

Merry Christmas

County Highway Plans Show 11 1957 Projects

Runnels County will have its share of road building and improvement work in 1957. At present 11 major contracts are due for letting during the year and the amount of money to be spent in the county will run far past a million dollars.

Bonds were approved in 1956 for right-of-way on major construction jobs in the south part of the county on Highway 67. A contract for a new four-lane bridge across the Colorado River has already been let and this includes .8 of a mile of four-lane highway west of the river.

The additional right-of-way has been secured and a contract is expected soon for the first section of Highway 67 east of Ballinger. This will include widening, resurfacing and other improvements to make it a standard highway.

Later new right-of-way will be acquired from .8 of a mile west of Ballinger to the Tom Green County line for the construction of a four-lane highway. This contract should be ready for letting in 1957.

In addition, four farm-to-market roads have been approved for letting in 1957. One of these is the road east from Rowena to an intersection with Highway 83.

The State Highway Department recently announced maintenance jobs which will greatly improve Highway 83 from Hatcher to Ballinger and then south from Ballinger to the Concho County line. Approximately \$50,000 will be spent on the improvement of this stretch of road and work is to start when preliminary plans are completed.

Another maintenance job of considerable size will be the road from Wingate to a point 4 miles east of Winters. This will receive a seal-coat job and other improvement to shoulders.

Plans for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz at Crews will be Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart and children of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bales and son of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker of Pecos will visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell at Crews.

Holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen will be Mr. and Mrs. Webb Johnson and family of Plainville and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks are visiting their daughter at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and son and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Williams and children, all of San Angelo will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter of Crews for the yule holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Porter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice M. Porter and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson will go to Rising Star for the Christmas holidays where they will join other family members for a reunion in the home of Mrs. M. F. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett and children of Odessa will visit here this Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Pat and Delle Tisdale, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, are here to spend the yule holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale.

Mrs. L. P. Wildal of Victoria is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rivers Mizell and Mr. Mizell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett will spend the holidays with relatives at Bay City.

Only Two Changes In County Offices Slated January 1

There will be very little change in the county's official family for the start of 1957.

Steve Ashton, the only new face in the court house, will take oath of office to become county treasurer. His bond has already been approved locally and sent to the state so that it will be ready for him to assume the duties of the office on January 1.

Pannell Legg, a familiar face with the court house staff will move offices. He will check out as county treasurer and be sworn in as county tax assessor-collector. Mr. Legg has worked for a number of years in the tax office and is experienced in the collection and handling of taxes.

He will take over during the final rush of tax paying during January and will also get ready to start the registering of motor vehicles early in the year.

All other county officials, including the members of the commissioners' court, will remain the same as last year. All have arranged for extension of their bonds for another two year term in their respective offices.

EMERGENCY FEED GRAIN PROGRAM IS EXTENDED

Walter T. McKay, state director of the Farm Home Administration, has advised John H. Curry, county supervisor, of the extension of the emergency feed grain program in Runnels County.

Under the extension, farmers and ranchmen may now file applications through February 15, 1957 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, 1957. Mr. McKay also advised that the emergency roughage program will be extended, however, there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughages until sometime early in January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens and Carolyn will be holiday visitors with relatives and friends in Abilene and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oia Powell and Doug of Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Voyne D. Powell of Snyder are Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eskell Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Stinson and family of Glen Cove will visit Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridings. Others in the Ridings home for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

Miss Barbara Jean Reynolds, freshman student at Abilene Christian College, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hebert and children will make an after-Christmas visit with relatives and friends at Shreveport and Morgan City, Louisiana.

M. C. Broussard of Sulphur, Louisiana will be here for the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paschal and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan and children will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Briley of San Angelo will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett.

Mrs. Dollie Briley of San Angelo will be a Christmas visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan will spend the holidays with relatives in Texas City.

"Where's My Present?"



"TOMMY" THE FOX, who is a frequent food hand-out caller at the Kish Kadak fishing lodge in Algonquin Park, on the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways through Northern Ontario, does a little pre-Christmas sniffing to find out "What's for me" on the decorated outdoor Christmas tree Chief Guide Jack Wilkinson annually decorates a tree for the friendly animals in the 3,000 square-mile Provincial park, where hunting is not allowed but trout fishing is encouraged.

Four Ladies Named As C-C Directors To Serve 2 Years

The Ballinger, Chamber of Commerce will have four ladies on the board of directors in 1957. This is the first time that ladies have been elected on this board but the nominating committee pointed out that so many were at the head of local business places, they should have representation on the board.

Those elected in the special balloting last week to serve for two years are:

Mrs. Dimp Blackmon, ladies' wear

Mrs. Pauline Morgan, ready-to-wear

Mrs. Audra Grant, real estate and insurance

Mrs. Willie Mae Pullin, grocery

Men named as new directors for a two year term on the board are:

Dale Privity, variety store

Horace Atinpp, cleaner

Jimmy Nicholas, cafe

Garland Nix, car dealer

Joe Forester, school principal

Charles Hambrick, jeweler

Earl Baker, dry goods

The eleven holdover directors who will serve with the new group are: Al Dallinger, M. A. Foy, Ross Black Jr., Paul Petty, Clifford Cook, Buck Coleman, John King, Gene Keel, Paul Kirk, Guy White and E. Y. Bailey.

Directors who have completed two year terms and are retiring from the board in January are: Allen Davis, Carl Murman, Price Middleton, A. E. Holbrook, Dick Ayers, Bob McGarvey, R. D. Travis, Jimmy Dankworth, Jack Fry, Edward Sommer and Ernest Caskey. Mr. Davis will remain on the board as retiring president for one more year.

The new directors and the eleven holdovers will meet on the first Monday in January to elect officers, name two executive committee members and select committee chairmen.

Assembly of God Buys Methodist Church Here

The Assembly of God Church has purchased the Methodist Church at the corner of Tenth Street and Murrell Avenue and have announced the formal opening for Friday, January 4.

C. S. Walker of San Angelo, president of the San Angelo section and Rev. Norman McCutchen, who will be pastor here, were in Ballinger Thursday with a group of others to start a general clean up of the building to get it ready for the opening early in 1957.

They stated that there would be services all during the day on January 4 and Rev. McCutchen added that he would likely continue with revival services for a period.

For the opening, district officials from Waxahachie will be here along with pastors and member of other churches in this section. Headquarters for the Assembly of God Church are located in Waxahachie.

The deal for the purchase of the church was made several weeks ago and has been awaiting the final approval from the district headquarters. Those here last week-end stated that no changes would be made to the present church plant other than to clean up and get the Sunday school departments furnished and ready for meetings. The sanctuary will remain just as it was when last used by the membership of the First Methodist Church.

Purchase of the church includes the seats in the auditorium, pipe organ, pulpit furniture and all other equipment.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services on opening day and a more complete program will be published later.

The Assembly of God has never had a church in Ballinger but there are a few members here and in the area about Ballinger who are expected to become members. Others will be added as fast as possible.

County Over Top With Bond Sales Quota For 1956

Runnels County bond buyers went over the top at the close of November with 101.2 percent of their 1956 quota purchased in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

E. C. Grindstaff, chairman for bond sales in this county, advised this week that citizens had purchased \$506,165 in savings bonds for the first eleven months of the year to apply against a quota of \$500,000. He stated that good sales were expected in December which will run the amount considerably over the quota for the year.

The department in charge of bond sales suggests that those who are lucky enough to receive money gifts this Christmas, to invest it in bonds and let the amount grow. They also suggest that a good New Year resolution is to buy bonds each month during 1957 on some systematic plan.

Mr. Grindstaff expresses his appreciation for the fine support of the people of this county in meeting the quota set for 1956. Bonds may be purchased at any bank in the county.

Christmas Personals

- Dr. and Mrs. George McCulley of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCulley and daughter of Houston and James Skinner from the veterans hospital at Temple, will be here December 26 and 27 for an after Christmas visit with relatives and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chapman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman at Kerrville.
- Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelly will be Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Somers and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Somers and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Criswell, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson and family, Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller and family, Abilene.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland will have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenwood and family, San Angelo, who will also visit other relatives and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson and daughter, San Angelo, will visit her mother, Mrs. M. J. Winans for Christmas.
- Freddie Tyree, sophomore at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree.
- After Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and children of LaPryor and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle Jr. and daughters of Abilene.
- Dr. J. J. Shiller, Miss Pauline Shiller and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bueck of Rowena will visit for the holidays in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shiller.
- Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher will be Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brosig and sons of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Hoelscher and daughters of Winters and Pvt. and Mrs. Vernon Hoelscher and daughter of Fort Hood.
- Mrs. Bernice Tucker and David Earl of Seymour will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell and family of Amherst will visit during Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson at Norton.
- Miss Neysa Petrie, student in McMurry College, Abilene, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie at Crews.

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BALLINGER BEARCATS WILL PLAY TOURNEY

The Ballinger Bearcats will be in action during the Christmas holidays and will go to Brownwood December 27, 28 and 29 to take part in a tournament. The tourney is being sponsored by Howard Payne College and a large number of high school teams of this area have entered.

The Bearcats are getting in condition to start the regular district schedule on January 8. They will play a double round robin schedule with all teams of the district which includes Winters, Coleman, Cisco and Ranger.

FORMER TEACHER HERE DIES IN PORT ARTHUR

News was received here the past week-end of the death of Miss Katherine Todd in Port Arthur. Miss Todd taught public school music here several years ago and since leaving Ballinger had taught in Port Arthur. She taught until the day before her death according to the news received by local friends.

Christmas Decorations Elaborate for Holidays

There is no contest this year for home and yard Christmas decorations but indications are that there will be more beautiful pieces than there has for a number of years.

