

In this corner,
with
COLLINS

ROSS WILSON, of Gorman, agricultural wonder mover for this area, reports this week that the Sabanno Watershed project is moving rapidly with approval granted and hopes for priority high, and that Cong. Omar Burleson notes from Washington that he is optimistic that the USDA may smile favorably on increasing the tolerance for error in measuring peanuts, from a presently programed half acre to up to maybe an acre or perhaps two, as requested by growers in this area.

Henry V. Davenport of 812 Blackwell Rd., who for the past several weeks has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital, has been transferred to Western Manor and Convalescent Home.

New residents — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struckmeyer and family, formerly of Dallas arrived in Ranger last week and are at home, 314 Walnut St. Mr. Struckmeyer is employed as x-ray and lab technician at Walnut St. Clinic. The couple has two children, a daughter, six and a son, three years of age.

THIS EDITION of your old home paper extends Christmas greetings to you and yours from a good many business firms and organizations in our town, and we want to join them in an expression of sincere best wishes.

One of the nicest things about the holiday season is the fact that many visitors return to their home town, and it's good to see and chat with them. Our reporters have made a fine effort to get as much news about people as possible. If you know some visitors not listed in the paper, we'd appreciate a call.

SEVERAL FOLKS have requested that we reprint again the famous letter to an editor by a little girl to inquire if there really was a Santa Claus ... which we do as follows:

It was on September 8, 1897, that the editor of the New York Sun opened his mail to find a letter that has been printed many times in the years that followed. The letter follows:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?

"Yours Truly,
"Virginia O'Hanlon,"

Although it was September, with Christmas three months in the future, the problem was very real to Virginia.

The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament expressing two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again.

The Sun's reply to Virginia's letter follows:

"Yes, indeed.
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. "All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's," (Continued on Page 4)

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HOME OF THE MONTH — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Justice of 321 Terrell St. in Ranger has been selected by the Ranger Garden Club as the "Home of the Month." The lovely home is a four bedroom, two and one-half bath residence. The Justice family moved into the home last June.—Times Staff Photo.

Justice Home Is Selected As 'Home of the Month' for December

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Justice, 321 Terrell St., has been selected by the Ranger Garden Club as "Home of the Month" for December.

When the Justice family moved into the four-bedroom, two and one-half bath brick residence last June, it was a sort of homecoming for the couple both of whom are graduates of Ranger High School. Mrs. Justice is the former Betty Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood of Greenville; Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice of Ranger.

Mr. Justice is an employee of C&H Transportation Co., and Mrs. Justice classifies herself as "just a housewife"; but what that involves is another matter! There is the multitude of interests involving daughter Debra, age seven and son Bubba, age five years, not to mention all that goes into making the spacious house a home, made easier by her enjoyment of interior decorating and sewing.

Family enthusiasm for special occasions is evidenced by the manner in which they have made home a veritable show place, one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. To this setting, add the holiday reunion with fond grandparents around a table fairly glowing beneath its load of favorite foods and one has the right combination for "A Very Merry Christmas!"

Funeral services for Miss Nona O. Burgess were held Friday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene, Dr. James Flammig officiating.

Miss Burgess graduated from Eastland High School and from Baylor University, received her masters degree from Hardin - Simmons University in Ballinger, Trent, and Wylie. She has been teaching eighth grade English at Jefferson Junior High School since 1943 and had been teaching this year until she injured her hip recently.

Miss Burgess died at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene at 3:34 p. m. Wednesday following a brief illness.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene and of the national, state, Oil Belt and Abilene classroom teachers associations. She was a member of Amigas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Leslie Burgess of Houston; one nephew, Cmdr. W. L. Burgess, of Wading River, N. Y.; several cousins and two aunts.

Set for Jan. 22, and re-set for March 4 — Julian Lipham, Robert L. Rowen (3 counts), E. L. Sikes (3 counts), John Daniel, Modell Daniel, Mark Radzinsky, Crinthus Sedberry and Ernest Carter.

The State of Texas, the plaintiff in each case.

Third and final stop was at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon where club president Mrs. Gordon displayed a silver tree, decorated solely with hand made red felt birds, the over-all effect made more resplendent by effective use of a revolving light.

Enjoying a pleasant evening were Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Lewis, David B. Allsup, Jesse White, James Clark; Mmes. Mildred Williams, W. H. Gay and Peggy TheBerg and the hosts.

Bright Holiday Weekend Seen for Area This Christmas

Business was good, conditions generally appeared above average, the weather man promised fair skies, and other factors appeared favorable Saturday for this community to enjoy a Merry Christmas.

With Christmas Day falling on Monday, many people began a three-day holiday Saturday. Virtually all business activity will pause Monday. An especially crowded highway condition was being forecast, and city and county police joined others in urging extreme caution in holiday travel.

City schools turned out Wednesday and their traditional Christmas programs were enjoyed, with students and faculty to be on holiday until after the first of January.

The Christmas theme, which has been emphasized church socials during the past season, will be evident in most church programs this Sunday, Christmas Eve.

The local post office reported that the Christmas mail was above normal, with the out-going mail much heavier. The post office will also be closed Monday.

A survey of business firms confirmed the fact that shoppers were busier than usual this year.

Sales were better than last year, though it appeared to have started later this year, and indications were that more people shopped at home.

Local grocermen said their business was equal or better than in former years.

Ranger By-Pass Cost Is Upped

The Texas Highway Commission today approved a revision in the estimated cost of construction of a section of Interstate Highway 20 in Eastland County.

The section extends from 0.8 of a mile southwest of Ranger northeast to 1.5 miles east of Ranger, a distance of 5.7 miles.

Revised estimated cost of construction of grading, structures and surfacing for an expressway facility as authorized in the 1965-68 Interstate Construction and Right of Way Program is 4.3 million.

Former Ciscoan Is Honored For Years by Humble

HOUSTON — Jess W. Lowther, 200 SE 5th Street, Andrews, Texas, gauging foreman for Humble Pipe Line Company at Andrews, was recently honored upon completing forty years of service with the company.

Mr. Lowther was honored at a luncheon in Odessa by friends and employees of the Odessa District. Mr. V. P. Massey Jr., district manager, presented Mr. Lowther with a forty-year service award, and reviewed his career with the company.

The pipeline veteran was born in Glendale, West Virginia, and attended school at Glendale and Cairo, West Virginia.

Mr. Lowther joined Humble in 1927 as a pipeliner at Yates Pecos, and worked for several years at various field occupations in West Texas. He was stationed at McCamey, Cisco, Wink, Yates Pecos, Texas and Hobbs, N. M. During his early years with the company, he did relief gauging work, both as assistant district gauger and district gauger.

In 1938 he was assigned as district gauger and holds that position at the present time, with his title being changed to gauging foreman. He was assigned to the Andrews District in 1939 and has remained in that location up to this time.

Mr. Lowther is married to the former Theola Opal Meyning of Iraan, Texas. They have two sons, Richard M. Lowther of Houston, and James M. Lowther of Cortez, Colorado.

Nona Burgess Buried in Abilene

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Jaycees Plan Meet Thursday

Ranger Jaycees are reminded of the meeting to be held at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop at 6:30 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 28.

Glyn Gilliam Is Speaker For FHA Chapter

Members of Ranger chapter, Future Homemakers of America and their sponsor, Mrs. Ruby Halbert have enjoyed a busy season of holiday preparation and the joy of entertaining.

Christmas House Tour Conducted By Garden Club

The Christmas House Tour for members and guests of Ranger Garden Club was conducted on Monday evening, Dec. 18.

Beginning at 7 p. m., the group assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis who, as always, exhibited the finest in holiday preparation and decoration.

Luminarios flanked the front walkway to direct guest to the hospitable home of Mrs. Bess Brinneman where interior decorations bore mute but elegant evidence of "know how" plus hours of work.

Christmas Holiday Visitors

Holiday guests of Mmes. J. B. Shirley are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evans and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don White and family of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lindsey of Omaha, Neb.

Miss Helen Dawley is visiting in the home of her brother and family in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gay of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gay and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay and family of Midland are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Robert L. Allen are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gunn of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones are visiting in the home of Mrs. Dick and Betty Shipman and family in Sweetwater.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thomas and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Callie Smith and family of San Antonio.

