, and bring an offering for welfare work among orphans and old folks.

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At 10 a.m. Christmas Day, the Nativity of Our Lord will be celebrated with a Martin's Service and Holy Communion at the Lutheran Church. The choir will sing the anthem "The Holy Night," and the Christmas Gospel and Epistle lessons will be read. The public has been invited to take part in these religious Christmas observances.

### FIRST METHODIST

At the First Methodist Church, times of Sunday School and regular worship services have been changed for Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m., with church services beginning at 9:45. This change will be in effect for Sunday, December 24, only.

### FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist Sunday School time has been changed to 9:00 o'clock a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 and the morning worship time to be at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in order for the membership to be with their families on Christmas Eve. The evening service will be dismissed.

### City Calling For Grazing Bids At Winters Lake

The City of Winters this week is advertising for sealed bids for the lease of grazing rights on the property owned by the City at the Winters Lake.

Bids must be received by the City no later than 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 1962.

Lease will be for the primary term of one year, with rental payable in advance. Person obtaining the lease will be granted a limited option to renew the contract for one additional year, and will be required to maintain all fences and protect the rights and interests of the City.

### MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC

Special services have been planned for the Christmas weekend at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Confession will be heard for children from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, December 23. On Sunday, December 24, the 10 a.m. Mass will be said by a visiting pastor. Confession will be heard from 9:30 until 11:30 Sunday.

Christmas services will begin at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, December 24, with Christmas carols sung by the choir. High Mass will begin promptly at midnight with the visiting pastor saying the Mass. It will be the Mass of the Angels. Master of Ceremonies will be Jimmy Burnett, and Altar boys will be David Burnett and Tony Torres. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Jim Burnett with Amada Cortez as organist, and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky, Mrs. Eli Arispe, Miss Deanna Kozelsky, Josie and Jeanie Aguilar and Gloria Castillo in the choir.

On Christmas Day, Father Robert Kneibelsburger will say the Mass at 9 a.m.

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### Gins Going Full Force Again, 6104 Bales Out

With favorable weather within the past few days, Winters' gins are again turning. A lot of the 1961 crop is still in the field, and farmers are taking every advantage of good weather to get as much as possible out before the first of the year.

Up to Wednesday noon, the three gins in Winters had ginned 6,104 bales.

### FROM DALLAS

Dr. and Mrs. F. Lee Lemley of Dallas came Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Colburn.

### Brother of Local Man Killed In C-124 Crash Tuesday

Master Sergeant Gariand C. Van Meter, of Belton, Mo., brother of Don Van Meter of Winters, was one of the seven airmen killed in the crash of an Air Force C-124 cargo plane near Kansas City Tuesday.

The aircraft, designated a Globemaster, developed engine trouble after taking off from Charleston, S. C., and in attempting an emergency landing crashed just short of the runway at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base near Kansas City, killing all seven crew members.

The four-engine craft plunged into a marshy field, missing a row of suburban residences by a quarter of a mile.

Sergeant Van Meter was a reservist, and had been called to active duty in October. He was 41 years of age.

Burial will be in Bartlesville, Okla.

## Caskey Named Top 1961 Blizzard

Johnny Caskey, quarterback for the 1961 Blizzard football team, was named "Outstanding Player" at the Winters football banquet Tuesday night the Winters school cafeteria.

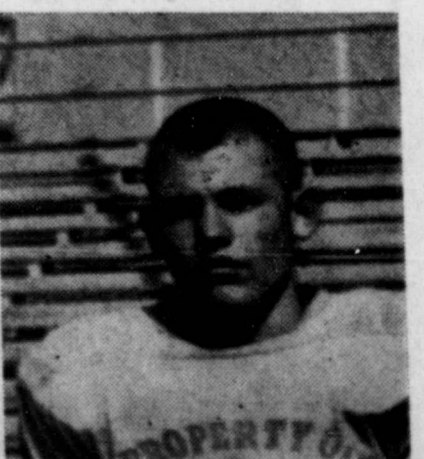
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caskey, Johnny is a three-letter athlete in both football and basketball and is a two-time all-district choice in football.

The banquet, sponsored by the cheer leaders, honored both the Winters A and B teams and their coaches.

Coach J. T. King of Texas Tech was the guest speaker.

Caskey's name will be added to the list of former winners on a permanent plaque that is displayed in the high school.

The Blizzards compiled a 4-4-2 season record and finished third in District 7-AA with a 1-1-2 record.



JOHNNY CASKEY ... Outstanding Player

Blizzard coaches are Head Coach L. G. Wilson, Dick Stafford, Sam Walker and Jerry English.





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## YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day—in December—in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so. Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?'"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again — we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

"Yes, indeed!  
 "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think nothing 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, 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 to 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 Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairy!

"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 — the most real things in the world are those neither children or 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 that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia,

## Children the World Over Welcome Christmas Time

Ask any youngster in any Christian country what his favorite holiday is — the answer — Christmas!

Although the date may vary, and observances may be a little bit different, in every Christmas celebration, this particular holiday means gifts for the children and extra festivities in the home.

IN SPAIN for example, The Three Kings — Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar — bring the kiddes sweets and treats on the eve of Epiphany.

In preparation for the arrival of the Kings, the children stuff their shoes with straw and leave them outside for the Wise Men. In the morning, the children find that the Wise Men's horses have eaten the straw, and in its stead are gifts of all kinds.

IN ITALY, youngsters also receive their gifts on Epiphany. However, the bearer is a little woman who is named "La Befana." She carries gifts for the good little children and leaves charcoal for the bad ones.

According to the legend, it is said that when the Wise Men first set out to seek the Christ Child, they asked La Befana to go with them. She refused because she was too busy. She later decided to go to Bethlehem herself, but got lost along the way. So now as then, "La Befana" still seeks the Infant Jesus.

IN SWITZERLAND, the Christ Child Himself delivers gifts to the children. He comes on Christmas Eve in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. The gifts He carries are toys, nuts, sweets and cakes.

Then after carols are sung and the story of the Nativity told by father, the children open their gifts. Later, groups of boys and girls go about singing, yodeling and tinkling cowbells. As they go from house to house, they are given gifts by friendly neighbors.

In many provinces of France, shoes are set by the fireplace by the young children of the family in anticipation of the Christ Child's arrival on Christmas Eve. He fills their shoes with toys and sweets.

in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

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

Francis E. Church

In other parts of France and Lorraine, boys and girls hang their stockings by the fireplace on the Eve of St. Nicholas and pray the good Saint will remember them.

St. Nicholas is the giver of gifts for Dutch children, too. They believe that the Saint comes riding through the air on a white horse and jumps from rooftops to rooftop. As he slips down each chimney, he fills shoes and baskets with all sorts of goodies to delight the youngsters.

CHILDREN OF SWEDEN get their gifts at Christmas time from the Yulbock or Yule goat, who is supposed to throw their gifts to them through their front doors.

The gifts are always wrapped in plain paper and bear bright red wax seals with a humorous verse attached to it.

In the LATIN-AMERICAN countries, many of the Spanish customs prevail. And, they take on added color from North American customs of English and German origin.

In Indian areas, however, Christmas has blended with more primitive customs.

IN GERMANY, St. Nicholas, or Nikolaus brings candies and nuts to the children on December 6th while toys and more personal gifts are distributed to the kiddies on Christmas Eve by the Krist-kindl.

IN ENGLAND, children hang their stockings in front of the fireplace on Christmas Eve for Father Christmas to fill, and enjoy almost all of the same joyous customs that the young fry in the United States do.

Since the Christmas holiday is one that is a reverent observance of a Child's birth, then the joy and happiness of children around the world at Christmastime is the most fitting tribute to Him.

## Yule Log, Age-Old Good-Luck Symbol

One of the more familiar and somewhat nostalgic scenes shown on traditional Christmas cards is a snow scene of a group of men with horses bringing home a freshly-cut log for the Christmas fireplace.

The Yule Log, lighting up the house with its bright and cheerful glow, long has been a part Christmas festivities.

Although modern living has made this practice difficult, especially in our urban areas, the custom is still followed in some U. S. rural areas and abroad.

The origin of the Yule log goes back many centuries, far back into pagan times. In those early days lighting the Yule log was part of the Winter Fire Festival. Because the weather was cold and snowy, during the Winter Solstice, the ceremonies to celebrate the season were held indoors.

With great ceremony and reverence, the Yule Log — most often from an oak tree — would be lighted with a fragment of the Yule Log of the past year. This was carefully preserved for the express purpose of lighting the Yule Log and continuing its mystic power.

Once the Yule Log was lighted it was believed that its brilliant flames and warm glow would protect the house and family against all evils; for protection from fire, storm and from famine. They prayed then for thriving fields, for healthy cattle, for fertility and prosperity.

### HOW CHRISTMAS WAS NAMED

The name "Christmas" to designate the celebration of the birth of Christ is used only in English-speaking countries. It comes from an old English phrase — "Christes masse," meaning Christ's Mass which emphasizes the religious meaning of the holiday.

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My money is bet across the board on youth.

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is this great press room? Texas Capitol? Wrong. is the press box that hovers 100 feet above the playing field at the Cotton Bowl in the Fair grounds at Dallas.

OF FUN... forming a 600 mile arch, the Texas coastline on the Gulf of Mexico is a paradise in fun and recreation for year-round living.

enormous business opportunities have brought a huge upsurge of residents and development and the tourists increase every year. fishing, swimming, collecting, gull feeding or strolling in the beauty of the land enjoying life, the Gulf is unsurpassed.

at least of the attractions is the fabulous Padre Island, a 100 mile long sliver of dunes and beaches is the most remaining stretch of undeveloped coast line in the nation. unspoiled beauty is in itself one of the most talked assets of the Gulf Coast.

attraction is none the less diminished by the tales of buried treasure from the former pirate Jean La.

YOUR LITTLE FOOT... HERE... the man first set foot on Texas soil in 1528.

nce then, Texas soil has felt ever increasing traffic of new immigrants. Between 1836 and 1845 for instance, immigration from the United States to Texas almost tripled the population. Now Texas stands as host to one of the nation's leading population centers. The 1960 census placed Houston sixth in the nation. Texas has, by history, seemed always attract those seeking special friendship or the opportunity so well known about the world as uniquely characteristic of Texas.

TIN IN THE GROVE... story tells us that the first trial Court in Parker County was held in 1856.

most unusual is the fact that in beginning it was an outdoors trial. Hearings were held in a oak grove alongside the old Fort Worth and Fort Belknap road.

residing judge was Nathaniel Ford.

monument now marks the site, some six miles north of Ford.

WOMAN STATUE... better setting could there be for the impressive Pioneer Woman Statue than on the campus of Texas Woman's University in Denton, some 20 miles north of Dallas?

what more appropriate setting could have been chosen, than those appearing on the stat-

### Christmas Comes Out of Pagan Past

December 25th marked an important date in the life of the pagans centuries ago, just as today this day is important to all in the Christmas world.

The Sun Festival, one of the most important rites in the pagan world, was marked on this day and was followed by twelve days of a "high old time" devoted to the expulsion of evil.

Lighted torches, assorted bells and noisemakers, a hue and cry set up by the populace, were supposed to drive away all demons, witches and evil spirits.

three floors and overhangs the main floor, which is the second largest.

One Texas old timer is said to have teased tourists by claiming that one of our Texas Tornadoes caused the two bottom floors to be reversed.

To minimize the importance of pagan festivals that lingered in the first centuries following the Birth of Christ, the early Christian leaders turned this into a Holy Day.

In the Roman Julian calendar, December 25th was figured as the day when the sun was born. On this day when the sun was "born," the sun rays became warmer, stronger — and the chill of winter would soon leave.

The last day of this period — the twelfth day, January 6th — marked the conclusion of these noisy rites.

The festival, in the honor of the sun's birthday, was a symbolic promise that crops and cattle would thrive.

In order to convert many non-believers from their worship of the sun to reverence for Him, who was also the Son, was the reason that the early Christian leaders chose the day of December 25th for His birthday.

Therefore, although religious historians have yet to determine Christ's actual birth date, the

### Santa Claus "Made" In USA

Santa Claus, as we know him today, wears a very definite "Made in America" tag. Although his very spirit and being is borrowed from the European legends relating to Saint Nicholas and still others borrowed from the Germanic Kristkindl.

Saint Nick was represented as a tall, thin man riding a tall, thin horse.

English children in the American colonies borrowed this Christmas Saint from the early Dutch settlers. Their difficulty in saying the good Saint's name led to many interesting variations and finally to "Santa Claus."

