

THE RANGER TIMES

36TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1955

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Column One

A psychiatrist received a call from a prominent horse-racing enthusiast.

"Doctor," he cried, "I'm afraid my wife has gone off her nut. She thinks she's a thorough-bred. She snorts and whinnies. She sleeps in a standing position, and she's eaten up half of the front lawn."

"There now," soothed the psychiatrist. "It's probably just a reaction to your way of life. Suppose you bring her over to see me this afternoon."

"Sure thing, doc," the man said greatly relieved. "I'll trot her over about four."

The reason for the success of the Bulldogs this year positively shone Tuesday night. For anyone who can eat the amount of barbecue, beans, onions and potato salad and go home and get a good night's sleep, like it certain they are, is composed of the same physical makeup of a lion.

The affair at the Country Club was a genuine success however, just visiting and eating, no formal program, no speeches, but just a lot of good groceries.

Naturally there was a lot of talk of football and then some of basketball. Incidentally, the Bulldogs will begin their hoop practice Monday, then Friday they open the season in the annual Indian Trail Tournament at Gorman.

Don't be too surprised if they do not make an excellent mark in Gorman with just four days of practice.

With Christmas Day drawing nearer and nearer, business houses here seem to become busier and busier. There is so much more activity than there was during the pre-Yule period a year ago. Working spots are even a premium this year and the stores are jammed practically from early morning until closing time in the afternoon.

Already merchants are talking of their volume being up a certain percentage over last year's business. Most are already showing a gain over the entire 365 days in 1954 and most far exceed the months of November and December.

Only slightly more rain each year is needed to put the area back on a pleasant financial footing. The farmer, who dominates the financial strings of the surrounding communities and who comprises a big part of the trade area, is a versatile and self-sustaining fellow.

It takes a lot more than three or four years of drought before he's down and out. Of course, it hurts him and as a result hurts everyone else. But, with a few well-spaced rains and a few mediocre crops, he's the first to bounce back ready for another try.

This year, like many, seems to be one of those years that Christmas has just more-or-less slipped in. The fever that accompanies the occasion did not really reach its seasonal peak until just about a week ago.

It just seems to happen occasionally. Probably there are many reasons. Possibly locally it could have been that the weather never really got cold enough to put us in the spirit and possibly the long football season threw us a few weeks behind, for it is really difficult to think of anything else but football when your home team is busy in the state playoffs.

Of course, it didn't affect us all that way. Christmas cards are an indication of the general preparedness. When they flock in in early December most everyone is prepared but when it's the final week prior to the "big day" then someone has been sleeping just a little. The latter has been true this year.

Kids, hurry with your Santa Claus Christmas letters. The last group will be published in the Time's Sunday edition. If you have already mailed yours and they have not been printed, do not despair. The letters are being printed in groups this year rather than single copies as they arrive. The Christmas edition will contain the third and final group.

Probably one of the busiest places in town these days is the post office where postal employees work diligently around huge mountains of mail assorting and delivering so that those Christmas packages and cards will get to their proper destination in time.

AIRMAN WHO DIED IN WRECK LAID TO REST

Airman I. M. J. Harris of Scranton, who was killed in a car accident at Laredo, was buried at Carbon Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral service, under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home, was held at Carbon Methodist Church with the Rev. Grace Caddo officiating. Military rites were conducted at the grave.

Peanut Production! In Southwest Gains

Statistics furnished by S. E. Cloninger, Gorman, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, show that peanut production in the Southwestern States has increased greatly this year.

The Southwestern States served by SWPGA are Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Arizona.

In 1954, the peanut crop for the Southwestern area was a total of 76,000 tons. This year the total for that area will probably be around 176,000 tons.

So this year the crop will be about 100,000 tons more than the crop of last year. This means that the peanut crop this year is more than twice as large as last year's.

Mr. Cloninger further pointed out that there is a tremendous surplus of peanuts throughout the states in the South and Southwest. In the Virginia and Carolina area the yield this year is about 235,000 tons.

Little League Gets 1956 Operation Permit

The Ranger Little League has received their permit to operate next year, Joe Daskevich, Little League president here, said this week.

Each league is given a new contract each year if they are to resume operation under auspices of the national headquarters at Williamsport, Pa.

Daskevich said also that a regular meeting was being planned in early January to elect a new group of officers for the coming year.

The Little League here has grown from practically nothing to a self-supporting organization in the past two years. During the past season, four regular teams, each participated in 18 games. Each team is properly suited and well equipped. Also four minor league groups were formed last year.

A new stadium complete with an outfield fence was constructed and the playing field was highly conditioned.

Skilled Aircraft Workers Needed By Civil Service

Skilled aircraft mechanics and aircraft engine mechanics are urgently needed to replace reassignment military personnel in a number of Air Force installations in the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Director W. V. Gill announced today.

"Normal activity at major Air Force bases throughout the nation requires many qualified technicians," Gill said. "The continuing reassignment of personnel, designed to increase the efficiency of over man power utilization, has created openings for considerable numbers of qualified civilian workers. As a result, Air Force installations are currently engaged in a broad employment program designated 'Operation Homefront.'"