Miss Glenda Raines of Fort Worth and Claudia Perdue of Abilene are guests in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Mildred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Andrade and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reese, Mike and Tim of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harless Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews and son are visiting in the home of her parents in Hollis, Okla.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Akers, Janice and Karen and Miss Sandra Gentry of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls are visiting in the home of their son, Jack Rawls Jr. and family in Austin.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. N. L. Sudderth are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shipley and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberts of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newcomb and family of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family of Brownwood are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer on the program first, and will Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory and daughter, Dorene are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hise and family of Albany.

Mrs. R. L. McCleskey is a holiday guest in the home of her son, Glenn McCleskey and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Crawford and daughter, Cindy of Hobbs, N. M. are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers are Rev. and Mrs. Dick Waters and family of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Laester of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Braddock and family of Laurel, Miss. are holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rider and family in Andrews during the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Myers include Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Tuington and daughter, Angela of Galveston and Ed Davis of Mineral Wells.

Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bankston includes visits of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bird and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boatman and family of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boatman of Monahans and Mrs. Hattie Boatman of Rising Star are holiday guests of Mrs. Etura Glen.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Niska are Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Joe Bishop of Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. Golemon and Bobbie were guests of relatives in Nacogoches and San Augustine during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and son are holiday guests of relatives in Waco.

Mrs. Melvin Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Haynes of Lubbock. Mrs. Haynes had been hospitalized recently but is at home and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and son, Jay are spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Velma Andrew of Karnes City and her brother, Mr. C. A. Brown and family of Beeville.

Mrs. Alta Carroll is a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins of Cameron.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Criswell and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Criswell of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hay and family of Fort Worth.

Miss Lynn Coghlin and Mrs. Davis, residents at 605 Elm St. left last week for Shertz, Texas where they will make their home.

Christmas Party Held Thursday By Ranger Lions

The spirit of Christmas was in evidence during the luncheon of the Ranger Lions Club, at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Thursday.

Following the meal, Lion J. A. Bates was in charge of the gift exchange which, thanks to original enclosure cards, was a mirth-provoking experience for the 19 members and two guests present.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Rev. Avery Sullivan To Head Ranger Ministerial Alliance

Officers for the coming year were elected during a meeting of Ranger Ministerial Alliance held at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop at 9 a. m. Monday, Dec. 18.

Accepting leadership responsibilities were: Rev. Avery Sullivan, president; Rev. George Wilson, vice-president; Rev. Thomas Tribble, secretary-treasurer.

Matters of business including acceptance of a week of radio ministry with messages by Rev. Tribble.

Membership in the alliance is open to pastors of all churches in Ranger. Meetings are on call, whenever same is essential to church and community welfare.

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Miss Lakey, Mr. Newberry United In Marriage in Hamlin Ceremony

Miss Barbara Jean Lakey of Eastland and Van A. Newberry of Hamlin were married Thursday, Dec. 21, at the First Baptist Church of Hamlin. Billy P. Smith of Hardin Simmons University and Rev. Max Brown of Hamlin conducted the ceremony.

The organist was Kathleen Long of Wylie and Rev. and Mrs. Max Brown sang.

Miss Lakey was given in marriage by her father, Boyd H. Lakey. Maid of Honor was Miss Pauline Lakey, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mmes. Robert Goodgame of Hamlin, sister; Herbert Lakey of Hamlin, sister-in-law; and Mrs. Dan Newberry, sister-in-law of groom, Abilene. Flower girl was Eileen Crenshaw, niece of the bride.

The brother of the groom, Dan Newberry, was the best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Herbert Lakey, brother of the bride and Randy Brown and Barry Moore, both of Hamlin. Ushers were Allen Cumble Hamlin.

The bride wore a white satin floor length, A-line dress with a lace yoke, sleeves and train. The veil was shoulder length made of white tulle held by flowers of silk illusion with pearl centers. Flowers were white orchids and

stephonias and lace on a white Bible.

Bridesmaids' dresses were mint green satin, floor length, empire with elbow length oeil sleeves. The dresses had a scoop neckline. Their flowers were a cascade of white spider mums accented with green. They wore bright green net with matching green roses for hats.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to Houston, the couple will live at 1013-B South Seaman in Eastland.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Hamlin High School and holds a B. S. Degree from HSU. She was Rodeo Sweetheart, and a member of the White Horse Rider Club, P.E. Club and the Beta Social Club. She is employed at the Eastland Public Schools.

The bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Hamlin High School and attends Hardin-Simmons University. He will receive a BBA degree in May. He is a member of the golf team, R.O.T.C., and Sigma Delta Sigma, a men's Social Club.

Among the Eastland guests were Mrs. Don M. Doyle, her daughter Donna, Linda Perry, Rhonda Maynard, and Andrea Rhodes. The four girls are members of the bride's basketball team, the Mavettes. Mike Arther also attended the wedding.

An informal bridal shower for Miss Barbara Lakey was held Thursday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Doyle. Hostess was Donna Doyle. The shower was given by the Mavettes, the girls' basketball team of which Miss Lakey is the coach. Each member of the team brought a gift.

Erent Keller of San Antonio is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Pat Marschell, and aunt, Mrs. Max Jacoby.

Holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boggus is their son, Pic. Rush Boggus who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, where he will report for duty on Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noth and son of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy and family of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. Alice Herweck of Ardmore, Okla.

Christmas Dinner Is Held For Merriman Baptist

An all-church Christmas dinner for members of Merriman Baptist Church was held in the church dining area at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Invocation by the pastor, the Rev. John Walter, preceded the holiday meal of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, hot rolls, green beans, assorted pies, tea and coffee.

Following the meal, an audience of approximately 60 persons witnessed an impressive Christmas program presented by children and youth groups of the congregation.

Mrs. Hubbard Celebrates Birthday Sunday

Eighty-seven birthdays does not constitute old age in the life of Mrs. Nolah Hubbard, 405 1st St., who reached that milestone on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Younger in years but not in spirit were her loved ones who came to make the day a memorable occasion. Gifts, good food and family fellowship made a perfect day for the honoree and her guests, Cleo Hubbard of Texarkana, Oris McDaniel of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stevens and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton are spending the holidays with relatives in Irving and Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Justice and family are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood of Greenville.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS DEC. 19th FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church were guests of the teacher, Mrs. Geo. Robinson for a Christmas party in her home on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Following the opening prayer, class president Mrs. O.R. Gafner conducted the business meeting which featured reports from all officers and selection of Mrs. I. N. Crenshaw as class friend of the month. Members brought cans of food and packed a basket for a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Robinson chose a Christmas story written by J. Edgar Park, titled "The Man Who Missed Christmas."

Of unusual interest were picture slides of a class party ten years ago in the home of Mrs. J. M. Robinson and narrated by the hostess.

Gift exchange and refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Winnie Mitchell, Irene Finley, Nellie Sudderth, Matt Robinson, Cora Preslar, Gladys

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hicks and son of Dallas are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noth.

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Wards - Open
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TIL P.M.
TUESDAY NIGHT



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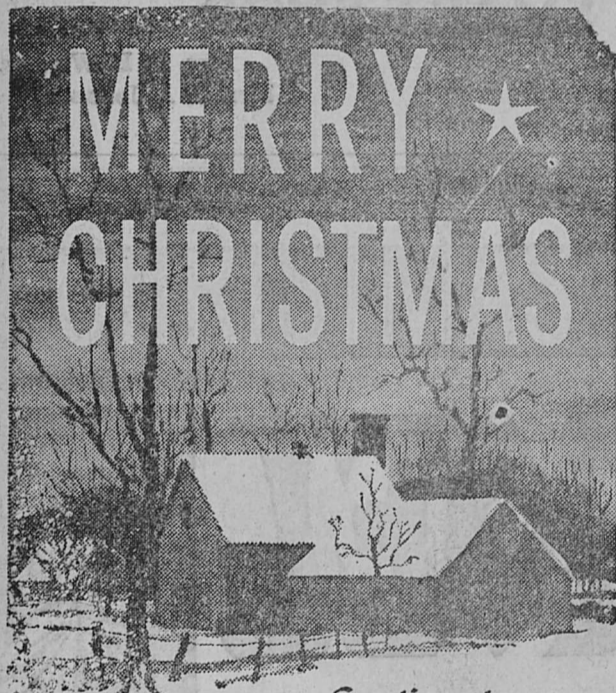
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...goodwill to men. May this Christmas bring the peace that all the world yearns for.