When Washington Irving, chronicler of American colonial days and doings wrote his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," he depicted

Christian world has celebrated our Saviour's birth on December 25th since 375 A. D.

ed a jolly Saint Nick with a broad brimmed hat, big breeches, long stemmed pipe, and riding a wagon; resembling the staid Dutch settlers of that era.

When Clement Moore, a professor of divinity at a New York theological seminary, wrote his famous poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" in 1822, he gave the Saint a brand "New Look." In

addition to Saint Nick's sleigh and reindeer, Moore also gave him a round little belly, twinkling eyes and cheeks like roses.

Thomas Nast, the famous Hearst cartoonist, brought Moore's elf to life by depicting him as the rotund little man with the merry twinkle.

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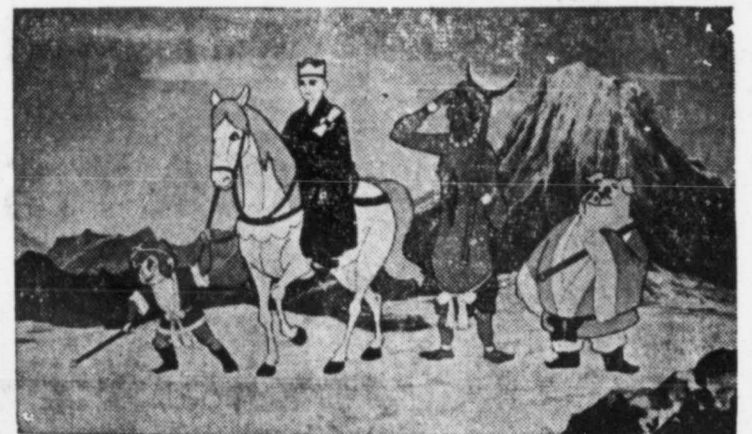
Phone PL4-3024 4-tfc



UNLIKELY PARTNERS... the feature production, "Nikki, Wild Dog of the North," starring Jean Dog of the North, featuring Jean Coutu, Emile Genest, Uriel Luft and Robert Rivard. Release is by Buena Vista. Showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre.



James Darren, Deborah Walley and Michael Callan are the young stars of "Gidget Goes Hawaiian," new Columbia romantic comedy in Eastman Color. The film co-stars TV-famous Carl Reiner, Peggy Cass, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Jeff Donnell; Vicki Trickett and Joby Baker are featured. Miss Walley, pert and red-headed, makes her screen bow.



ADVENTURERS ON THE MARCH... Led by Alakazam, the fearless monkey with human qualities and fantastic magical powers, (left), the strangely assorted quartet which becomes involved in some of the most amazing experiences ever seen in films moves on to their next adventure in American International's "Alakazam the Great". The full length cartoon feature, in Color and MagicScope which opens Friday at the State Theatre, features the voices of Frankie Avalon, Dodie Stevens, Jonathan Winters, Sterling Holloway and Arnold Stang.

Mr., Mrs. Lehman Host San Souci Dinner Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leeman were hosts Thursday evening for the Christmas dinner and party for members of the Sans Souci Club. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd were co-hosts.

**Biblical Star Still Mystery To World**

Even in this advanced age — with satellites in orbit, Sputniks and rockets — men of science still find mystery in the Biblical Star of Bethlehem that shone so brightly when He was born.

Some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

**Christmas Greetings**

SINCERE BEST WISHES!

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GRACE AND EARL

# MOVIES

One of the most majestic areas on the North American Continent, the heights of the Canadian Rockies near Banff, Alberta, is the awe-inspiring backdrop for Walt Disney's Technicolor feature, "Nikki, Wild Dog of the North." Showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre.

In addition to sharing some of the most incredible hard-hitting action ever seen on the screen, audiences will be treated to sights of unsurpassed beauty as Disney's cameras cover the area during every season, each bringing matchless new wonder to theater screens.

Filming of the daring adventure covered the whole range of the barometric spectrum from the warmth of summer on through all the changes to sub-zero blizzard conditions. The cameras captured Nature in her countless moods, bringing spectacular beauty, color and violence to the screen as never before. Woven over this wonderful background is the rugged and exciting adventure of man and animal, each fighting for survival in a wilderness of forbidding grandeur.

Gidget, irrepressible and irresistible surfboard sweetheart of the teeners and of their parents, turns to Hawaii for the scene of her newest romantic antics, in the Jerry Bresler production, "Gidget Goes Hawaiian." A Columbia Pictures release in Eastman Color, the comedy at the State Theatre Showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, stars James Darren, Michael Callan and newcomer Deborah Walley in the title role. TV-famous Carl Reiner, Peggy Cass, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Jeff Donnell are co-starred and Vicki Trickett and Joby Baker are importantly featured.

Based on the characters created by novelist Frederick Kohner, "Gidget Goes Hawaiian" is a delightful successor to the memorable "Gidget" of two or so years back. Here, Gidget gets into a lover's quarrel with Jeff, her surfboarding swain, when she tells him her parents plan to take her on a Waikiki Beach vacation and he reacts happily; she feels he ought to be made miserable by the news, instead of welcoming it as a great break for her.

In Hawaii, Gidget insists on moping around, despite the romantic interest shown in her by a

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**STATE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS**

**List of Candidates, and Prospective Candidates for Governor Growing**

**WERN SANFORD PRESS ASSOCIATION**

Announcement that John B. Sanford is resigning his post as Secretary of the Navy for governor caused a bit of a hurry in the Legislature and conjecture in the State Capitol.

General Will Wilson, announced contender, resigned to Connally's candidacy as a Washington fairytale. He renounced his October 9 prediction that he would run with Governor Daniel's blessing. Price doesn't believe Daniel will run for a fourth term.

Sanford Daniel says he appreciates Connally's courtesy in making his decision public. He told his sister, "I would extend the courtesy, 'when my decision is made.'" Daniel says, "He is an able man and I have high regard for him will consider even though we end up as competitors for the same office."

Senator Ralph Yarborough, also mentioned as a possible candidate, says he won't make a decision until after Congress convenes on January 10.

Senator Don Yarborough has been of liberal encouragement to the governor, but may run as a lieutenant governor.

Sanford in the Governor's race with Marshall Formby of Plainview. The lease for 600 paid \$12.50 each to the Republican gubernatorial race. Lessee Jack Cox and Republican Senator John Tower at a to protect Austin's Municipal Authority of the City.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL READY**

The 22-member executive committee of the proposed Texas Legislative Council has drafted a bill advertising funds.

Chairman W. Price Jr. says the bill will be introduced at the January 3 special session of the Texas Legislature... providing Governor Daniel enlarges the scope of the session to encompass more than escheat legislation. The bill calls for \$300,000 in money from the General Revenue Fund. Council will attempt to raise \$200,000 in contributions to implement the program.

Robbins of San Antonio named chairman of the committee and by-laws committee.

Members on the committee include Joe Ratcliff of Dallas; Calhoun and H. C. Pittman of Houston and J. W. Burton of DeWitt.

Matthews of Austin will head an organization and nominating committee which includes Hardy of San Antonio, John Sheppard of Odessa, J. A. Egan and Charles Simons of Houston, Ed St. John of Austin, Conwell of Corpus Christi, and Tom Taylor, Highways Department Travel Director, as consultants to both committees.

**LEGISLATIVE LIST GROWS**

The Legislative Council is circulating the report of its Small Business Study Committee, and will still insist "Loan Shark" legislation should be on special session agenda.

Other groups are pushing for consideration of farm-to-market appropriation in January.

Texas Youth Council has a few items it would like the Legislature to consider. They are: the extension of the state parole program; a disciplinary bill for revision of procedure on juvenile offenders; and an interstate compact regarding parole exchange.

Charles Ballman of Borger says he plans to move for adjournment of the special session. "Unless I am convinced that there is a need for a special session, I plan to introduce a resolution the first of the session, calling for an adjournment on the second day," Ballman of the House Revenue Taxation committee says.

**EMPLOYMENT UP**

Employment in Texas hit a time high in October, according to the Texas Employment Commission. By mid-month, 3,494,000 Texans were employed.

The increase was largely due to agricultural activity.

Annual farm employment rose to an estimated 280,600 workers, with cotton activities accounting for 4.4 per cent of this total.

Although 4.4 per cent of the total labor force was jobless, the employment situation was more favorable than at any time since 1960.

People having most job troubles are those who are unemployed.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RULING**

In answer to an inquiry from Rock County Attorney Alton Griffin, the Attorney General ruled that while a child over 16 years of age is not required to attend school whether he has completed 8th grade or not, a child 16 who has completed the 8th grade is subject to the compulsory school attendance law, if his services are needed for support of his parents.

that counties which have grown in the past 11 years are concentrated in the Gulf Coast region, the Northwest and in a belt running from Cooke and Grayson counties on the North Central Texas border to Travis and then curving southwest toward Maverick.

Counties with an 11-year loss are scattered, but tend to be concentrated in a wide belt running from southeast to northwest in the center of the state.

**HEALTH, WELFARE CONSULTANTS**

Governor Daniel named six appointees to an advisory committee on a study of state health and welfare services to be conducted by the Legislative Council.

Appointees are Dr. W. C. Smith

of Levelland; Eldred Thomas of Dallas, president of the Texas Nursing Home Association; Mrs. Louise Evans Bruce, editorial page editor of the Amarillo Globe-News; Roderic M. Bell, administrator of Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas; and V. H. Hackney, president of the Marshall National Bank.

Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio was reelected chairman of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Hampton Robinson of Corpus Christi and Joe B. Winston of Mercedes were re-elected to respective posts of vice-chairman and secretary of the health board.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Many Texans are urging that the National Legislative Conference

hold its 1964 meeting in Texas. Executive committeemen including Speaker James A. Turman met this week to discuss 1962 agenda for Phoenix, Arizona, meeting. Hawaii will be site of 1963 session.

Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger has been appointed to the board of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

Malcolm L. Quick of Austin, Irwin R. Salmanson of El Paso, and Felix Salazar Jr. of Houston have been named Assistant Attorneys General.

Acting District Attorney Gail Walley of Beaumont has asked the Attorney General's office to hold a court of inquiry concerning the empaneling of a grand jury by Criminal District Judge Owen Lord.

**Diann Roper Was Honored At Gift Tea Saturday**

Complimenting Diann Roper, bride-elect of Charles Wetsel, a tea was given Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims, 1010 State Street, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dolf Richards, Hudon White, Riley Marks, Bill Hendrix, Fred Poe, Dennis Poe, R. W. Balke, J. T. Randolph and Mrs. Sims.

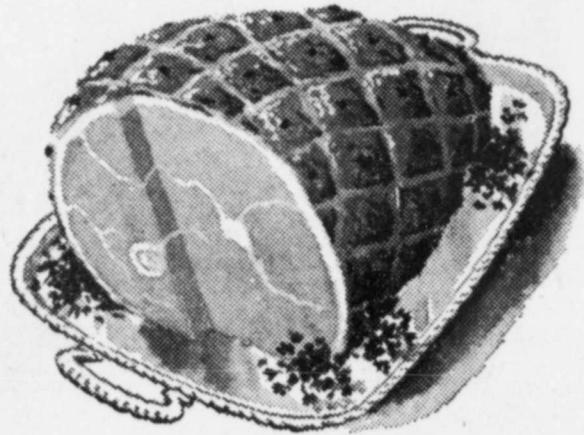
rooms were in keeping with the Christmas season. The tea table laid with gold was centered with lighted candles in glittered holders surrounded with silvered greenery and pink grapes.

Mrs. Balke greeted the guests and introduced the honoree, her mother, Mrs. M. G. Roper and mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Albert Wetsel. Jean Seals presided at the register. Others in the house party who showed the gifts were Mrs. White, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Marks.

The proper life includes a balance between work and play. This applies to grown-ups, as well as to children.

