Eleven New Directors Named to C. C. Board

the election of eleven directors for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. A committee tabu- Monday night in January when lated the votes Monday morning and certified the following for two-year terms:

Bob McGarvey, radio R. D. Travis, accountant Allen Davis, funeral home
E. R. Nolen, dry goods
Carl Murman, electrician
A. E. Holbrook, office supplies
Frank Grevelle, natural gas
Price Middleton, county treas-

Jack Fry, gin manager Edward Sommer, banker

This group will meet with the eleven holdovers on the first officers are to be elected and committees appointed.

In the same balloting, local merchants approved the same six holidays that have been observed here heretofore. They

January 1—New Year's Day July 4—Independence Day September 5—Labor Day November 11—Veterans' Day November 24—Thanksgiving December 25—Christmas.

Utilities District Employees Attend Christmas Banquet get-together with Mrs. H. U. family

Over 200 people attended the annual banquet and Christmas lies of West Texas Utilities Co. district G here Friday night. The men attended a safety

session in the afternoon and with their families and a few Phases Discussed invited guests assembled at the Seventy-five to 100 people friends at Baytown for Christ- Harvey, of Colorado City; Pvt junior high school lunch room attended the mass meeting here mas.

at individual plates.

Ruble called the meeting to county's requirements. order and presented W. O. Wal- He estimated that about \$150,- Angelo, during the holidays. a welcome to all present.

Patricia Davis. Jimmy Hamner and 4. was at the piano for accompaniments.

and dates.

nber 27 in

children for the singing of routes. Christmas songs and carols. During the singing of "Silent turned off.

The highlight of the evening for the kiddles was the appear at that time and express his ance of Santa Claus, who distributed presents, fruit and opinions.

to Mrs. Elkins and members of

Bureau Gets Data On Member Drive,

Farm Bureau was held Monday | The Fry sand will be probed the membership and insurance fies a 4,600-foot hole. program that is being sponsored Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons by Blue Cross. A meeting was No. 1-Mueller 17/8 miles southadded to the Blue Cross and once. Blue Shield coverage.

tration, who with his family has found at 3,793 feet. just returned from Afghanistan, Sojourner Drilling Corp. has know-how to the underprivi- of the Saxon field. leged countries of the world G. F. Ray, Paul Page and B.

has a population of 12 million The location is two-miles southand is bordered by Pakistan and east of Crews, near production Evans. Pussia. Of the 12 million inhab- in the Fry sand field. Depth itaits less than 20 per cent can specified in the application is read and write. In their diet 90 3,600 feet. per cent the people eat only about 4 inche per year and land is irrigated om rivers by gravity flow. He si ved slides of the country and soil of the projects he was engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curlee and children will make an after-Christmas visit with relatives and friends at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and

mas holidays.

annual banquet and Christmas party for employees and fami-Given Explanation, Mrs. Pflu

t 6:30 p. m. for the Yule party. Monday afternoon with memte turkey and ham dinner bers of the Runnels county comthe trimmings was served missioners' court and state highs. W. E. Elkins and the way officials. Future plans of Tables were beautifully decor- for the southern section of the ard, Jr., and Jimmy, will join Pvt. Creagh is stationed at Fort ted with evergreen, candles county were explained and her there for the holidays. and small Christmas ornaments County Judge W. H. Rampy gave a report on the finances which Following the banquet R. E. would be needed to meet the

lace, district manager. Mr. Wal- 000 would be needed to acquire lace introduced the special new right-of-way, pay damages guests and employees who have and other expenses. In exchange joined the organization since for this the department in the the last party. He also extended near future will spend some Carter. Lt. Carter is in special John, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Strother and Lynn, of Fort three million dollars and plans A program of pantomime and for the next five years call for dancing was offered by Sue an expenditure of about five Underwood, Delle Tisdale and million dollars in precincts 1

Jay Garrett assembled all the and in discussing the proposed the holidays. The court will meet again on

ers extended an invitation to

Special gifts were presented Drilling Projected the cafeteria staff, Mr. and Mrs. At Five More Sites A photographer took pictures In County's Fields

An application for a permit Insurance Details tions are to start on December 27 with rotary equipment. The Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coley. The regular meeting of the location is in the South Crews directors of the Runnels County field, four miles south of Crews.

at the meeting and reported on Wingate. The application speci-

County Agent John Barton 1-A-H. F. Lindemann has been and children, Crowell; Capt. the foreign operations adminis- Gardner sand. Top of pay was Nebraska.

and discussed living conditions to drill a 3,500-foot try, to be in Afghanistan. Brookshier the concern's No. 1-Opal Saxon. explained that the FOA was The location is 12 miles northformed to carry the American east of Ballinger, slightly west

that are members of the United F. Erwin, of Dallas, have filed an application for a permit to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans and and U. E. Hartman. He stated that Afghanistan drill their No. 1-A. S. Allcorn.

wheat products. Rainfall is only Mr. and Mrs. James Curiee Mrs. Guy Middleton.

-:- CHIRISTMAS PERSONALS -:-

in the Odessa schools; and Miss will be holiday guests of rela-Dian Tuckey, student at Texas tives at San Angelo. Technological College, Lubbock, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. will visit relatives at Dallas G. Tuckey.

Leach, Abilene; and Mr. and on New Year's day. Mrs. Henry Jones and children, Lampasas, will join Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright and Mr. and go to Snyder Christmas for a holidays. Mrs. Frank Jones for a holiday visit with their daughter and

and children, of San Angelo, will visit other family members Mrs. Pflueger's mother, Mrs. A. holidays.

the state highway department ill. Mr. Hamner and sons, How- Mrs. A. W. Malone at Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. August McWil-

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hicks will | Holiday guests in the J. L. weapons research at Ft. Bliss.

Foy Watson and daughters to Texas City. Most of the afternoon was Fort Worth for a visit with Mr. spent in answering questions and Mrs. Roland Boyd during

the second Monday in January and granddaughter, of Carlton, Night" candles in the building when the proposals will again will make a Christmas visit here were lit and the electric lights be taken up. The commission-

Houma, Louisiana, to spend Mexico. Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

Burgwaldt, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGuire, days. Sue. Mike and Johnny, of Tulsa, police at Tulsa.

E. Speer, Los Alamos, New Mex- during the holidays. Miami Operating Co. No. ico; Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Speer

> will visit relatives at Eastland will live at San Angelo. and Ranger during the Christmas holidays.

children for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Guy Middleton, Jr., of Tyler, Elva Hauser. will visit here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson wood. and C. J., Jr., of Norton; Miss Yvonne Robinson, student at L. Duke home.

Miss Cynthia Tuckey, teacher Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Brown during the holidays and attend the Cotton Bowl football game

Misses Clara and Olga Werne Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pflueger and Edwin and Monroe Werner will spend the holidays with at Mereta during the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett and Gandy and Robin, of Atlanta, Sweetwater. children will visit relatives and Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. H. H. Hamner is at Birm- Orman, of San Marcos, will join will visit here during the holi- Routh and Mr. and Mrs. Harold ingham, Alabama, with her Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales and days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh brother, L. B. Springer, who is Sharon in the home of Mr. and Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boggess liams and Jim will visit Mr. and will spend Christmas with Rev. Mrs. J. L. Feagan, of San and Mrs. C. D. Wooten at Waxa-

spend the holidays at El Paso, Moreland home will be Mr. and visiting Lt. and Mrs. Duane Mrs. James L. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson burn Moreland and Lynn, San O. Strother will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Antonio; and Earl Moreland,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden Mrs. Hugh Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish will with Mr and Mrs I. M Bowden have as holiday guests Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes. Mrs. A. C. Cloven and Al, of children will go to Evant for a will spend the holidays at San Mrs. E. C. Baskin will go to T. A. Price, of Roswell, New Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman friends.

son, Johnny, will spend the holidays in the A. N. Hoffman Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and high school Mrs. Pyrle Gustavus will go holidays here, visiting in the home. to Houston for the holidays to homes of Mrs. W. E. Midgley visit her daughter, Mrs. E. B. and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Bill Ueckert, Jr., student at and Mrs. Linton Clark and Esta, Beard. Southern Methodist University, Rankin; Harold Clark, Fort has been filed by Vincent & Dallas, will be at home for the Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welch, Inc., to drill a 2,300-foot Christmas holidays with his Clark and Ray John, Bronte; Christmas at Abilene with Mr. Joe Flynt. prospector, to be designated its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mrs. Sue Bishop and Paula, and Mrs. M. B. Webb, Jr. No. 2A-Myrtle Taylor. Opera- Ueckert. They will all spend Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Nortions are to start on December Christmas day at Winters with man Curtis and Randy, Pearsall, will be guests of Mr. and Lubbock, will visit the former's son and children, of Midland, Mrs. W. R. Clark for the holi- parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. will visit during the holidays in

evening at the county office. by Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1A-I. N. will be here for a Christmas | Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Camp- tives. Marion Hays, president, presided Phillips, two miles southeast of visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. of Dallas, will spend the holi- bell, of Norfolk, Virginia, will Sutter. Mr. McGuire is chief of days with the latter's parents, make an early January visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr.

planned for January 13 in which west of production in the P.W.C. of Mrs. Emma Speer for Christ- and Mrs. Jim Johnson, of Salt Hall, at Richmond, on Decem- Cauble. a Blue Cross representative will (Serratt sand) field, is to go to mas will be Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lake City, Utah, will visit in the ber 21. explain the C.I.E. bat is being 4,000 feet. Tours will begin at Speer, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guin

stated that the county has pur- completed for a daily flowing and Mrs. A. E. Speer and chil- worth and children are due to Sid Chapman and L. B. Watkins chased four knapsack sprayers potential of 86 barrels of 41 dren, Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and arrive in the States during the homes. to be used in control of mes- gravity oil. The well is seven Mrs. Roy Kump and son, San holidays. Sgt. Whitworth, son miles southwest of Crews and Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whit- Mr. and Mrs. Randall Camp-Curry Brookshier, member of production is from the upper Clements and Jimmy, Lincoln, worth, has been in the service bell and son, Damon, of Jonesthe past fourteen years and has boro, will be here Christmas for spent the past four years at a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, Ulm, Germany. He will receive Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. explained the work he is doing filed an application for a permit Truman, Karen and Janabeth, his discharge soon and they Rollin Campbell.

> Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Penn. Mrs. J. Lemmie Davis will be of Corpus Christi, will spend the Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Davis and Belva Ruth will spend the mentary school participated in Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proctor, holidays with his mother and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh holidays with relatives at Hills- their annual Christmas program of Greeley, Colorado, will join grandfather, Mrs. On a Penn Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. John Her- boro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murrah and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Middle- Mrs. C. E. Maedgen. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and McMurry College, Abilene; Mr. sons, Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. ton, of Midland, will join other Farley, Sr., during the holidays. Donham.

of Fort Worth, will visit in the Midland for a Christmas visit home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub with relatives and friends. Moreland during the Christmas

San Angelo, will visit Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer. Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor will Mrs. Dorsey Read during the

> and Mrs. A. R. Murchison during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hutchins

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, of and Mrs. George Creagh, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Hie Midland, will be Christmas

Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brownwood Christmas day

Charles Dinges, Judy and Jan, Worth, will visit this week-end

and Mrs. Sonny Parrish, and Mrs. Charles Thorp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Eden, will be holiday guests daughters will join Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. of the former's parents, Mr. and A. J. Thorp, Jr., in the home of Horace Murphy, Jr., and chil-

and sons, of Snyder; and Mr. Mrs. Maurine Earnshaw and and son will visit during the land will have as holiday guests

will go to Houston for a holiday and son, of Odessa. Miss Faye Clark, Houston; Mr. visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ardis

O'Neill, this week-end.