Those who have not driven over town after dark have a treat in store for them. Many beautifully decorated Christmas trees and living rooms are to be seen through picture windows and in addition there are a good number of elaborate yard pieces. Windows have been turned into things of beauty and are lighted each night for the benefit of those who pass that way.

The Christmas spirit seems to be catching and each day this week additional pieces of decorations have appeared.

There are some very unusual decorations to be seen this year and the large number should bring people to Ballinger at night to inspect the homes and yards. To properly see the decorations it will be necessary to drive up and down every street in the town. Make it a point to see the beautiful pieces one night before Christmas. It will help build the real spirit of the season.

A wish
for your
happiness at Christmas

Loffin's Drive-In Cafe

We will reopen on January 2

GREETINGS

and
GOOD
wishes

"Sing unto him, sing psalms
unto him: talk ye of
all his wondrous works."

PSALM 105:2



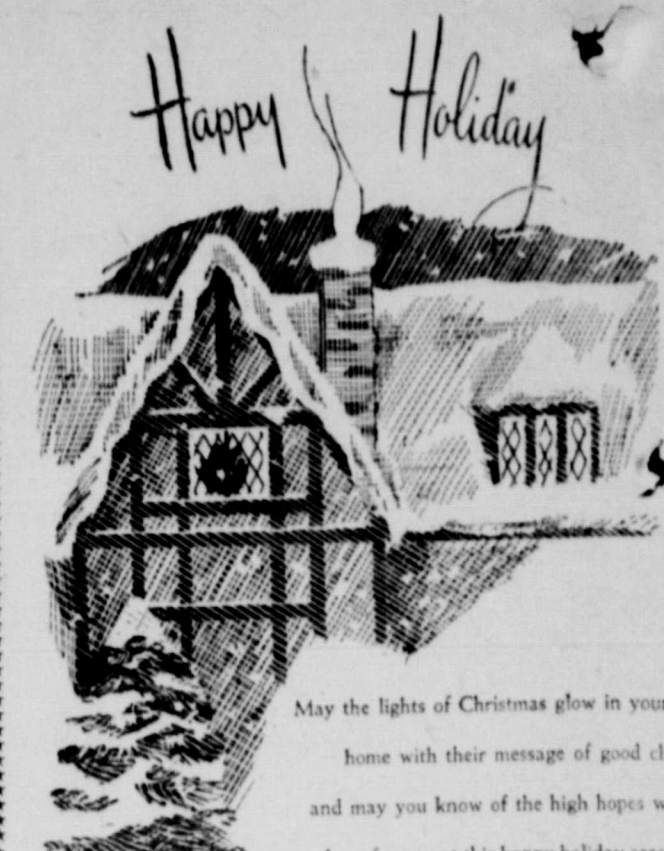
Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. King



A host of good wishes
to our many friends

Ballinger Electric Co.

Johnny and Carl
Hutchings Ave.



May the lights of Christmas glow in your
home with their message of good cheer
and may you know of the high hopes we
have for you at this happy holiday season.

McLarty Pontiac & GMC

Personals

Mrs. Paul Trimmer will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trimmer and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of A & M College and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinson will make a Christmas visit here with Mrs. Victor Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen of Austin will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Miss Rose DeLorenzo of Houston will visit here during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Miss Marryait Smith will spend Christmas in Fluvanna with friends and will make an after-Christmas visit in Fort Worth and Gainesville.

Dr. and Mrs. Reece Kinser and daughter of San Antonio will make a pre-holiday visit here with Mrs. Kinser's mother, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor.

Mrs. C. P. Shephard will spend Christmas in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and daughters.

Misses Ollie and Zaza Chenoweth will spend the holidays in Victoria with relatives and

friends.
Mrs. Gertrude Woods will spend Christmas in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. McGregor and family of San Angelo will be here Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mrs. M. B. Webb has moved to Weslaco where she has bought a home. A sister, Mrs. W. P. Howard, the former

Eleanor Hays, lives there.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear will go to Waco for a visit with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wear, for the holidays. They will also visit their son, Powell Wear in Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lacy and son of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes and daughter of Big Lake will be holiday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle and children, Robert, David, Tom, Anne and Ellen will share a Christmas visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clampitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rivers of Lubbock will visit here during Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle. Mrs. Rivers is an elementary teacher at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hayes of Cisco, will spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary Sr. will go to Dallas for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett and children of Dallas will visit

with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. E. W. Stasney will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce of College Station, will visit Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell of Beaumont, will visit Mrs. Boswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy will visit Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray in Snyder.

Bob Lusk of Dallas, will make an after Christmas visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, and other relatives.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair will be Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair and sons of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox and children of Brownfield.

Miss Lois Orahoad of Dallas, will visit here for the yule holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahoad. They will all go to Fort Worth Christmas day to be with Mrs. Orahoad's sister, Mrs. Gladys Grison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker and Susan will go to Rising Star Christmas for a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Sim-

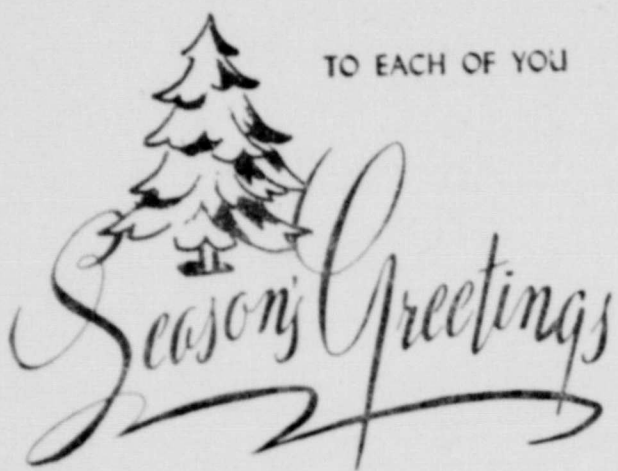
mons will visit here on Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Puckett will spend the holidays in Oklahoma City visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, Paul and Pamela, will visit

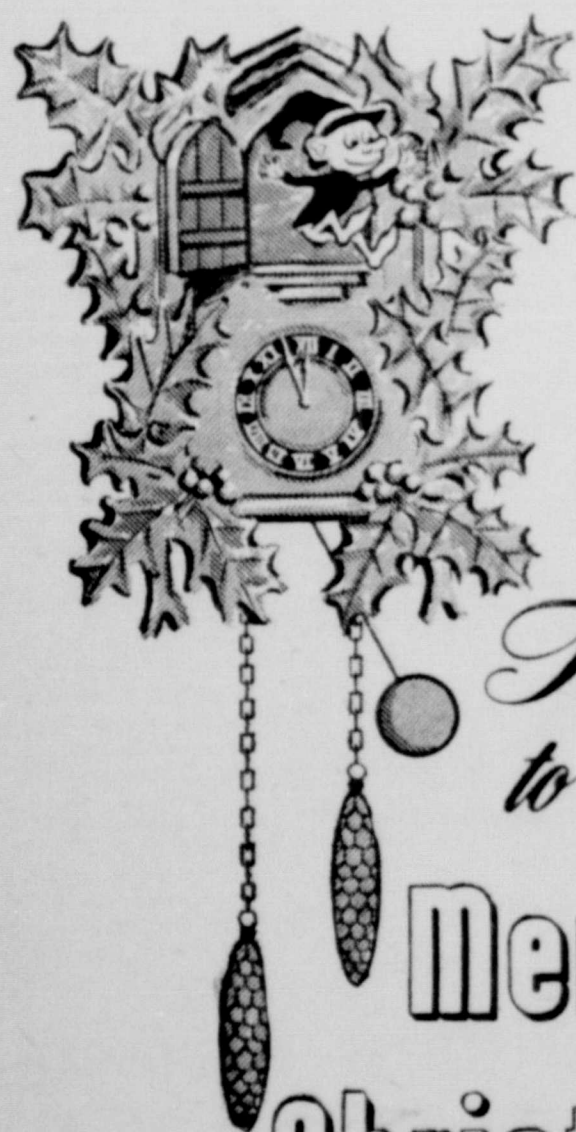
Christmas with his parents in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, Weldon and Jane, students at McMurry College, Abilene, and David will visit on Christmas eve with Major and Mrs. Ralph Routh in Abilene. They will go Christmas day to Belton for a visit with Mrs. D. L. Brevard and other family members.



TO EACH OF YOU

McDonald Auto Parts



Time
to say:

Merry
Christmas

King-Holt Co.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

1886 1957
The First National Bank
Ballinger, Texas

To Our Customers and Friends:

Speaking for every director, officer and employee of our bank we wish to make grateful acknowledgement of your friendship and loyalty. We have appreciated the many evidences of your confidence and good will and we are glad to have this opportunity to tell you so.

It is true that the success of any bank depends largely upon the kind of co-operation it receives from those it serves.

According to our custom for the past 52 years we will have for distribution

Beginning Saturday, December 29, 1956
our CALENDARS FOR THE NEW YEAR
"Gallant Greenheads"

As long as the supply of 1,300 lasts, they are yours for the asking whether or not you do banking with us.

Calendars will not be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

We only ask that you permit this calendar to find a welcome place on your wall.

May peace, happiness and good health be yours throughout the coming year.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Ballinger

Merry Christmas



From
LINTZ'S



"Giving" produces the most wonderful feeling. That's why we're happy today. That's why Christmas means so much to all of us from the youngest to the oldest.

Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ Who spent His life "giving", until finally and at last, He gave His life.

May it be a grand day in your home and every home.

Again we say—

Merry Christmas

and

Peace To All The World!

Lintz's

When Christmas is over . . . may the blessings of the season linger long . . . yes, linger with you until another Holiday rolls 'round once more.
This is the wish of all of us for all of you.