"Skilled aircraft mechanics and aircraft engine mechanics are particularly needed, and immediate employment opportunities exist at a number of Air Force bases in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas."

Qualified mechanics may obtain information and directions for applying for positions in the area of their choice at any Post Office.

BE SURE—SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices



HE'S A SHARK AT THIS... Clear to partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. High Thursday in the low 60s. Low Thursday night 35. High Friday in the high 60s.

900 tons. In the Southeastern Area, which includes Florida, Georgia, and Alabama, the crop this fall is about 458,000 tons.

The normal average peanut crop for these three large areas is a total of 599,000 tons, in round numbers. The total output of the three areas this fall is 869,000 tons. So this means that there is a surplus this year of 360,000 tons of peanuts over the average year.

Mr. Cloninger said that the major problem this year would be in finding enough consumer outlets for this great surplus of peanuts.

Oil News

Rotary Wildcat, 2 Regular Field Locations Staked

J. H. Elder of Midland No. 1-A Carrie E. Tipton will be a 4,200-foot rotary wildcat eight miles north of Cisco, and a northwest offset to same operator's No. 1 Tipton, recent time discovery.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 471, SP Survey.

In the regular field three miles northwest of Eastland, E. W. Griffin of Olney staked two regular field locations on the P. H. Hood lease and in Section 2, Block 4, H&C Survey. Both are slated for 1,700 feet with rotary.

No. 2 Hood will be 1,269 feet from the west and 450 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter of Section 2, No. 3 Hood spots 450 feet from the south and 969 feet from the west lines of the northwest quarter.

TV HEADQUARTERS Admiral, Philco, Zenith L & J SUPPLY CO.



H. L. COODY

Coodys Resign From School System Here

H. L. Coody, principal at Ranger High School for the past six years, has resigned to take a position with the Beaumont Public Schools.

Mrs. Coody, a teacher at Young School, also tendered her resignation to teach in the primary grades at Beaumont.

Coodys holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La. and a Master of Arts degree from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. He plans to do graduate work at the University of Texas during the next summer.

Mrs. Coody is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Art Teachers Association and the American Association of University Women. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Alpha Chi, national honor societies.

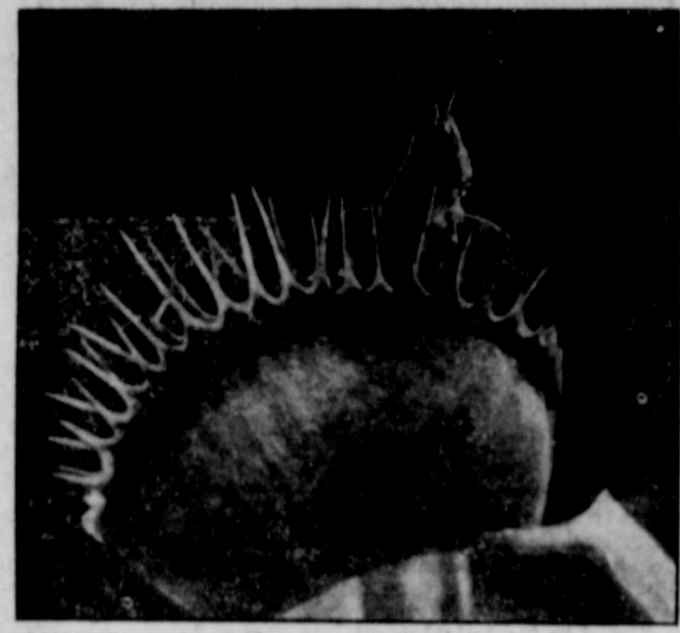
Mrs. Coody is a member of the 1920 Club and Columbia Study Club and teacher of the Grace Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church.

The Coodys have two children, Mike, 9, and Dan, 3. Mike is a student at Hodges Oak Park School.

Weather Reports

Clear to partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. High Thursday in the low 60s. Low Thursday night 35. High Friday in the high 60s.

Next Two Mondays To Be Ranger Holidays



CAUGHT!—"Help, I'm being digested!" The awesome contraption with the interlocking teeth is the trap of a carnivorous plant—the Venus flytrap. The jaws have shut on an unlucky grasshopper, who seems a bit large for the trap. But his fall end is probably already soaking in the digestive juices at the bottom. Picture is from the newest Moody Institute of Science films "Prior Claim."

Bulldogs To Vie In Gorman Hoop Meet

Coach Booie Yarbrough's Bulldogs will make their first basketball appearance of the season beginning December 28 at the annual Indian Trail Tournament at Gorman.

The Bulldog's appearance at the 1,000 capacity gymnasium at Gorman will be the Bulldogs first outing of the year. The group will begin their first practice sessions Monday.

Twelve cities will be represented in the tourney this year with one or more entries from each town.

Boy's teams other than Ranger and the host team participating will be Abilene B. Strawn, Abilene Christian College High School, De Leon, Priddy, Eastland, Clyde, Desdemona, Dublin, and Carlton.

Abilene B. ACC High and DeLeon are strong pre-tourney favorites.