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**All Sweet OLEO** POUND **25¢**

**ASPARAGUS** Del Monte All Green 303 **42¢**

**Whole Kernel CORN** 2 for **33¢**

**Marshmallow Cream** Hip-O-Lite **15¢**

**Angel Flake COCONUT** Can **19¢**



**Swift Premium BUTTERBALL TURKEY HENS** lb. **43¢**



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**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!**

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**Gladiola FLOUR** 5 lbs. **47¢**

**METZGER'S EXTRA HEAVY WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2-Pint **19¢**

**SPICED PEACHES** Gold Coast, 2 1/2 can. **23¢**

**CORN MEAL** QUAKER'S 24-oz. **19¢**

**SWEET POTATOES** Evangeline, No. 2 1/2 **25¢**

**DELICIOUS APPLES** Double Red, lb. **15¢**

**CREAM CHEESE** Philadelphia 3 oz 2 for **29¢**

**OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRIES** Fresh and Plump, 1-lb. pkg. **25¢**

**Whole Green BEANS** 303 can 2 for **49¢**

**No. 1 Quality CELERY** Stalk **15¢**

**Reynolds FOIL** Regular 25-ft. **33¢**

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**CHRISTMAS CARD  
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Person to person greetings at Christmas time have been exchanged for many centuries in Christian communities around the world.

The custom of exchanging greetings at Christmas via printed and illustrated cards is, however, a little over a century old.

According to existing records in 1843, an Englishman named Henry Cole introduced the "Christmas card."

Two months prior to Christmas Mr. Cole, an educator and patron of the arts, had commissioned a British Royal Academy artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a card depicting a typical family of that era gathered at a holiday feast.

The design was executed and the phrase, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year" was added. A thousand copies of this were lithographed and then handcolored.

Cole addressed and mailed a group of the cards to his friends.

He then offered the remainder of them for sale in a London stationer's shop, where they sold quite quickly and thereby started what since has become a traditional part of our Christmas observances.

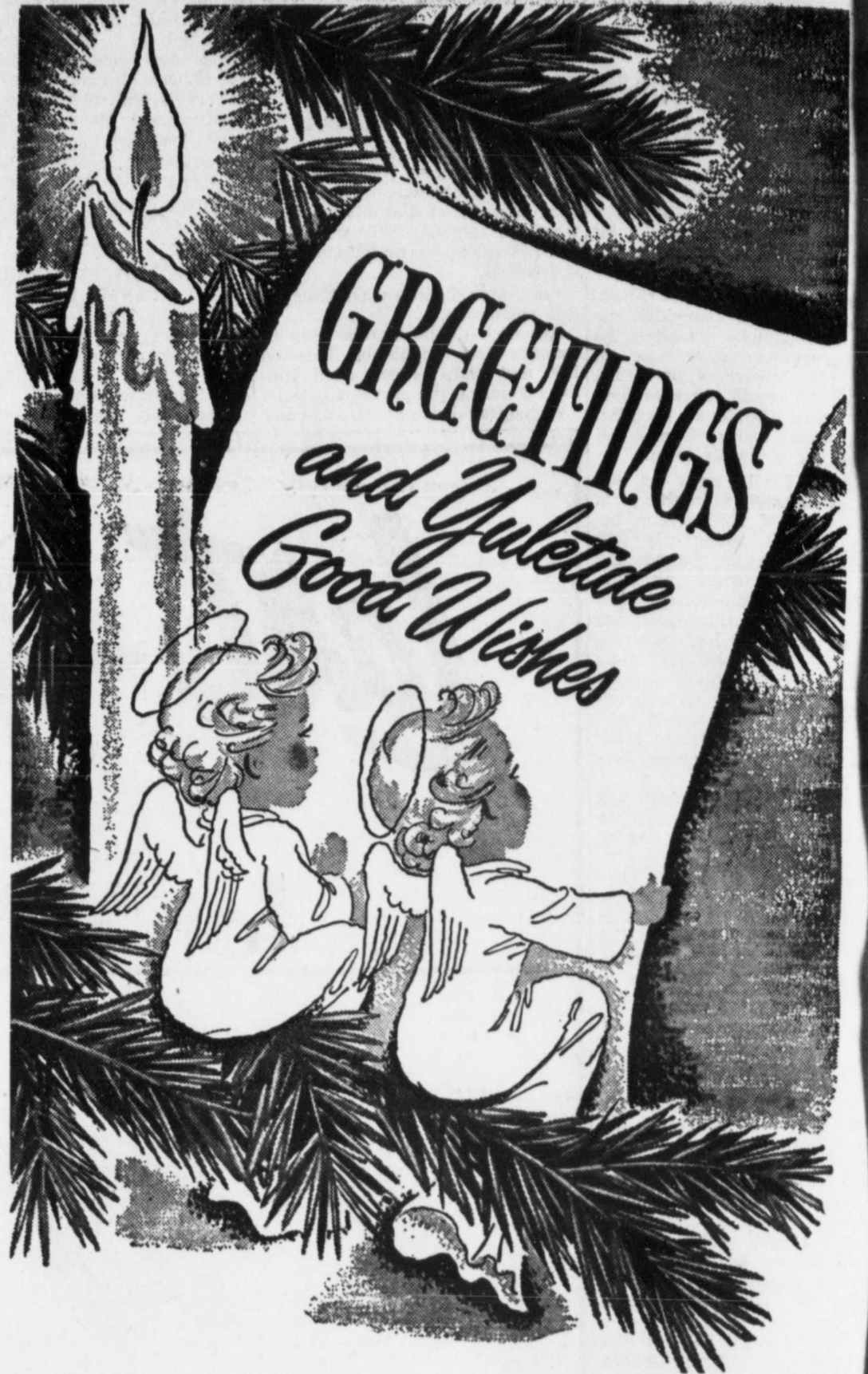
Christmas seemed to have a lot of significance in the 1840's in England. It was at this time, too, that Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was published, and Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German-born consort, was reported to have introduced the idea in the States. However, credit is given to an Albany, New York dry goods merchant by the name of R. J. Pease.

It is said that he designed, printed and mailed one of the first examples of American Christmas cards as a special greeting and advertisement for his store.

Since then — the exchange of Christmas cards has become a traditional part of the American scene.

Greeting card manufacturers produce millions upon millions of assorted greetings — humorous, gay, religious and reverent.

Many of the world's leading artists are called upon to design special motifs, and great writers, too, contribute their ideas on Christmas in prose and poetry.



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**Nicholas, Beloved  
Saint of Children  
And Christmas**

The "Santa Claus" of so many children in Europe is Saint Nicholas.

Saint Nicholas, reputed to be the hardest working Saint of all — was born in Petras, city in Asia Minor. His history tells of many great miracles, great needs to help the poor and the needy.

He is patron saint to bankers, pawn-brokers, unmarried girls, children, mariners, scholars, and even thieves. He is said to have lived in the Third Century after the birth of Christ.

Over 600 years later, Saint Nicholas was adopted as the patron saint of old Russia and later by the Laplanders and Samoyeds. (From whom he probably acquired his sleigh and reindeer.)

Saint Nicholas is also revered in Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg — and it is in these countries that he appears traditionally riding his white horse, carrying gifts for good children and whipping rods for the bad ones. His gifts are bestowed on December 6th.

When the Dutch settled in the American colonies, they brought with them the tradition of Saint Nicholas or "Santeklas," as he was affectionately called.

From the tall, lean and spiritual looking character in long robes, he was gradually transformed into the image we know now.

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### Who Claus, As We Know Him Today, Created By Two Famous Men

Claus, as we know him today, is a jolly smile, round, red and chunky figure—is the creation of two famous men. The first was Clement Clark Moore, author of "A Visit to St. Nicholas," better known to us as "The Night Before Christmas." Moore actually described Santa as a portly, bearded man who gave him the famous sleigh and reindeer. The second man, who put the likeness of Santa on paper was the artist Thomas Moore. Moore's poem, was written in 1822. Nast, a great cartoonist, drew the familiar, fat old fellow with red cheeks, white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a sack of toys and smoking a pipe. The artist then gave Santa a suit so that during the year he could pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big list on which to write their names for the records. The conception of Santa Claus appeared in 1863. Since that time the pictured Santa has been

the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

### The Holly Legend

Even before the Christians, Romans sent gifts of holly to friends to mark the December festival of Saturn. The superstitious Druids kept holly in their dwellings, as an invitation to the "spirits" to enter and seek shelter from winter cold and winter winds. The early Germans used holly in an observance which marked the return of the sun from its southward pilgrimage.

Holly, like mistletoe, is surrounded by legends and superstitions, dating back to pagan rites and rituals.

Today there is no particular significance to our use of holly as a Christmas decoration — other than it is "traditional" and "pretty!"

### CHRISTMAS

Light snow had fallen in a certain village in the Far North, and some of the village boys had met to make the best use they could of the new fallen snow. It was too dry for snowballing, and was not deep enough for coasting. So they thought they would improve the occasion by making straight tracks in the snow.

There was a large meadow near by, with a grand old oak tree standing in the center of it. The boys gathered round the tree, and stood on opposite sides, each one with his back against the tree. At a given signal they were to start, and walk to the fence opposite to each of them, and then return to the tree, and see which had made the straightest track.

The signal was given. They started. They reached the fence, and returned to the tree. "Now, boys, who has made the straightest track?" said one of the boys, named James Allison.

"Harry Armstrong's is the only one that is straight at all," said Thomas Sanders.

"I don't see how we all contrived to go so crooked, when the meadow is so smooth and there is nothing to turn us out of the way," said one of the boys.

And then, looking to their successful companion, they said: "Tell us, Harry, how you managed to make so straight a track?"

Now mark what Harry said: "I fixed my eye on yonder tall pine tree, on the other side of the fence toward which I was to walk, and never looked away from it till I reached the fence."

### Pilgrims Gather In Jerusalem

Today, as through the centuries — every Christmas morning, thousands of pilgrims gather in the open fields south of Jerusalem to listen to the distant bells from Bethlehem.

In the mists of dawn, these devout gather to sing, pray and meditate in the very area where Christ Himself was born.

Though Bethlehem is now owned by Jordan, pilgrims may travel there upon application and consent of both Jordan and Israeli governments.

On the Israeli side and the Jordan side of the Holy Land, many special services are held to commemorate His Day.

Classified Ads Get Results!

### HEALTH LETTER

### Carbon Monoxide Potential Killer During Winter

Each winter brings its toll of deaths and serious accidents from carbon monoxide, a potential killer gas loosed into every home when fire is used for cooking or to dull the chill edge of weather.

State Health Department records show that for each of the past four years the lethal mixture has killed an average of 28 Texans in mishaps at home, in automobiles, and industrial plants and public buildings.

So insidious is the gas that by the time a victim is aware that he is being poisoned, he may be only a few seconds away from unconsciousness when he will be unable to help himself.

Health and safety officials at all levels unanimously urge that extreme precautions be taken to safeguard against carbon monoxide, particularly during winter months when windows are closed in homes

and automobiles. Says Dr. J. E. Peavy, Texas commissioner of health: "Prevention is the key word when dealing with carbon monoxide."

The burning of any fuel containing carbon can produce carbon monoxide if there isn't enough air for the fuel to burn completely. This is true of solid fuels such as coal and coke and wood. It is true of liquid fuels such as oil, gasoline and kerosene. It is true of gaseous fuels such as natural, butane or propane gases.

Basic precautions everyone should take to minimize dangers of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning should include a thorough inspection of gas-burning appliances in homes, office and industrial buildings. The inspection should be made by a specialist in gas-burning equipment.

Safety experts consider it to be a fundamental rule that a car should never be started in a closed garage, since lethal quantities of carbon monoxide can be built up in two or three minutes when a car is "warmed up." Too, ample quantities of fresh air should always be provided inside the car whenever the engine is running. Exhaust systems of cars should

be checked for holes or leaky fittings prior to the winter driving season.

You can't see, taste or smell carbon monoxide, so don't depend on those human senses to give you a warning.

At our house we never argue; we go to our separate rooms and sulk.

Honesty and reliability are essential to success in most human undertakings.

You say hello and first thing you know you are in trouble.

### U. S. Flags May Be Obtained For Funerals Of Deceased Veterans

American flags now may be obtained without charge for deceased veterans of Mexican Border Service as a result of a law passed by the 87th Congress, the Veterans Administration has announced.