Christmas Greetings



to our friends

Pearce-Bailey Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Estes and Ivan and Miss Curtis Gregory will join other family members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory at Talpa for a family reunion New Years Day.

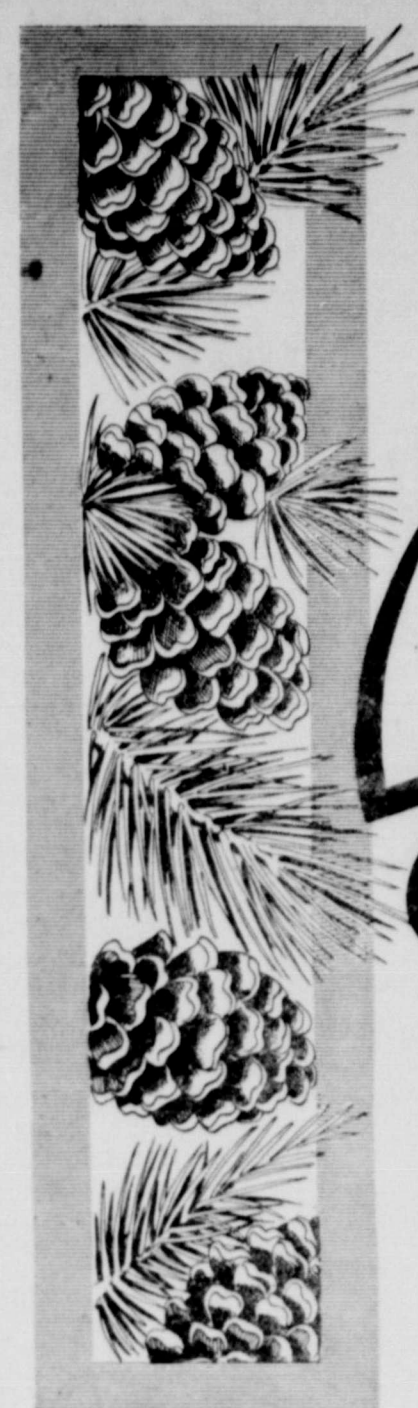
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk and Calvin will go to Big Spring Christmas to visit Mrs. Ellen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tabor will visit during the yule holidays with relatives and friends in Waco and Fort Worth.

Visitors to be in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Berryman on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Albro and children and Frank Berryman, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitner and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie F. Brown and family, Killeen and W. S. Brown, Sweetwater.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann and family, Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egan and family, Dallas.



CHRISTMAS

Greetings

Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time when we can extend greetings to our friends and customers and thank them sincerely for their patronage.

It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve you in the future . . . and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mansell are in O'Donnell to visit during the entire holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Morgan and daughter, of Big Lake, will visit during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Also in the Morgan home will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burton of San Antonio.

All members of the H. E. Cothran family will gather here for a Christmas reunion. Visi-

tors will include Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothran and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cothran and family, Brawley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cothran and family, Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Heller and family, Shreveport, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and family, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Cole, Ballinger; Pfc. Wayne Cole, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hughes and family, Refugio and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crimm of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole Jr. of San Angelo will visit during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey

Cole and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral.

Cpl. George Mosler flew from San Francisco on December 8 for Kobe, Japan. He is orderly to the Admiral of the Seventh Fleet and will drive for him.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk and Ronald Funderburk, student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will make a holiday visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacob and Kenneth of San Antonio, will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS

Greetings

to our Many Friends and Customers



Ben Franklin Store

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrell of Winters will be Mr. and Mrs. Sandry Glover and baby of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner of Floydada.

Mrs. A. D. Coe and baby daughter of Lawrence, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohio, Lub-

bock; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yancey Jr., Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yancey Sr. of Paint Rock will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vogelsang will have their son, Fred Vogelsang, student at A & M College,

at home for the holidays. They will all go to San Antonio for a visit on Christmas day.

Mrs. Minnie Kitchens will visit Christmas with relatives in London.

Mrs. Florence Jones is visiting for the holidays with relatives in Pasadena, California.

Merry Christmas

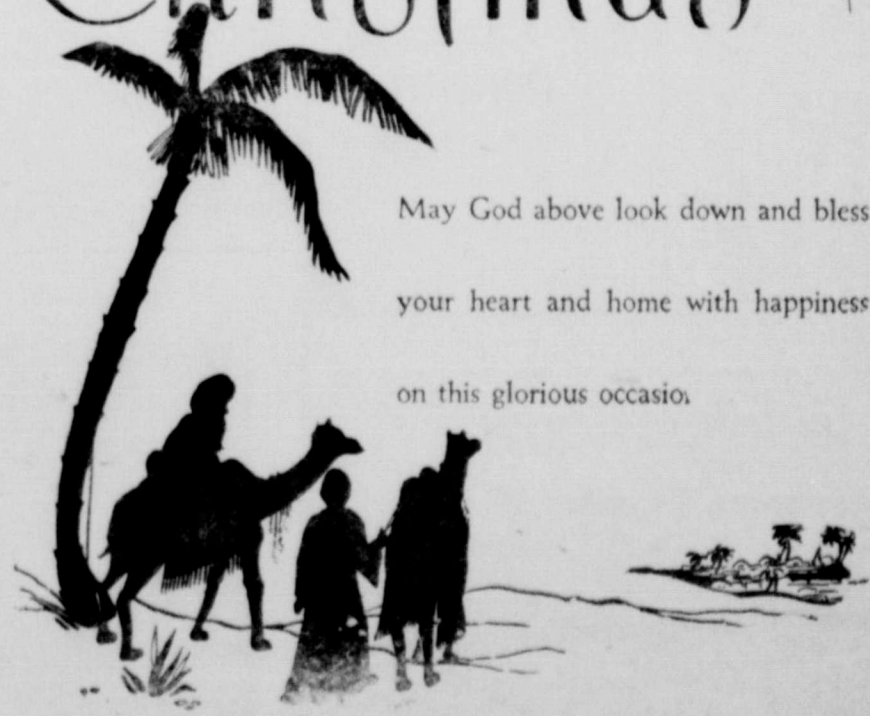
To All Our Friends and Customers



And Good Riding During
1957

Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.

The Spirit of Christmas



May God above look down and bless your heart and home with happiness on this glorious occasion.

Motel Stonewall

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer
Raleigh Reese
Mrs. Lois Rhame
Earl Cope
Mrs. Clay Campbell

Personals

Visiting here for the holiday season in the home of Mrs. Emma Speer are: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speer and daughter, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer and children, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clement and son, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Roy Kump and son, San Angelo and Major and Mrs. Edwin Speer, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Mrs. C. A. Brooks of Bangs is here for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett.

Pvt. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese Jr. and Raleigh III, have returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese. They will report to Fort Ruther-

The Tommy Hall Family Wishes You A Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year

Horseshoe

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Look! What Santa Is Bringing



CHRISTMAS EVE FIRST RUN

RICHARD WIDMARK LAUREN BACALL CHARLES BOYER GLORIA GRAHAM ULLIAN SIMS THE COBWEB JOHN ALLEN

Bowling Boys

"DIG THAT URANIUM"

DECEMBER 25-26 2 FIRST RUNS

VICTOR MATURE THE SHARKFIGHTERS CINEMASCOPE TECHNICOLOR

SIZZLING!

"Cha Cha Boom!"

THURS.-FRI. 26, 27 2 FIRST RUNS

She fought like a man... Loved like a woman! TOP PICTURE CORP. presents FRONTIER WOMAN DAUGHTER OF DAVY CROCKETT VISTARAMA FASTMAN COLOR

THE MADONN MADNESS!

MAN BEAST THE MADISON VIRGINIA MATSON

SAT.-SUN.-MON.-TUE. SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM

MARILYN MONROE BUS STOP DON MURRAY

The First Texan

JOEL MCCREA FELICIA FARR JEFF MORROW AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

Midnight Show

Saturday, December 29

ROCK 'N' ROLL vs. "THE SQUARES"

SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROCK! See FATS DOMINO THE TURNER & CHICKEN CAMPBELL & the Band

January 4, 5, 6, 7

RICHARD EGAN DEBRA PAGEY ELVIS PRESLEY

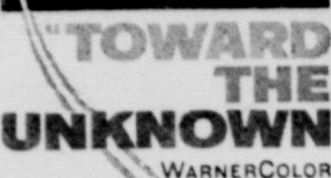
LOVE ME TENDER CINEMASCOPE

TEXAS theatre Special Holiday Shows

X-MAS DAY-WED. SPECIAL MATINEE CHRISTMAS 2 P. M.



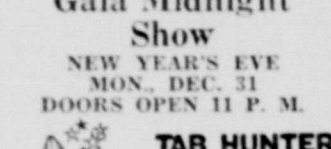
SUNDAY-MONDAY FIRST RUN



LLOYD NOLAN VIRGINIA LEITH PLUS NEWS-CARTOON

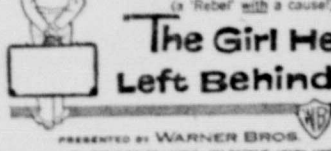
Welcome 1957 AT OUR Gala Midnight Show

NEW YEAR'S EVE MON., DEC. 31 DOORS OPEN 11 P. M.

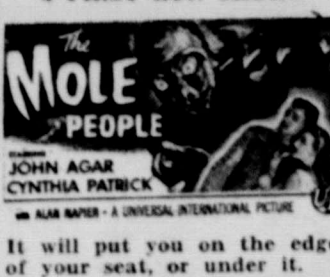


TAB HUNTER (in "Sally" dress again) NATALIE WOOD (in "Rebel" with a cavewoman)

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND



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Featuring: The Cavaliers The Starlite Sisters The Blue Two

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ford, New Jersey where he will be a finance clerk in the army personnel department.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Jr. and son are here for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. King Barker of Dallas are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McCarver and sons are holiday guests with Miss Bess Corbett and Mrs. Lynnie Harris.