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sul Ross College, Alpine, will Hugh Campbell, Mr. Campbell spend the holidays here with Holiday visitors in the home David Chapman, of Abilene; was married to Miss Judie Fay his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J M.

> Saba, will make a Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mrs. Rebecca Jones, of San Sgt. and Mrs. Homer Whit- visit here in the Wesley Jones,

Holiday guests in the home of

rington, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weeks Don Whitworth, and son, all of sons, of Fort Stockton; and Mr. held for each group and the few exceptions, the court how Iraan.

Miss Jerry Burger will spend | Miss Marilyn Sommer, of Christmas with her parents, Mr. Houston, will spend the holiday and Mrs. C. A. Burger, of Brown- period here with her parents, Texas Technological College, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer. Lubbock, will spend the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moreland, Mrs. Archie Smith will go to

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roesler, of New Braunfels; and Capt. and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Read, Mrs. F. T. Mannielle, of Briggs of Fort Worth; and Mr. and AFB, El Paso, will be here for a Mrs. James Read and sons, of New Year's visit in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas will oin Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas Ross Murchison, Jr., of Mid- and son, of Hobbs, New Mexico and, will visit his parents, Mr. for a Christmas visit with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haughawill spend the holidays in the waut, of Santa Anna; and home of the former's parents, Charles Patton will visit Mr. Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, of and Mrs. Lewis Brown during

Vic Price will visit his mother

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs at Brownwood during the will go to El Paso for the holi- holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley days to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price will also visit relatives at

Miss Frances Routh, of Cor ous Christi; and Miss Virgini Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Routh, of San Antonio, will be here Christmas with the mother, Mrs. Oscar Routh; an

San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Wil- in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. of Mrs. Lenora Fowler will be and sons, of Dallas; and Mr. Mrs. Marcus Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Sr., dren and Mr. and Mrs. James

Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Christmas visit with relatives. Angelo with relatives and

and Mrs. Arthur Underwood Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McFar- were: Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Russell, Jr., of Midland; and linger high school Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Russell

Dr. and Mrs. Verne Scott, Bob and Susan, of Dublin, will be Mrs. M. B. Webb will spend holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neill, of and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimmerthe homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt and other Ballinger rela- Blackmon, junior favorites.

Bryan, sophomore favorites

Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Jones

and son, of San Angelo, will be

T. Allen for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McAulay

Guests this week-end of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cagle will be Miss Eunice King and Mrs. G. M. King, of Sherman.

will be Christmas guests of Mr. Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Rowan and chil- children were dismissed. and Mrs. J. F. Owens and Mrs. Lee Burnette and daughters, of dren, of Athens, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan.

Billy Maedgen, student at

days with his parents, Mr. and

Poseys Awarded First In Decoration Contest

were judged for the best Christ- beautiful yard decorations. The mas decorations Sunday night. reindeer are in motion, operated There were fewer decorations Christmas music is being played than for many years. Not many at the home for the visit of outstanding pieces were found Santa. n the city but the judges were impressed by the number of

In the white section first colm Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Cal place went to Mr. and Mrs. D. Adair, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stas-G. Posev. 407 Seventh Street. Here the decoration piece ton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, includes much of the yard and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddlehouse, is well arranged and in ston, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, George Holman, Mr. and Second place was awarded to Mrs. George Wilson and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, 604 Mrs. David Haliburton. Ninth Street. This includes a Mention was also made of ighted porch with two excellent commercial decorations at Third place went to Mr. and rolet Co. and the city hall.

Mrs. E. P. Talbott for the largest display found in the city, the following awards were which includes decorated out- made side trees, shrubs and the liv-Judges complimented the dis-

Street. Last year's prize winning

isplay is combined with Santa.

First, C. Garza Second, P. Armandariz Third, John Garcia In the colored section awards play at the home of Mr. and went to: Mrs. Doyle St. John on Eighth

Mason Floral, Ray Fuqua Chev-

In the Latin-American section

Other places to receive honor-

able mention were Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Herring, Dr. and Mrs.

C. F. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Mal-

ney, Mr. and Mrs. Price Middle-

First, Foster Rose Second, James Washington Third, Lillie Mae Smith

40 Ballinger Families To be Assisted Xmas

Special Programs For All Students

the year when favorites were and did not want to report presented Tuesday night at the them on the regular lists, lowed by a dance at the Ameri-

Louise Miller, queen, Ballinger Donald Winchester, king, Bal-

Emilie Burton, most popular rirl and football sweetheart. Joyce Wiginton, most beauti-

Maurice Carder, most hand-

Spike Dykes, most typical boy Dorothy Thomas and David Simmons, senior favorites Shirley Jones and Roger Peggy Branham and Clarence

Campbell, III, freshmen favor-Shirley Jones and Peggy Branham, F.F.A. queens Gary Ferguson, most athletic Jo Ann Blackmon, band sweetheart

La Nell Holbrook and Hugh

Lynn Herring, F.F.A. sweetheart Robert Click, F.H.A. king Robert Wilson served as mas and George will spend the holi- ter of ceremonies and Jimmy days with relatives at Knox Hamner was at the plane in the is concluded.

> presentation of the honor stuients and favorites. The choral club, under the rendered musical numbers. Also in the presentation were

hose named for "Who's Who." Tuesday afternoon in the high and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and the program, room parties were

SLATED WEEK OF JANUARY 10 Monday morning.

Ballinger high school students Saturday gives all clerks and vill return to school after the other workers two days for the holidays looking forward to final Christmas observence and many examinations. The first two will leave town as soon as they weeks in January will conclude finish their work Friday to visit the first semester.

Principal Joe Forester stated

receive assistance during the Christmas season. The list at the chamber of commerce office had 40 listed as needing aid and Monday morning 27 of these

had been taken and several of

the larger organizations were

waiting to "adopt" all who were ber of other families who are busy one for students in all lar lists. Sunday school classes buildings. High school students in several churches are looking and their feature program of after families they knew about

> The lists will remain a chamber of commerce office until Christmas eve and aby organization or individual who wants to give assistance to a family will be able to do so by going there and making a selec-

Leaders are asking that deliveries be made as early as possible so the needy families can plan their Christmas observ-Pete Bryan, most popular boy ance. Food, clothing and toys are the biggest needs and if some have Christmas dinner the food will have to come from those assisting.

Christmas Show For Area Kiddie

The management of the Tex. Theatre will have its annua kiddy show beginning at 9:30 a. m. Christmas eve, Fricay. December 24.

A special program which will delight the children has been booked and every child in this section is invited to be gueste of the theatre for this occasion. The show will be absolutely free and parents are urged to bring their children in time for the beginning of the program. They can return later in the morning and pick them up after the show

The entire theatre staff will be on duty to look after the children during the morning direction of Miss Sarah Landers, and the building will be made comfortable for any kind of weather.

LOCAL BUSINESSES TO BAVE DOUBLE HOLIDAY WEEK-ENT Ballinger business houses wi

be closed two days for t Christmas holidays, Saturdi and Sunday. There will be being closed Friday, Saturda and Sunday and the city office HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS closing at Noon Friday unti

> Christmas day coming on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany will wisit with Mrs. Smith's parents and Mrs. Walter Worris will and Mrs. Walter Worris will wisit during the holidays at Kingsville be held the week of January 10, Mexia, will visit here Christmas and Mrs. Walter Worris will visit Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Worris will visit Mrs. Archie Wallace and Betty Jo, family members in the home of ing the holidays at Kingsville be held the week of January 10, Mexia, will visit here Christmas and Mrs. Walter Worris will visit Mrs. Walter Worris will visit Mrs. And Mrs. Walter Worris will visit with Mrs. Walter Worris will visit will walter work will visit will walter work will walter w Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts, of Montague and Mr. Smith's spend the bouldays in the W. Jr., will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed and her mother, Mrs. W. D. with Dr. and Mrs. George Mc- two days probably to be used for with Mrs. E. F. Batts and other college and family.

Balloting ended Saturday for Ernest Caskey, school super

Many New Bargains in Ballinger Dry Goods Co.'s CLOSE-OUT SALE

Take Advantage of These Bargains for Your Xmas Shopping



gifts were exchanged from the

Dinner in Routh Home

stration Club hosted a turkey ored lights.

Christmasy" with decorations played. Those present were

O'Neal; Mrs. McAden, Mrs. Joe Mrs. Cam Blackmon, presi-Jones; Misses Edna and Evelyn dent, conducted a short busi-

and customers Mikeska Beauty

Shop

Greetings

Witt, Earl Cope, Carl Florence Sid Chapman, Kirk Clayton, Mae Wood, Troy Stuart, Fred Harwell, Johnny Wiespape and Malcolm Morgan.

Central Elementary Faculty

Jack Nixon

Esther Class Has Christmas

Warren and Mrs. Bob Gideon

by Mrs. Harry Burkhart and the

Bell's Grocery and Market Nog

Fresh Tomatoes 1-Lb. Carton

15¢ Texas Oranges 5-Lb. Bag

29¢ Calif. Oranges Blue Goose Lb.

10¢ Bananas

300 Size

Cramberry Sauce

HOLE Green Beans 4 Cans \$1.00 PILLSBURY'S CAKE MIX

Napkins, cello package, 80 count,

Shelled Pecans In Cello Bag \$1.19 Powdered or Brown

Whole Spiced Yellow Cling PEACHES

Swift's Brookfield Cheese 2-Lb. Box 79c Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow Cream

Whipping Cream, one-half pint

Crustene Shortening 3-Lb. 59c Salad Dressing

Paper Towels, Northern and Scotts, - Roll

SUGAR, 10 pound bag

10 Lb. to 12 Lb.

Shank and Butt-End Cuts

Bacon Swift's Sweet Rasher Sliced

Lb. 69С

resh Ovsters

Pint 98c Chuck Roast Good Tender



Then pealed the bells

* more loud and deep:

"God is not dead;

nor doth He sleep!

The Wrong shall fail,

The Right prevail,

With peace on earth,

good-will to men!"

FROM "CHRISTMAS BELLS" BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

THIS CHRISTMAS . . .

May Peace and Happiness be Yours.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

BURIAL INSURANCE for \$100 to \$600

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Newby-Davis Burial Assn.