The girls team include: DeLeon, Strawn, Priddy, Desdemona, Eastland, Stephenville, Dublin, Carlton, and Gorman. Strong teams in this group seem to be Gorman, Stephenville and DeLeon.

Only Eastland and Gorman are T-A clubs.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and consolation winners in both the boys' and girls' divisions. Individual awards will be made to boys and girls elected as outstanding players in the tourney. Coaches of each team will be presented with gifts.

Chamber's Home Xmas Decoration Winners Named

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce announced the winners in the Yuletide home decorations contest, today.

The Joe Dennis residence, 807 Blumfeld, was awarded first place, J. A. Johnson's, 602 Pine St., second place and H. L. Coody's were awarded third place.

The first place winner was awarded \$10, second place, \$7.50 and third place, \$5.

The Dennis' residence was aglow in blue lights strung across the exterior of the house and on the eaves. The front door was covered with a brilliant blue paper with the window glasses being framed with silver foil, with attached electrical lighted Christmas bells and wreath. From the picture window a white tree decorated with blue lights and blue Christmas ornaments, shone brightly, where a miniature Santa Claus, spotted with a soft light, lingered under the Christmas tree on the outside.

The Johnson home was outlined with blue lights all across the front and on one side a large cedar tree was decorated in blue lights, also. There were four red wreaths with red candles centering each showing from the windows. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree shone brightly from the center of the picture window.

The Coody's home was decorated with a large Christmas tree in the yard made of plywood. The (Continued on Page Four)

Retail Merchants Set Closing Dates

Two consecutive Monday holidays are coming up in Ranger and the Retail Merchants Association announced today that, in line with the holiday calendar, stores will observe both Christmas and New Years on Monday.

Both holidays fall on Sunday this year, so merchants voted earlier to observe the holidays on Monday.

Winter Opens Mild As Lamb In West Texas

Winter huffed and puffed its icy breath in many parts of the nation this week but the fearsome old man was as mild as a lamb so far as West Texas was concerned.

Warm, spring-like temperatures greeted winter's beginning here today as the thermometer soared up to above 60 degrees in most of this area.

Not only is today the first day of winter but also the shortest day of the year—slightly more than 10 hours of sunshine.

Clearing skies were prevalent in West Texas while the light drizzle moved into East and Central Texas today.

Winter was strutting its self in the Northeast today as temperatures as low as 47 degrees below zero were reported.

Gradual relief was forecast for the stricken areas tomorrow, where trains ran late, power failures were common and schools closed to cope with the stinging cold.

In many places motorists by the thousands were stalled.

There was, however, little snow accompanying the cold wave. The Adirondack Mountains in Upper New York reported the 47 below zero temperature.

Webb Quits Tax Post; Allison Is Successor

Stanley Webb, county tax assessor-collector for the past five years, has resigned his post effective Feb. 1 and the County Commissioners Court yesterday appointed J. C. Allison, who has been employed in the county tax office during Mr. Webb's tenure, as his successor in the unexpired year's term.

Mr. Webb, whose home is in Cisco, has accepted the position of secretary of the school board, which is the equivalent of tax assessor-collector for that organization, succeeding the late Clyde Karkalis. Mr. Webb said that he deeply appreciated the co-operation and friendships he has enjoyed during his tenure.

Mr. Allison, who said that he will be a candidate for election to the post at the proper time, was born just south of Eastland 77 years ago. He taught school 27 years, most of the time in Eastland, also has been an accountant and, in former years, a newspaper publisher here. Mr. Allison has a wife and six sons and three daughters. His teaching career was spent in Breckenridge and Eastland.

BOATS & MOTORS Marine Headquarters L & J SUPPLY



With Christmas proper so near at hand, this is a busy season, in numerous realms.

The churches, in line with tradition have held several events of seasonal nature and have numerous others on schedule. Social affairs in the community are numerous, also.

Stores and streets were jammed with activity all during the week with last minute Christmas shoppers running about trying to "find that one present we forgot."

Business among the city has far exceeded that from last year, and the general outlook and business trend is far brighter than that of a year ago.

Visiting about, enjoying the exchanging of gifts and dining at sumptuous meals will be among the interests of the Christmas season in addition to the gaining of a spiritual lift from the true meaning of the Christmas tide.

Students of the public schools begin their holidays Thursday and return to school Jan. 3, thus they have a lengthy respite from their studies and are all set to join the Yule season.

All in all, with the long range weather man predicting clear, cool skies for Christmas Day and with some of the best crops harvested in this area in the past three years, the general outlook seems to be a very merry Christmas for all.

Police Issue Three Speeding Citations Here

Speed violators within the city provided the police department their largest portion of activity thus far in the week.

Wednesday morning a Michigan man and another from Illinois paid fines of \$10 each.

Also Wednesday night, a second Michigan man paid another \$10 speeding fine. Also Thursday afternoon a Ranger man was jailed for drunkenness after a complaint was lodged with the police. He has not yet been released and no fine has been set.

Fourth of A Series

Triangle Lighting For Holiday Pictures Makes Camera Work Easy

Don't risk disappointments on your important holiday pictures by using a hit-and-miss picture taking method. Instead, take advantage of the new carefully worked out formula for Triangle Lighting developed recently by photographic experts.