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Glyn, Marty, Jill & Russell Gilliam



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| Texsun | No 2 | | |
| Grapefruit JUICE | can | | |
| Shurfine | 300 | | |
| Blackeye PEAS | can | | |

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| Shurfine | 300 | | |
| PORK & BEANS | can | | |
| Van Camp's | No 2 | | |
| HOMINY | can | | |
| Gold Tip | 303 | | |
| Sliced BEETS | can | | |

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Tomato SOUP 2 cans 29c
LIPTON'S — 4 OZ.
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SHURFRESH SALTINE — 1-LB. BOX
CRACKERS 29c
LIQUID DIET FOOD
SEGO can 31c
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COFFEE 69c
SHURFINE — 1-LB CAN
COFFEE 59c
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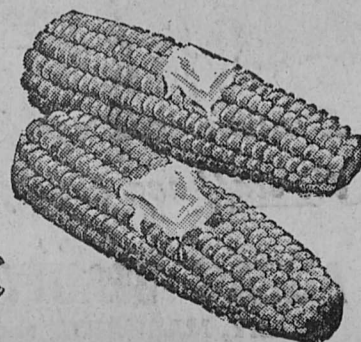
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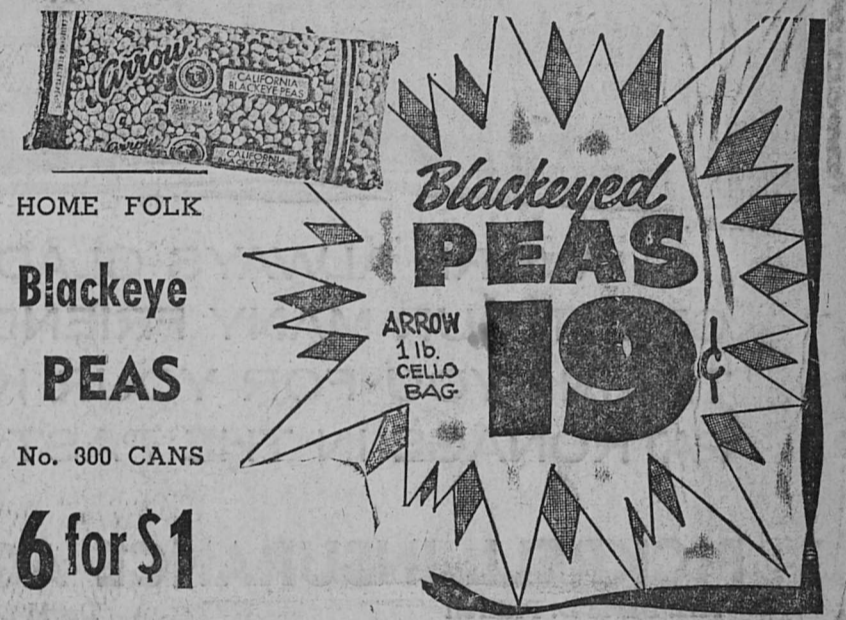
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| SPRAY | WOLF — NO. 2 CAN | CHILI 69c |
| Reg. 99c | NATIONAL — 18 OZ. | 3-Minute OATS box 33c |
| 59c | BROCK CHOCOLATE | \$\$\$\$ |
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| | PET MILK 2 cans 29c | |

PRICES GOOD Thru Wednesday DECEMBER 27

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are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight: The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

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

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.
"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.
"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived could

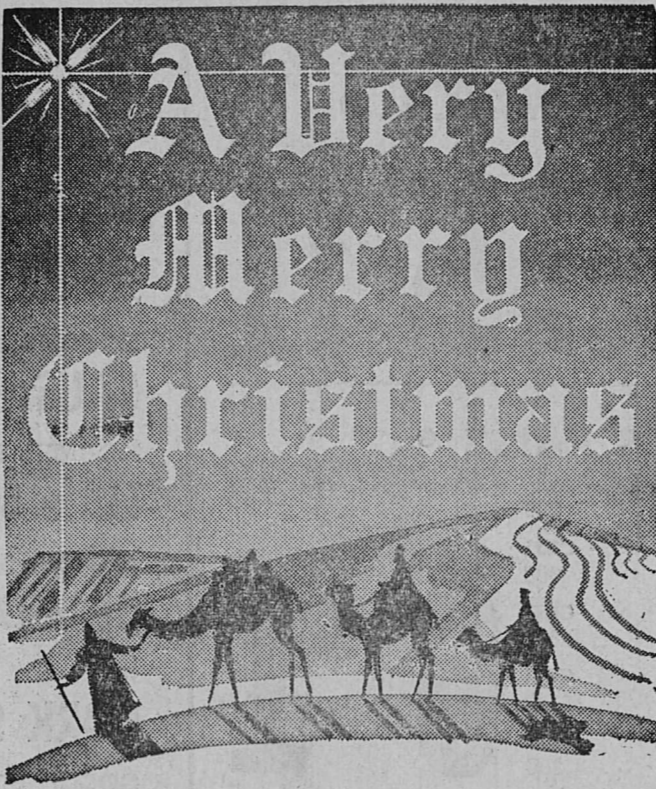
tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real? Ah Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. "No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives! Anr he lives forever — a thousand years, from now, Virginia — nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Mrs. Jack Urban has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C. and Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. L. R. Smith of Coleman is a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Peak.

Misses Dixie Hodges, student at Tarleton State College and Alice Hodges, student at NTSU are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges. The family will spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley of Miles.



As the holy season arrives to unfold again its inspiring message, we extend to you our sincere greetings

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HOSPITAL News

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

- W. J. Herrington.
- Mrs. J. E. Bryan.
- Mrs. Mae Belle Keller.
- Tony Morris.
- Mrs. C. J. Johnson.
- Wendel Hughes.
- R. R. Wood.
- Mrs. D. R. Ford.
- Mrs. Rose McNeese.
- Mrs. Frona Ames.
- Mrs. Nora Shipman.
- Mrs. B. E. Stockstill.
- Owen Clark.
- Mrs. Jessie Barker.
- Mrs. Julie Calhoun.
- Mrs. Martha Nichols.
- Mrs. O. E. Blackwell.
- Mrs. L. L. Womack.
- Mrs. Letha Buckbee.
- Mrs. Cordie Wood.
- Dan Walton.
- J. R. Welch.
- Ed Dixon.

Robert Veale of Dallas is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veale.