Ballinger, Texas

Personals

Air Richard Buxkemper, who has been stationed at Nanger-

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Buxkemper, of Midland, will also be here and they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Haliburton.

holidays. His brother, Jerome

family, of Farwell, will be here Sue Jacob, student nurse at ford, Germany, the past three for the holidays to visit Mr. and Shannon Memorial Hospital. years, is expected home for the Mrs. J. E. Harrel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole, Jr., ************************ of Winters, will share Christmas visits with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral and Mr. and Mrs. M.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, who teaches at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, will spend the Christmas holidays here, visiting her sister, Miss Nell Alexander, and other relatives and

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays will be their daughter, Gale, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradbury, Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner and daughters will go to Sulphur, Louisiana, for the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaurine and daughters will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Sulphur, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hollis will go to Jasper to spend the holidays with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Hol-

land and son, Raymond, will meet T-Sgt. George E. Townsend, of Spokane, Washington, at San Angelo, where they will visit Mrs. Mary V. Townsend during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and son, Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Vickie and Glen Dale Holland, all of Brownwood, will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Willie A. Hoover will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, of Ozona; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and daughter, of San

Mr. and Mrs. Dearal Beddo and son, Mike, Roswell, New Howell and children. Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jr., and sons will spend the Mrs. M. E. McClenny, for a visit Howell, Fort Worth; Mr. and holidays with Mrs. McCrary's with relatives at Fort Worth Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Power and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Renner and Steve, San Antonio; Mr. and and R. L. Lowrys, at Dallas. idays with Marine Cpl. and Mrs Mrs. Wood Gleghorn and daughters all will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulsey will visit Mr. Hulsey's parents Wilborn. at Stamford during the holi-

They will all make a holiday visit to Brackettville and Uvalde Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathey and children. Wingate: Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and Mrs. W. A. Jacob, Abilene; Miss

San Angelo, will be holiday



Ideal Barber Shop



Old words ring true, so

once again we're wishing you

A Very Merry Christmas

West Texas Butane Co.

guests in the home of Mr. and

Sr., will visit the Paul Boutins mayer will visit during the hol during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack will Los Angeles. Cpl. Minzenmaye

spend the holidays at Austin, is stationed at El Toro marine visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. base L. LaRoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohl

at Abilene, Hamlin and Plain Guests in the home of Mr



Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King

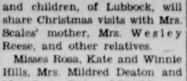
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Western Auto Store BALLINGER, TEXAS



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales

in the Winters schools.

Mrs. Grace Duty, of San Marcos, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avev.

In the home of Mrs. A. D. Barnett for the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlidge and Nancy, of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett and Susan, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Diane; and Mrs. Norma Wilson, of Carlton.

Bill Zedlitz and Miss Margaret Black, students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will visit during the holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. F.

Jr., and Curt. Wichita Falls: Miss Harriette Burkhart, who teaches in the Odem schools; and Miss Cynthia Burkhart. student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, will be here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhart.

Buster Berryhill, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill, during the

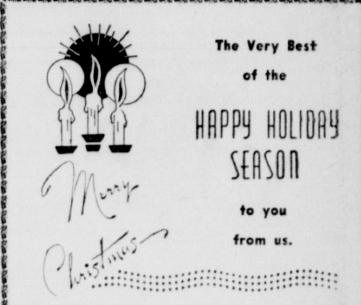
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logical College, Lubbock; and the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Major and Mrs. R. P. Currie Demmer.

and Jimmie, of Biggs AFB, El Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester will visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Candler A. Council, at Caddo, Oklahoma, and Jerry will spend Christmas during the holidays.

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hausen and children will visit

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and children; Mr. and Mr.

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Mrs. Robert Christian, teacher

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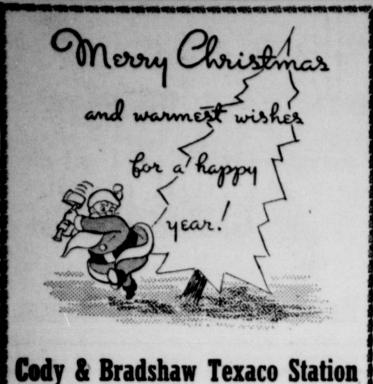
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Miss Creta Dean Rountree, nations. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rountree, and Jimmie Ross College, Alpine, served as o'clock in the home of the

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor read the double-ring ceremony ister antha berries centered with a

traditional processional. Hubert Stallings served punch. Bell, of Haskell, sang "Because' and "The Lord's Prayer." accom

The bride, given in marriage y her father, wore a white brodesigned with jeweled pearls nel management. and self-covered buttons outand her pumps were of white College, Abilene. satin. Her small white satin hat was encrusted with rhinestones

lersey dress styled with a fitted

Exchange Double-Ring Vows | cade bouquet of deep pink car-

John Reese, student at Sul

bride's parents in Hillcrest. The home following the wedding. receiving, and Mrs. Riley Low, of San Angelo, sister of the f the First Methodist Church, bridegroom, presided at the reg-

huckleberry foliage and pyra- a pale green cloth overlaid with delabra tied with white ribbon of honor. Appointments were in bows were on either side of the crystal and silver. Miss Betty arch. The nuptial setting was Middleton served the doublebefore triple windows. The piano ring wedding cake, which was was banked, with white gladioli. decorated with lilies of the val-Mrs. Wayne Reynolds played ley, calla lilies and white and the pre-nuptial music and the yellow roses. Mrs. Josephine

For the wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the bride chose ! noon dress. It was fashioned on home at College Station after senior at Texas A. & M. College, ce had a Peter Pan collar where he is majoring in person-

Mrs. Parrish is a graduate of lined the back. Her mitts were Ballinger High School and of matching material and attended Texas Technological designed with jeweled pearls College, Lubbock, and McMurry

Penney Employees Entertained at Christmas Dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nolen were

with satin streamers atop a hosts to employees of the J. C. her by her mother was her at a Christmas dinner party at the Acapulco Cafe Friday eve-

pearl necklace belonging to Tables were entered with red Josephine Stallings. Her and green cattails, mistletoe annual Christmas party for the ood luck penny was given her and white candles where the Young Adult Class of the First turkey menu was served. Gifts were exchanged and special Hays, wore a nile green wool gifts were presented Mrs. Ver- hall on Eighth Street. non Webb and Mrs. Mac Set- | Mr. and Mrs. Henry Psencik



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coffee was served. The Nolen mas tree encircled with cedar home was decorated in the tra- boughs and red candles banked ditional Christmas symbols.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mangum the accompaniments. and children, Mr. and Mrs. A business session was held at Mac Setser, Mr. and Mrs. Ver- which new officers and a teacher non Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac were elected, as follows: teacher, Conway and children, Mr. and Henry Psencik; president, Mrs. Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mr. and Pat Wood; vice-president, Mrs. Mrs. Clifford Watkins and chil- Jack Ashton; secretary-treasdren, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen and Gorman; telephone committee children. Stan Woolridge and

"Christ in Christmas" Theme for Presbyterian Party

Friday night in the fellowship

The group went to the home door decked with seasonal lightof Mr. and Mrs. Nolen on Fourth ing, where the Nativity scene reet following the dinner for before a background of the pic-

the piano where the group sang Employees and families were: carols, Mrs. A. O. Rue playing

the first Tuesday night of each

Christmas bells and evergreen, candelabra holding red candles. presided at the silver service and served fruit cake and dec orated cookies and mints.

and monoply. Fruit cake and flood lights. A miniature Christ-O. Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riley Others were: Rev. and Mrs. A. and daughters, Deanna and Cathey; Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Curry, George Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton and Michael Gor-



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This is Paris," opening at the

tion on the streets of Paris; who plays the role of Tracy's "Wait 'til Paris Sees Us," song- Indian wife.

team of Pony ard favorite, "I Can't Give You Anything but Love, Baby," is cafe number by Miss DeHaven.

Spencer Tracy, Robert Wagner, Jean Peters and Richard days. December 27. Tony Curtis, Gene shown at the Texas Tuesday Christmas day at Rowena with will fly to Washington, D. C., Nelson, Gloria DeHaven, Paul and Wednesday of next week, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haverland, for a Christmas visit. Gilbert and Corinne Calvet have December 28, 29. This 20th Cen-The Sherrell-Moody score of the great Southwest in the includes: "Looking for Someone 1880s, filmed in color by DeLuxe, to Love," sung and danced by also boasts Mexico's most highly Nelson in an acrobatic produc- paid movie star, Katy Juroda,

and-dance romp by Curtis, Nel- While "Broken Lance" falls son and Gilbert; "I Can't Do a into the general category of Single. But I'll Try," solo song- westerns it has an entirely and-comedy specialty number fresh point of view. The story by Gilbert; "A Dame's a Dame," deals not only with the winning sung by Curtis, Nelson and Gil- of the West but the effect of a bert, surrounded by a pool full changing West upon its pioof bathing beauties; "Three Bon neers and its progeny. Drama Vivants," sung by the same trio and melodrama in the quarrel at a handsomely dressed charity between the cattlemen and the bazaar: "The Two of Us," a encroaching copper mine owncomantic ballad to which Curtis ers as well as the scenes of and Miss DeHaven make love; cattle rustlers give the story its "If You were There," pairing violent action. The picture also Nelson and Miss DeHaven in has an exceptional story of song and dance; "It's Really up character and romance, both to You," featuring Curtis, Miss primitive and tender. Earl Holli-DeHaven; Nelson and Gilbert man, Hugh O'Brian, E. G. Marsinging and clowning for a shall, Eduard Franz, Philip Ober group of French orphan chil- and Carl Benton Reid head the dren, "So This is Paris," with a supporting players.

'Bounty Hunter,' with Randolph Scott, Ends Run at the Hillcrest Xmas Night

frontier life. "Bounty hunter" journey. was the name given men who made a profession of hunting down criminals for whom a

and Marie Windsor. This special Christmas program also presents a Bugs Bunny carnival revue.

African Transvaal is the back- proceedings. ground for the Technicolor film.

"The Bounty Hunter," starring ous affair by his love for Miss Randolph Scott, is the major Crain. Farrar portrays the man attraction at the Hillcrest who decided to "die" in the Drive-In Theatre Friday and jungles that he might live again Saturday, December 24 and 25, with a fortune in diamonds and Filmed in WarnerColor, the film Miss Crain as his bride. The depicts a little-known but excit- picture was filmed on a safari ing chapter of early western in Africa during a three-month

"Personal Affair," a powerful drama starring Gene Tierney reward was offered. Cast import- and Leo Genn, is to be shown antly are starlet Dolores Dorn at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, December 29, 30. The story is that of a scandal that overtakes the lives of a country school teacher and his wife. Glynis Johns also is starred as An adventure-safari into the a school girl involved in the

The exciting adventure and "Duel in the Jungle," booked at rich romance of post-Napoleonic the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday days in France is dramatized in and Tuesday, December 26, 27, "Captain Scarlett," No. 2 offer-28. Co-starred are Jeanne Crain, ing on the twin-bill at the Hill-Dana Andrews and David Far- crest December 29, 30. The Techrar. The story concerns an nicolor production stars Richard attempt to find a "dead" man Greene and Leonora Amar, and in Africa and bring him back rounding out the cast are Nedalive to justice. Andrews has the rick Young, talented newcomer;

Odessa; and Dean Allbright, Eubank here and Mr. and Mrs. sung in French in an elaborate student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will visit Mr. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Mary Jo Forman, John Allbright during the holi- student at Southern Methodist

Texas Theatre Christmas day Widmark are the leading play- Mr. and Mrs. Chester Affler- Christmas visit at Coleman. Saturday) and closing Monday, ers of "Broken Lance," to be bach and children will spend Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy



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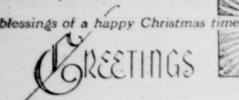


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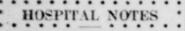
Let us hear in our hearts the age-old

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and a hope for all the



STONIE'S



Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital since committee met Friday after last Thursday morning were:

J. M. Patton, Paint Rock, surg-

Mrs. B. L. Bailey and son,

J. H. Cook, medical, Monday Daniel Jansa, Rowena, surgi-

a son, December 18. Patients hospitalized at this Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Row-

Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Talpa,

Frank Kohutek, medical

of Chanute AFB, Illinois, is here to spend the Christmas holidays

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell will visit relatives and friends at McLean during the holidays.

and friends at Gatesville during of our the Christmas holidays.

wisit friends at Hillsboro during sang the beautiful songs, Bro. the Christmas holidays.