Yvonne Robinson, senior student in McMurry College at Abilene is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holstead and children will visit Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Conway in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Dallas will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane McWilliams and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Lemmons of San Antonio will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon McWilliams.

Billy Tatum, student in San Antonio College, is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and family, Vanderbilt; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones and family,

Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and family, Mullin will be holiday guests here with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn.

Holiday guests with Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish are: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish Jr., Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gillian and son, Stamford; Otho Gillian Jr. and Gaylon, both students in the University of Texas at Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sprayberry and David, O'Donnell; John Sprayberry, student at Baylor University; Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parish, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian, Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales of Grand Junction, Colorado and Jack Reese, student at the University of Texas, Austin, are here for the holidays with Mrs. Wesley Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey and Miss Mildred Massey will visit during the holidays with relatives at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron and son, Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Elfrida, Arizona, are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haralson and sons will visit her family in Fort Stockton Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epling and son are visiting relatives and friends in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby are making holiday visits in Austin and Hillsboro.

At the Horseshoe . . .



"Fats" Domino who makes his first screen appearance in the Rock 'n' Roll musical SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROCK. Also starring Tough Connors, Lisa Gaze and Sterling Holloway.

"Shake, Rattle and Rock", "Shame" and "Honey Chile." "Shake, Rattle and Rock," with its music, comedy, dancing and the story of modern youth's rock and roll craze versus snobbish adults who attempt to stifle it, provides grand entertainment for the entire family.

Merry Christmas May the Christmas season bring you much happiness and a full measure of prosperity. Blackmon Bros. Gulf Station

Closing Notice We will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday December 25 and 26 for Christmas Holidays. L. R. Tigner, Jeweler Curry-Hambrick, Jewelers

HOSPITAL NOTES Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mrs. O. H. Dean, accident, Sunday; Geo. Reed, accident, Saturday; Oliver Neff, surgical, Friday; Joe Hoeschke, Paint Rock, surgical, Friday; Jose Almarado, medical, Thursday; J. W. Barr, medical, Friday; Mrs. Simon Rodriguez and son, Thursday; Mrs. Troy Lowley, medical, Saturday; Mrs. W. Schniers and son, Miles, Saturday; Thomas L. King, Hatchel, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Robert Brooks, medical; Patients in the hospital at this time are: Cecil Jones, Comanche, accident; Austin Williams, medical; Luther Walden, medical; Mrs. H. E. Odum, medical; James Halfmann, Rowena, surgical; Pennie Hearn, medical; Mrs. Carl Grenzwelge, medical; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson are spending the holidays with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Harding, in Kentucky.

Greetings . . . to our many friends and customers. May your Christmas be merry and bright! Ballinger Florists M. T. and Minnie Camp

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and children in Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Massey and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Albritton of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes Jr. of Port Worth are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann of Pecos are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Behnke and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lukarski and Bobby, Patricia and Corky of Kenosha, Wisconsin, are here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams Jr. and family of Waco are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allaman. Miss Mary Egan of San Antonio, is here for the Christmas holidays visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. T. Moonen and Mrs. W. J. Curtis and their families. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bran in Rowena.

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Deoral Beddo of Midland are parents of a son born on December 16. The baby weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and has been named Jerry Lee. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Beddo of Roby are grandparents. Capt. Elsie Smith, stationed at Huachuca, Arizona is here for a holiday with Miss Alice Smith and other relatives. Show cards and show card ink, all colors, Ballinger Printing Co.

St. Mary's Altar Society Holds Christmas Party Members of St. Mary's Altar Society met last Wednesday evening in the parish hall for its regular meeting combined with a Christmas party. Mrs. Harold Mueller, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Alton Seidel, volunteered to make a First Communion child's dress to be given to the Pope's Store Room to be given to a child unable to furnish a dress. Reports were heard from Mrs. R. H. Hodge and Mrs. Dale Baird. Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I. gave an appreciation talk and discussed future projects for the Altar Society. At the social hour, members packed bags of candy for the Christmas Party which will be given for the children on Sunday night. Members exchanged gifts, and a gift was presented Father Ryan. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and fruit cake and coffee. Others present were Mrs. C. T. Moonen, W. J. Curtis, Lucy Rollwitz, James Mueller, Alton Seidel and Charles Olsak. Sign Ink, all colors, large and small bottles. Ballinger Print-

May Peace be your Gift at Christmas and your treasure during the coming year. Young Moderns Mrs. Joe Flynt

All Good Wishes to our Many Friends and Customers Ruby Williams Beauty Shop Ruby Williams Gena Mathis

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GREETINGS For Everyone... With our good wishes go our heartfelt thanks for your patronage and support. Broadway Cafe J. K. Nicholas & Son

Friendship IS BUILT ON Best Christmas Wishes Confidence L. C. Daugherty Drug Store Since 1925 Hutchings Avenue

Personals

Mrs. J. E. Brewer and Miss Helen Brewer of Odessa are here to spend Christmas with Levy Lee and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth will be in San Angelo Christmas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lolka and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh and sons of Odessa, will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams for the holidays.

Miss Schawe will visit relatives in Dallas and Wimberly during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bates will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Taylor and family at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kresta and children will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese of Hereford, will visit Mrs. J. C.

Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon and children of San Angelo are holiday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

Jerry Baker, freshman student at the University of Texas, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose and children, all of Andrews.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam Jr. of Goldthwaite, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam Sr. and Miss Ruby Long of Brownwood, will share their Yule visit with Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Puritoy will spend Christmas day in Rotan.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright will be Mrs. H. U. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and family of Lampasas, Mr. and

Mrs. B. C. Leach and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith of Big Spring.

Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus and Mrs. C. J. Lynn will spend the Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nora Halfmann of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haechten of Olfen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haechten of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eggenmeyer and sons of Norton will make a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggenmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman and sons of College Station, will share a Christmas visit with Mrs. Aurelia Wobb and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Misses Juanna Hoffman and Lyvonda Hoffman of Dallas will be holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier are: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faris Jr. and daughters, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon and

sons, Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spence and daughter of Port Stockton.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier are: Miss Louise Brookshier, teacher in Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg and family of Pecos.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrik and children will visit Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burks of Amarillo and Boz Curry of Waxahatchie will be Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwell Jr. will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwell. Before their marriage December 23, Mrs. Harwell was Miss Carolyn McCauley of Olney.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale for the yule season are: Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and sons of Andrews.

Mrs. Daisy Graves went to Luther Sunday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Zelma Lloyd and Mrs. Nolan Stanley.

Mrs. Mollie Morgan and Robert Earl Morgan are visiting with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and sons will spend Christmas in Dallas with their other two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd are spending the Christmas holidays in Corpus Christi visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Howard Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conway and family of Ingram will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Conway.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett are: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bartlett and Gaston Bartlett of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons of Seagraves and Miss Doris Deihl, of North Texas State College at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter have gone to Shreveport, Louisiana for a visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burleson.

Mrs. J. T. LaRoux, Carolyn and Bimbo have joined Mr. LaRoux for the Christmas holidays in Snyder and Odessa.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington are: Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington Jr. of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northington and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kuss of Hermleigh will be yule visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann at Olfen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and family will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haverland in Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Nixon and children of Memphis will share a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haverland of Rowena.

Holiday visitors here with Mrs. Willie Hoover are: Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Reasonover and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and children of San Angelo and Bill Cooper of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burks and Mrs. Walt Benier of Im-

Because friendship is the foundation of business relationships, it gives us pleasure at this Holiday time to extend to you our best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holbrook Office Supply

WISHING YOU

Christmas greetings

Hill's Grocery

perial are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taiff.

Mrs. Clyde Chapman and Randy Chapman will make an after-Christmas visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chapman made a pre-holiday visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haughwain of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting here with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rudder of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder Jr. of Houston will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson of Stockton, California are here for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker. They will also visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lorena Freeman and son, Rodney Freeman, of Janesville, Wisconsin, are here for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. Ringhardt and Rev. Ringhardt for the entire holiday season. They will return to their home after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campgusta, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bell will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell of Jonesboro and Damon Campbell, student at Texas A & M College.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Eiland of Chowchilla, California will be holiday guests of Mrs. Audra L. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Bob Bruce, student at Rice Institute in Houston, and Miss Dorothy Bruce of Dallas will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee and daughter will visit during the holidays with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Miss Joeell Rowe, a teacher in Corona, California, will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe of Talpa.

Mrs. J. E. Smith will visit Christmas with Norman Kiker and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickel and sons of Arlington will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hudgins.

Season's Greetings from

Y Grocery & Station

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis are: Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and children and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Corbin and daughter, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnett and daughters, Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitworth and son, all of Arlington.

May your Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Tinsley's Food Market

A special greeting and sincere wishes for Christmas

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Lipton Soup Mix Tomato Vegetable 3 1/2 Oz. 39¢

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Grade A Eggs Breakfast Grade Large 57¢

Margarine Coldbank 1 Lb. 21¢

Butter Shady Lane 1 Lb. 73¢

Cheezy Zip Cheese Spread 8 Oz. Jar 29¢

Sliced Cheese Dutch Milk Sharp 1/2 Lb. 39¢

Airway Coffee Thickly Brewed 1 Lb. 87¢

Nob Hill Coffee Bulk Flavor 1 Lb. 95¢

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Red Potatoes Economy 10 Lb. Bag 49¢

Grapefruit Grand for breakfast 10¢

Fresh Cabbage Mature Solid Lb. 5¢

Bananas Golden Ripe Lb. 15¢

Oranges Florida Sweet and Juicy 8 Lb. Bag 59¢

Holiday Specials!