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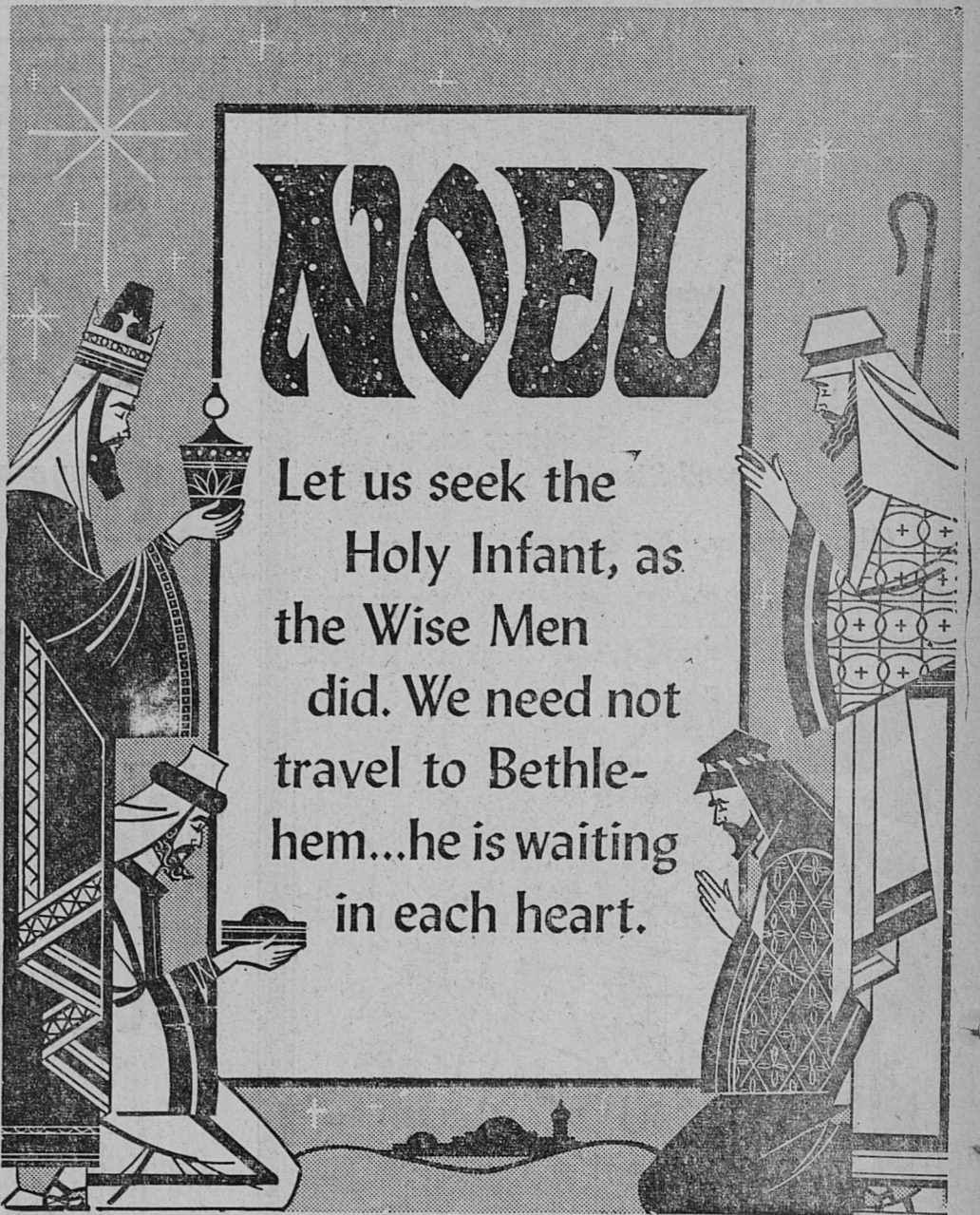


With thanks to our many friends we say A Happy Holiday.

THE SMART SHOP

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Mrs. W. C. Palmer

Mrs. D. E. Wisdom
Mrs. J. A. Johnson



Let us seek the Holy Infant, as the Wise Men did. We need not travel to Bethlehem...he is waiting in each heart.

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Peace This Night

Though we have walked with failure and success,
With bitter strife and pain, and wildest joy
This year-long road, and much seemed virtueless
Of good or bad, and life appeared to cloy
With splendor, or to plague with broken dreams;
We find the purpose if we first employ
The heavenly vision to our earthly schemes.

If we would push away the sordid, raise
Our weary eyes above the din of drear
Routine, remembering to pray and praise,
We see the future shining bright and clear
And find the faith that gives our hearts release
From all the turbulence that marred the year,
And on this holy night of nights find peace.

—Kathleen Henry Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a organ for Christ-
mas. Christmas is my favor-
ite holiday cause you get to
stay out of school a long time.
I also want a walky talky for
Christmas.
Your friend,
Stephen Carr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Hear is a list of things I
want. But I am sure I won't
get it all maybe half. I want
some spurs with leather
straps. I want some Go Go
boots and regular boots. I
want a western suit. Please
get me a bicycle. I have a
horse and saddle but he fell
on me two times. Now I
have had enough of that. I
want lots of games. I want
so much I don't know the
names of them.
Yours truly,
Mary Biakney.

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle and 22 pis-
tol and saddle and a horse.
Your pal,
Perry Pierson.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys
you gave me. This year
I want all the Cartridges. I
want some football shoes. My
brother does to.
Yours truly,
Collins Brad.

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit for
Christmas and a football hel-
met. Wall Pads and football
shoes.
Yor frind,
Orlan Gourley.

Dear Sant,
I want a new walky-talky
for Christmas. Yours truly,
Bobby Roe.



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Notice

LOST: Paint Shetland pony, red and white. If found, notify H. C. Thomas, phone 2514 in Olden. 44

OUR CHRISTMAS CARD FUND has gone to the Methodist Home for Boys and Girls. Seasons Greeting to all. Glyn Gilliam Family. 42

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Gerald Dempsey 42

NOTICE: I own's Ceramics. Green wire slip supplies. Inquire about free beginner's course in a fascinating hobby. Make your own Christmas gifts or get them ready made. 310 E. Sadosa, 629-2359, Eastland. 45

NOTICE — Learn to fly in CUB J-3 two Piper tri-pacers, and Cessna Skylane. Charter trips, airplane rentals. Commercial pilot, flight instructor on duty. Cisco Flying Service, Cisco Municipal Airport. 42

NOTICE: Painting, papering, sheet rock, taping, bedding, textone, and carpentry repair. Free estimates. C. O. Raiford, Box 963, Brownwood. Call 643-5126. 42

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I want a red bicycle and a sozy home bake oven.
Cynthia Alexander.
Your friend,
Cynthia Alexander.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a doll called Baby Dear, and a blue bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Lisa Bercon.

Dear Santa,
May I please have a camera and a doll.
Yours truly,
Star McGee.
P. S. How is miss Santa?

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I want a ball. And a hat and a kite and a tope. And a wagon I want a sled.
Your friend,
Billy Max Herrington.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sting ray. I liked the toys from last year. And my brother liked his too. I want a Captain Action too. But you will not know what I want next year.
Love Santa
Your friend,
Alan Tibbels.

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I want some-

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Yours truly,
Ricky Nowak.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new handlebars for my bike, I want a new BB gun, I want a new swinger Camera, work books, clipboard.
Yours truly,
Joe Westmoreland.

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun and a walky talky for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Kinny Kincaid.

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa Clause candle, a bicycle, and a tonka toy truck, and football.
Your friend,
Eddie H.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a gun and helmet for Christmas.
Your friend,
Eddie Castro

Dear Santa,
Santa Clause I want a doll call Little Miss Fussy. I want a Esay Bake Oven. That is all.
Yours truly,
Tanya Page.

Dear Santa,
I have always wanted a chemistry set for Christmas. Will you bring me one for Christmas?
Sincerely yours,
Richard Alexander.

Dear Santa,
I want a New Barbie doll. By the way I want a Swiwigstar. It's a portable record player.
Sincerely yours,
Denise Hale.

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board, a baby secret, thingmaker, a organ think a dot, piano, camera, weezy board, bizzy bee knitter.
Your friend,
Zarina Tolett.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that wets and cries. Do you have a game called Feely Meely? I want some dishes. And I want a bicycle.
Sincerely,
Robbie Walton.

Dear Santa,
I want a football helmet with a football suit. I also want a pair of walky-talkies too.
Your truly,
Richard Marslender.

Dear Santa,
All I want is for everyone to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Rick Moore.

Dear Santa,
I want baby Carrie Little Miss Fussy, a piano, a camera, and a serving machine. Happy New Year, Santa.
Selissa Tanner.

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Coo Coo for Christmas. Clothes for Lina and me. Lina is 20-in. tall. Oh, by the way, Lina is my baby doll.
Love,
Marimelia Henderson.

Dear Santa,
I want a snow cone machine and a horse. I want a bicycle, too. A mop, too. I hope I get it.
Yours truly,
Norma Cozart.

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I want a bicycle with high handles. Please if you can I want a football helmet and a walky-talky.
Your friend,
Jimmy Blackwell.

Dear Santa,
I want a Kener's Easy Bake Oven and two Lucy Lockets.
Merry Christmas,
Cathy Johnson.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hodges Oak and I want you to bring me a twist and turn Skipper, a pair of houseshoes, pajamas, doll clothes, and some clothes for myself.
Thank you,
Burlene Vick.

Dear Santa Clause,
Hear is want I want for Christmas. Bicycle, house, Fair coat for Christmas. Wig Blond, Black. Walky talky. Wock ring play horses.
Your friend,
Jana Blakney.