Lucia and Bill, will go to Water flowers, our sincere apprecia-Valley for the holidays with tion. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vande-

T-B EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEARS SEAL SALE REPORTS

culosis Association executive noon in the Runnels Co. Impleutive secretary, reported that

dessa, Thursday
C. C. Neff, surgical, Sunday
Bully Middleton, surgical, Sathopes to continue to have the hopes to continue to have the favorable showings in an nels County, Texas, Irene Wessels Gerhart and Alfred Wessels Executor and Exe unit visit all towns instead of

county Christmas seal chair- John P. Wessels, Deceased Births recorded at the clinic returned with contributions on by said Court on the first since last Thursday morning Post cards have been mailed to Monday next after the expira Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mid-dleton, a daughter, December 17 and it is hoped that all conand Mrs. Monroe Curry, tributions will be in by January

isit here Christmas with Mrs. attending were Dr. L. L. Down

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, those who sent the beautiful

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Ballinger high school presented repeated in four languages by: the council in preparing the arrangements for refreshments its annual Christmas program Betty Lou Poehls, German; candy for distribution. At the and each worker in the county at the assembly period Tuesday. Marecek, Czech; and John Duke, cil members took food and cloth-Pete Bryan, president, presented Latin. Special appreciation was ing to a needy family. Wayne Irby, who led the stu-expressed to these students and The council expressed appredent body in singing Christmas Miss Marryatt Smith for pre- ciation to local people for their carols Jimmy Hamner was at paring this part of the program. cooperation during 1954 and

Yuletide Program were presented in a dance number with made his appearance and presented gifts to faculty members By Student Council the audience.

The feature part of the pro- and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the office of Miss Ollie Chenometers and distributed candy to the ollies of the ollies gram was presented by the entire student body. A vote of weth at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday

A dance was offered by Santa's extends greetings of the season

BY COUNTY OFFICIALS County officials gathered in Accorded Applause gram was presented by the entire student body. A vote of weth at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday thanks was extended to H. B. for their Christmas party and man carols were sung in Latin Edmondson and the vocational exchange of gifts. A committee Frank Majalca, Spanish; James conclusion of the program coun- house drew a name for an

The court house will be open all day tomorrow (Thursday) but will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Pacific Ocean is the largest

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Greeting5

The Ballinger Ledger and Employees

Thomas Benton Robinson, 72, Norton stock farmer, died at by the Masons Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at Survivors besides the wife

Methodist Church.

of McGregor, officiating. Burial with graveside rites conducted Ballinger.

a. m. Sunday after illness include two sons, Kirby Robinson, Winters; and Cone Robin-Decedent was born in Leon son, Norton; three daughcounty September 11, 1882, and ters, Mrs. Lou Helen Underwood, came to Runnels county in 1920. Big Spring; Mrs. Bennie Lee ried to Miss Ruby Jo McKenzie He settled in the Norton com- Stubblefield, Norton; Mrs. Robie nunity and had made his home | Neal Faubion, Talpa; four the past 34 years. Until brothers, Jack Robinson, Galrethement he was a leader veston; Fred, Bob, and Clinton the community and was a Robinson, Jewett; a sister, Mrs. include a daughter, Mrs. F. B. ember of the Norton Masonic Daisy Graves, Ballinger; five Steele, Vernon; his mother, Mrs. odge and a lifelong member of grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

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Lee R. Zeigler

00 p. m. Monday at the Newby- | Funeral services were held at Davis chapel, Rev. John Merrett, 2:30 Monday afternoon at Cox Funeral Home, San Angelo, for Lee R. Zeigler, 54, and burial was in the Norton cemetery, followed in Evergreen Cemetery,

> Decedent died Sunday afternoon following a heart attack. He had been an employee of the Martin-Glover Co. the past 30 years, serving as a bookkeeper and traveling salesman for the in Ballinger in 1921. He was a Webb, of Ballinger.

> Survivors besides the wife Mollie Zeigler, Gatesville; three brothers and four sisters.

LOCAL CUB SCOUTS WILL STAGE DRIVE

Ballinger Cub Scouts will stage a clothes hanger drive the week after Christmas and all Ballingerites are asked to support the boys in this effort. Calls will be made at each door and the money received from the sale of the hangars will go to the Warm Springs Fountation, Gonzales



"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO"-Classic example of the Christmas Crib is this detail from the Praesepe, or Manger, which is erected each year in the apartments of Pope Pius XII, in Vatican City. Carefully detailed, the figures are scaled in size to those of St. Joseph and the Madonna, which are about one foot in height.

NEW CAST TO PRESENT

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler and representation of laymen 'NO ROOM AT THE INN" "No Room at the Inn" will be they received the message. Fun- bytery members voted in favor presented at the First Christian eral services were held at 2:30 of union with the Presbyterian, Church, on Broadway, this p. m. Sunday and interment U. S., and the United Presby-(Wednesday) evening. This year followed in the Stiegler cere- terian churches. there is a complete change of tery. cast. Eskell Powell will play the | Survivors besides the wife innkeeper; Mr. and Mrs. Charles include four daughters and a eral assembly in May, 1955. The Clifton, Joseph and Mary; and son. Keny Wymore, Elmer Rodgers and Troy Stuart, the wise men.

In the cast are Paul Price, Bill and Wade Clifton, Mike Foy and Joe McAlister, as shepherds; Milton Clayton, as the at Waldrop, Coleman county, on have adopted an infant daughwatchman with the Christian choir, Gene Crawford, Mrs. Kent was large attendance of min- district manager of the West-Wymore, Jimmie Crawford, C. isters of the area and a fair ern Company here. B. Orahood, Lowell Longenette, Judy Garrett, Joe Baker, Mrs. Clayton, Sallie Bailey and Gloria Crawford.

At services Sunday Rev. Orahood will speak in the morning on "What Did I Learn in 1954." The evening subject will be What Will We Do in 1955."

MRS. CHANDLER'S FATHER SUCCUMBS IN OKLAHOMA Burrell M. Welton, 68, father

of Mrs. O. H. Chandler, died suddenly Friday of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Stiegler, Oklahoma.

ehildren left Friday as soon as At the business session, pres-

DISTRICT PRESBYTERY

MEETING AT WALDROP Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue attended the district presbytery

Dr. Ben H. Moore, of May,

lay representative will be desig-

PANNILLS ADOPT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pannill Thursday of last week. There ter, Nancy Jane. Mr. Panill is



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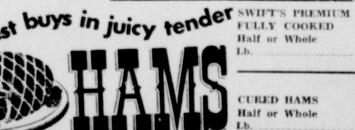
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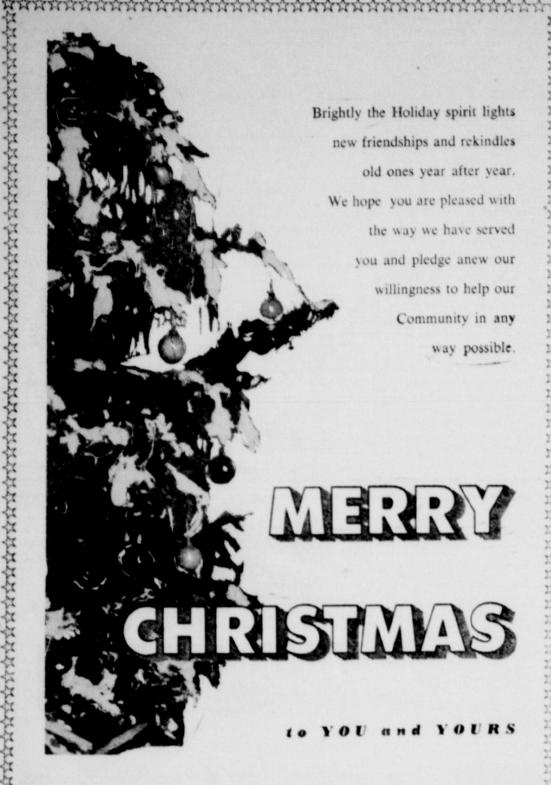
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and Mrs. N. L. Faubion and and Mr. and Mrs. Howard holidays. family, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Jr., Corpus Christi, are Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeShazo S. D. Faubion and daughter, to make a Christmas visit in will visit family members at during the holidays. Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fau- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bay- | Kermit during the Christmas of bion, Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. liss Fletcher.

burk and Ronald will visit rela- England.

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Acapulco Cafe

with Mr .and Mrs. R. W. Risen. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, Patricia and Susan, and

Lake Dallas for a holiday visit

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lankford and daughter, of Abilene, will son during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doherty,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Landers and daughter will visit in Mr. Landers has just received his discharge after being in the air force the past four years, part of which time was spent in

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton and daughters, of Marfa, will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. L. William

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee and

Mrs. Finis Gibson, Dallas; and Debby, will visit Mr. and Mrs.

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All these things we wish for you,

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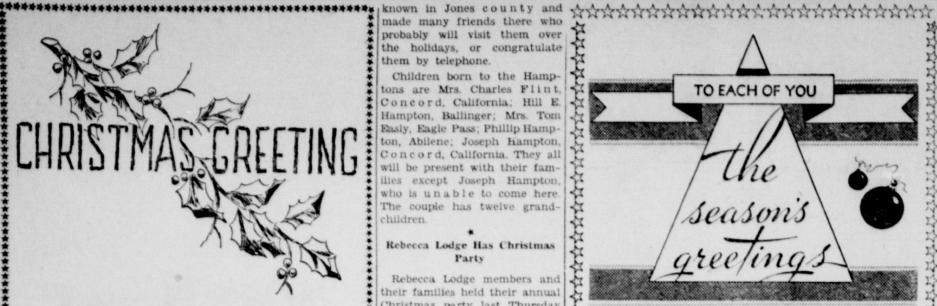
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Hamptons to Celebrate Fiftieth of Abilene Wedding Anniversary Xmas

Whitney and came to West 1904 and operated the stor settling at the Midway com- home with their son, Hill

On Christmas day, Mr. and Monroe, Missouri, and came to the tree, followed by games of Texas Theatres Subject of Club Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. idays. enth Street, will celebrate their health. He settled at the Truby | Those present were: Messrs Miss Winters was one of his Vinson, Ralph Russell, Murril regular meeting of the Ballin- Theatre. Mrs. Howard Bramwhich will not only bear Christ- at Stith community Baptist Mrs. J. W. Longenette, Miss leader, discussed the unique house, which was organized in

Mrs. Hampton is the former | The couple established a mer Ethel Winters. She was born at cantile business at Truby in field munity, about 45 miles south Hampton. They were widely

made many friends there who probably will visit them over the holidays, or congratulate them by telephone.