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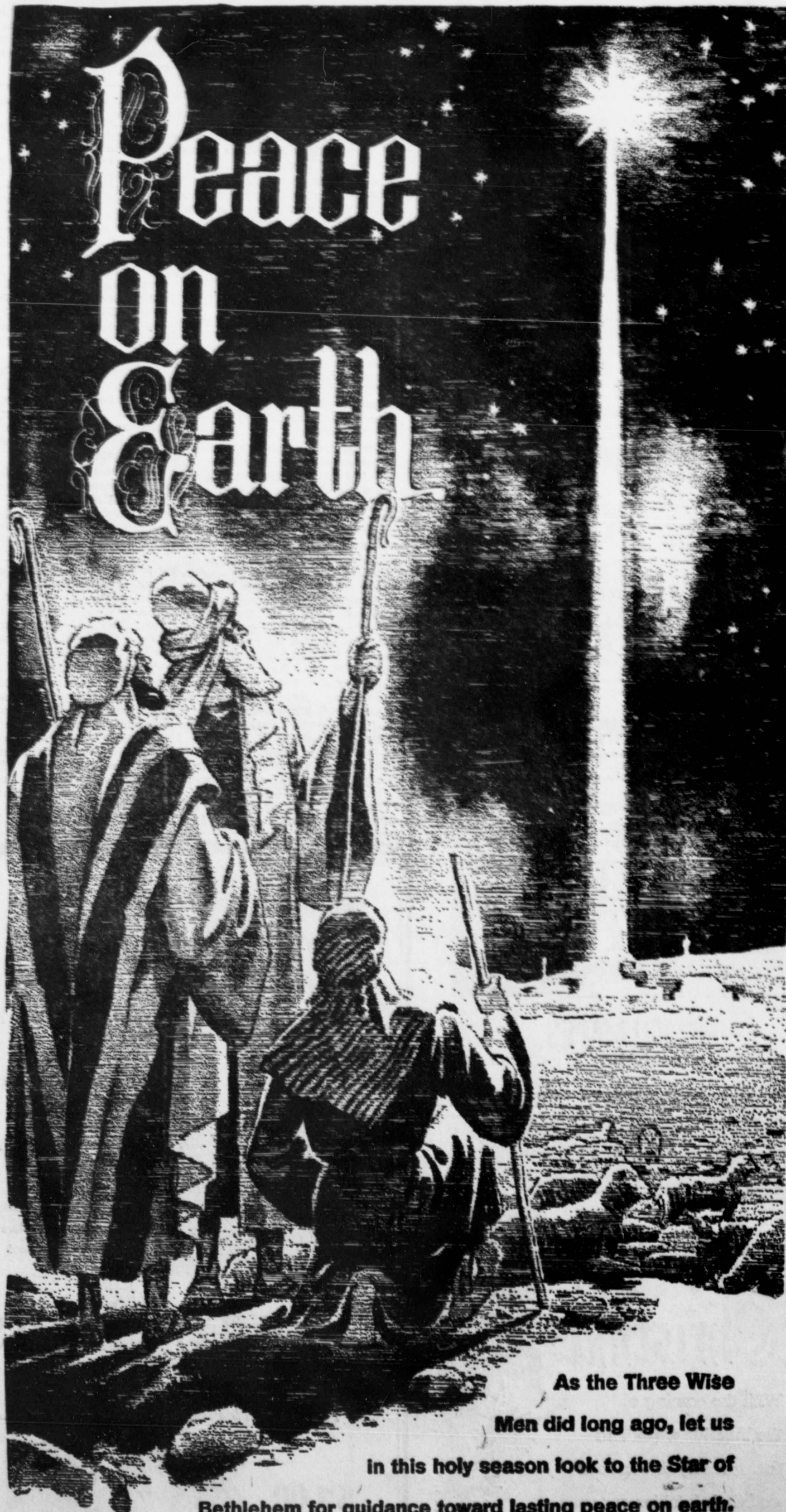
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**Roger Babson**

**Russia Exploding Bombs To Take Our Minds Off What They're Really Doing**

Babson Park, Mass. At the present time most Americans seem to believe that there will be a nuclear war and that Russian missiles may fall on some U. S. city and absolutely destroy it. To the contrary, I am for the first time sure there will be no such war. I suppose one reason why the people are now taking this so seriously is because their brothers and neighbors are being called in to the service and are being transported to Berlin. Every magazine has pictures of our soldiers in Berlin. Naturally, those with relatives over there study these pictures. Well, here are two main reasons why we should not now expect such a World War III.

**Newed of Anti-Missile Missiles**

We have already made great progress on "Nike-Zeus" missiles to intercept and destroy airplanes coming toward us. The fastest bombers go only from 1,000 to 2,000 miles an hour, hence it is fairly easy to prepare a missile that will catch and destroy them. Moreover, our country is surrounded by a bank of radar installations. These are supposed to find any Russian planes flying through the radar banks and give our coun-

try at least twenty minutes notice of what to expect. The principle is that a "Nike-Zeus" would throw a beam into the air, and when it intercepts an incoming enemy plane it would explode it. The "Nike-Zeus" would not need to hit the incoming enemy airplane, the explosion would be enough to make its bomb useless. It would all happen within a few minutes.

The above "Nike-Zeus" may be able to protect us from Russia's fastest bombers, but success has not yet been achieved by any nation to intercept and destroy intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs). They go too rapidly. Russia will not fire these ICBM missiles until she has a stock of practical sure-hit anti-missile missiles. Nations may talk about going to the moon or orbiting the earth, but they are working day and night to make an anti-missile missile.

**Soviet Test In Siberia and The Arctic**

The purpose of the present testing by Russia is to make an anti-missile missile. It would be impossible to make these tests underground. The big atomic and hy-

**CANDLES GLOW AT CHRISTMAS**

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded anywhere. But according to an old legend, the "Christ Child Candle" was burned in windows to light His way if He made an earthly visitation. It was also lighted in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

drogen bomb Kruschew talks about are only a bluff to take our minds off of what he is really doing.

Of course, these anti-missile missiles are very expensive. We are supposed to be carrying on our tests in the Pacific Ocean, under the Nike-Hercules defense system. The best offense and defense which the Russians would now have would be to send up a number of decoys, since we would be unable thus far to tell one from the real missile, which could be launched from Poland.

**Russia's Geographical Location**

Russia does not want the United States in ruins; she wishes to capture us as a "going concern." This is to get the benefit not only of our factories but also of our climate and geography. Although Russia is double the area of the United States, yet she has much less land suitable for crops. A very large portion of Russia is too cold, too dry, and too salty for agriculture. Almost all of the Soviet Union is farther north than the Canadian-U. S. border. Russia has no "Florida." Even Yalta is as far north as Minnesota. All this means that Russia has shorter growing seasons.

**Russia Becoming Capitalistic**

Whether the forced organization into big cooperative has more than offset the lack of incentive of the independent farmer I do not know. When I was in Russia I was told that in addition to being a part of a big cooperative each farmer is given a little patch for a personal garden. This is another reason why I do not now fear that the Russians will drop any nuclear bomb on the United States.

I am an optimist. I even believe that the present war scare will increase consumer buying on the theory: "What's the use of saving money now?" This is a special reason why I believe business will remain good. When retail trade is good, it boosts production and every other phase of business. I explain this in detail in my Outlook for 1962 which will appear in this paper the last of December.

The art of cooking does not end with the preparation of plain food.

**'TWELFTH NIGHT' TRADITIONAL YULETIDE FETE**

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day, in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Saviour was born.

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and this became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. Historians say it was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601.

It is interesting to note that January 6th was first observed as Christ's birthday. January 6th was the day set aside as Epiphany, to commemorate the coming of the Three Wise Men and the first manifestations of Christ to his followers.

**Christmas In Colonial Times**

Back in the early 1700's, when the United States were the Colonies, the settlers in Williamsburg, capital of Colonial Virginia, celebrated Christmas with the customs they had brought from England. There was no Santa Claus (a Dutch tradition), no Christmas trees (a German tradition), no Nativity creche (an Italian tradition), and no "chimney stockings" (an American adaptation).

Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg was primarily a holy day, but the atmosphere was not solemn. Churches and homes were decorated with greens, while candles burned in all the windows to welcome carolers.

There was public celebration, too. Musicians played special concerts and fireworks and cannon were exploded to heighten the general merriment. Feasting, of the groanign board variety, was in order with dishes of roasted fowl and hare, marrow pudding, ham, oysters, sausage, shellfish, often capped by whole roast boar on a platter. Some gifts were given then as part of the Christmas celebration, but not nearly on the present-day scale.

Today in Williamsburg a visitor can turn back the calendar two centuries and celebrate Christmas much as the colonists did. The old capital has been restored as closely as possible to its pre-Revolutionary appearance, and at Christmas time many of the old customs are carried out. Most familiar to twentieth century Americans would be caroling and the burning of the Yule log.

For many, many centuries — brightly burning candles have been an important part of the Christmas observance. And, in days of yore—the bayberry candle held a mystic significance — it was believed that if the candles burned bright and clear throughout the Christmas season, then the coming year was sure to be lucky and happy.

Branches from bayberry trees dipped in wax were used instead of candles in Colonial days, when animal fat for making the candles was in short supply. Even when tallow candles were more plentiful, the bayberry candle remained as a traditional part of the Christmas observance in early days.

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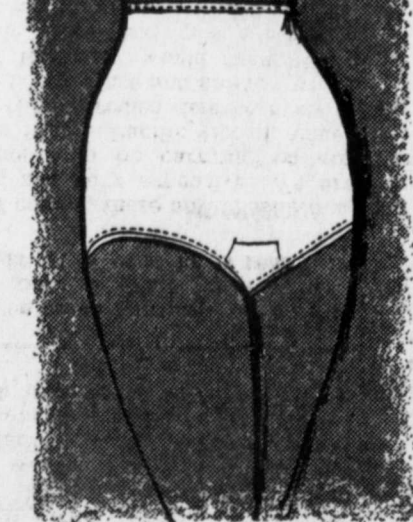


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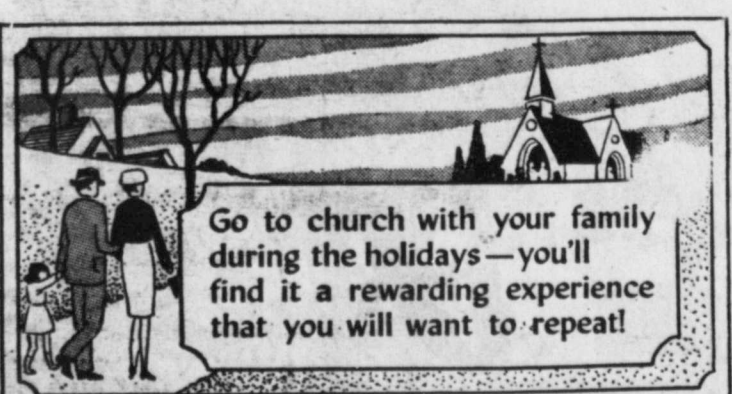
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## Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adami Observed Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Observing their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adami held open house Sunday, December 16, in the parlor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adami of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nesloney and Miss Edwina Adami of San Antonio, assisted the couple in hosting the event. The grandchildren are Charles Hays Adami of Seagraves, John Stanley, Martha Ann and Deborah Sue Nesloney of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. W. Stoecker presided at the register and approximately 150 friends and relatives from the surrounding area towns registered.

The tea table, laid with white cut work linen, was centered with a lovely arrangement of white and gold mums. Mrs. Erwin Ueckert presided at the table and served

the three-tiered white and gold decorated cake.

Others in the house party who alternated in serving coffee and punch were Miss Emma L. Henniger, Mrs. Walter Kruse, Mrs. H. H. Henniger of Ballinger, Mrs. Maydell Davis of Crane, Miss Emma Henniger, Mrs. H. K. Henniger, Mrs. Charles Kruse, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, Mrs. Gus Voss, Mrs. C. C. McKnight, Mrs. Henry Vogler, Mrs. L. W. Henniger, of Ballinger.