Dear Santa,
I missed you when you were in town Saturday to tell you what I wanted, as I was sick so do hope you will come back again before Christmas Eve, but if you don't I hope this letter reaches you as I want you to bring me a Dakitari set, houseshoes, pajamas, animals and some clothes for myself.
Yours truly,
Eugene Vick

Dear Santa:
My name is Ronny Renteria and I am four years old. Since I have been a good boy I hope that you will bring me the following things: A toy helicopter, a guitar, a toy bear, a toy camera, and some candy and fruit. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Ronny

P.S. Don't forget the children in Viet Nam. I hope that they too, will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
It is time for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a teddy bear and doll and a little table and chair.

Santa Please don't forget the other boys and girls. I love you Santa.
Your Friend,
Martha Castro
513 Cypress Street
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I want a set of walky-talks. The best kind you have.
Yours truly,
Paul Harris.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a walking-talky or a rifle. I want a football.
Your truly,
Manuel Hernandez.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a walky-talky set. A b-b gun, a reel watch, a football suit and a football.
Your friend,
George S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merritt of Kingsville are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Oma Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stubblefield. Mayor and Mrs. Morris Newham and family are visiting in the home of relatives in Houston.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our friends and customers.

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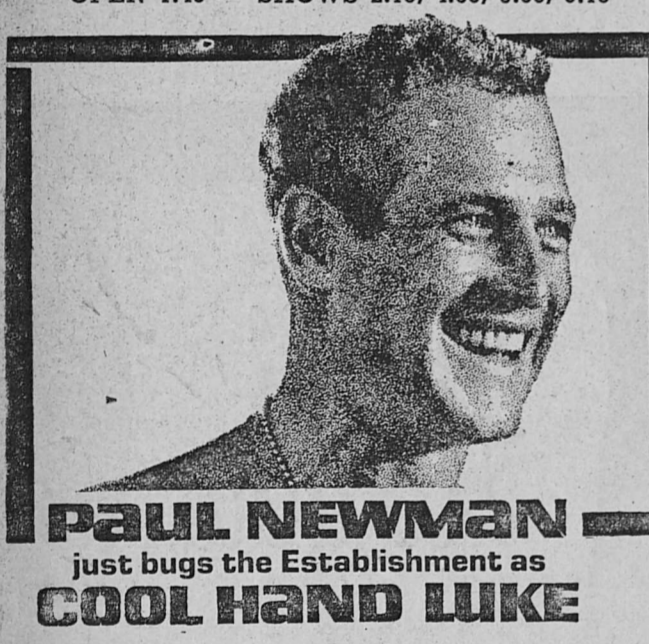
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Adair, both of Houston, who will be hostesses for the reception. No formal invitations are being mailed but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

**Bowling
LADIES TUESDAY
NIGHT LEAGUE
December 5, 1967**

| Team | W | L |
|------------------------------------|------|----|
| Hollywood Vassarotte | 72 | 24 |
| Scott's Bait House | 66 | 30 |
| Koen Salvage | 63 | 33 |
| Johnson Appliance | 57 | 39 |
| Poe Floral | 54 | 42 |
| Fiesta Bowl | 51 | 45 |
| Lloyd Coan | 46 | 50 |
| Central Drug | 44 | 52 |
| Beighley Service | 36 | 60 |
| Smallwood Electric | 34 | 62 |
| Winn & Claris Shop | 28 | 68 |
| Montgomery Ward | 25 | 71 |
| High Team Three Games | | |
| Johnson Appliance | 2287 | |
| Koen Salvage | 2280 | |
| Hollywood Vassarotte | 2236 | |
| High Individual Three Games | | |
| Sara Peel | 531 | |
| Modell Gann | 514 | |
| Mary Crenshaw | 508 | |
| High Team Game | | |
| Johnson Appliance | 815 | |
| Smallwood Electric | 810 | |
| Koen Salvage | 782 | |
| High Individual Game | | |
| Coleta Heard and Sara Peel | 204 | |
| Modell Gann | 196 | |
| Leota Rhodes | 182 | |

**LADIES WEDNESDAY
NIGHT LEAGUE
December 6, 1967**

| Team | W | L |
|------------------------------------|------|----|
| Scott's Bait House | 60 | 36 |
| Smith Plumbing | 60 | 36 |
| Pin Heads | 58 | 38 |
| Pro Shop | 58 | 38 |
| Shaker's Camp | 50 | 46 |
| Ranger Frozen Food | 40 | 56 |
| Cisco City Drug | 38 | 58 |
| Cisco Broom Shop | 16 | 80 |
| High Team Three Games | | |
| Smith Plumbing | 2283 | |
| Shaker's Camp | 2257 | |
| Ranger Frozen Food | 2203 | |
| High Individual Three Games | | |
| Hattie Weathers | 477 | |
| Emma McBride | 475 | |
| Sandra Holloway | 464 | |
| High Team Game | | |
| Smith Plumbing | 598 | |
| Pro Shop | 595 | |
| Scott's Bait House | 574 | |
| High Individual Game | | |
| Emma McBride | 177 | |
| Hattie Weathers | 170 | |
| Gloria Scott | 168 | |

Wards - Open

9
TIL P.M.

**LADIES MONDAY
AFTERNOON LEAGUE
December 4, 1967**

| Team | W | L |
|------------------------------------|------|----|
| The Pinbusters | 66 | 30 |
| The Kincaids | 60 | 36 |
| The Jokers | 54 | 42 |
| The High Flyers | 52 | 44 |
| The Hits & Misses | 52 | 44 |
| The Slowpokes | 50 | 46 |
| The Go-Getters | 42 | 54 |
| The Merry Mix-Ups | 40 | 56 |
| The Playmates | 34 | 62 |
| The Mix-Ups | 30 | 66 |
| High Team Three Games | | |
| The Merry Mix-Ups | 1202 | |
| The High Flyers | 1176 | |
| The Kincaids | 1135 | |
| High Individual Three Games | | |
| Diana Elrod | 532 | |
| Charlotte Allen | 504 | |
| Leota Rhodes | 495 | |
| High Team Game | | |
| The High Flyers | 434 | |
| The Merry Mix-Ups | 425 | |
| The Kincaids | 407 | |
| High Individual Game | | |
| Diana Elrod | 204 | |
| Charlotte Allen | 189 | |
| Polly Harton | 187 | |

**THURSDAY NIGHT
MEN'S LEAGUE
December 14, 1967**

| Team | W | L |
|------------------------------------|------|----|
| Dr. Pepper | 66 | 30 |
| Guy's Service | 65 | 31 |
| Volunteer Fire Dept. | 62 | 34 |
| Safeway | 62 | 34 |
| Arrington Funeral H | 58 | 38 |
| Montgomery Ward | 48 | 48 |
| Hoots' Place | 46 | 50 |
| VC Menus | 42 | 54 |
| Goodyear | 41 | 55 |
| Gilbert's Service | 36 | 60 |
| Southwest Machine | 28 | 68 |
| Cotton's Studio | 22 | 74 |
| High Team Three Games | | |
| Hoots' Place | 2890 | |
| Safeway | 2878 | |
| VC Menus | 2861 | |
| High Individual Three Games | | |
| Ray Harbin | 557 | |
| C. N. Scott | 553 | |
| Doc Reuwer | 538 | |
| High Team Game | | |
| Hoots' Place | 1018 | |
| Guy's Service | 988 | |
| Hoots' Place | 984 | |
| High Individual Game | | |
| C. N. Scott | 216 | |

**THURSDAY NIGHT
MEN'S LEAGUE
December 14, 1967**

| Team | W | L |
|------------------------------------|------|----|
| Guy's Service | 69 | 35 |
| Dr. Pepper | 68 | 36 |
| Arrington FH | 66 | 38 |
| Safeway | 66 | 38 |
| Ward's | 56 | 48 |
| Hoots' Place | 52 | 52 |
| VC Menus | 46 | 58 |
| Goodyear | 41 | 63 |
| Gilbert's Service | 36 | 68 |
| Southwest Machine | 32 | 72 |
| Cotton's Studio | 24 | 80 |
| High Team Three Games | | |
| Arrington FH | 3063 | |
| Goodyear | 2883 | |
| Guy's Service | 2861 | |
| High Individual Three Games | | |
| Jerry Stephens | 584 | |
| Jack Morris | 564 | |
| Gerald Ables | 542 | |