Children born to the Hampons are Mrs. Charles Flint, Hampton, Ballinger; Mrs. Tom oncord, California. They all ill be present with their famlies except Joseph Hampton who is unable to come here The couple has twelve grand-

Rebecca Lodge Has Christmas Party

Rebecca Lodge members and their families held their annual Christmas party last Thursday night in the lodge hall on Eighth Street.

The traditional Christmas motif was stressed in decorations, which included red berecorated tree where gifts were exchanged. Santa Claus visited the party and gave presents to ill the children.

A stringed orchestra, composed by Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick, R. P. Virden and Cal Adair, furaished music for carol singing. A sandwich plate was served with cake, coffee and punch to bout 75 members, their fam-

Friendly Neighbors Christmas Party in Curtis Home

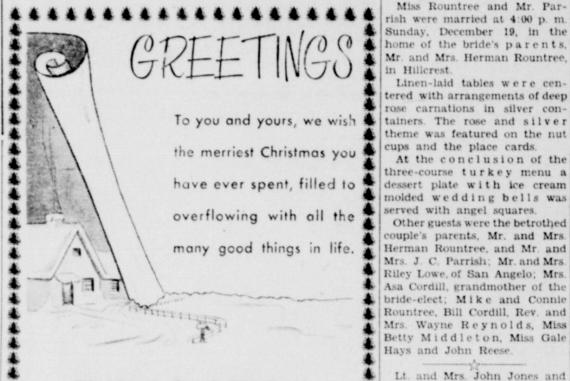
Members of the Friendly eighbors home demonstration ub included their families at heir annual Christmas party ast Thursday night. The affair as held in the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis.

The new Curtis home was turkey menu with all the trim-

Mr. Hampton was born at Gifts were exchanged from



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Meeting

Ollie Chenoweth, J. A. McClel- architecture of the Baylor Uni- 1947. The Dallas playhouse was

lecturer. Miss Jones is director visit with relatives at Shreve-

Stubblefield, Leon Russell, Arlie the program theme for the department of the Baylor Paso during the holidays. Wessels, ger Shakespeare Club last lev discussed Margo Jones, an

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, program of the Dallas Repertoire Play- port, Louisiana. land, Jr., Shad and Lowell Lon- versity arena and told how the the first area theatre in Texas. visit Christmas in the home of genette and Carol Sue Stubble- theatre had grown in the Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh talked on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blackrecent years. Miss Elizabeth the changes in theatres in mon

************* Texas, from the silent to the sound movies, and the evolution of home entertainment from the phonograph to television. She told of the opening of the first theatre at Houston in 1838. Cyd Charisse, a native of Amarillo, well known dancer

and actress, also was discussed. Mrs. Loyd Herring, president, conducted the business. The club voted to contribute \$5.00 for a T.B. bond. Mrs. M. L. Forgey was introduced as a new active member.

Other members present were Mmes. Joel Bates, Edgar Boelsche, B. W. Claunch, H. C. Daniel, J. B. Dankworth, William Harris, T. J. McCaughan, J. O. Satterwhite and E. A. Saunders

Rountree-Parrish Rehearsal Dinner in Stallings Home

Mrs. Josephine Stallings hosted the rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Creta Dean Rountree and Jimmy Parrish at the Acapulco Cafe Saturday

Miss Rountree and Mr. Par-Sunday, December 19, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree in Hillcrest

Linen-laid tables were centered with arrangements of deep rose carnations in silver contheme was featured on the nut

At the conclusion of the three-course turkey menu a dessert plate with ice cream molded wedding bells was

served with angel squares. Other guests were the betrothed couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish; Mr. and Mrs Riley Lowe, of San Angelo; Mrs Rountree, Bill Cordill, Rev. and Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis ents. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Miss Betty Middleton, Miss Gale Hays and John Reese

Lt. and Mrs. John Jones and on, Briggs AFB, El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Jr., of Paint Rock, will oin other family members in the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Dankworth for the hol-

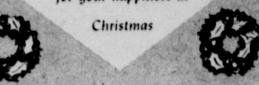
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Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Sr. Mr. Jones.

Miss Lois Orahood, of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Mac Orahood, of Christmas with the former's Mrs. W. R. Bogle will spend the Christmas holidays at Fort Worth with relatives and

here for Christmas with his Mr. and Mrs. Toney Dixon arents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace will spend Christmas at Goldthwaite with the former's fam

and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and famand Mrs. R. T. Williams ily, of San Angelo, will be holi visit Christmas at Odessa day guests in the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sto- and Mrs. Tony Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Galla Mrs. Hilmar Wagner will gher and children, of Eastland; spend the holidays with rela- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallagher yes and friends at Fredericks- of Washington, D. C.; and Mr and Mrs. Ed Duke and chiland Mrs. Arthur Gies- dren, of Wickett, will join other will be closed cke will go to San Antonio for family members Christmas in Christmas Christmas visit with Mr. and the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and Stock up so will visit there during the sons, of Big Spring, will be

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Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Price and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price and children, of Eden, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price. A. C. Dodson, Sr., will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodson, Jr., at

Mrs. J. C. Sturges will spend Christmas at Odessa with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite will go to Houston for the

will spend Christmas at Barn- McFarland.

Fe, New Mexico, will visit here and daughters.



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Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFar- a pre-holiday visit here with of San Angelo, will be holiday Christmas visit here in the and, Jr., and sons, of Santa Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. home of Mrs. William's par-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crockett | Crockett

Mrs. C. A. Brooks, of Bangs, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett and

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lippe and children will visit the former's parents at Miles during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and Tommy, of Drasco; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Fred Brown, of Winters, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy.

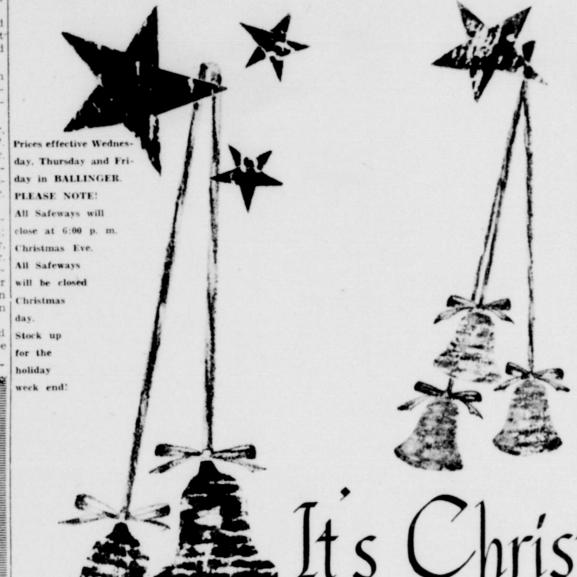
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Knox City, will be here for the holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and Mrs. Clay Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Massey

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A profusion of greenery, red berries and Christmas balls were used to decorate the fireplace. Bronze sprays of magnolia leaves dotted with clusters of multi-colored baubles formed the centerpiece for the dining

Mrs. Claude Stone, president, conducted the business session when the Christmas project of preparing baskets of food and ********************* Simulated palm trees in the clothing for two needy families altar background and floral was discussed. Mrs. Price Middecorations were baskets of dleton gave the Christmas story, "The Sad Shepherd," by Henry Van Dyke.

A refreshment plate of sandand Ever" and "I Love You wiches and cookies was served with spiced cranberry punch. Others were: Mmes. Sam Behrwas furnished by a choral group. The wedding party included inger, Sid Caskey, C. L. Howell, Mrs. Bill Boggess, matron of C. B. Hays, O. R. Lasater, J. H. honor, and Bill Boggess, best Martin, R. D. Midgley, Archie nan. Candlelighters were Ron- Smith, Jack Nixon, Paul Richnie Davis and Charles Bahl- ardson, O. R. O'Neill, Felix Itz. man. Ushers were Tommy M. B. Webb, Vernon Webb and Branham and Walter Thomas Delbert Vestal. and Sunny Anne Bryan was

> Baptist Junior Training Union Has Christmas Party

The bride was escorted to the Members of the First Baptist altar by her brother, Gerald Junior Training Union were West. Her princess style dress entertained at a Christmas was of white faille. Her hat party in the home of their FOR RENT-Nicely furnished and shoes were of pink satin director, Mrs. Zane Robinson, partments. Each has kitchen, and her bouquet was of pink on Eighth Street, following services Sunday night.

Christmas decorations included a Santa face and "Merry Christmas" on the mirror over Cayton Smith, Mrs. J. W. Bahl- the mantel where red berries nan presided at the registry greenery, pine cones and red white candle encircled with

he bouquets of the bride and cutwork linen cloth, was where ver bells were around the candy canes. Table decorations our-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. were greenery, silver balls and Alton Bryan served the wedding tiny angels The buffet was centered with a Santa flanked by cake and Mrs. Jack Schultz, siser of the bride, ladled pink red candles in double candeounch. Others in the house- labra. Misses Rosemary Black, Doris

party were Mrs. W. J. Leach, Mrs Buster Mullin and Mrs. Mrs. Royce Dowell assisted in was recovered he was released will be visitors in the homes of serving the refreshments by to his parents. For traveling the bride wore a pink and black wool tweed candlelight. Christmas carols were sung

by the group, Mrs. Dowell directing, and Miss Black at CITY HALL, SCHOOL OFFICE the piano. The Christmas story from Luke was read by Carolyn School, Mr. Smith has charge of

couple will be at home at 1202 Hambrick, Gaston Early, Mary for the remainder of the week. St. John, Martha Grant, Caro- The offices will be opened again lyn Shepard, Dianna O'Neal, Monday for regular business. Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes Receive Barry Dowell, Jacklyn Bramley Raymond Batchelor, Ronny Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Midland, Crockett, Chris Bissett, Linda cretary-treasurer of the Texas Simco, Jeanette Batchelor, Susie Jaycee-Ettes, presented the state McDonald, Chauncey Mansell. charter to the local auxiliary at Glenn Tabor, Rondall Jones, nie Boothe, Joyce Bran vening in the home of Mr. and ham, Alton O'Neal, Carol Kay Mrs. J. W. Longenette, 500 Elev- Jobe, Kenneth Boothe and Fan- Robert Allen and Martha Lynn anti-aircraft artillery.

ooms. The table was centered SET HERE FOR DECEMBER 28 holidays.

with either 3 or 5 adjoining poinsettias and greenery with leaders will be held at the a letter from her son, Pvt. Don- Fort Bliss, El Paso. He recently lots, good location. Will sacri- red candles, where the buffet court house here at 7:30 p. m. and 3 lots. \$4,500 home and 5 and their husbands. Attending will receive a course in finance were: Messrs, and Mmes. Bob training in preparation for the the time he was there. He will 9-3t Dickinson, Charles Walker, Chid annual fund campaign slated here in February.