According to photographic specialists, pictures as outstanding as the one shown above are possible for even a beginner with a box camera when he uses Triangle Lighting.

There's nothing complicated about this new technique. All you need in addition to a solid support for your camera are several Reflector Floodlights and Spotlights which have built-in reflectors, and some clamp-on holders for them.

Setting up your pictures is easy, especially if you have one of the General Electric Triangle Lighting Folders which illustrates basic diagrams for Triangle Lighting so

be sure to get one from your dealer when you stop for film.

Here are a few tips you will want to follow for your Christmas pictures. Place the subject near a non-distracting background. Set your camera on a solid support (a tripod or table) and place a Reflector Floodlamp at or near the camera lens.

Then, measure the distance from the lamp to the subject. Now, measure an equal distance at right angles to the camera and mark the spot with a handkerchief or pin.

Place a second Reflector Floodlight halfway along a line from the marker spot and the lamp at the camera. (This second light may be placed somewhat higher than the lamp at the camera.) Keep in mind that the first and second lamps should always be on the opposite sides of the camera whether the triangle is set up on the right or left of the camera.

For background light (to make the tree and youngsters stand out sharply as illustrated in the picture above) a third Reflector Floodlight was placed behind the tree, diagonally opposite the second lamp and an equal distance from the subject. Notice how this variation gives the picture depth and sparkle and a more realistic effect.

Exposure time should be based upon the lamp at the camera. For simple folding or box cameras be sure to use fast film with an exposure time of one-half to one and a half seconds.

Additional variations of the Triangle Lighting formula are pictured in the Triangle Lighting Folder available at all photographic stores.



TOSS-UP—Swedish soldiers in teams of four toss huge logs into the air at a base near Stockholm. The exercise, designed to strengthen arm and shoulder muscles, is one of many new ideas embodied in the Swedish army's modern physical training program.

Navy Officer Removed From Hospital Here

Joseph K. Keohane, recently discharged from the Navy at San Francisco, Calif., and bound for his home at Arlington, Mass., who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, on U. S. Highway 80 near the Strawn cut-off, was removed from the West Texas Hospital this week and removed to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

Keohane has a serious back injury. He was removed to Abilene by an Air Force ambulance and was put aboard a plane there for the flight to Tennessee.

During the navy officer's stay here, Ranger gained another favorable hospitality mark, for Keohane was favorably impressed by (Continued on Page Four)

Reservoir For Rising Star Is Contemplated

Rising Star Mayor Walter Smith indicated today that municipal authorities were considering spending \$15,000 to \$18,000 on water system improvements there as the result of a survey conducted for the city by the Marvin Turner Engineers of Austin.

Mayor Smith said the immediate program probably would include the addition of a 100,000 gallon storage reservoir, two pumps and yard piping.

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Mrs. Bennett, Eastland-Ex, Taken By Death

Mrs. Hollis Bennett, 51, Abilene, former Eastland and Abilene teacher, died Tuesday at her residence. She had been ill for several months.

Born on Aug. 11, 1904 in Anson, she attended Anson schools and was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. She taught in the Eastland schools for several years before moving to Abilene in 1948.

Mrs. Bennett taught in Central and Crockett Elementary Schools in Abilene. Her retirement in 1954 was due to ill health.

Survivors include her husband; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendrick of Anson; three brothers, Willard of Big Spring and C. B. and Curtis, both of Falls; two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Hammock of Sunray and Mrs. Andy Jones of Stamford.

Funeral was to be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Anson. Officiating was to be the Rev. Edward Laus, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, and the Rev. James Easterwood, pastor of the Anson First Baptist Church.

Burial was arranged at Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Palbearers will be G. A. Plummer, Warren Chalkler, Bob Joyner, Trinitis Jones, Harold Durban, J. T. Cooper, Herb Weaver and Don Parker.

CARD OF THANKS
 We are deeply grateful for your many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, Jake Lemley.

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MAJESTIC
 Sunday - Monday

ANOTHER MANY-SPICED TRIUMPH!

JENNIFER JONES
 Good Morning, Miss Dove!



Penney Workers Are Given Extra Pay, Yule Party

The employees of the J. C. Penney Company Ranger Store were surprised when they opened their pay envelopes Thursday, when, in addition to their regular salary, the envelopes contained a special payment "as an added recognition of the services rendered by the employees during the past year."

Full time employees received an extra two weeks pay as their annual bonus and those who had been employed less than a year received proportionate amount. The extra payment was authorized by the board of directors of the company, it was announced by John L. Smith, local manager.

Other benefits enjoyed by the Penney Company employees are: sick benefits, paid vacations, sales production bonus, gratuitous death benefits, discounts on purchases and a thrift and profit sharing plan.

Company officials said that 1955 had been a good year and that the outlook appeared excellent for 1956. Mr. Smith expressed appreciation to the people of the area for having a part in making the past year one of the best ever enjoyed by the Penney store here.