High Team Game

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Arrington FH | 1081 |
| Guy's Service | 1013 |
| Arrington FH | 1005 |
| High Individual Game | |
| Jerry Stephens | 242 |
| Clyde Benton | 211 |
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**LADIES WEDNESDAY
NIGHT LEAGUE
December 13, 1967**

| Team | W | L |
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| Smith Plumbing | 68 | 36 |
| Pro Shop | 66 | 38 |
| Pin Heads | 64 | 40 |
| Scott's Bait House | 62 | 42 |
| Shaker's Camp | 50 | 54 |
| Ranger Frozen Food | 46 | 58 |
| Cisco City Drug | 38 | 66 |
| Cisco Broom Shop | 18 | 86 |
| High Team Three Games | | |
| Smith Plumbing | 2229 | |
| Pro Shop | 2191 | |
| Pin Heads | 2164 | |
| High Individual Three Games | | |
| Gloria Scott | 476 | |
| Emma McBride | 448 | |
| Polly Harton | 444 | |

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COURT NEWS

Instruments Filed
 Zona Surles Allen et al to Maye Broughton Poe et al, special warranty deed.
 American Amicable Life Insurance Co. to B. E. Hanson, partial release, deed of trust.
 Charlie C. Black et ux to W. A. Malbrooks, warranty deed.
 Lacy H. Backham, deceased, to the public, certified copy

of probate.
 Inez F. Bogle to J. T. Beggs et ux, warranty deed.
 Lacy Caldwell Beckham et al to J. T. Beggs et ux, quit claim deed.
 R. L. Burdette et al to B. K. Evatt, correction of mechanic and materialman's lien and deed of trust.
 F. Donald Bolt et ux to the Stephenville S&L ass'n., deed

of trust.
 Roy L. Barnes to Marion E. West et al, farm lease.
 George F. Bennett to Earl Little et ux, release vendor's lien.
 G. F. Bennett to Vernon E. Bennett et al, transfer vendor's lien.
 A. D. Crawford, trustee, to G. D. Crawford, individual, mineral deed.
 J. B. Copeland et ux to W. P. Blackwell Jr. et ux, warranty deed.
 Carbon Independent School District et al to Horace A. Browning et ux, quit claim

deed.
 Lee Caldwell to the public, affidavit.
 C. M. Caldwell et al to J. T. Beggs et al, mineral deed.
 Commercial State Bank to B. E. Hanson et ux, partial release deed of trust.
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to Glyn A. Wilson et ux, release deed of trust.
 Jack Germany et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
 A. E. Guy et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
 Lucie E. Harrell to Amos J. Woolsey, warranty deed.
 B. E. Hanson et al to Mesa Irrigation Distribution, Inc., warranty deed.
 Lottie B. Hobbs to Don O. McClendon, warranty deed.
 B. E. Hanson et ux to the public, designation of homestead.
 B. E. Hanson et ux to the American Amicable Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.
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 Lanora W. Mason et vir to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, warranty deed.
 Virgil Massingill to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
 Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York, to C. V. Brown et ux, release deed of trust.
 Lona Elizabeth Pulling McKnight, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Ben McKinnis et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
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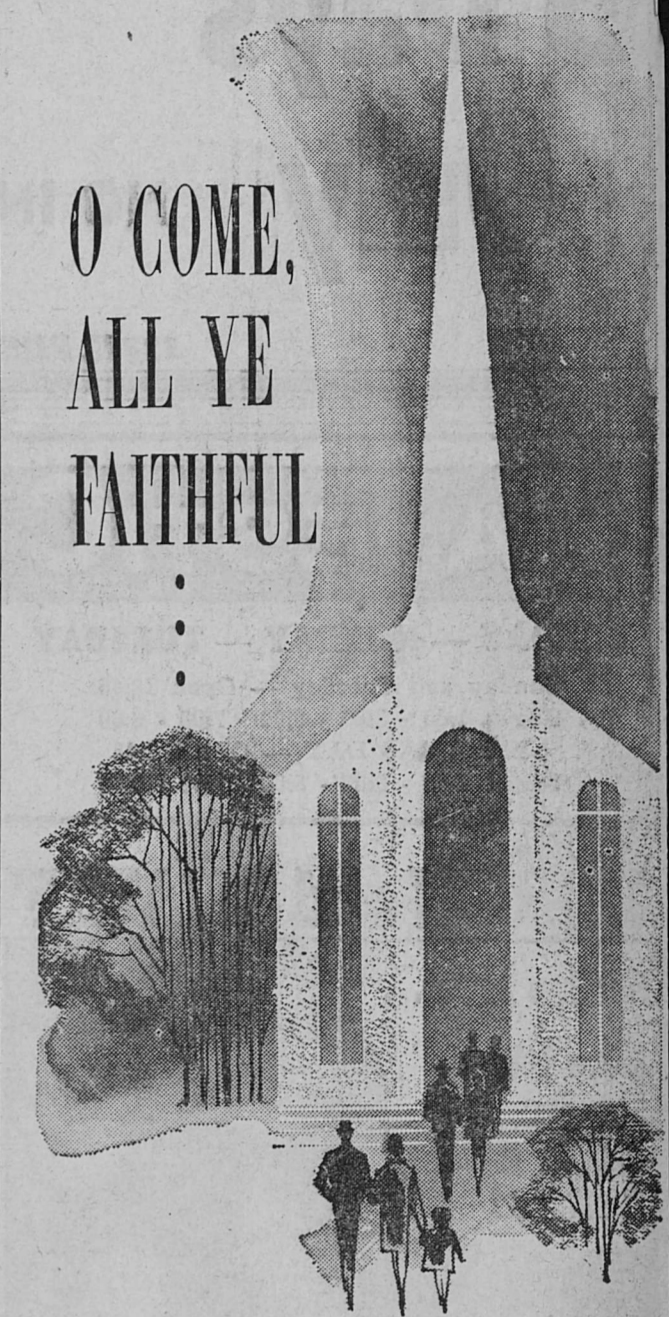
Your Christmas Plants Could Be Very Poisonous

AUSTIN — A sprig of mistletoe tacked above the doorway at Christmas time is a good excuse for stealing a kiss, the Texas Safety Association noted today, but warned homemakers that there's a potential danger in having mistletoe and some other Christmas plants around the home.

Although it is not commonly known, the waxy-white, sticky mistletoe berry is highly poisonous and fatal if swallowed, the Safety Association pointed out. Adults as well as children have died from tasting these harmless-looking berries.

But mistletoe is not the only poisonous Christmas plant. The leaves of the poinsettia can also be deadly if eaten and one leaf can be enough to kill a child. Yew branches, too, can be lethal if either the berries or foliage is eaten. Placing mistletoe overhead is probably the safest place in the house for it, the safety group advised. However, homemakers should keep a check for berries dropping to the floor which could be picked up and eaten by small children. Place other poisonous Christmas plants out of the reach of children and warn other members of the household of their hazards.