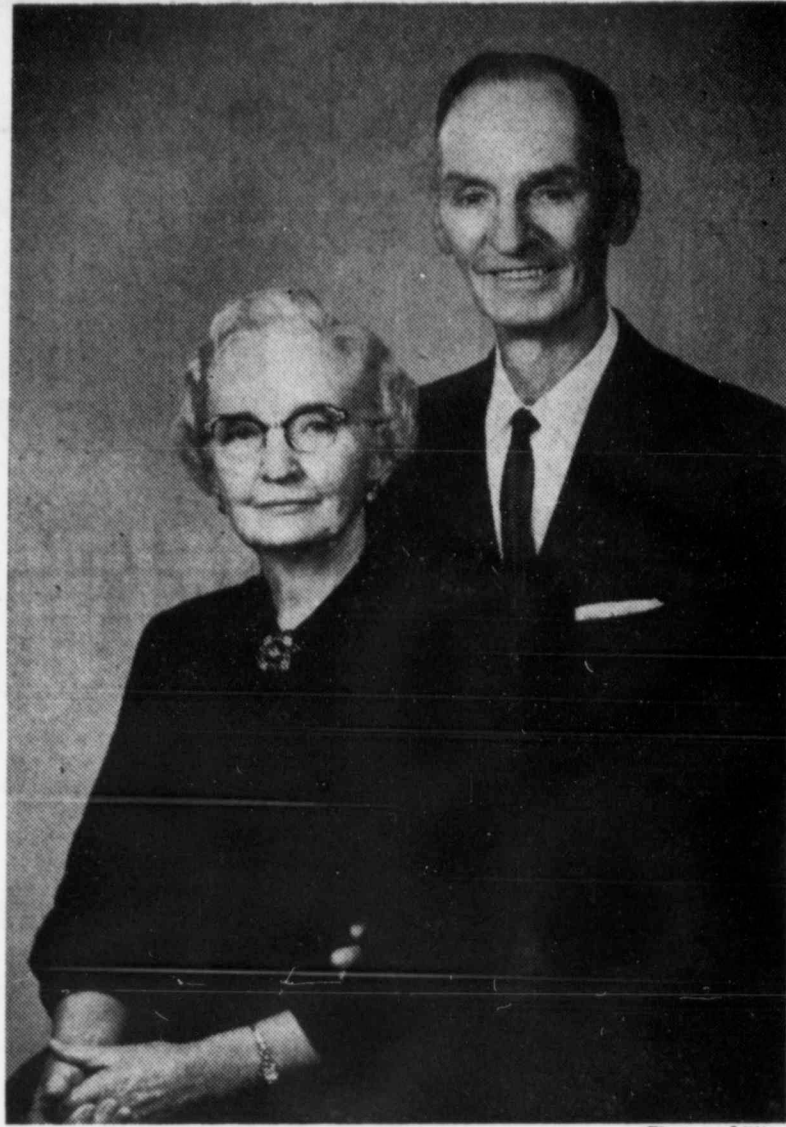
The couple was married Dec. 14, 1911 in the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henniger, in the Dale Community east of Winters, after a four year courtship. They first met at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Onken, Sr. in 1907.

Mr. Adami was born in Brooklyn, New York and lived there until he was 13 years old, having completed his education as pupils were advanced two grades a year. His father, the late F. C. Adami, was a tailor in a clothing factory. When the factory was sold the new owners considered him too old to work, at the age of 56, so he brought his wife and four sons to Texas. They came by steamboat to Key West, Florida and from there to Galveston by boat, taking seven days for the trip. The family arrived on Labor Day in 1897 and settled in DeWitt County, living there until coming to Runnels County in 1904. Their first home was west of Winters, and in 1906 they moved to the farm where Walter Adami, a nephew, now lives. Mr. Adami remembers that he picked cotton for 35c a hundred and labor was 50c a day.

In 1906, Adami joined the Winters Community band, a well known entertainment band for many years. He played either a solo alto horn, trombone or baritone as they traveled over this section of the country in engagements from weddings to dry rallies.

Brothers of Adami are Earnest of Winters and Oscar of Amarillo. Frank, the oldest, died in 1918.

Mrs. Adami is the former Lenora Henniger. She was born in Austin County, near Shelby, on May 6, 1891, and moved with her parents to Rockdale in 1895. The family moved to Runnels County in 1904. They came in a covered wagon to a farm three miles south of Winters where they lived



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ADAMI

(Photo by Little)

for three years before moving to the Dale Community.

After their marriage, Mr. Adami continued farming. The family bought and moved to their present farm home in the Dale Community in 1917. When the Goolsby and Parramore schools were consolidated and named Dale in 1918, Adami became trustee and served for ten years. He retired from active farming this year.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Adami sing in the choir of the St. John's Lutheran Church. He served as deacon for seven years and treasurer for five. She has been president of the Chancellor Guild and served in different departments of the Ladies Aid Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Adami hosted a family dinner preceding the celebration at the family home. Among those present were Mrs. Adami's two sisters, Miss Emma L. Henniger, Mrs. Walter Kruse, and Mr. Kruse and her brother, H. H. Henniger and Mrs. Henniger, all of Winters.

Other relatives and friends were

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henniger and children of Odessa; Mrs. Maydell Davis and sons of Crane; Pastor and Mrs. H. H. Flathmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKnight, Troye McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogler, Dwaine and Eris, Mrs. Walter Adami, Louise and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Milliff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Henniger, Misses Lydia and Ida Henniger all of Ballinger.

Mrs. Walter Schumann of Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henniger of Hatchel, the children and grandchildren of the couple.

### SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith are announcing the birth of a son, Elton Reed, born Dec. 3 at San Angelo Clinic Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reed of Paint Rock and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Winters.

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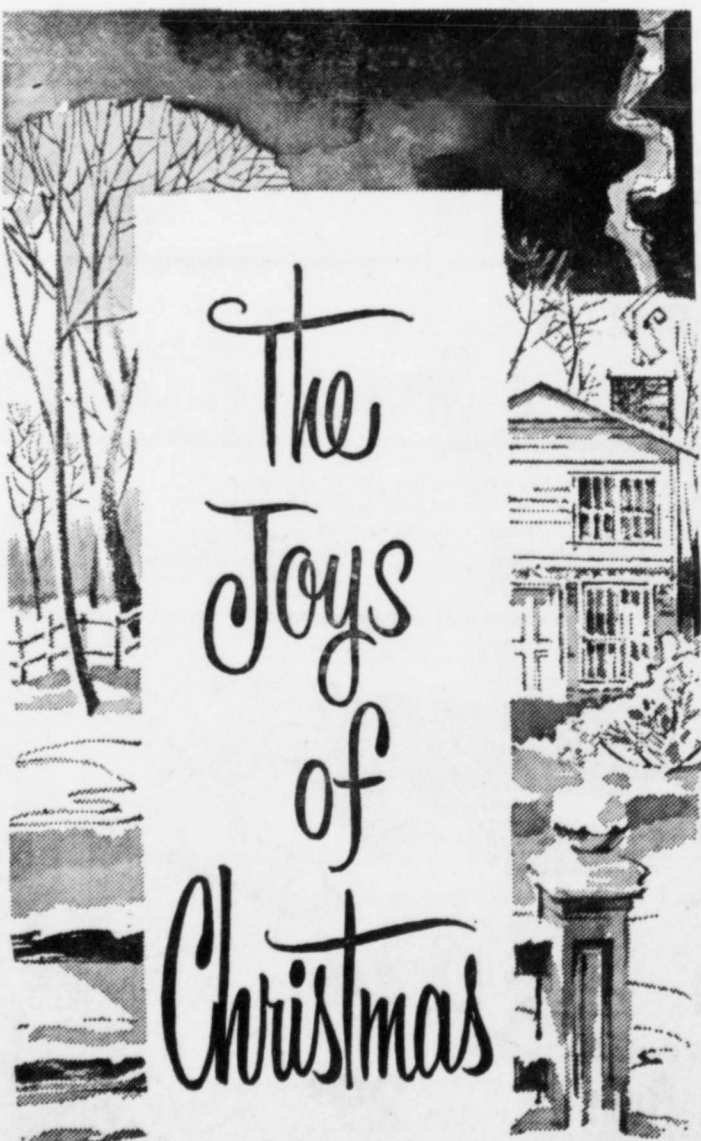
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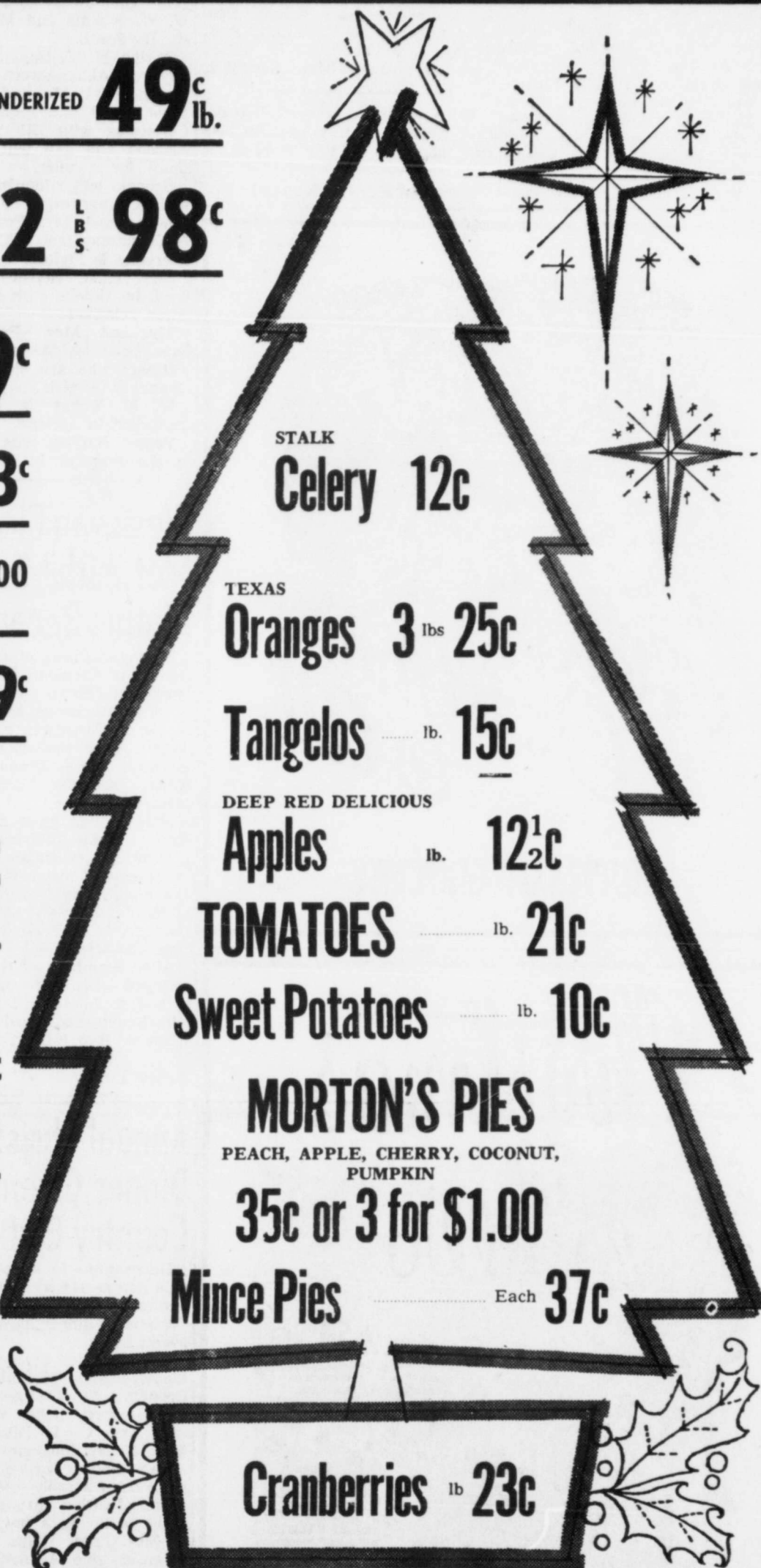
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## Diversity Club Met Thursday For Party In Kendrick Home

Members of the Diversity Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Kendrick for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Sam Jones, president, conducted the business meeting.

The Lords Prayer was repeated in unison, followed by "The Christmas Story" in paintings, from The National Gallery of Art, read by Mrs. Roy Young. Mrs. Jones showed beautiful colored slides during the story. St. John summed up the meaning of "The Christmas Story" when he wrote, "For God So Loved the World, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". It is fitting that after jour-

neying through three centuries of Renaissance Art we end with that symbol of God's love, the ever popular central theme of the Christmas Story, "Mary and the Child".

Members exchanged gifts from a decorated Christmas tree and Mrs. Fred Young served coffee and spiced tea with fruit cake, nuts and candy from the dining table, which was centered with an arrangement of candles and Christmas angels.

Those present were Mesdames W. T. Billups, Sam Jones, H. B. Livingston, John Q. McAdams, W. B. Middleton, Earl Roach, Loucille Roberts, J. E. Smith, Fred Young, Roy Young, G. E. Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Kendrick.

We have never been able to decide whether it is harder to borrow money or to pay it back.

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## WINGATE

Bud Sandford from New Mexico has been visiting his parents, the J. O. Sandfords.

Mrs. Abb Sheppard has returned home after a long stay in Winters Hospital.

In the Guy home Sunday were The Bugs Guys of Abilene, The M. L. Guys, the Junior Guys of Winters; The Dutch Brileys and some friends from Abilene. They surprised Mrs. Lela Sawyer with gifts and a decorated birthday cake in the Guy home.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the John Gannaway home were The W. W. Wheats and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith.