Scenes from the two pictures playing at the Tower Theatre Friday and Saturday. Top picture is a scene from "Man Without a Star" featuring Kirk Douglas and Jeanne Crain. The second picture is a scene from the Cinemascope production "Hassi Baba" starring John Derek. Both pictures are filmed in Technicolor.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

KRBC-TV	
THURSDAY, DEC. 22	12:34-Preview
3:00-Homemakers Fiesta	1:00-Movie Museum
3:30-Mr. Sweeney	1:30-On Your Account
3:45-Modern Romances	1:50-Daily Devotions
4:00-Pinky Lee	1:45-Brighter Day
4:30-Heddy Doodly	2:00-Matinee Theater
5:00-Kalvin Keewee	3:00-Homemakers Fiesta
5:30-A Christmas Program	3:30-Mr. Sweeney
6:00-Evening Report	3:45-Modern Romances
6:30-Real Music	4:00-Pinky Lee
6:45-Invitation Playhouse	4:30-Roy Rogers
7:00-You Bet Your Life	5:00-Kalvin Keewee
7:30- Peoples Choice	5:20-Superman
8:00-On The Farm	6:00-Evening Report
8:30-Ford Theater	6:30-Coke Time
9:00-Lux Theater	6:45-News Caravan
9:30-Late Report	7:00-What's New
10:15-Man Behind The Badge	7:30-Life of Riley
FRIDAY, DEC. 23	8:00-Highway Patrol
7:00-Today	8:30-Steve Donovan
9:00-Ding Dong School	9:00-Cavalcade of Sports
9:30-The Ernie Kovacs School	9:45-Red Barbers Corner
10:00-Home	10:00-Late Report
11:00-Sign Off	10:10-TV Weatherfacts
	10:15-Waterfront

Cattle Buyer Laid To Rest Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Christian Church, Cisco, for Harvey J. Woodriddle, 84, retired cattle buyer who died Monday in Graham hospital.

The Rev. Ervin Watson, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Agnew, pastor of the Okra Baptist Church. The body was taken to Blanco for graveside rites at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Hamner Funeral Home of Cisco handled arrangements.

Mr. Woodriddle was born in Blanco on Jan. 5, 1871. He lived at 305 W. 8th St. here.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN SULPHUR SPRINGS
 Dr. and Mrs. Grady Tice will leave Friday for Sulphur Springs to spend Christmas Eve with Dr. Tice's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harrison.

Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Appeal Dismissed
 R. C. Kennedy vs. Wiley C. Simmons, Dawson.
Affirmed
 Texas Appellants' Insurance Association vs. Joe Cecil, et ux, et al (Opinion by Judge Collings). Brown.

Motions Submitted
 R. C. Kennedy vs. Wiley C. Simmons. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. Dawson.
Motions Granted
 R. C. Kennedy vs. Wiley C. Simmons. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. Dawson.

Cases Submitted
 Market Poultry & Egg Company vs. Adolph Mueller, Stephens.
 Clyde Foster vs. Pace Packing Company, Nolan.
 Southland Royalty Company, et al vs. O. D. O'Daniel, et al. Howard.

C. M. Payne, et ux vs. Hester Wallis Baldock, et al. Scurry.
 C. B. Whitley Estate vs. D. B. Whitley, et al. Scurry.
 Cases Set for Submission January 20, 1956
 Shirley Glover vs. Joe Ed Glover. Haskell.

Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital Foundation, Howard.
 Marjorie Harvey Noyes et al vs. W. C. Kimbrough, Eastland.
 The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company vs. Joe Lang Taylor.
 Donald G. Pierson, et al vs. Wayman Smith, et al. Stonewall.
 C. C. Westfall, et al vs. J. W. Henslee. Haskell.

New Automobile Registrations

T. L. Boier, Cisco, Chev. Fkup.
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 J. E. Agnew, Cisco, Plym. F 4 dr.
 H. G. Hamrick, Eastland, Ford 4 dr.
 Eastland Prec. No. 3, Gorman, Chev. Fkup.
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- ★ GLOVES ... by Lauer
- ★ BELTS ... by Hickok
- ★ JEWELRY ... by Swank and Hickok
- ★ HOUSE SHOES ... by Evans and Slippercraft
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- ★ SUITS ... by Botany 500 and Clothcraft
- ★ HATS ... by Stetson, Dobbs and Borsalino
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3:00-Movie Marquee	11:00-Texas Living
4:15-Tricks and Treats	11:45-The Jones Place
4:45-Evening News	12:45-Ann Alden Show
4:55-Weathercast	1:00-Curtain Call
5:00-Mickey Mouse Club	2:00-Matinee Theater
6:00-Cisco Kid	3:00-Movie Marquee
6:30-The Lone Ranger	4:15-Tricks and Treats
7:00-You Bet Your Life	4:45-Evening News
7:30- Peoples Choice	4:55-Weathercast
8:00-Dragnet	5:00-Mickey Mouse Club
8:30-Ford Theater	5:00-Cowboy Thrills
9:00-Lux Video Theater	6:30-Rin Tin Tin
9:00-Texas News	7:00-Ozzie & Harriet
10:15-Weather Telefacts	7:30-Crossroads
10:25-News Final	8:00-Dollar A Second
10:30-Count of Monte Cristo	8:30-The Vice
11:00-Tonight	9:00-Ethel and Albert
12:00-Sign Off	9:30-Passport to Danger
FRIDAY, DEC. 23	10:00-Texas News
6:50-Let's Go Fishing	10:15-Weather Telefacts
7:00-Sunup	10:25-News Final
8:00-Kitty's Wonderland	10:30-Suspense
9:00-Ding Dong School	11:00-Tonight
9:30-The Ernie Kovacs' Show	12:00-Sign Off