Cragmont Beverages Ginger Ale, Sparkling Water and Flavors, Plus Deposit 2 12 Oz. Cans 15¢

Joyette Dessert Delicious Maltine Assorted Flavors 1/2 Gal. Can 39¢

Blackeye Peas Sunny Hills 2 1/2 Lb. 19¢

Blackeye Peas Taste Tots Dry 300 Can 5¢

Cloverleaf Rolls Shady Lane and Serves 12 Oz. 15¢

Buttermilk Biscuits Shady Lane and Serves 12 Oz. 15¢

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Corn Starch Argo 1 Lb. 15¢

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Wheat Germ Kretschmer 12 Oz. Jar 33¢

Ivory Soap Personal Size 4 Bars 23¢

Lux Soap Regular Size 2 Bars 17¢

Lux Soap Bath Size 2 Bars 25¢

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Sweetheart Soap Bath Size 2 Bars 25¢

Camay Soap Regular Size 2 Bars 17¢

Camay Soap Bath Size 2 Bars 25¢

Ivory Soap Laundry Bar 6 Oz. 9¢

Ivory Soap Laundry Size 2 12 Oz. Bars 29¢

Ivory Snow Soap Powder Large Box 32¢

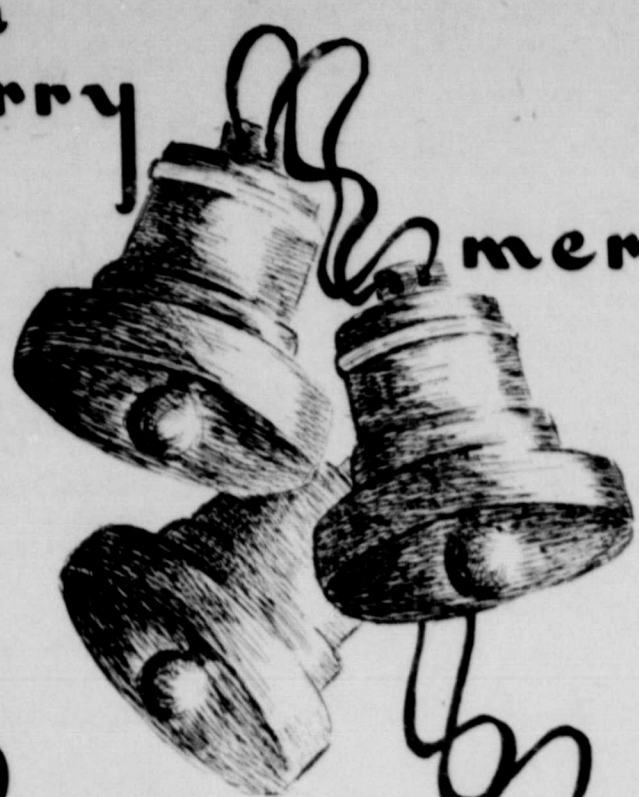
Ivory Soap Flakes Large Box 32¢

Soap Powder Duo Giant Box 73¢

Happy New Year to All of You from All of Us at

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a merry merry



Christmas



Bell's Grocery & Market

Personals

San Angelo will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pullin will go to Abilene Christmas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMillan.

Mrs. Myrta Harshaw has returned to her home at Long Beach, California after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Williams and son of Austin, and Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Agnew of Vernon will be yule visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr will send Christmas with the Maxwell family at Robert Lee.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Hessel of

Best Greetings

It is Christmastime again — when more than at any other time our thoughts are of our friends.

There are wonderful riches in friendships — and it is this friendly feeling toward others that really makes Christmas the happy day it is.



Morgan's

and Mrs. Floyd Mackey of Norton will visit during the Christmas holidays in Port LaVaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Vogelsang will join other family members for Christmas in the home of Mrs. G. W. Briley at Winters.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. R. E. Truly for the holidays will be: Mr. and Mrs. Jim William-

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AT CHRISTMAS and ALWAYS!

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We trust you will think of us as your friend and neighbor . . . and may we take this opportunity to express again our gratitude for your patronage during the past year . . . and our pledge to strive to merit your good will in the years to come.



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son and sons of Kingsville, Mrs. Marguerite Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and Rebecca of San Angelo, Jerry Dow, student at Baylor University, Waco; Mrs. C. W. Tibbs and Ted Truly of Dallas, Charles W. Tibbs of San Francisco, California. The Williamsons will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe and Rodney will be holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal.

Guests for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren will be their son, Bill Warren, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Dameron and daughter, Lori Shannon, of San Angelo. The Dameron adopted the little girl about the first of October.

Miss Christine Henson will spend Christmas day visiting in Dallas and then go to Two Harbors, Minnesota, for an after Christmas visit.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan and children, Freddie and Betty of Sireport, Louisiana; Miss Jo Dodge of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dodge of Hawley, Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday will join their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Wayne Fowler and sons, of Panama City, Florida, and their son, Robert Holliday, of Monroe, Louisiana, in Cotton, Valley, Louisiana for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Fowler.

Bruce Creasy will join Mrs. Creasy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGovern of El Paso, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Creasy is convalescing there from orthopedic surgery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra will be Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Witter and children, Big Spring and Mrs. Pauline Kopecky and children of Baytown.



CHRISTMAS especially reminds us that we should thank God for His greatest gift to us: "For unto you is born this day a Savior which is Christ, the Lord." Let us also remember how Christ ministered to others, especially to those who are among the less fortunate. Let us ever preserve a social conscience as Christ commanded us: "What ye do unto the least of these, ye do unto Me." To you and your loved ones, we extend our most sincere wishes.

Season's Greetings



Newby-Davis Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and Daughter—Oliver Petty

Merry Christmas

From All Of Us To All Of You



Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a joyous holiday from

Hambright's Humble Service

DAWN - 1957

Listen to the exhortation of the dawn!
Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life.
In its brief course lie all the verities
And realities of your existence;
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty;
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today well lived
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well therefore to this day!
Such is the salutation of the dawn.

From the Sanscrit

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Taylor and children will make a holiday visit in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes Jr.

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis and children, stationed at Conally AFB, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scoggins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scoggins and daughter of Midland will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins.

Mrs. J. M. Fyburn has gone to Washington, D. C. by plane for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig and daughters of Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. M. L. Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Toney are making a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toney and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Toney in Goldthwaite.

Miss Cynthia Tuckey of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Etter and son of Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulsey

and Harry Denlin of Odessa are holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford III, and daughters of Abilene are Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland are spending Christmas in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Hamner, Howard Hamner, student at A & M College and Jimmy Hamner, student at Baylor University, are leaving today for Tuscaloosa, Alabama for a Christmas visit with relatives. They will return home by way of New Orleans where they will attend the Sugar Bowl game between Baylor and Tennessee.

will make Christmas visits in Stamford and Hamlin.

Russell Albert Nicholson has been promoted from the rank of captain to major. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas with the U. S. Army medical corps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ruble and children of Corpus Christi made a pre-Christmas visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman and children are making a holiday visit in Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon will have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyce Turner of Los Angeles, California along with

other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrish will spend Christmas Day in Midland with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sledge and Sonny Sledge, Naval Air Cadet at Pensacola, Florida, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King and family of Temple will share a Christmas visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Mrs. E. R. Walker will make a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Cuero and San Antonio.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell are visiting relatives in McLean for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and Mrs. Patricia Batts and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and family in Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Beard is in Shawnee, Oklahoma visiting Radioman and Mrs. Clarence Richards Jr. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee and children of Happy and M. and Mrs. Marion Landers of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers of Brookshier will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes and Mr. and Mrs. Clements

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and children of Bovina will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and family of Tullia will visit Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy and from here will go to Temple for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards.

Horace Attnip will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Attnip at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Weatherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Postlethwaite and daughter will spend the holidays with relatives in Temple and Texarkana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Klippie, students of Texas University, Austin, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman. They will all go to Coleman Christmas day for a reunion of the Forman family to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jameson.

Warren Murphy of Vanderpool, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will spend Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale of Talpa.

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Grady Curry of Abilene will spend the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibson.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander,

teacher at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, will spend the holidays here with her sister, Miss Nell Alexander.

Mrs. J. D. McNutt is spending the Christmas season in Brenham with relatives and friends.

Miss Frances Fay Clark of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark of Rankin, Miss Esther Clark, student at the University of Texas, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis and Randy Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Francis and George, Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs.



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Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders are: M. Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Borders and children, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Heath and Jimmy, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tubbs and Kay, Plains and Miss Sylvia Borders, Dallas.

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Mrs. Vida Little will spend the holidays in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. D. Harris will visit during the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham Jr. in Vernon.

The Crockett family will have their annual Christmas reunion in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett.

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Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fuller at Crews are: Mr. and Mrs. Garrell Giles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Giles and daughters of

Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pogash of Fresno, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and Mrs. D. S. Crockett are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fort Stockton and Odessa.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan at Norton are: Mr. and Mrs. Howell Dry and sons, Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Bryan and daughters, Texas City.

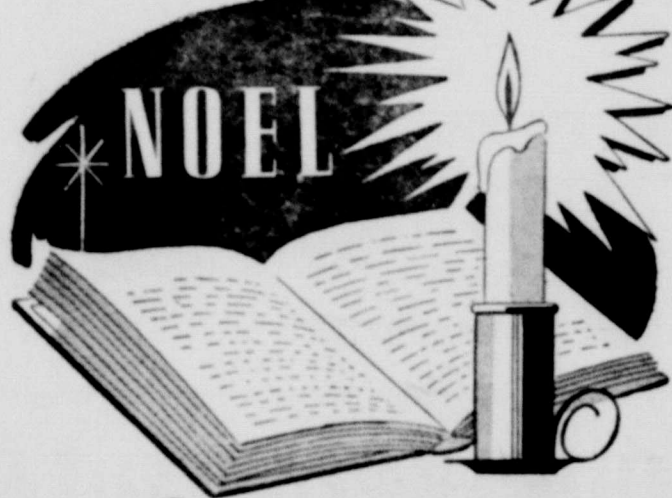
Mrs. Geneva Harris of Redsea, California is here for a visit with her father, W. L. Duke. Other guests in the Duke home are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clements of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambricht will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Hambricht's parents in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Curry and sons of Tulla, will join their family members here for Christmas with Mr. Curry's parents, and Mrs. J. T. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche will visit in Industry, Hearne and Austin during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore will spend Christmas Eve in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. R. D.