Delegations will be present Grevelle, Buddy Gray, Gene River district, the Heart of and Mrs. L. L. Downing. Guests Texas district and the East the holidays Ranch district

> Charles Coombs, Jr., of San brook is chairman for the Colorado River district and Don Atkins is chairman for Ballin-

A group of special council members, headed by Col. T. L. at the annual Christmas party Moseley, of Del Rio, will be and daughter, Linda, of Fort of the Philathea Class of the here to conduct the special Worth, were visitors in the home training course.

OFFICIALS AT HOME

A number of county officials her sister. spent most of last week at Hous-FOR SALE-12 cubic foot ton, where they attended the to visit her sisters, Misses Louise water. For further particulars G-E refrigerator, has two doors state meeting of the County and Willie Dell Schawe. She phone 1287 or write Will Doose, and may be used commercially Judges and Commissioners Asso- will return home after the hol- U., Dallas, will make a said 2-4t or by large family. Prone 4400. ciation. 23-1t

Gordon, of Miles, returned Abilene Saturday for a pre- the home of Mrs. J. S. Gamble RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO. apartment units. 209 Eighth Thursday night after attending Christmas get-together in the and Mrs. O. O. Foreman during It most of the sessions. Bill Har- Joe Chapman home. mon, Clyde Chapman and Don Miss Dorothy Daugherty, staff FOR SALE-House to be Atkins returned home Friday.

County Judge and Mrs. W. H.

ments or may be used for a SCHOOL SINGERS PRESENT PROGRAM FOR LIONS CLUB this week-end.

9-tf with singing "O Holy Night" and continued with special WANTED - Responsible party numbers. Kay Mansell, a sixth and Patti, Hobbs, New Mexico. to drive new Buick to San Fran- grade student, rendered a solo cisco, first of year. Will pay all and the high school sextet preexpenses on car. Contact A. O. sented two specials.

No meeting of the club will be 9-4t-* held this week. A committee will D. L. Brevard, at Belton. look after a needy family or more if there is a need for addi-16-tf tional assistance.



Hill's Grocery

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 34

ENTERTAINED BY KING: dar meeting of Eoy Scout King played Santa Claus to the members. Each boy received a bag of fruit, candy and nuts. After all boys were served

they put on skits, told tall tales and sang Christmas carols. Mr. King is institutional rep-

resentative for this troop and does an excellent job of supporting it. Members of troop 34 wish to

xpress to Mr. and Mrs. King

their thanks for a wonderful

SENIOR CLASS OF '51

TO MEET TOMORROW An informal dance and get together for members of the 1951 senior class of the Ballin ger high school will be held at the Acapulco Cafe club room December 29. Wanda McAden class secretary, is sending out invitations.

QUIET WEEK-END REPORTED BY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS Enforcement officers had a Calvin will spend Christmas day very quiet week-end, only two with relatives and friends at

sheriff's office. Martin Torres Castello was arrested on a driving while ial Hospital, Abilene, will be here intoxicated charge and given a for a holiday visit with her par-

A juvenile was arrested for Queen and Jewell O'Neal and theft and after all merchandise Ray Hudson, all of Goldthwaite,

> State highway patrolmen filed ix cases against speeders.

TO BE CLOSED TOMORROW the school board office will be Those present were: Tommy closed at the end of business Holbrook, Kay Mansell, Nancy tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon

Jones and Miss Mollie Stasney of Baytown, will visit Dr. and and children will make ured throughout entertaining BOY SCOUT FINANCE COURSE Mrs. E. W. Stasney during the

ald Pearse, informing he had embark December 28 for Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr, of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack from all towns in the Colorado Farmer, of Pharr, will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroble during

Jimmy M. Harris, son of Mr. Angelo, is council chairman for and Mrs. Jeff Harris, of Maythe 1955 campaign; A. E. Hol- erick, is at home on an 11-day leave. He is attending a school of aviation fundamentals at Norman, Oklahoma, having been there since finishing boot camp at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turley of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Dickinson, the past week-end. Miss Turley stayed FROM STATE MEETING over to spend Christmas with

Miss Olga Schawe is at Dallas David Keys. idays to resume piano teaching.

of Miss Sarah Landers, and the Stuart will be Barbara Stuart, Mrs. R. H. Cagle. Both Rev. junior high school sextet, pre- student at Texas Technological Mrs. Williams are students sented the Christmas musical College, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Southwestern Theological Ser program for the Ballinger Lions Troy Stuart, Runge; Mr. and Club Friday. The group opened Mrs. Kenneth Lockett, Kenny and Kathy, Goldbusk; Mr. and Rev. Cagle while at Herefor Mrs. John Lee Stuart, Sonny

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and family will make a Christmas day visit with Dr. and weeks tour of Washington Mrs. J. W. Pittman and Mrs. gon, to Vancouver, Britis

to the home of Mrs. Don Jack- spend the holidays at Au son, 608 Broadway, where she with Mr. Wine's sister, Ma is making home.

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cases being reported by the Big Spring. Miss Willena Plemons, St. N.

John and James Gillia an Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Josephine Stallings next week. They will be here to attend the high school corona tion dance on Tuesday. Other holiday guests in the Her and Stallings homes Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr. Ruby Long, both, of wood; and Mr. ar dates,

Anderson, of Goldth Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Antonio, will be here for a h iday visit with Mr. and Mr. Sim Ledford.

returned to Fort Bliss, El Paso, after finishing basic train Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, and has been assigned the Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burke

Pvt. Grayum Hart has been

Mrs. Walter Hill and day te of San Angelo, will spend th

Mrs. G. L. Ray, Ronnie an

Partridge and Otis Jacol attended the Breckenridge-Por Neches football game at Breck enridge Saturday afternas an then drove to Mason for the night game between Mason and Deer Park. Zadie Royalty will speed th Mrs. Ida Guion an

Christmas holidays at Mc Camey, visiting Mr. and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss an

visit at Killeen Mrs. Carl Fouts and children Joe McDaniel, of Big Lake Rampy, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul joined other family members at will visit Miss Oilie Foreman

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne William The Ballinger high school Christmas guests in the choral club, under the direction home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Christmas visit with Rev

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Gilliam, Jr., and

Pvt. Lanny Maedgen ha

assigned to guided mi after finishing basic training. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickel

and Mrs. Roy L. Hill and Mr and Mrs. Herbert Kurtz. Mr. and Mrs. Huby Clark will leave Friday for For Stockton to spend the holiday with their children, Mg

Bill Moore, Doc Wilson, Frank

son, Billy Moss, student at S. M.

the holidays reporter for the Reporter-News, go to Abilene for a Christma Abilene, will visit her parents, visit with the latter's parent Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan

was licensed to preach with Mr. and Mrs. Harold P

have returned home after Columbia; in California ar Mrs. Emma Nash has moved other state. The Wines wi

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Dorman Amarine, of Brown- be here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walker and will visit during the holidays field; and Miss Mary Beth their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mrs. D. D Hargrove and chil- in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amarine, of San Angelo, will B. Amarine.

with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMorro.

and Willie will go to Alexand Mrs. John Weldon Johnson and children who are returning to the United States after three years of service with the U. S army at LaRochelle, France.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, of College Station, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kudlacek

will spend the holidays at

Miss Helen Kennedy, student

at San Angelo College, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood and children, of Brazoria, will share a Christmas visit with their

of Dallas, will be here for the

Mrs. D. V. Gresham, of Abilene, van and Mr. and Mrs. Riley will be holiday guests of Mr. Jackson. and Mrs. R. M. Bird.

Tisdale's mother, Mrs. W. C. Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey.

Bronte, will visit here Christ- share a Christmas visit with



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Mr. and Mrs. David R. Mizell | Buddy Clark, student at and children, of Tulia, wil mothers, Mrs. E. J. Collins and and Mike, of Houston, will be Texas Technological College, visit Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rich holiday guests in the home of Lubbock, will spend Christmas ards during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. Rivers Mizell. here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

holidays with relatives and will join Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Stone, McMillan, Jr., of Tuscola, for Jr., of Hamilton, will visit the Christmas week of Fort Worth; and Mr. and with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sulli- C. R. Stone, this week-end.

Texas Christian University, in Lee Dat, Delle and Mike, will make Fort Worth, will be here for Mrs. Gertrude Woods will make a pre-holiday visit with a Christmas day visit with Mrs. the holidays with her parents, spend Christmas at Corpus the latter's mother at Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, of and Philip, of San Angelo, will their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

a Christmas visit at Abilene former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

during the Christmas holidays with relatives at Houston and

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee will visit during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Alva Pettit, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, Gwen and Sue, will have as their guests for the Christmas holiday T-Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Sharp and family, of Cocoa, Florida; and Pfc. Elwood Wade, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mis-

Mrs. Luella Rampy will visit her daughter and family at Winters Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, of Brownwood, will visit here on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson will go

to Brownwood for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garland Dickinson.

of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Reid Caskey, of Dallas; and Hal Dean Caskey, of Abilene, will spend the Christmas holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Payne, of Abilene, will share a holiday visit with Mrs. Vera Power

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and share a Christmas visit here daughters will make holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wal-Miss Carol Bailey, student at visits at Brownwood and Robert lace and Mrs. W. L. McMillan.

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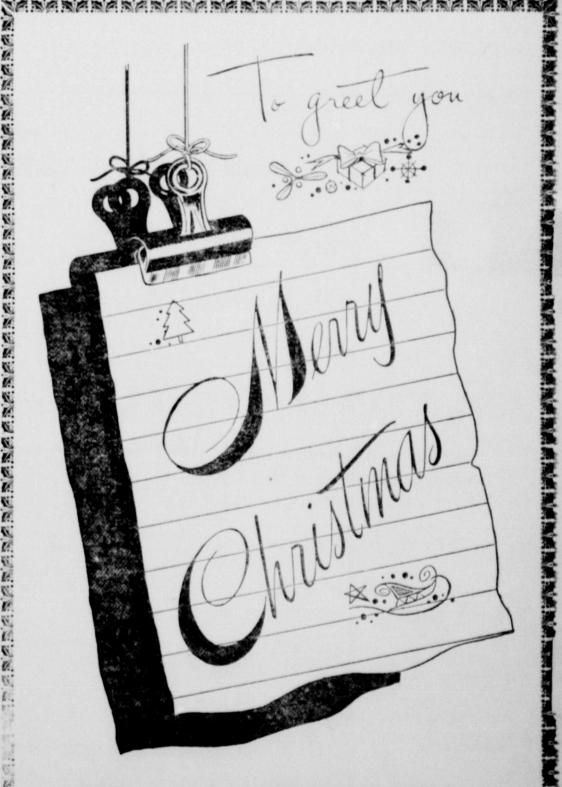
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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk.

Personals

on and Diana Lynn, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will share a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northing-

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, Deborah Ann and Jan Evelyn, of Iraan, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Curtis Gregory will visit relatives at Big Spring and Brownwood during the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Cotton, of Lubbock, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Allen,

Lee and Cathy, of Abilene, will visit here Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett

and Becky, of Dallas, will visit during the holidays with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. Raleigh Reese, Jr., of Perry-

ton, will be here during the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese. Jimmy Nixon, student at

Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John and Jeff, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Tommy, of Dallas, will be here Christmas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Claunch, of Fort Worth, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mc-Grath and son, Ronny, will visit the latter's parents at Orange during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clampitt will visit Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle and family at Lovington, New Mexico, during the holidays.