POOHED—Travel sure takes it out of you. Take the word of Wolfgang Zeller, 16 months old, left, and one-year-old Bela Molnar, right. Played-out Wolfgang is pictured in a porthole as his ship arrived in New York City. His parents will make a new home in Cleveland, Ohio. Bela and her twin sister, who had enough squirm left to get out of camera range, hail from the Austrian Tyrol. Mom and Dad are making a new home in Chicago. The children were among 1215 refugees who recently arrived in the United States under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

New Hope Baptist Has Lottie Moon Banquet, Friday

The Ladies of New Hope Baptist Church served a Lottie Moon Christmas banquet at the church Friday evening, Dec. 16.

The members added in the last year were honor guests. The pastor acted as master of ceremonies, and Rev. Luther Mann of Fort Worth was guest speaker.

Since the speaker was a missionary to Africa, the wall and table decorations followed the African trend with some Christmas decorations used.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing with cranberry sauce, potatoes, baked in the half shell, English peas, rolls, and coffee.

After the meal, Rev. Jackie Taylor led the group in two courses, then gave some clever and humorous impersonations. The visiting and honor guests were then recognized, and a report on the Lottie Moon offering was given. Dave Mitchell gave a personal testimony. Mrs. Jackie Taylor gave a reading. The Rev. Luther Mann spoke on mission needs, giving a challenge to each person present.

Guests outside of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harriel and children of Breckenridge, and the Rev. and Mrs. Luther Mann of Fort Worth.

RETURNS FROM BAY CITY
Mrs. R. E. Brown has returned from Bay City, Texas, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Anita Rosemary Spoonmore, to Bryan Hale Deuster, December 16 at 8 p.m. in the First Christian Church. Mrs. Brown's son, Raymond Boyd Brown, who is studying at Baylor University for the ministry, performed the wedding for his cousin.

WEEKEND GUEST FROM DALLAS
Mrs. Emma Dyer had as her guest over the weekend, her niece, Mrs. R. J. Moore of Dallas.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN AUSTIN
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White are spending the holidays in Austin with their parents.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN DENTON
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberson and family plan to spend Christmas in Denton with Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. S. A. Lovette.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Bill Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eakin, is home from North Texas State College for the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for all the kindness and sympathy shown us at the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. O. M. Herrington, Waco
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Rising Star
Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett will spend Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Irwin. On their return to Ranger they plan to stop in Mineral Wells and visit Mr. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Barrett.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Mildred Bonney, Bill and Charles plan to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonney and children in Fort Worth.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Charles Massogee is home from Hardin - Simmons University for the holidays.

VISITING FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Deliriah White and daughter, Margaret of Chicago, Ill., are spending the holidays with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snider. Margaret attends Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she is a sophomore.

HAD GUESTS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Horton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hickey of Odessa.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton left Wednesday for Weatherford where they visited Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kunkle. They left there Thursday for San Antonio, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davlin.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Price Ashton left Tuesday for California. They stopped in Midland to visit Dr. Ashton's brother. They plan to visit another brother in Los Angeles, Calif., and Dr. Ashton's mother and two sisters in Berkeley, Calif.

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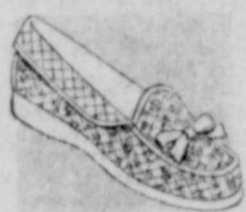


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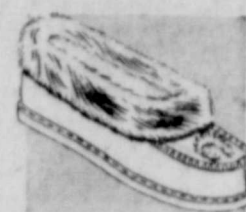
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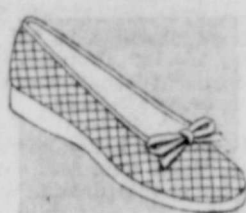
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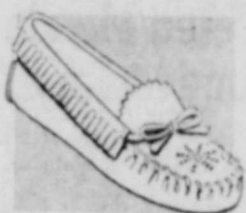
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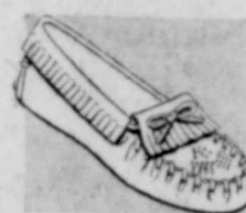
DAVY CROCKETT—Brown bootie. Platform soles. Sizes 6-3... 1.66



QUILTED BALLET—In black rayon satin. Padded soles. 4-9... 1.66



INDIAN MOC—Brown and tan. Beaded vamp. Child's 8-3... 2.22



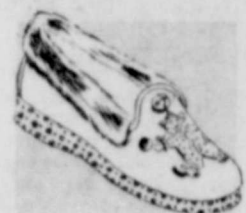
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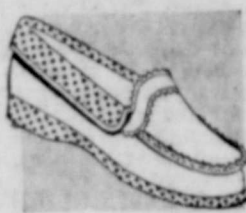
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Lacasa Lines

There will be a Christmas tree at the New Hope Baptist Church Friday night, December 23 at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Artie Sherrill took her mother, Mrs. Will Gray, to see an uncle, who was ill at San Angelo last week.