Worley and family. They will all return here for Christmas day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nix and sons will share the holidays with both their parents in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson are at home after two years service for Mr. Robertson in the army. They will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays. Other visitors in the Hays home will be Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holley and daughter of Childress and Dr. and Mrs. John Hays and daughter of Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran of

Levelland. After Christmas visitors will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Amarillo and Miss Pat Martin, student at Texas University, Austin.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler will be Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and daughter Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler and sons Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Byler and daughter, Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dose Jr. of Gouldbusk, will share the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dose and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newby have recently moved here from their rural home near Bradshaw and have bought a home

at 303 Pou Avenue. To be with them some time during the Christmas holidays will be: Dr. and Mrs. Albert Stieler and Sally, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Boone, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and Dan from their ranch near Bradshaw, Don Roberts, student at Texas Tech., Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. George Newby, Georgia and Ginger.

Joe Vancil, student at A & M College, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil.

Miss Anna Belle Hash will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Massey, in Lamberville, New Jersey. Miss Hash will fly to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris of Quanah, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and children at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and family will go to Stamford for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and family will spend the Christmas holidays in Eastland and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Agnew and Lisa of Odessa will share the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts. Mr. Agnew is being transferred from the Odessa office to the main office of Humble Oil Co. at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson of Brownwood, will visit in the homes of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Gabbert will be: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Scarborough of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Capt. and Mrs. Max Temples and sons, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scarborough, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh will spend Christmas in Edmond, Wealaco and Laferla where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett and other relatives and friends.

Visiting here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gibson and Terry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, Brownwood; Finis Gibson, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy and children, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mills and children and Virgil McDaniel of Sweetwater will visit here this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williamson made a pre-Christmas visit in New Orleans, Louisiana and Woodville, Mississippi. They were accompanied home by Miss Sue Williamson who will spend the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and children will make a holiday visit with families in Oglesby and Gateville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey Jr. and son, of the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston and Miss Sallie Bailey, student at the University of Texas, Austin, will spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes and children of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, will share a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proctor of Greeley, Colorado, will join Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans of Rallinger for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans and children at Norton.

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 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mercer will spend Christmas in San Angelo with family members.
 Mrs. A. E. Lowry will make a holiday visit in Fort Worth with her children.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willingham will go to Coleman to spend Christmas Day with relatives and friends.
 Miss Geraldine Burger will be in Odessa for the holidays with relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Allen and children of Abilene will be holiday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boggess and son will visit Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten in Cleburne during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee will be in Stephenville Christmas Day for a visit with the Russell Jones family.
 Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley Jr. and daughters of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slaughter and daughter of Oklahoma City.
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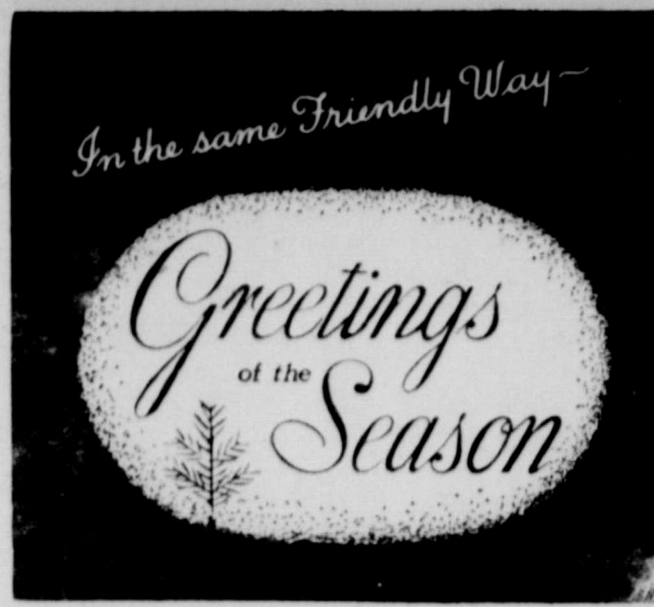
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SOCIETY

Former Ballinger Girl Married in California

The hope of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Payne in Modesto, California, was the setting on November 17 for the wedding and following



reception of Miss Jackie Bankston and Fred J. Travers Jr.,

both of San Francisco. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Becker in the presence of close friends and relatives only.

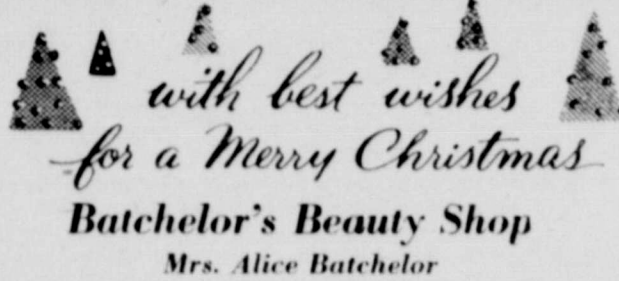
Dr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Cook are the parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of the senior Travers of Bakersfield.

Barbara Keeling of San Francisco was maid of honor while Robert Cash of San Francisco performed duties of best man.

The bridal gown was fashioned of white brocaded satin designed with princess lines. Styling details included a sweetheart neckline, three quarter sleeves and a ballerina length skirt.

A pert little pillbox, matching her dress, held the brief face veil and she carried a white cascade bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Two arrangements of white chrysanthemums and marguerites by a standard candelabra with white tapers provided the



background for the vow exchange.

During the reception the couple cut a three tiered cake encircled with white gardenias on the bride's table which was covered with a hand crocheted cloth over mint green.

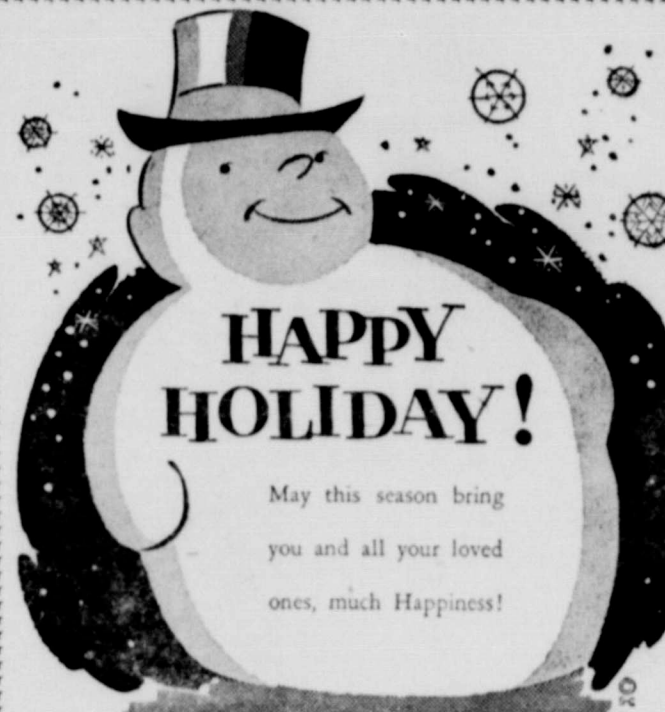
When departing on a honeymoon to Monterey, the new Mrs. Travers changed to a black and blue tweed suit with black accessories.

She is a graduate of Ballinger High School of Ballinger, Texas and attended Tarleton State College in Texas. Her

husband was graduated from Granite High School in Salt Lake City, Utah, and also attended the University of Utah.

'Parade of Sweethearts' Theme 1956 Coronation Program

The staff of the Ballinger High School annual, "Paw Prints," were assisted by the sponsor, Mrs. W. N. Selby, in presenting the annual Christmas coronation of the king and queen, the sweethearts, who were Who's Who in various subjects and school favorites at the high school auditorium



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Thursday evening "Parade of Sweethearts" was the theme featured on the stage. Large white hearts outlined with red lace formed the aisle leading to the stage and

a large red heart formed the background for the throne. The combined choirs of High School and Junior High choral group, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite with Miss

Karen Carpenter playing the accompaniments, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "A Very Merry Christmas," "The First Noel" and "Silent Night."

Kenneth Whitely was master of ceremonies and presented the queen, June Hash, and the king, Jimmie Stubbiefield. Sweethearts presented were: Susan Herring, James Hays, Dorothy Bishop, Bobby Burton, Irene Piel, Rodney Flanagan, Doris Stokes, Delbert Wiley, Martha Northington, Walter Thomas, LaNell Holbrook, Charles Stubbiefield, Glenda Cook, Skeet Pearce, Sharon Cook, Gene Routh, Nydsh Ellet, Jerry Eoff, Sarah Chandler, Eddie Howell, Nita Duke, Denny Hill, Patey Teplicock, Malcolm Hall, Helen Harris, Wayne Witt, Virginia Herral, Kenneth Doty, Frances Schroeder, J. T. White,

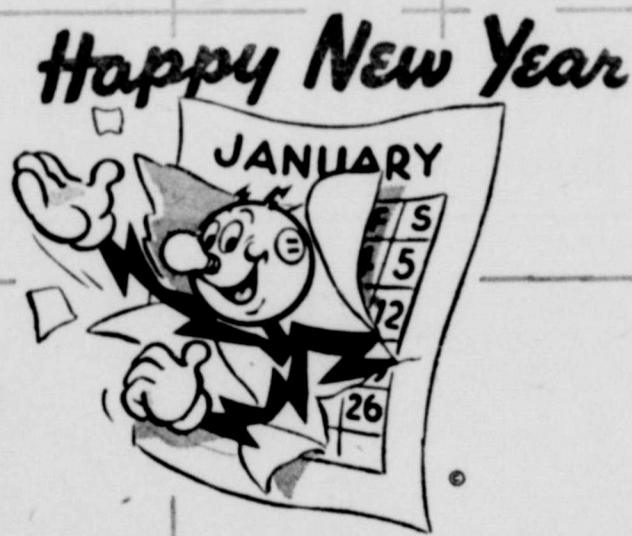
Oscar Alvarado, Ronald Anderson, Mike Watson and Wesley Conway.