In the W. T. Holder home Sunday from Abilene were Dean, Denebra and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Peter-shaw, and Mrs. Flossie will spend Christmas with Billy's family in Arizona and Jan will meet them there for a visit.

School will dismiss Thursday with a program of carols by Ray Cowans and Mr. Posters pupils. A Christmas tree will follow and everyone is invited.

Mrs. I. G. Hensley spent last week in Abilene with Frances and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Prichard have been on the sick list.

Others who are sick are Hollis Deans little girls.

W. W. Wheat is having eye treatment in Abilene.

Vester Parrish was readmitted to the hospital in Winters.

## Wesleyan Circle Met With Miss Mathis Recently

Wesleyan Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Miss Margurite Mathis recently for a Christmas program and party. After the opening prayer by Mrs. James Hinds, Mrs. Ray Elliott read the Christmas story from Luke.

Miss Mathis gave a talk taken from a giant Christmas card representing messages from deaconesses and missionaries all over the world. She told of the origin of the familiar symbols on Christmas cards to remind us of that first Christmas.

After members of the group exchanged gifts, refreshments were served to Misses Mathis and Estelle Briley, and Mesdames James Johnson, Eva Kelley, Sallie Gray, T. C. Stanley, Ray Elliott, and James Hinds.

## Annual Christmas Dinner Given At Country Club

Decorations in keeping with the yule tide season were used throughout the club house for the annual Christmas dinner party Thursday evening.

Hostesses for the occasion were Messers and Mesdames A. N. Crowley, E. T. Patterson, Marvin Bedford, John Waddell, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives, Dr. and Mrs. Henry McCreight.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table laid in red and centered with a Christmas arrangement featuring a novelty figurine of Mrs. Santa Claus and candles at either side. An arrangement on the mantle was centered around Mr. Santa Claus. Foursome tables were also laid with red cloth.

Games of dominoes, canasta, and bridge were enjoyed following the dinner hour.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Bill Bean, dominoes; Mrs. Jack Harrison, canasta and Mrs. John Gardner, bridge.

Guests were Messers and Mesdames Bill Bean, Ken Knapp, Ernest Brown, Ed Roller, Rankin Pace, Max Lewis, John Gardner, Neal Oakes, C. R. Kendrick, Bob Loyd, W. B. McLeRoy, Jim Williams, Milt Bunger, B. E. Baldwin and Jack Harrison.

## Mrs. Obie D. Bradford Hosted Jaycee-Ette Party Recently

Mrs. Obie D. Bradford Jr. hosted the monthly game party for the Jaycee Ettes and guests, recently, and Christmas decorations were discussed following the bridge games.

Members present were Mesdames James Buxkemper, John McAdoo, Bill Chapman, James Morrison, Obie D. Bradford Jr., and two guests, Mrs. Bill Hendrix and Mrs. Robert Robinson.

### FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper and family of Houston are expected to spend the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Jewel Lesley and with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Wood in Ballinger.

### TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spoons and children are expected to leave this weekend for Dallas to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Spoons.

## Lynda Parks Hosted Goal Diggers Club Monday Evening

Members of the Goal Digger Club held their weekly meeting Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks, with their daughter, Lynda, serving as hostess.

The roll was called and plans for the Goal Digger-Sub Deb Christmas banquet were completed.

After the program and the reading of scandal, Goal-Kickers were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Marta Davidson, Lynann Kruse, Sonja Modisett, Russell Bedford, Lynda Parks, Pam Bedford, Linda Easterly, Kathryn Clark, Barbara Baldwin, Carolyn Helm, Marcene Matthes, Brenda Parrish, Gwen Caskey, Jaye Henley, Doris Rice, Leona Daniel, Jere Merck, and the sponsors, Mrs. S. B. Parks and Mrs. David Carroll.

The benediction was repeated and the meeting adjourned.

## Mrs. C. W. Graves, 89, Died Saturday, Burial in Killeen

Mrs. C. W. Graves, 89, died at her home in Winters at 1:05 p.m. Saturday after an illness of three years.

Born Mattie Jane Sutton at Sparta July 16, 1872, she married George Scoggins, Nov. 13, 1892. He died Feb. 14, 1933.

On July 12, 1949, she married C. W. Graves at Killeen. The couple moved to Winters in that year, and Mr. Graves is a retired blacksmith.

Mrs. Graves was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor, officiating. The body was taken to Killeen for another service.

Surviving are her husband; two

sons, Jessie E. Scoggins of Uvalde and Bill R. Scoggins of Rock Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Stewart of San Antonio and Mrs. Lola Wearden of Mountain Home, Ark.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. W. F. Wearden of Abilene, Mrs. Gertrude Walker of Odessa, and Mrs. Robert Wearden of Killeen; two stepsons, Jessie Graves of Cross Plains and Paul Graves of Odessa; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our love, flowers, cards and sympathy extended to us death of our beloved mother, G. W. Bailey.

May God bless each of you may He be a comfort to your hour of sorrow. The ren of Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Mrs. Hugo Vogelsang and Mrs. Paul Rowe, Mr. Mrs. Carl Parks, Mr. and Martin Meddlebrook, Mr. and Dick Mayo. Itc

A just decision is one that us win.

Education seems to be an less affair.

### VISITING WITH SONS

Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings left today (Friday) to spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jennings in Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings at Irving.

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## Christmas Cheer



In the very best tradition, we wish our old and new friends a holiday filled with all the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas!

### THANK YOU—

On this, our Tenth Anniversary, we want to extend our thanks to you, our loyal customers. It has been a pleasure to do business with you, our friends and neighbors. We are looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in the future as in the past.

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## GREETINGS AT CHRISTMASTIME

We're wishing you and your family all the happy hustle and bustle of a gay, old-time Christmas celebration!

RUNNELS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

## Blessings OF THE SEASON



May the joy and peace of the first Christmas return to fill your heart with gladness at this holy season.

## WINTERS FLOWER SHOP

MRS. A. D. LEE



**Winters Garden Club  
In Redman Home  
Christmas Party**

Winters Garden Club held their Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. E. J. Redman. Seven members demonstrated Christmas decorations and gifts were exchanged. Cake and apple cider were

served to Mesdames O. D. Bradford, John Grohman, L. Ernst, C. T. Rives Sr., Louis Hord, A. Z. Sharp and E. J. Redman.

The next meeting will be January 11, in the home of Mrs. Roxie Floyd.

Advertising is a necessity to sales and the better you understand this, the more sales you will have.



**BEST WISHES**

To all our wonderful friends— here's hoping your Christmas tree is big and bright and your day is filled with all the gladness of this holiday season.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
PIERCE CAFETERIA**

We will be closed from 2 p. m. Dec. 22, and will re-open January 2, 1962!

**Mrs. A. N. Crowley  
Hosted Evening  
Circle Monday**

Evening Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. A. N. Crowley.

The devotional was opened with the group singing the hymn, "Joy To The World". Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr., read the scripture message taken from the book of Isaiah. Mrs. Erwin Schroeder led the Bible Study on the topic "What Is the Place of Adoration?" with the lesson taken from the first chapter of the gospel of Luke.

Mrs. A. N. Crowley, president, opened the business meeting, and fifteen members responded to roll call with a Bible verse.

A social hour was held with Zola Ruth Crowley as Santa Claus passing out the Christmas gifts for the following members: Mesdames L. R. Hoppe, James Burson, Willis Whittenberg, H. K. Flathmann, Charles Kruse, Jr., Grady Byers, Walter Spill, H. A. Minzenmayer, Erwin Schroeder, Dick Dunlop, L. E. Jacob, Henry Witte, A. N. Crowley, Miss Estella Bredemeyer and Miss Minnie Belitz.

**Letters To Santa**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I want a trampoline, an iron, and ironing board. I also want a basket ball. Of course every girl wants a doll.  
Guess that I had better go now. Good-bye. Love, Debbie Lloyd

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I want some high heels, I have been a good girl and I also want a talking doll. I am five years old. Melissa Bishop, Rt. 4, Winters, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I want a doll that looks like a real baby, her name is Baby Dear. She has a ribbon in her hair and I want a blanket. I am 7 years old. Lesli Bishop, Winters, Texas

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy and also to the Rev. Ray Elliott. The beautiful floral offerings and the food were appreciated. The family of Ben J. Williams. Itc

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**Friendship Class  
Honored Husbands At  
Christmas Dinner**

Members of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands held their Christmas dinner Monday night, in Fellowship Hall.

Following the dinner Miss Jeannine Poe read a beautiful Christmas poem.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Harold Poe, James Gehrels, Bobby Blackwood, Richard Stafford; Mesdames Bill Chapman, Jesse Bailey, Jim Bailey Jr., and Miss Jeannine Poe.

Half the time when I am talking, nobody is listening, so I print it.

**Hospitality Coffee  
In Earl Roach Home  
Monday Evening**

An informal hospitality coffee given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roach Monday evening, was attended by approximately fifty close friends. Co-hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chapmond.

Christmas decorations were featured throughout the party rooms including the traditional Christmas tree.

The hosts served coffee and cake.

Education can be spread so thin that it fails to cover the barbarians.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous 1962.

**OTIS JACOB  
RUNNELS COUNTY TREASURER**



TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

**WINN'S**

**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS**



We are glad of this opportunity each Christmas to be able to pause and greet our many loyal customers and friends — to thank you for your patronage throughout the year — and to extend our very best wishes for your happiness.



**MANSELL BROS.**



**Herman's Men's Store**

**DRUMPER-ZUSS PO & LL**



This message comes to your house to tell you we appreciate your friendship, and to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!

**HIGGINBOTHAM LUMBER CO.**



**PEACE and JOY**  
... May they be yours  
this Christmastide

**VAUGHAN OIL & GAS CO.**



**GREETINGS TO YOU!**

An old-fashioned wish that's always new... Merry Christmas!

**GULF SERVICE STATION**

ROY E. YOUNG



### Mrs. Martinez, 39, Died Monday, Burial In Snyder

Mrs. Patricio Martinez, 39, of Snyder, died at Winters Municipal Hospital at 10:50 a.m. Monday of heart failure.

Mrs. Martinez was admitted to the hospital Sunday morning after giving birth to a still-born child enroute to the hospital from Norton.

Her home was in Snyder but she and her husband had been living in Norton for the past several weeks where he was employed at the Norton Gin.

Born Virginia Cadena at D'Hanis, Nov. 15, 1922, she moved with her parents to Snyder in 1940 and later married Patricio Martinez at Snyder in 1957.

Her body was taken to Bell Funeral Home in Snyder for further funeral arrangements. Spill Funeral Home had charge of local arrangements.

Services for Antonia Martinez, the infant, were held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at the Norton Cemetery

with the Rev. Robert Kneblesburger, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, officiating.

Mrs. Martinez is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Cadena of Snyder; a daughter, Rosa Benitez; a son, Ygnacio Benitez, both of Snyder; five sisters, Mrs. Guadalupe Salazar and Miss Sophia Cadena, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Othelia Benavitez and Mrs. Emiley Flores, both of Hondo and Mrs. Rita Mondonado of Lubbock; three brothers, Raymond Cadena of San Jose, Raul of Snyder and Sarayozza of Hondo.

#### SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Cedar City, Utah, are announcing the arrival of a son, John Travis, December 13. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Winters and Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cronk of Harlem, Montana.

#### TO SNYDER

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig will spend Christmas in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English in Snyder.

### VFW Christmas Party Held On December Sixteen

Members of VFW Post No. 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary hosted a Christmas party for all veterans' children of this area. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Modrell were in charge of arrangements.

Santa Claus presented gifts and stockings filled with candy and gum to Messers and Mesdames M. L. Guy, Jackie, Marty, Bret and Jerry; Deward Awalt, Brenda and Randy; James Crockett, Sandy, Debbie Jim and Angela; W. L. Collins and Sherri; Leon Daniels and Debbie; Elby Miller, Dora and two sons; Louis Delacruz and four children; J. A. Henderson, Jay, Janice and Mike; W. R. Modrell and Lestey; William Arnold, Bryan and Deoras; Joe Cortez and Sarah Ann; Dee Waggoner, Laura and Dee; Ted Meyer, Threasa, Mike and Timmy; Nevell Fisher, David McAdoo and guest Jim West; W. D. Waggoner; J. L. Morrow, Walter and Mike Holliday; C. C. Paske and Roy; Ladola Bates, Brenda,

Jo and Sandy; Frank Brown, Martha and Sarah; Fletcher Campbell, Charles, Sandy and guest Steffie Cox and Tawnya Smith; Martha Sellers and grandchildren: Troy, Frieda, George and Martha Sellers.