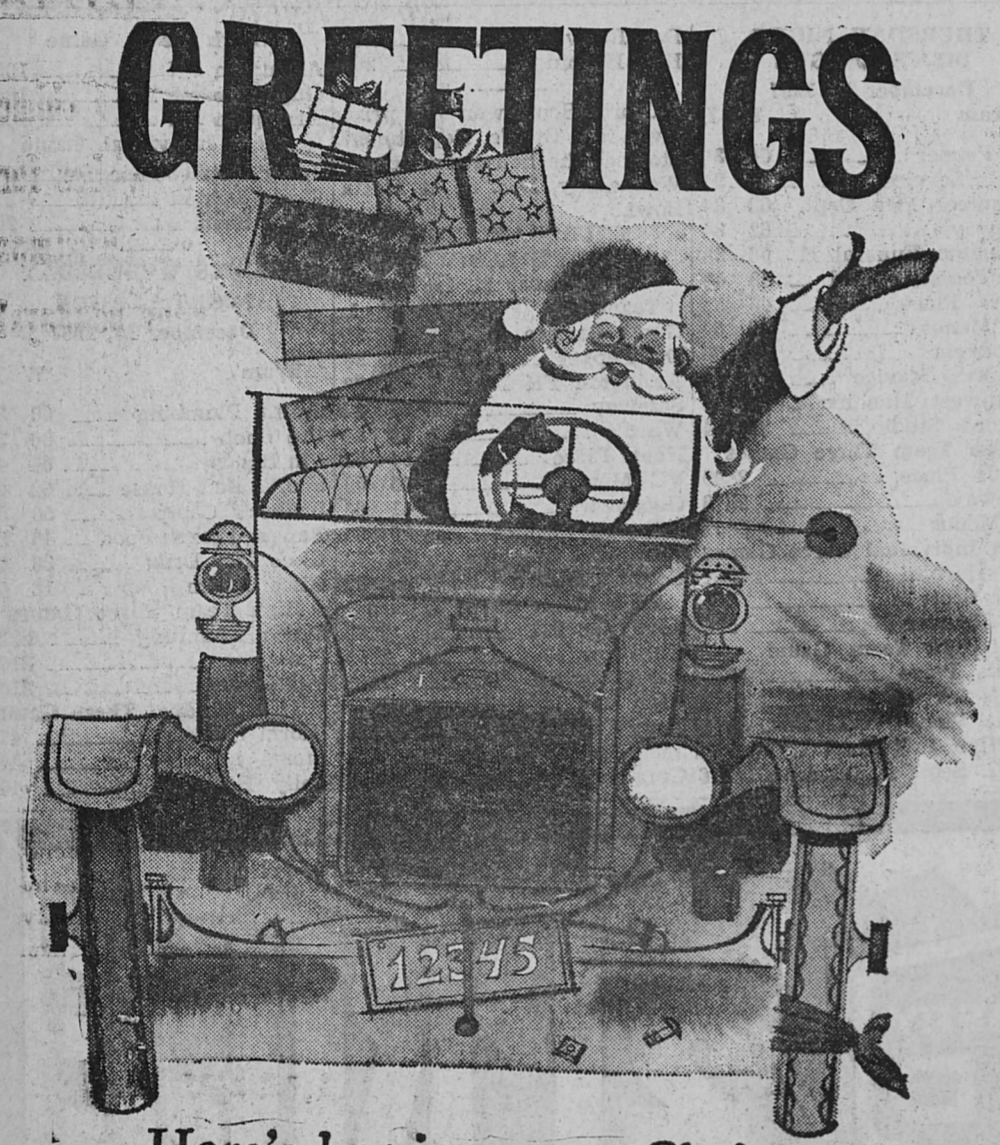
If someone should swallow parts of a dangerous plant, call a physician immediately or contact the nearest poison control center. It is not always advisable to induce vomiting, because some plants contain corrosive juices that could severely damage tissue of the digestive tract during vomiting.



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 Joseph M. Perkins to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
 Roaller Production Co. to E. E. Gunn, oil and gas lease.
 Southern S&L Ass'n. to B. E. Hanson et ux, partial release deed of trust.
 Ed Sargent to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
 Charles W. Taylor to Southern S&L Ass'n., deed of trust.
 Veterans Land Board of Texas to Glynn A. Wilson, deed.
 Douglas Walker et ux to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., mechanic and materialman's lien.
 West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Co. to State of Texas, quit claim deed.
 Glynn A. Wilson et ux to B. E. Hanson, warranty deed.
 Howard E. Wilson to B. E. Hanson, warranty deed.
 A. J. Woolsey to First National Bank, deed of trust.
Marriage Licenses
 Joe Edward Mikeska, Jr., and Diana Gayle Simmons.
 James Gary Overstreet and Martha Lynn Foster.
 Walter Durwood Hill and Judith Evelyn Wilson.
Suits Filed
 Willis Laurence Sullivent vs. Sybil Joyce Sullivent, divorce.
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co. vs. W. A. Stark, to collect debt.
 James L. Wells vs. Audrey Wells, divorce.
 Mrs. Mary S. Leveridge vs. Mrs. Mona Duckworth, damages.
 H. W. Clifton vs. Shirley Jean Clifton, divorce.
New Car Registrations
 Bertie Patton of Eastland, Oldsmobile.
 B. J. Claborn, Eastland, Chevrolet.
 M. B. Koonce, Desdemona, Ford.
 First National Bank, Midlothian, Oldsmobile.
 Louie Stephenson, Eastland, Ford.
 W. J. Dixon, Eastland, Ford.
 Jack S. Robinson, Ranger, Chevrolet.
 Kenneth B. Bean, Cisco, a Dodge.
 D. Strader Taylor, Fort Worth, Ford.
 D. E. Stewart, Rising Star, Ford.
 Martin Reich, Cisco, Plymouth.
 Hildegard Squiers, Cisco, Chevrolet.
 Bill Midkiff, Cisco, Chevrolet.
 Wilmer W. McCleskey, Eastland, Chevrolet.
 A. W. Warford, Ranger, Cadillac.



EVER-TIMELY, TRADITIONAL GREETINGS
 Times have changed, but we think old-fashioned holiday greetings are still the best to give and receive!
 WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD-TIME SPIRIT!
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Peace to you
 May the true meaning of Christmas peace abide with you and yours always.
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Contract Expected In January To Pave By-Pass Near Ranger

Contract for building a by-pass on IH 20 at Ranger likely will be awarded by the State Highway Commission in January, according to District Highway Engineer E.M. Pritchard of Brownwood. Construction of the 5.7 mile highway as a "turn key" job will mean a big step toward the completion of the highway all the way across Eastland County. Since IH 20 has been completed all the way across Dist. 8, its completion in Eastland County a few months hence will mean that IH 20 will have been completed all the way from the Eastland-Erath County line to the Howard-Martin County line.

The Brownwood district office is hopeful that a "turn key" contract will be awarded in March on a sector of IH 20 from a point 0.6 mile east of SH 6 to the present four-lane, divided U. S. 80, a distance of 3.4 miles. Completion of that stretch of road will be an important accomplishment because it will tie in with an uncompleted sector of the highway that begins at point one mile west of Cisco, and extends to 0.6 mile east of SH 6.

Part of that uncompleted sector, from one mile west of Cisco to a point 2.6 miles east of Cisco has been partially completed. Unit one, which is construction of grading and structures only, has been completed on the 3.6 miles. In the meantime, Cecil Ruby Co., Inc. is 64 per cent complete on Unit 1 work on that part of the highway that extends from a point 2.6 miles east of Cisco to a point 0.6 mile east of SH 6, which runs north and south through the city of Eastland. Ruby is being paid \$1,731,161.03 for his work.

Sometime in the summer of 1968 the Brownwood district office anticipates the State Highway Commission will let a Unit Two contract (which will include flexible base and two courses of surface treatment) on the two projects near Cisco — from one mile west of Cisco to 0.6 mile east of SH 6, or a distance of 8.974 miles.

IH 20 is complete from the Callahan-Eastland County line to one mile west of Cisco and is complete from .5 miles east of Ranger to the Eastland-Erath County line, a distance of 8 miles. Other than the Ranger by-pass, the two projects near Cisco, and the connection of IH 20 with U. S. 80 from a point near SH 6 to U. S. 80, only the present four-lane, divided U. S. 80 will have to be brought up to IH 20 standards to complete the work in Eastland County. That distance is about 6 miles and although the Brownwood district office has been making plans for the improvement of that sector it is not definitely known just when work will begin on that project.

Eastland Auction

The Eastland Auction Co. report for December 12 showed a strong and active market fully steady on all classes except stocker and feeder heifers. Receipts included 1,613 head of cattle, 166 hogs, 99 sheep and goats. There were 294 consignors and 80 buyers present.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls, 20 to 23-20; stocker bulls, 21 to 28; butcher cows, 15 to 18; canners and cutters, 11 to 17.60; butcher calves, 22 to 24.80; stocker steer calves, light choice, 25 to 31; heavy choice, 22.50 to 28; stocker heifer calves, 20 to 26.50; yearling heifers, 20

to 24; stocker cows, \$117.50 to \$175; pairs, \$152.50 to \$245; butcher hogs, 16 to 17.60; sows, 13 to 15.50; packer goats, 5.50 to 7.20; and lambs, 17 to 22-60.

Originally sung in Latin, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" was translated into English in 1841 by Frederick Oakeley. The Louisiana Purchase almost doubled the size of the United States.