At the conclusion of the presentation the choir sang Hammerstein's "Some Enchanted Evening." The High School Sextet which included Sharon Tuekey, Nita Duke, Sarah Chandler, Martha Gallant, Maizie Herring and Midge Adair, sang "Sweethearts of Ballinger High."

A formal dance for the entire student body at the American Legion hall followed the coronation. The "Sweetheart theme" was also featured there for hall decorations.

Mrs. G. J. Adling of Guthrie, Oklahoma is here for a holiday visit with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adling. She will remain until after the new year.

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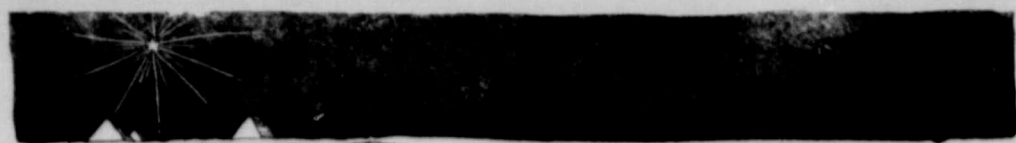
Christmas Greetings

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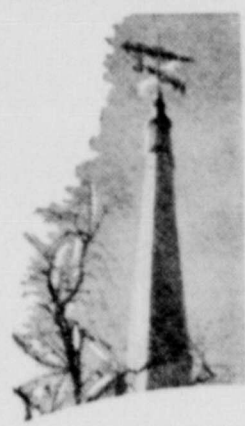
At Christmastime our thoughts again go out to our friends. May we express the wish that your Christmas radiate warmth and happiness in your hearts? May you have the sort of Christmas you hope it will be.



Merry Christmas

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Christmas Greetings



to all good people everywhere.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morgan of Los Angeles, California are visiting here during the holidays with Mrs. A. Morgan and Miss Ruth Morgan at Norton. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Morgan were in Fort Worth for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay of Corpus Christi are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and Jan and Mrs. W. D. Howell will visit Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt of Fayetteville, Arkansas are visiting here this Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hearn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vineyard of Sherman are spending Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neill of Lubbock will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vancil and Karl are sharing a Christmas visit with their families here and at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny will join Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton of Aspermont for a visit

with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. MacGowan and Phyllis of Houston will join Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and Phil for Christmas Day in their parents home at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann and Mrs. W. N. Wilkey are making Christmas visits in Liberty, Navasota and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz have

gone to Osage City, Kansas to meet the family of their son, Col. Milford Itz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Dallas are here for a visit during the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards of Clermont, Florida are here for the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Richards and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch. They

will be joined on Christmas Day by Mrs. J. F. Currie and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Smith and family of Odessa are spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith.

Holiday guests of Mrs. R. L. Bell are: Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Bell and daughter, Big Lake; Major and Mrs. R. P. Currie and son, Abilene Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones,

Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goetz and children and Jerry Bell, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Rubber Stamps, Ledger Office.

Personals

Miss Virginia Zedlitz, student in San Angelo College, and Mr. and Mrs. William Zedlitz of Southwestern Medical College, Dallas are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke Jr. are spending the holidays with relatives and friends

in San Antonio.

Mrs. Cleora Smith will visit with friends at McAllen this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson of Brownwood are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and Mrs. L. L. Strohle are spending the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Our Wish For Everyone...

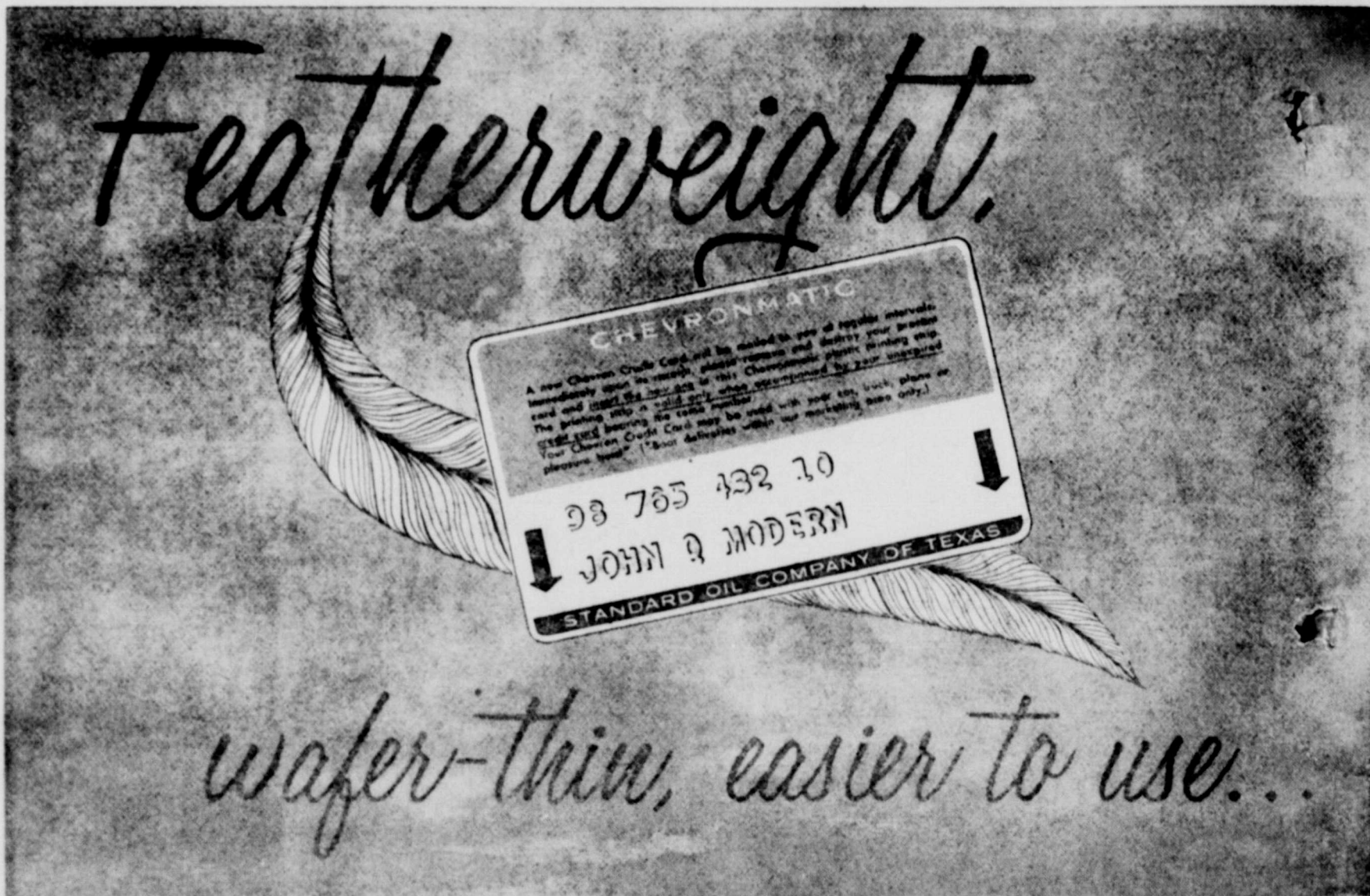
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For Christmas



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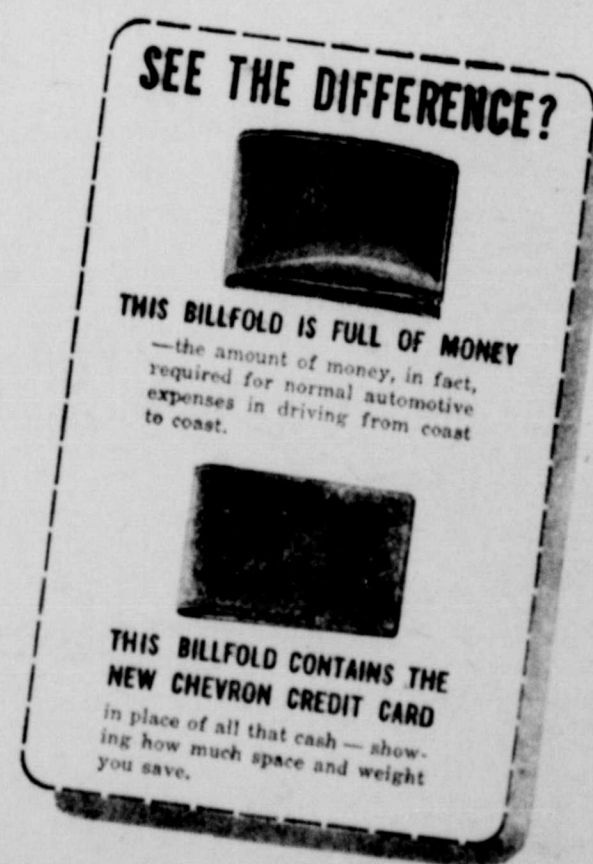
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SOCIETY

Eighth St. Church of Christ Classes Have Party
Mrs. Archie Wallace and Mrs. Calton Smith, teachers for the third and fourth grade Sunday school classes of the Eighth Street Church of Christ were hostesses to the group of young people Tuesday night in the Archie Wallace home.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree. The lace laid dining table was centered with white candles decorated with red poinsettias encircled with greenery sprayed with glitter. Children present were Judy Jackson, Margaret and Kathy Lee, Charlie Weigh, Tommy

Jacob, John Bob and Cordelia Cody, Sherry Holstead, Shirley Fry, Randy Baker, Michael Kelly, Elaine Hallmark, Dale Smith, Louis Duffee, Murrell Stokes, Betty Jo Wallace. Visitors were Mrs. Bud Murrah and Dan and Tom Murrah of Marathon, Mrs. Maurice Walters and Mamie Jean Walters of San Antonio.