Mrs. Deward Awalt led the children in playing several games. Special gifts. On behalf of the VFW—Santa presented C. H. Harrell with a gift; on behalf of the children—Nevell Fisher presented C. H. Harrell with a new coat.

Mr. Harrell presented all children with a cane, filled with candy. The group made 3 home made cakes and presented them to the Merrill Rest Home. They also sent a Xmas Basket to the Veterans Hospital containing 75 books, 10 home-made cakes, one box of candy, two cartons of dominoes and cards.

On Dec. 20 members met and packed baskets of food, new toys and clothing for three needy families.

#### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Marie Hill of Wichita Falls came Thursday to spend the Christ-

mas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. George C. Hill, with other relatives and friends.

## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



We wish you and your loved ones a very bright, festive and fun-filled holiday celebration!

### Crockett Ford Sales



To All Our Many Friends...

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

BILL'S GROCERY & STATION

### Junior Culture Club Luncheon Held At Pierce Cafeteria

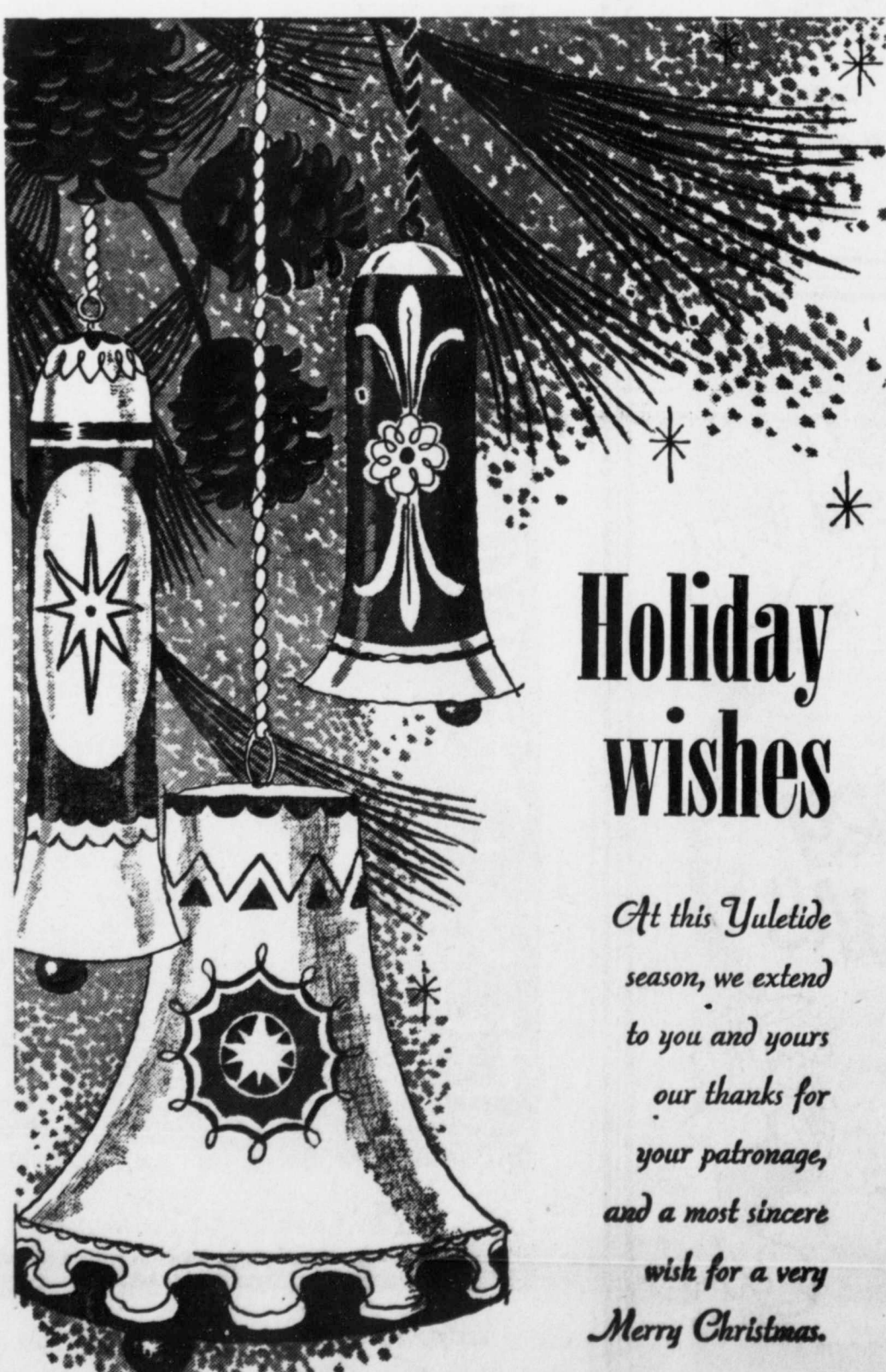
Mrs. James Hinds, Mrs. Dennis Poe and Mrs. Hal Dry were hostesses for the Junior Culture Club salad luncheon and Christmas tree, December 14, at Pierce's Cafeteria.

Mrs. James Hinds seated the members and associate members and the club mother, Mrs. W. T. Billups gave the prayer.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. B. J. Colburn, presided for a short business meeting and Mrs. Hinds introduced Mrs. Homer Hodge, who gave the program, "Women of the Bible", taken from the outstanding women of the Old and New Testaments.

The members brought food, clothes and toys to be given to a needy family.

Gifts were exchanged by Mesdames Dennis Rogers, B. J. Colburn, James Colburn, Hal Dry, Cecil Hambright, Charles Hester, James Hinds, Wendell Holmes, Weldon Minzenmayer, Dennis Poe, Bobby Rogers, Melvin Ray Williams, L. G. Wilson, Tommy Russell, Jno. E. McAdoo, Bobby Drake, Jerry Ward, and W. T. Billups.



## Holiday wishes

At this Yuletide season, we extend to you and yours our thanks for your patronage, and a most sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas.

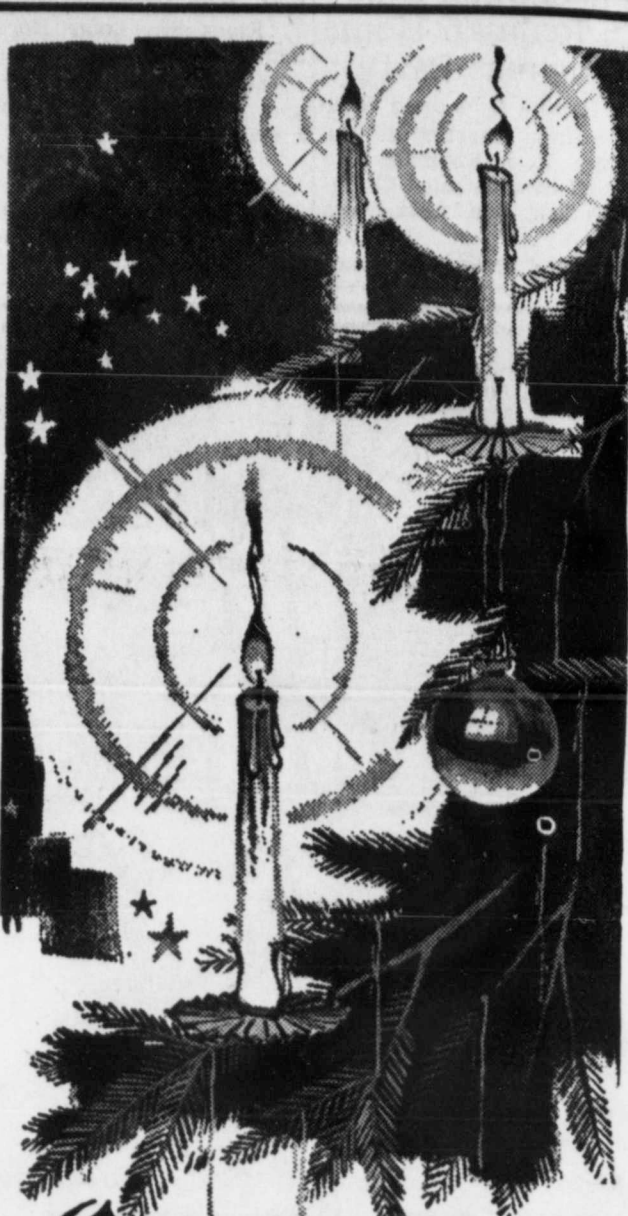
# Swatchesue Electric Co.

JOHN J. SWATCHSUE



Hoping the joyful sounds of holiday gladness will echo through your home this Christmas!

## BAHLMAN Jewelers



## Christmas Joy

Bright wishes for a holiday glowing with happiness!

### WINTERS HARDWARE



## The window that sees into your future

Every \$3 you spend here this Christmas buys \$4 worth of security for a brighter tomorrow

Folks say you always see the future a little better through this "magic window" down at our bank.

The reason is simple: money you invest here in U.S. Savings Bonds grows in value to help make that better future possible.

That's why a Savings Bond makes such a wonderful Christmas gift. It's a present with a future—appropriate for any name on your Christmas list.

What better time than Christmas—the traditional time of "peace on earth"—to buy or give U.S. Savings Bonds? Stop in soon.

You save more than money with

# U.S. Savings Bonds

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WINTERS, TEXAS  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
and Federal Reserve System  
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS OVER \$450,000.00



# ADSHAW NEWS

## PAINTED CHRISTMAS PICTURES

BY FRANK W. GRAY

The greatest lessons in living necessarily come from the treasures of art, music, or from teachers. They are found in warm and ever-various passages of life as it is lived, and in as they are.

I was reminded at this season of some unpainted pictures that will always live in my memory of memories. For in that gloomy winter morning of Dijon, where I stopped overnight on a hurried trip to Paris.

I stepped outside my pension some the trip, a storm was blowing in the north, moisture gleamed with wetness. The shutters of a dilapidated window stood a woman, cuddling a chubby baby. A dark shawl protected the child from the damp. It was her face that compelled my attention. It

was shaped in the soft oval of Raphael's Madonna, and the lustrous brown eyes held the spirit of eternal motherhood. It was a living reproduction of some of the immortal "Madonna and child" paintings I had seen in the galleries of Europe.

And there was the day when I was strolling through the lofty and somewhat gloomy transepts of Westminster Abbey in London, where so many of England's ruler's, heroes, and artists are enshrined, and so many of her traditions linger.

I happened to look into a small private chapel, and saw a young man in an officer's trench coat kneeling before the altar. The empty sleeve spoke eloquently of a missing arm, and the badly scarred face showed ineffectual plastic surgery on what were probably shrapnel wounds. The picture was so simple, so unaffected, so sincere a composition of devotion.

The attendant told me that the young man came there every day at noon, to the same little chapel. For whom or what was he praying? It will always be his secret, but

the picture forever portrays to me that war never ends with the signing of an armistice—its effects go far beyond the battlefields and into the lives of countless people.

Another picture of warm and vital interest came to my attention only a year ago, just before Christmas. I was driving south on Sepulveda Boulevard in Los Angeles, past the flat acreage of the Veterans' cemetery, where many thousands of white crosses and grass-level markers are drawn up in the orderly ranks of the last review.

The sacred field to the south of the chapel was empty, save for one little Christmas tree in the very middle of the wide expanse of ground. The tree was trimmed carefully and lovingly. Its silver tinsel and gay ornaments, complete to the little white angel at the top, glittered and fluttered in the mild breeze.

Who had taken the trouble to bring that tree there, and trim it so beautifully? I felt there was a story behind it, which I had no right to know. The man at the registration office was just as mystified as I. All he knew was that just before Christmas every year, a middle-aged woman in black came there with a tree and trimmings to share her holiday with someone dear to her, who was now part of that ground."

To each and everyone of you, your reporter wishes A Joyous Christmas and A Happy New Year. Opal Hunt.

### SINGING CHANGED

Regular singing at the Drasco Baptist Church will not be held the 4th Sunday of this month but has been changed to the 5th Sunday, Dec. 31, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. it has been announced. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Bailey Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. G. W. Bailey, 84, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carroll Thompson, pastor of the Ballinger First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bailey died of a heart attack at her home at 2:15 Friday. She had lived in the same house on Main Street, since the family moved to Winters, in 1921.