Mrs. Harl Moulton and Becky will make an extended visit with Mrs. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade. S-1c Moulton will leave January 1 for sea duty. Miss Tookie Wade, a Texas Technological College student, will be here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr will visit friends and relatives at Millersview during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Agnew, of Dallas, will share Christmas visits with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz will and Mrs. C. G. Cape. have a holiday visit at Man-Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEntire Benito, California.

will spend the Christmas holiwith relatives and friends.

Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. boro; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Selby Buddy Hall and Rebecca, of and daughter, Dallas; Mr. and San Angelo, will be here for Mrs. Cecil Selby and daughter, the holidays for visits in the Amarillo; Mrs. Madelyn Parker homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. and children, Dallas, will be Truly, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tig- | Christmas guests in the home Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Epting

will visit relatives at Hillsboro Mr. and Mrs. Riley Low, San Rivers, will be holiday guests Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King. Jimmy Parrish, College Sta-

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Milsap, of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cape Anson, for a holiday visit in and children, of McCamey, will the home of a sister at Abilene. visit here Christmas with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glenn Burhattan, Kansas, in the home gess and children will have a of Col. and Mrs. Milford Itz. | Christmas vacation at San

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, days at Shreveport, Louisiana, of Austin, will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby and Edwards, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore and Mrs. Sim Cottelle will go to Ronny, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Comfort for the holidays with R. A. Selby and daughter, Hills- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill and



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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson Dr. and Mrs. Barry Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, of Austin, will visit the latter's Jr., and family will be guests parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, during the Christmas T. A. Parrish for Christmas holidays.



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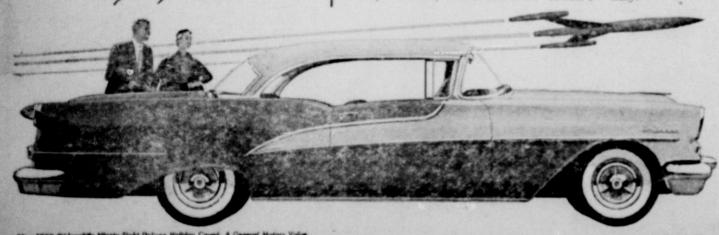


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the Hollywood scene, have been Helmore and Valerie Bettis are featured roster.

"The Westerners," with Gary fame for his suave, sophisticated Cooper in the star role, is the

ombined by Alexander Hall, top Technicolor adventure based on high director, to produce what the story of a notorious frontier critics are heralding as a new gambler-gunman, Brett Wade, aganza, "Let's Do It Again." In at the Horseshoe Sunday and feature on this program. Technicolor, the new Columbia Monday, December 26, 27. Rory roduction is the special Christ- Calhoun, Piper Laurie, David mas attraction at the Horseshoe Brian, Kathleen Hughes and and Richard Widmark top the ish Technicolor musical starring Drive-In Theatre, to be pre- Alex Nicol are starred, with impressive cast in 20th Century- William Lundigan, Jane Greer, sented for the one day only on Edgar Buchanan, Mara Corday Fox's CinemaScope adventure Mitzi Gaynor, David Wayne and December 25. Loan Ames, Tom and Skip Homeier heading the drama, "Garden of Evil," to be Gloria DeHaven, is the other

mute of her academy award- Socorro streets.

It's wonderful to find, in the midst of things, a season like Christmas time, when all are thinking of peace on earth, good will to men. It's a happy time ... a time for friendly greetings and good wishes. So, we extend our compliments of the Season to all we know and those whom we'd like to know.

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A Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis Cameron Mitchell, Rita Moreno comedy, "At War with the and Victor Manuel Mendoza kind of intimate musical extrav- is one of the two features billed Army," is the accompanying also figure prominently in the

Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward Palms," 20th Century-Fox's lav presented on the double-bill at principal attraction at the The setting for "Dawn at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednes-Miss Wyman, in her first all- Socorro" brings the picture to Wednesday, December 28, 29. day, December 28, 29. out glamor role as a retired a climax in the final few hours The stunning presentation in A tropical island in the South

Broadway songstress reportedly before the dawn train is sched- Technicolor was filmed in some Pacific, complete with lush romps through "Let's Do it uled to take Calhoun out of of Mexico's most flamboyant palms, mirror-surfaced lagoons Again" with a high-powered town, a few hours in which Miss scenic regions, and Director and hundreds of sarong-clad singing, dancing and romancing Laurie becomes the stake in a Henry Hathaway has skillfully native beauties provide the performance that will be a rev- desperate poker game and Cal- incorporated these eerily beau- colorful romantic setting for elation to those fans who only houn becomes the target of a tiful forms of nature to pro- this story of an army unit on member her as the eloquent showdown gun-duel in the dusty mote the mood and suspense of occupation duty whose men find the production. Hugh Marlowe, themselves the victims of a

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Bradshaw. Mrs. J. M. Garlington and Mrs. | Mr. and Mrs. George Newby, family at Bradshaw and to weth will spend Christmas with J. C. Lee will spend the holidays Georga and Ginger will make a Mrs. Newby's family at Tuscola. relatives at San Marcos

Alvin Greenman, Billy Gilbert spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble will visit

James M. Brown, Christopher, will be here Christmas for a Timothy and Amanda, of Den- visit with Mrs. Aurelia Webb. and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman.

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It's time again to extend greetings of the season and this have supported us during the year and the many readers who kept our newspaper coming to their homes. You have helped us in many ways to maintain the coverage of news events. We feel humble when a subscriber comes in who has been taking years, and there are a number of these on our lists. Our advertisers have been faithful all the year and have made it possible for us to operate successfully. For all of you we hope you have a Christmas filled with joy and the fine association of your loved ones. To each of you who have contributed materially to our support we say thank you and may we express the hope

Ballinger citizens have been doing a splendid job in caring the observance for traffic fatal- chise to a San Angelo corporafor the unfortunate families ities. here who will need help if there is Christmas in their homes. Most of the needy have been checked off the lists by Sunday school classes, clubs and other organizations and leaders in the fine people of Ballinger who movement have the assurance were so kind to us at the time that all will be looked after by of our loss Every gift and kind tion of a similar project there some of the larger organizations word was appreciated. May we The tower would be about 400 the national guard unit. who are able see to it that every needy family here has in some

degree the Christmas desires of the kiddies and older members.

It is time for Runnels countians to begin to think about paying poll taxes. In off-election years there is generally a let-down in payments but in 1955 there will be a number of important elections in which everyone will be interested. Those who lived in the southern sections of the county probably will be called early in the year. Highway construction in the southern part sary for the commissioners court to issue bonds to meet requirements of the state high-

Texas highways will be filled mas holidays and many people will die before they reach the people will leave town and they even hours longer to get to the that 1955 will bring better pros-stopped, and possibly fined, daily during the season which for expansion at the show site A contract was let for a new should drive within the speed limit. Christmas is a happy Coleman city officials have

before the end of next year.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Winters school board last the highway and found a strong the show, tickets to be sold at week approved plans for a new flow of water. Last week city \$1 each. on to authorize road bond3 cafeteria. The present primary officials had the hole opened building will be converted into and found the flow around 425 sponsored a visit from Santa a dining area that will seat 275 gallons per minute. An odor, year we of The Ledger are very of the county makes it neces- to 300. It will have folding doors caused by mineral formations The arrival was at 3:00 p. m so that small and large ban- will require that the water be and after a street program quets can be served. Arrange- treated. Other tests of the water Santa went to the city youth ments will provide two lines and showed it desirable for domesthis will speed the serving of tic consumption. receipt may be worth a lot the 700 expected to eat noon | The Rowena Lions Club held tributed, each youngster receivmeals in the cafeteria next year. its Christmas party last week, ing something. Paint Rock Plans for the construction and having a turkey dinner and the Churches featured Christmas additions were made by David trimmings, a Christmas tree

> are urged to drive carefully. It day period. Approximately \$50, chest pictures. Ralph Kettler provides benefits to all members from oak and mesquite trees, the tree parasite and shipments operation around the clock were made to all parts of the during the rush period and United States. About 2,500 those who do not want to be pounds of mistletoe were handled

> > opened December 1

season and there is no place in been petitioned to grant a fran- the 4-H and F.F.A. exhibition that he had awarded the condepartment and all the other Pope stated that since the and 22 were set for the show request was filed he had made a trip to Brady to study operafeet high which would give it After being connected with the uary 15. The date was set last | The Eden city council was dividual antennas at their

> after the outbreak of the Korean war. The state highway departand at a mass meeting last week, those present voted to have the work done. Estimates of cost were \$8,000 to \$10,000.

water which may be drawn on next summer if needed. An oil exploration crew recently drilled

with traffic during the Christ- S. Castle, of Abilene, and bids and gift exchange. It was voted mittee arranging for the clinic.

> Association made plans last week | were installed the past year. grounds to the new site where

ower. T-V owners do not need week when leaders of 4-H clubs handed a deed to Lee Pfluger

Holiday

Season

and F.F.A. chapters met at Menard to make plans for the event. The A. M. Murchison memorial livestock barn will be the location. One fat calf has been contributed and tickets will be sold and the calf given away This method was approved for raising the prize money. It was also decided to serve a barbecue dinner at noon the day of

The Paint Rock Lions Club Claus last Saturday afternoon center where he met all children of the area. Gifts were dis-

will be taken in the near future to skip the meeting slated pital, located at Melvin, is ask-Mistletoe gathering and pack- December 28. Rowena Lions ing that all members pay their ng turned into big business at assisted with the x-ray clinic at dues before the end of the year, Comanche during the pre-holi- which 418 persons received free The community-owned hospital may take a few minutes or 000 worth of mistletoe, taken | served as chairman for the com- and dues can be paid annually, was purchased this season. A He gave a complete report to hospital has been serving the local crew gathered and packed the club and expressed appre-community five years and is one ciation to all who assisted in of the best equipped of any The Mitchell County Livestock | eral pieces of needed equipment

> west of Colorado City. New clinic at Stephenville last week. buildings are planned to house Dr. Leon M. Alteras announced tion for a community television other purposes. The show will that work would be started soon antenna. The tower would be be transferred from the rodeo after January 1. The 15-room service. City Manager Albert will be constructed. January 21 and include offices for two dates and committees were and other facilities. The connamed to work out details. The tractor has 150 days in which new site was formerly used by to complete the work. The building will have year-round The 1955 Menard county live- air-conditioning and the grounds an elevation of about 2,200 feet. stock show will be held on Jan- will have ample parking space.

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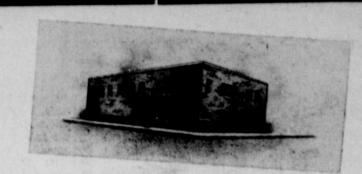
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Park last week at a special was initiated several weeks ago 'ladies' night" meeting of the when a petition bearing 223 sig-Lions Club. The only stipulation natures was presented to the

to by Mayor Gene Harris. Dur-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr will ing the past year the Lions have visit during the holiday period made permanent improvements with relatives at Bronte. at the site in preparation for

the park being turned over to the city. Last summer a number special programs were prented, including a barbecue

nner sponsored by the club.