Mrs. J. A. Caraway is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Melton Luttrell in Fort Worth.

Charles Raney is home from A&M for the holidays.

Mrs. A. N. Bradford accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. L. Stiles, to Jayton, Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Martin Steward in the loss of her brother, Mr. Galle, who passed away in Abilene last week.

Miss Hazel Newnam attended a party for the nurses of Ranger General Hospital Friday night.

The Community Club held their annual Christmas Party at the club Thursday, December 15. Those present were: Meses. Ida Raney, R. E. Miller, Vallie Jones, J. C. Bradford, H. E. Martin, and Mrs. W. R. Leonard, Stevie and Joyce.

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6 slices process cheese
2 cans Maine sardines, drained (3 1/4 or 4 ounce)
1 can condensed tomato soup
Arrange buttered toast in baking pan. Top each slice with a piece of cheese, Maine sardines and a generous spoonful of tomato soup. Bake or broil until hot and bubbling. Serve hot to eat with knife and fork. Serve 2 slices per portion. Makes 3 servings.

Eastland Couple Be Feted Monday At Matador on 50th Anniversary

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven, 105 E. Sadosa, Eastland, their children are inviting friends and relatives to call between 2 and 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, Matador, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven were married Dec. 24, 1905, in Merkel and lived most of their married life in Matador, where Mr. Craven owned the City Drug Store. More recently they lived in Brownwood and several months ago they moved to Eastland, where Mr. Craven is a pharmacist for Davis Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven have three sons and they and their families will assist at the Golden Wedding anniversary party, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Arvil E. Craven and son, Richard, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Craven and children, Vernell and John, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and children, Patti, Francine, Cora Ann and Rachael, Matador.

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Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. Iva Blackwell was confined to her home with the mumps last week, but is now recovering. Sharon Brown also had a case of mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, John Love, and Jid Blackwell have taken shots to prevent the spread of mumps.

Mrs. Emma Green is a patient in the Gorman Hospital, from an abscessed eye, which has endangered her sight. The other eye was removed a long while ago, and sight has been limited in the one remaining.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler suffered a serious illness last week, and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Blackwell while recuperating. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler of Fort Worth came to visit her during her illness. She was reported better Sunday.

Mr. Joe Butler, who underwent surgery at a Fort Worth hospital recently, is recovering at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Graham Compton in Weatherford. The Butlers plan to be away from home until after Christmas.

Mrs. Della Galloway was a treatment case on Saturday, due to a prolonged cold.

W. C. Tucker suffered two fractured ribs when he fell while loading hay last Thursday. Cicero Rogers and William Melton visited him Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rodgers of Sinton, Texas were here last Friday visiting the parental William Meltons.

Mrs. Bob Revels and children came Saturday from Lovington, New Mexico, they are here for the holiday season. Bob will join them here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayfield and children were here from Springtown, Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nergler.

The Slim Blackwells and Cynth-

ia, Mrs. Ruth Minter, Mrs. Maggie Lemley and Anson Lemley, all of Odessa were church visitors Sunday morning. They attended the funeral services Saturday at Cross Road cemetery, for Jake Lemley, who died of a heart attack following a long illness.

The Boyd Widows of Abilene, were church visitors Sunday.

Carl Garner preached both sermons on Sunday, and Allen Dutton led the song service. J. H. Garner, younger brother of Carl, accompanied his brother from Fort Worth for the day. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

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Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Sherman have announced the arrival of a son, born Saturday,

Dec. 3. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Billy Wayne. Mrs. Williams is the former

Miss Melba June Taylor of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Taylor of Belts, Texas, formerly of Olden.

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Student Night To Be Observed

Student Night at Christmas, a program presented by the youth, will be observed in the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Charles Masseege will begin the evening message. Dan Mitchell, Shirley Wymer, Walter Arterburn and others will have parts on the program.

Students from colleges and universities are invited to attend and each will have an opportunity to tell something of their college campus. This program has been sponsored for many years by the Training Union Department and the BSU department.

Sunday morning will find the pastor in the pulpit and there is a special urgency for those who yet remain in the city to attend the house of God on His Birthday and on His Holy day in order that

complete desecration of the Lord's Day will not be made complete. This is not a day of amusement but of consecration. Families ought to be happy to come worship their Lord and Saviour.

Parents bring the children to Sunday school and remain with them throughout the morning worship hour.

The pastor's message for the morning will be, "A Personal Present."

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN GRAHAM

Mrs. Don Cook and Stevie will spend Christmas in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Gerald Bagwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bagwell is home from North Texas State College, for the holidays.

LLL Class Has Dinner - Social

The LLL Sunday School Class of the Eastside Baptist Chapel met on December 15, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Harper for a Christmas dinner and social.