Born Arry Gertrude Stacy in Lavaca County Dec. 26, 1876, she moved to Brown County at an early age with her parents. She married Mr. Bailey Dec. 15, 1896. They moved to Trickham, where Mr. Bailey operated a grocery store and farmed.

Later, the family moved to Santa Anna, where he continued in the grocery business and in 1921 they moved to Winters. Mr. Bailey died in 1946.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Winters Methodist Church.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral home.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Hugo Vogelsang, Mrs. Carl Parks, Mrs. Martin Middlebrook and Mrs. Dick Mayo, all of Winters, and Mrs. Paul Rowe of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey McCarty of Fort Worth and Mrs. Fannie Harris of Fisk; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by a son and a daughter. Grandsons were pallbearers.

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A LITTLE WISH WITH A LOT OF HEART . . . TO YOU AND YOURS!

RUTH and EDDIE LITTLE



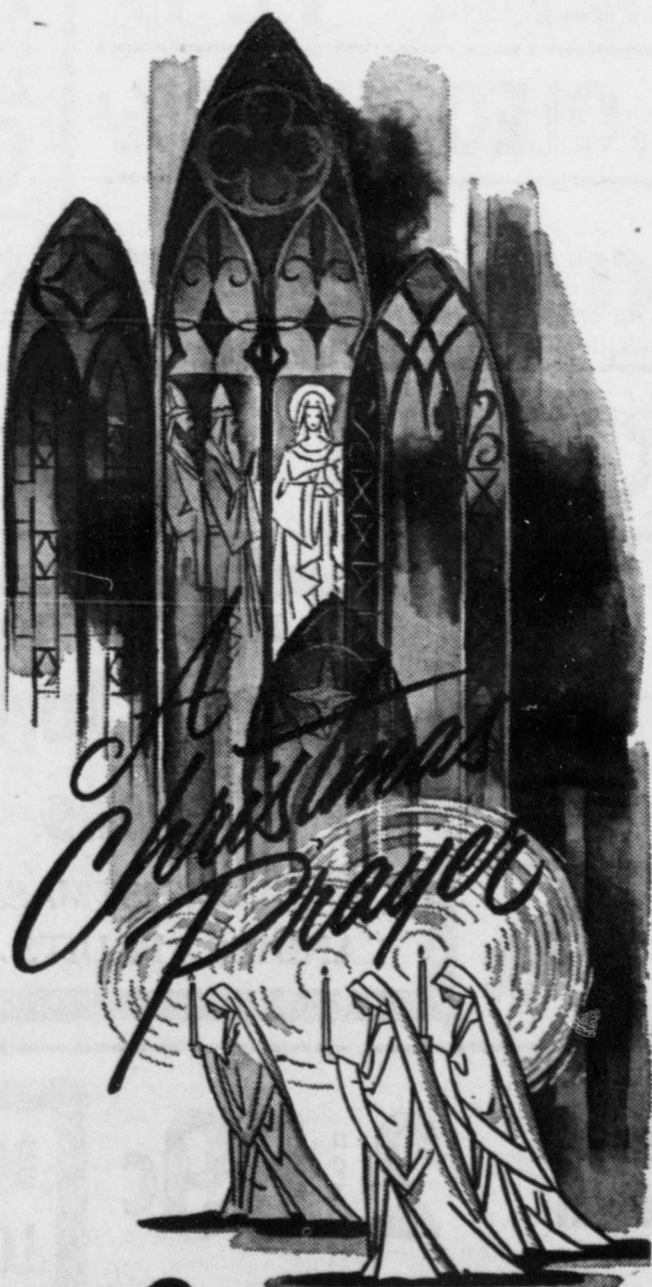
WEST DALE GROCERY & ICE



WE PRAY THAT THE BEAUTY OF THE YULETIDE SPIRIT GLADDENS EVERY HEART

FARM EQUIPMENT

E. E. THORMEYER



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

LUKE 2:14

May the true message of Christmas fill your heart with greatest joy.

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"DRIVE FOR A SAFE CHRISTMAS!"

## WADDELL CHEVROLET COMPANY

SALES AND SERVICE

WINTERS, TEXAS

Mr. John L. Doe  
317 George Street  
Hometown, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Doe:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

In extending our best wishes for happiness during Christmas and the New Year, may we take this opportunity to urge you to join with us again in a "DRIVE for a Safe Holiday!" program.

We hope you will bring the following holiday safe driving tips to the attention of your family and your motoring friends. If enough of us follow these suggestions we will help assure a happier and safer season for all.

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| PLAN A SAFE DRIVE           | USE COURTESY ABUNDANTLY  |
| BE ALERT TO HOLIDAY HAZARDS | BE SURE YOUR CAR IS SAFE |
| WATCH OUT FOR OTHERS        | USE SEAT BELTS           |

Full enjoyment of the Holiday Season is something to which all of us look forward. With this enjoyment, however,—and we know you agree—goes individual responsibility to protect your family, yourself, and your community.

LET'S ALL DRIVE FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY!

Cordially yours,  
JOHN WADDELL

TO BUY OR SELL . . . USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN!



Our wish to you is that of St. Nick's --  
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,  
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

DAVIDSON GIN



## Future Teachers of America Met Dec. 12 For Regular Session

Lynnann Kruse, president, presided at the regular meeting of Alpha Chi F. T. A. held December 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Audio Visual Room. Wes Hays led the pledge and Bryan Webb gave the invocation.

Eugene Mathies, introduced by Marta Davidson, program chairman, surprised the group with the very inspiring speech he is to give at the District XI Convention in the Mr. F.T.A. contest.

Carolyn Helm, recording secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last regular meeting. Ginger Gardner gave the treasurer's report. Sandra Cowan read the correspondence that the club had received from various District XI offices.

Mrs. Kruse and Mrs. Buckner thanked the club for the Pi Sigma Rho leadership pins, Christmas gifts of appreciation from the club.

Mrs. Buckner gave a review of the 1961-1962 club year books.

As a community project, Eugene and Roy John were reminded to show the film "Stars and Stripes on Display" to the Lion's Club on December 19th.

Ginger Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, was elected as an alternate voting delegate to the District XI Convention for Marta Davidson. She was also elected as candidate for the office of Financial Secretary of District XI. Jerry Sneed will be her campaign manager, and Tamala Gans will give a campaign speech. Her publicity committee includes Jerry Sneed, chairman, and Carolyn Helm, Sharon Den-

son, Linda White, Lynn Mitchell, Bonnie Proctor, and Wanda Powers.

Alpha Chi Club will present a panel discussion on the topic "Teaching in Kindergarten and Elementary Grades." The panel discussion will be introduced by Lynnann Kruse, moderator. Other members of the panel includes Alvis Jackson, Jerry Sneed, Lynn Mitchell, and Ginger Gardner.

Other members planning to attend the convention, in addition to those already mentioned, include the following: Sharon Denison, Pamela Bedford, Rosalene Scott, Sandra Cowan, Cheryl Gray, Linda Balke, Marcene Matthes, Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., and Mrs. E. Y. Buckner.

At the close of the meeting, Jerry Sneed led the group in singing the Alpha Chi theme song, written by Mrs. Kruse, and sung to the tune of "Halls of Montezuma."

## Husbands Guests of J.O.Y. SS Class At Christmas Dinner

Mrs. J. T. Randolph hosted the Christmas social for the J. O. Y. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Friday evening in her home.

A pot luck supper was served buffet style from a beautifully decorated table, to the members and their husbands.

Class members laid their gifts of money on the Christmas tree. The money was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The Rev. B. T. Shoemaker gave the invocation and the dinner was served to Mrs. Doc Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Messrs and Mesdames Kenneth Sneed, Spurgen Parks, Monroe Boles, Ellis Zane Moore, Garland Crouch, J. T. Sprinkle, and Mrs. Randolph.

## Funeral Services For David Barron, Infant, Tuesday

Funeral services for David Barron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Barron of Hondo, were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Norton cemetery with the Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The child died Tuesday morning at Winters Municipal Hospital after being hospitalized five days. He had been in ill health since birth, Aug. 10, 1961, at Torrington, Wyo.

The parents moved to Norton about a month ago to work in the cotton harvest.

Burial was under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Mrs. Rita Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydro Trinidad, all of Hondo; two sisters, Lupe and Janie; five brothers, Jesus, Joshua, Robert, Sammy and Reynaldo, all of the home.

## Jaycee-Ettes Christmas Dinner In Sims Home

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims' home was the scene of the Jaycee Ette Christmas dinner, recently.

Following the dinner the members exchanged gifts and several games were played, then Christmas carols were sung around a pink and gold tree.

Those present were Mesdames James Buxkemper, Obie D. Bradford, Jr., Bill Sharpes, Bill Chapman, James Colburn, John McAdoo, Harold Poe, Morris Robinson, Floyd Sims, James West, and a guest Miss Nell Colburn.

The smart man knows what he doesn't know.

## Quill and Scroll Tea Held Dec. 13 In H. E. Cottage

Quill and Scroll initiation tea was held Dec. 13, at 3:15 p.m. in the Home Economics Cottage.

The initiating ceremony was presented by these officers: Bob Shoemaker, president; Collier Randolph, vice president; Marta Davidson, secretary; Linda Balke, treasurer; and Don Adams, reporter.

Five members initiated were Tam Gans, Jerry Sneed, of the Glacier staff; Glenda Folsom, Larry Carville, and La Ross Shepard of the Gale Staff. One new member, Barbara Bolden, of the Gale Staff, was absent.

Miss Myrtle Frazier is sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Little are honorary members.

The problem of any problem is to find the facts.

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Friday, December 22, 1961

### FROM FT. POLK

Mrs. Ben Colburn of Dallas and her husband of Fort Polk, Louisiana are expected Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Colburn. Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Premont are also expected Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

### TO IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. T. and little daughter, Kelley T. are leaving Sunday morning Springfield, Mo., to visit his father and then to Batavia, Iowa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughell.

The human race has its problems, including you and me.

Classified Ads Get Results!




**Merry Christmas**

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends.

**McMILLAN CLEANERS**

**CHRISTMAS Greetings TO ALL**



May this Christmas be a happy one in each and every way; may your heart be filled with gladness upon the joyful day.

**SPILL MACHINE SHOP**



**GREETINGS**

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

**BLOSSOM SHOP**



**Greetings of great joy**

To each of you, we extend our heartfelt wish that this Christmas season brings you peace and happiness.

**REUBEN GEHRELS**  
AGENT FOR  
**MERCHANT'S FAST MOTOR LINES**

**SERVE OUR FINE FOODS**

<b>EGG NOG MIX</b> Qt. <b>49¢</b>	<b>CELERY</b> lb. <b>7½¢</b>
<b>WHIPPING CREAM</b> Pt. <b>19¢</b>	<b>Fresh TOMATOES</b> lb. <b>19¢</b>
<b>SOLID PACK OLEO</b> lb. <b>12½¢</b>	<b>Choice Navel ORANGES</b> lb. <b>15¢</b>
<b>12-oz. Whole Kernel Kounty Kist CORN</b> 2 CANS <b>29¢</b>	<b>SPUDS Russets</b> 10-lb. Bag <b>39¢</b>
<b>COCA COLA KING SIZE Carton 29c</b>	
<b>LIBBY'S GARDEN SWEET PEAS</b> Can <b>19c</b>	<b>BIG SELECTION Hams - Turkeys Hens</b>
<b>WAPCO Candied YAMS</b> 1-lb. 6-oz. Can <b>25c</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS CANDIES - FRUITS NUTS</b>
<b>WHITE SWAN Cranberry SAUCE</b> Can <b>19c</b>	<b>SCOTT PAPER TOWELS</b> Roll <b>19c</b>
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Medium 2 DOZ <b>89c</b>	<b>HALVES Shelled PECANS</b> lb. <b>99c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> 10 LBS <b>98c</b>	<b>MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE</b> lb. <b>59c</b>
<b>BELL'S GROCERY &amp; MARKET</b> "Bell's Buys are Swell Buys" 201 E. TRUITT · WINTERS, TEXAS	<b>BOLOGNA - ALL MEAT</b> lb. <b>39¢</b>
	<b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b> Wisconsin Round lb. <b>49¢</b>
	<b>PORK SAUSAGE - Market Made</b> lb. <b>39¢</b>
	<b>GROUND MEAT</b> 3 lbs. <b>\$1.00</b>

**Merry Christmas To All Our Friends and Customers!**