Citizens of precinct No. 2 in

oke county voted a \$160,000

ond issue last week to be spent

on rural road improvement and

ity paving at Bronte. The tally

on the issue was 291 for and 19

against. About \$80,000 of the

noney will be used to pave

approximately 100 blocks of city

streets. The remainder will go for bridge construction and road mprovement in the precinct.

The move to call the election

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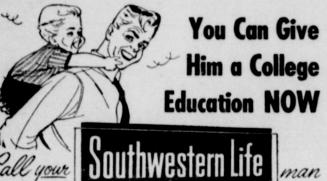


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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Camp vill make a holiday visit with her family at Woodward, Okla-

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy will make a holiday visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King will risit Christmas day at Amarllo with Mr. and Mrs. H. B.

Major and Mrs. Horace Gustavus and children, of Selma, Alabama, will visit here Christmas with the former's mother. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, and Mrs. Gustavus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston, and sister, Mrs. Raymond Rusk, of Talpa. Major Gustavus is stationed at the Craig AFB, Tennessee.

Capt. and Mrs. Tom Barrow and children, of Los Angeles, California, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chid Stone. Capt. Barrow is sta-

Randolph AFB, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stinson, of Glen Cove, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Char-

Joe Baker, student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will be here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

Lt. Edgar J. Bryan, of Whiting AFB, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crocker, of Spenard, Crunk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeless, Miss Billie Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryan, of San Angelo, will be here for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Sadie Bryan. Other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan and Pete and Clarence Bryan will also be with the family for the first reunion in many years. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons,

Toni and Jackie, of Perryton, will visit next week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Belcher and Christine will spend the and friends of our community holidays with relatives at Den-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance will go to Coleman Christmas day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Jr., of Levelland, will be here for a holiday visit with Mr.



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The annual Christmas eve shier at Benoit. Jim Erwin, student at Texas get-together of the W. A. Hale nedy and Debra, of Eunice Technological College, Lubbock, family will be held in the home New Mexico, made a preand Miss Ruth Erwin, of San of Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard Christmas visit here with Mr. Angelo, will be here during the this year. To attend are: Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. and Mrs. James E. Hall, Dal- Mrs. D. O. Kennedy

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Miss Mary Jean Martin, teacher in an El Paso school, and Miss Martine Horburg, El Paso schools librarian, will spend Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone Jr. and daughter, of Pamps will be Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs. E. S. Malone, of Ballinger, and Mrs. W. G. Currie

Canady, of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnes and Miss Billie Barnes, of Cleburne, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Can-

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Havorak and Howard will visit at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. T. E

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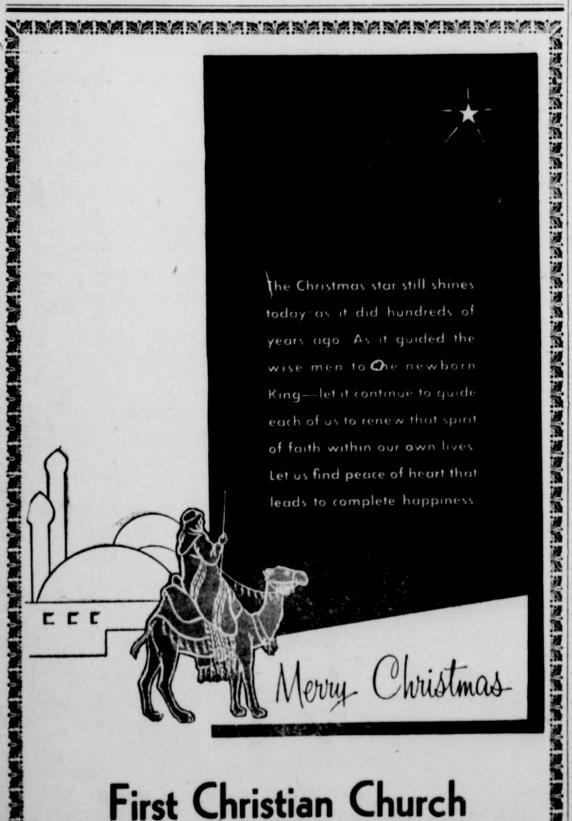
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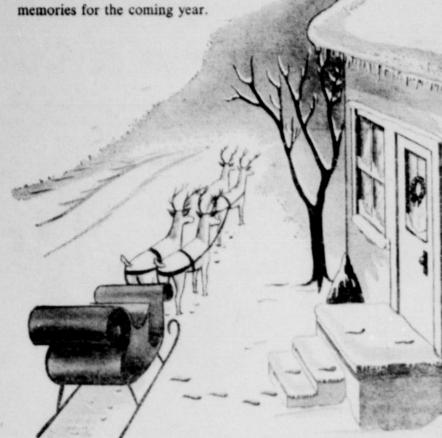


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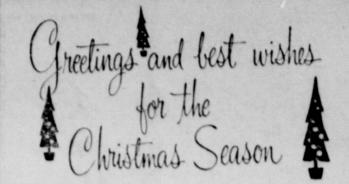
of Grand Prairie, will be holi-

for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Huffer for and Randy, of Kermit, will be a holiday trip to Mexico City. here this week-end for a two Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barker Mr. and Mrs. L. A. will go to Abilene Christmas ham and Jerry will be holiday



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n the Odessa schools, will be Comanche.

of Bradshaw, will visit here Blackmon and children, of R. E. Lane made a pre-holi- daughter, of Fort Stockton; Mr ay visit at Lockhart and San and Mrs. L. W. Faris and daughter, of Dublin, will be

Snyder, visiting relatives.

ere for the holidays and visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindand Mrs. Claud Brookshier staff will fly to Baltimore, and Mark, of Texas City. Maryland, for a Christmas visit and Mrs. Roy Clack, of with Pvt. and Mrs. Everett J. Amarillo: Pat Martin, freshman port.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and children, of Pecos; and Wayne will make an after- McGregor, Tom, Frances, Jack Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trimmier.

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Miss Louise Brookshier, teacher Christmas visit with relatives at Robert and Kathleen, of San Cochran during the holidays. Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, Jr., Stuart Paula, Dana and Patty will visit and Brownwood Christmas.

during the holidays with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett, visit relatives at Big Sprin Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, of Crockett's parents at Shreve- will spend Christmas at San



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Tom Caudle.

visit with Mr. and Mrs. David and Mrs. S. R. Yates.

Institute. Houston, will visit of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry.

Christmas holidays with the Bruce. Miss Dorothy Bruce, latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. teacher in the Dallas schools, Herring and Mrs. Josephine will also be here for the holi-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle days. They will all go to Arlingwill make an after-Christmas ton to visit in the home of Mr.

and family, of Petersburg, will Lometa. Bobby Bruce, student at Rice spend Christmas in the home



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Oklahoma, will visit Mrs. R. P. Carolyn will spend Christmas Tunnell and Miss Agnes Davis with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales. and Mr. and Mrs. Davy Crock- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price are

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Hower Price, Jr A. H. Dallinger and Joan.

and Denny, of Grand Junction, Randy and Jim, of Colorado Colorado, will be holiday guests City, will spend the Christmas n the homes of Mr. and Mrs. holidays in the home of Mr.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and Miss Ruby Long, of Brownwood; Mr. the homes of the latter's chil ohn Gilliam, student at Baylor Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory. Stallings during the holidays.

Susan, Lynn and Ellen will make an after-Christmas visit Caudle and family at Loving- Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Curry to Mr. Herring's mother at

Douglas and Susan, of San

man and Hicks, of Shady Point, Bryan, Sunny Ann, Brad and

on, of Brownwood, will spend will visit their son and family

Marion Holman, of San Jose, home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean

was a pre-holiday Batts. Mrs. Bernice Tucker and and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Drake guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. David will make an after- and children, of McCamey; and Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett and Ballinger friends. Christmas visit in the Batts Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bilbrey and

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of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courvisier be here for the holidays with will have as Yule visitors. Mr Louise Morris, of Cedar Hill, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cour- Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey and and Mrs. Maurice Bartlett and Tennessee; and Will Batts, visier and children, of Abilene, other family members family, of Vernon; and Gaston Misses Elizabeth and Jane will share a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Best will Bartlett and Miss Doris Diehl, Batts, of Columbia, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beard, Mrs. go to Clifton Christmas week will be Christmas guests in the Emma Courvisier and Mr. and for a visit with relatives and

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Merry Christmas wishes.

and we are grateful, not only from

we've enjoyed, but from the

May the intimate peace of Christmas morning be encircled with the warmth and glow of the Christmas spirit . . . peace of heart akin to the spirit of the Holy Season. And so, best wishes for you on this birthof a tiny Babe who brought peace and hope to this world two thousand years ago.



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Personals

Anne Stasney, student at Austin College, Sherman, will be at home for the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell, of Beaumont, will join other family members for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Gorman and son, Michael, will visit Mrs. Gorman's mother at Nacogdoches for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gray and children will spend the holidays with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miksovsky, of

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew will spend Christmas at Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stephens. After Christmas they will visit at Mercedes and

Charles Walker, Sr., of Baird, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp, Jr., and two sons, of Sundown, will visit here Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atnipp, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and Meredith, of Georgetown; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greeand Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood of Corpus Christi, will visit Christmas week with Mrs. W. L. McMillan.

Mrs. W. B. May has returned from an extended visit at Los Angeles. She will have as Christmas guests, her sister, Mrs. Ted Clark, and Mr. Clark, of Los Angeles.

J. J. Swann, of Cleburne, will be a guest during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Robert Herring, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, of

their ranch near Miles, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring. Mrs. T. J. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves, Sarah and George, of Waco, will make holiday visits in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and

brick. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bahlman and sons will spend Christmas with the latter's parents at Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and Ronnie will visit Christmas at

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and Phil will spend Christmas

day with relatives at Tuscola. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. MacGowen visit here Christmas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. A. O.

Buchanan Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Alford and children will visit here Christmas with the latter's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes. Miss Elizabeth Wear, of Waco, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder, will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Misses Samantha and Lula Mc-

Elroy during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boothe and children, of Fort Worth; and M-Set. and Mrs. Maurice Walters, of Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, will join other family members for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

Boothe. L. A. Cantrell will visit during the holidays with his parents at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Curry and Morris, of Dallas; Boz Curry, of Waxahachie; and Mrs. S. E. Burks, of Amarillo, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry.

Mrs. J. D. McNutt will visit during the holidays with relatives at Brenham.

Glenn Chapman, Miss Katherine Unnasch and Mrs. W. F. Unnasch, of Kerrville, will visit Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Jr., of Galveston; and Miss Sallie Bailey, of Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, will spend the holidays here in the ome of Dr. and Mrs. C. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flewellen, of Austin, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G.

David Middleton, of Carrizo Springs, will visit here during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loika, Jim and Larry, will be holiday uests by the home of Mr. and frs. Jim Dankworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton spend the Christmas holiwith relatives at Coman-

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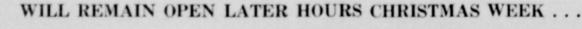
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