Ballinger XXXVI Club Hears Program

The Ballinger XXXVI Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss on Fifth Street with the social committee which included Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Bobby Bryan, assisting in entertaining.

The coffee table was centered with a large snow candle with cedar sprays and multi-colored Christmas balls. The piano was topped with a group of red tapers and a crystal vase filled with Christmas balls.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, club president, and Mrs. T. L. Epting presided at the dining table, laid with a white cloth and centered with a white styrofoam base holding white styrofoam canes, red beaded motifs and red candles. Sides of the cloth were appliqued with Christmas motifs and symbols in green felt. The traditional green tree was in the den.

Mrs. Felix Keys, program chairman, presented Mrs. Epting who gave a talk on "The Folklore of Christmas." In discussing the program she gave a history of the original festival

day of the Persian Mithraic religion which competed with Christianity. Christmas was adopted as a religious day when St. Francis of Assisi restaged the Nativity scene by using the crib, he also put the carols in the Christian ceremonies. Other traditions discussed were bells, mistletoe, and Christmas greenery, candles and present giving. The later day customs such as Christmas cards, Santa Claus and Christmas stockings were also discussed along with the Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Epting gave a narrative on Christmas customs, legends and carols after she had read from St. Luke of the First Christmas in Bethlehem of Judea, accompanied by soft music played by Mrs. J. D. Reneau. At the conclusion of the program, Hal Reneau sang "I

Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

The meeting to be held on Jan. 2 has been changed to Jan. 9.

Other club members present were Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Mrs. E. J. Grindstaff, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Mrs. Epting.

Holiday Dinner

Conquest Class Has Annual Mrs. Leonard Green presented the program for the annual Christmas dinner for the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Monday evening held in the church parlors decorated in the Christmas theme.

Program folders designed with stars were table favors for

the tables laid with green cloths and centered with crystal and brass epergnes holding red berries and greenery flanked by brass candelabra with burning red candles. Rev. G. K. Rogers spoke the invocation and closing prayer. Mrs. Willie Hoover played the accompaniments for the Christmas carols. Miss Eunice Lilly gave "The Legend of the Christ Child," Mrs. Rufus Allen's topic was "The Legend of Christmas" and Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave "The Legend of Glory." Miss Patsy Wood sang a vocal selection.

Mrs. Harper McFarland, class president, presented the exchange of gifts from the decorated tree.

Members and guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Rogers, Messrs. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Henry Poenock, R. E. Hancock, Rufus Allen, Mmes. Green, Betty Routh, Wanda Kellie, A. Urban, McFarland, Inez Teague of Austin, Grace Fuller, Dora Spreen, Hoover, Sherman Hendricks, Misses Maggie, Eva and Eunice Lilly, Lillian McMillan, Evelyn Routh,

Mickey Vorbeck, Patsy Wood, Messrs. George Holman, Walter Lange, Emil Vorbeck and Pat Wood.

Alathean Class Meets For Christmas Party

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. A. O. Bartlett for its annual Christmas party. Other hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and Mrs. James A. Wear.

Decorations included a large Santa on the door and a

tumbleweed Christmas tree sprayed all white in the living room.

Mrs. West Talbott gave the story, "The Boy on the Road," by Marguerite Vance.

Hostesses served fruit cake and spiced tea to Mmes. J. A. Williams, R. E. Truly, C. G. Cape, W. A. Forney, West Talbott, E. E. Rumble, Joe Jones, Frank Kemp, M. R. Brown, Lee Bykes, E. P. Talbott, J. M. Garlington, Rae Whitaker, L. A. Paulson, E. E. King, J. E. Jones, and Owen Aycock.



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WEST TEXAS NOTES

It is the time of year to extend holiday greetings and to our wonderful subscribers and advertising customers we want to say Merry Christmas and express the hope that 1957 will bring health, happiness and prosperity. We feel grateful at being able to serve you for the past year and to report the news as we have been able to gather it. In a community like ours, the news covers happiness and sorrow, good luck and bad, wealth and poverty and all reports are read with interest because we are a small community of friends. We hope you are always our friends and readers and that we may continue to come to your home each week for many, many years. May God bless you all as we close 1956 and begin 1957.

A new chamber of commerce board of directors has been named and will meet Monday, January 7, to organize and start work for another year. Ballinger has made some outstanding progress during the past year and much of the footwork has been done through the chamber of commerce and devoted civic workers. The new board will have some definite plans formulated for projects to be presented during 1957. These men cannot make such projects come to pass without the help of all the people of the town. That is just the type of cooperation wanted by the men and women who direct the chamber program locally. First of all they would like to have far more members, a larger budget of income each month and be in position to fight for each worthy cause which would benefit Ballinger. You can be a part of this fine work simply by joining the organization and paying a small membership fee each month. You may also be called upon to serve on a committee and a part of your time would help in making Ballinger a better town.

This week many people will receive letters asking for a contribution to finance the annual livestock show on January 11 and 12. This is a very worthy cause and one that must have

Concho County officials have received notice that considerable highway work has been planned for that county in 1957. One job calling for an expenditure of \$40,000 will be the improvement of Highway 83 from a point six miles south of Paint Rock to Eden, a distance of 14.1 miles. Several other jobs on Highway 87 and farm-to-market roads are listed for work. The jobs will be done as maintenance and will be started as soon as final planning is completed.

The Safeway Store at Stephenville held a grand opening of their new store on Monday of last week. The new store includes more space and center displays, new meat service and vegetable displays. The store has 7,500 feet of floor space and a large number of refrigerated counters and storage boxes for handling all kinds of food. For opening day each customer was

provided with a shopping guide showing the location of the various types of food and other articles carried by the store. A number of specialists were on hand for the opening of the store. Santa Claus visited in Miles Saturday arriving at the city hall in the afternoon for a visit with the kiddies of the area. He brought bags of candy and nuts for the kiddies and listened to them to find out just what each one wanted for Christmas. The Saturday program for Miles was sponsored by the Lions Club as a public service to the community. The Rowena Camp of the Woodmen of the World met last week for the purpose of electing officers and hearing a number of reports. Bernard G. Urbanteke was re-elected as commander of the camp and a full staff of officers named to serve with him during 1957. Delegates were named to attend the Head Camp convention to be held in San Antonio in March. George A. Ruppert is the delegate and Joe F. Droll the alternate. A report on the Log Rollers Association meeting at Bronte was given to the members. A number from the Rowena Lodge attended this meeting. The Comanche Chief issued a large Christmas edition last week with the big gift to the entire county of a crop-saving rain which covered the entire area. Rains of from 2 to 4 inches had been reported throughout the county. The county farm agent stated that oats, wheat and speltz which had been barely hanging on would get a new hold on life from the moisture. The rain was accompanied by a cold spell but 26 was the lowest recorded. Coleman has extended an invitation to President Eisenhower to visit that city when he comes to Texas to visit the drought stricken areas. A letter has been received at Coleman from Sherman Adams, assistant to the President, stating that if possible a stop will be arranged for Coleman but adding that no schedule of visits has been set up at this time. Coleman, civic leaders pointed out that Coleman was in the midst of the dry section of the state and that a good picture of the con-

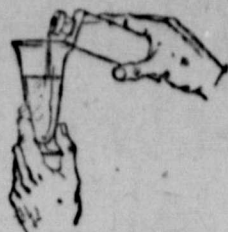
ditions could be obtained on a visit to the area.

The Odessa College board of regents has accepted the newly constructed Student Union Building and given final approval for the addition to the science building. The construction of the Student Union was started in the spring of 1956 with the completion date originally set for September. Shortage of materials caused a delay. The Science Hall addition was started in 1955. The new building just completed was built at a cost of \$152,482.

A fox killed on the street at Big Lake was found to be rabid and Chief of Police stated that an emergency ruling on pets would be extended for two weeks. This makes four rabid foxes killed in that area in recent weeks, two of them inside the city limits of Big Lake. The mayor declared an emergency and ordered all dogs and cats without the proper vaccination tags to be shot on sight. The order was to have expired on Friday of last week. Police reported 275 cats and 70 dogs killed since the drive started.

The Baptist Church at Melvin is taking part in the Town and Country Achievement program sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. Each church is to strive for a better church, a better community and a better world. The Melvin church has named a committee to select their projects and to carry them out and much interest is being shown in the program. All churches at Melvin held special Christmas programs

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County officials of McCulloch County have been advised of proposed highway improvement in that county for 1957. The jobs will give maintenance and improvement to most of their highways and approximately \$69,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department. Highway engineers stated the work would be underway by early spring and would be un-

der the supervision of the local highway personnel for that district.

Firemen at Eden have played Santa Claus this year to all the needy families of that area. After a list of the needs of the families was made, the firemen raised the money, did the shopping and on Christmas eve drove the big red fire truck to each home to make the delivery with Santa Claus as one of the

passengers. The firemen have done this work each Christmas for a number of years as one of their annual projects.

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