New Year's Eve in Scotland is called Hogmanay Night.

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May laughter and love brighten your home.

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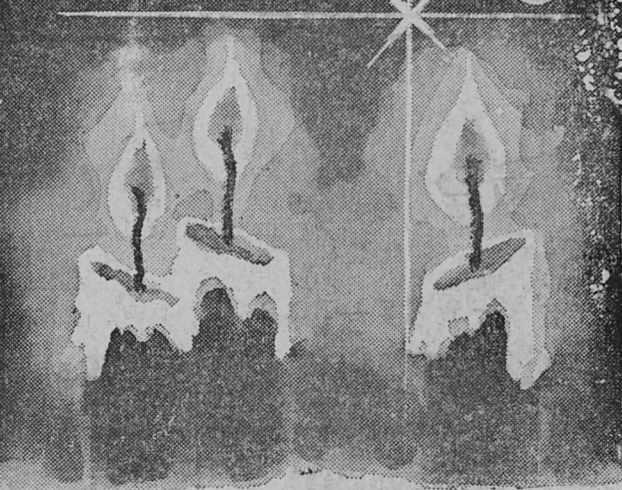


Merry Christmas to all our friends!

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EASTLAND, TEXAS

Christmas Joys

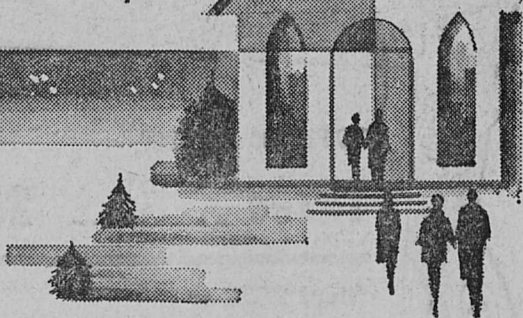


At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius

Blessings of the SEASON

With the coming of this glorious holy time, the world reawakens to His message of peace and love for everyone.



Eastland County Farm Bureau

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It's time for us to chime in with best wishes for your merriest Christmas ever! Happy holidays!

We rejoice in the opportunity to wish You and Yurs A Very Merry Christmas

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike.
Your friend,
O. C. Hill, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun for Christmas and a 22 rifle or a pistol. Then I want a play rifle.
Your friend,
A. J. Tanner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walki-talkie for me and my brother. Santa is it really cold where you live? On Christmas leave me a note about where you live. Thank you for the things I got last year.
Your pal,
Roy Don Rodgers.

P. S. I hope you remember where I live.

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa I want a football for Christmas and I want a 22 rifle and thats all.
Your friend,
James Rushing.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some games that are fun. and a bike for Christmas I thank you for the things I got last year.
Love,
Melinda McNabb.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race set and a B. B. gun. And a Talking Gi joe. I am going to put a glass of milk and some cookies by the Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Dwayne Crawford.

Dear Mr. Claus,
I want to thank you for the presents I got last year. There will be cookies and milk on the mantle. I want a dog house for my dog. I want a stingray bike, three speed hand brakes.
Your friend,
Lisa Bush.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Crawl Along a guitar so I can learn to

play it by my Aunt Pat. And I want a swing camera. I want to thank you for the things that I got last year. And I want my stocking full of candy.
Love,
Belinda Fletcher.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want little Miss fussy too. And if you can not get me a pink bike then I want a red one.
Your friend,
Lisa Gay Jacoby.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Little Miss Tussie Doll and instant camera for Christmas. I thank you for sending things too like bikes, dolls, games, and stuffed animals.
Yours truly,
Donna Grissom.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I would like to have a Baby Hungry doll if you have it. And a spyrograph. I would like to have a monkey record. I would like to have an Incredible Edible. I'll have some cookies, and milk or cake and milk for you.
Yours truly,
Tonya Langford.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy tool set, doctor set, and some games and clothes. Remember my big brother, Larry in Viet Nam.
Your friend,
Mike Monroe.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some play money, punching clown, talking telephones, and truck. David wants a cowboy hat, cowboy gun and a tractor. Remember all the other boys and girls.
I love you.
Love,
Darrel Skinner

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya and I am writing this letter for my brother, Johnny and my sister, Amber.
Johnny would like to have a walkie-talkie set, machine gun and a race car set.
Amber wants a Baby Hungry doll, a stove that cooks cakes and pies, silly sand, and barbie clothes.

I would also like a Baby Hungry doll, a knitting machine, silly sand, spirograph and a Monkee record.
Santa, we will be at Pampa for Christmas. We will stay at our grandparents' house. They are the Leon Bullards. We will have cake and cookies out for you when you come. Oh, Santa, we hope all the boys and girls have a very Merry Christmas.
We love you, Santa.
The Langford Children
1100 Oddie, Ranger.

Dear Santa,
I want a walky-talky, a organ, a gun.
Yours Truly,
Bobby Reed.

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Miss Fussy. I want the snowe konemaker.
Yours truly,
Carrie Gohlke.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll, with clothes. I want a piano, pajamas and chemistry set.
Yours truly,
Teresa Hodge.

Dear Santa Clause,
Dear Santa I want a Kodak for Christmas. I want a bicycle with my Kodak. Will you bring me that?
Your friend,
Jackie Williamson.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a road race set, and also a watch. I don't want to ask for too much. So I just want that much, thats all.
Your friend,
Rex Thackerson.

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'CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS'

Hear This Sermon at 10:50 a.m. Sunday At The
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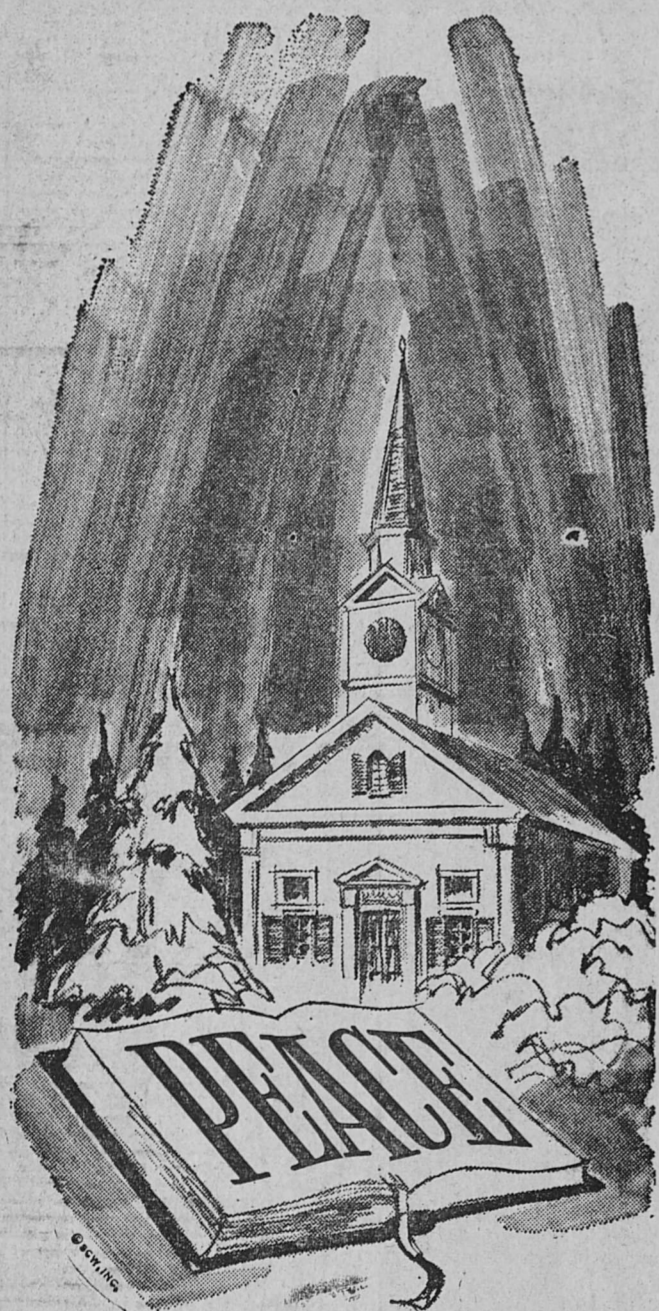
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