The Christmas theme was carried throughout the decorations. The center piece for the table was a fruit plate and the table was lighted with candles.

'Birth of Christ' To Be Given By Sunday School

Christian people have been talking of "Putting Christ in Christmas" for a number of years. Children need to be taught the Scriptural meaning of the "observance of the birthday of Christ Jesus, the Son of God, the Son of Man."

For the fourth season the Sunday school department of the First Baptist Church will present the Biblical account of the "Birth of Christ." The public is invited to attend the services that makes this a "holy-day instead of a holiday."

Saturday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. in the main auditorium of the church there will be a program lasting some thirty minutes that will give to the account as recorded in Luke 2:1-17. A number of songs will be sung, and a candle lighting service will bring to the attention of all "that there is a great light from which we are to receive light for our lives, here and for eternity."

Children will enjoy this program, adults will appreciate this presentation and everyone attending will receive a blessing.

Comp make this an annual part of the Holy occasion.

Hospital Report

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Mrs. G. H. Black, Gordon, and W. C. Tabor, Ranger.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Bill Hooper, Desdemona, medical; Mrs. Homer Langerford, Ranger, medical; and E. M. Robinson, Ranger, medical.

Jr. High Students Go On Field Trip

The seventh and eighth grade math students of Ranger Junior High School went on a field trip to the Commercial State Bank Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Charlie L. Garrett and Mrs. Bessie Beatty, the students' math teachers, sponsored the trip.

Wilson Guest acted as guide for the group and showed them the different departments of the bank.

About 180 students went on the trip.

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LITTLE BROWN BREADS

1 cup yellow corn meal	6 tablespoons New Orleans molasses
1/2 cup flour	1 whole egg
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup soft shortening
1 teaspoon each baking powder and baking soda	1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
1/2 cup Graham flour	1/2 cup raisins
	1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift corn meal, flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Stir in Graham flour. Combine real New Orleans molasses, egg, shortening and milk. Beat into dry mixture and continue to mix and beat until very smooth. Stir in raisins and nuts. Fill greased muffin cups about 1/2 full. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 12 muffins.

Serve with a crisp green salad and fruit for dessert.

Woman's World society, clubs, churches

Royal Neighbors Meets For Christmas Dinner and Social

The Royal Neighbors of America No. 9059 met Monday night, Dec. 19 at 6:30 for a Christmas dinner and social.

A turkey dinner was served buffet style to the members and their families, and guests.

The tables were each covered with a white linen cloth and decorated in the Christmas theme with leaves, holly and candles.

After the dinner a program was given. The Deputy, Mrs. Cora Hooper of Eastland, gave a talk. The group then sang two songs, "Silent Night," and "Little Town of Bethlehem." A reading, "A Good Thought" was given by Opal Kelley after which several of the members presented a short play, "What to Buy Dad for Christmas." Another reading, "The Spirit of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Kelley. Walter Arterburn gave a talk on why we celebrate Christmas and several of the members gave talks on the good of the order.

The closing prayer was led by Walter Arterburn.

After the program, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Dinner was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles, Izetta Smith, Callie Lee, Laura Todd, Ellen Jones, Lena McDonough, Rosalee Lee, Laura Melton, Lee Graham, Gussie Tankersley, Mrs. E. E. Dupree and children, Opal Kelley, Julia Brown, and Alberta Miller and son, Frank.

Dedication To Ranger From A Former Resident

The following poem was received by the Ranger Times from Mrs. Joe A. Tallos, as a dedication to her home town.

LITTLE TOWN
I like to live in a little town
Where the trees meet across the street
Where you wave your hand
and say "Hello"
To everyone you meet
I like to stand for a moment
Outside the grocery store
And listen to the friendly
Gossip of the folks that
live next door.
For life is interwoven
With the friends we learn to know,
And we hear their joys and sorrows
As we daily come and go.
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WMU Meets For Bible Study Tues.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning, December 20, at 9:00 at the church for a business meeting and Bible study.

Mrs. Lee Everheart presided over the meeting.

The opening song was "Revive Us Again" and was led by Mrs. Earle Pittman.

Mrs. Pittman gave the devotion.

"How to Help Others at This Time" taken from the 26th chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. Glenn West led in prayer. The following attended the meeting: Mmes. J. B. Houghton, Sr., Roy McCleskey, R. J. Webb, Ralph Perkins, Pittman, Alvis Wood, T. J. Anderson, West, W. A. Reuwer, Everheart, B. L. Swink, and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

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Former Eastland Pair Marry In Gorman, Live In Wichita Falls



Mr. and Mrs. Marthon B. Hogan

Mr. and Mrs. Marthon B. Hogan are at home in Wichita Falls, following their wedding trip to South Texas and Matamoros, Mexico.

They were married in a double-ring ceremony read by the Rev. Jesse Price of Garland, Texas, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Roberts of Gorman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white velvet dress trimmed with white satin, accessories of white satin and corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Edward Roberts of Goldthwaite, matron-of-honor, wore a frock of blue velvet with black accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Hogan's best man was his brother, 2nd Lt. Elton Glean Hogan of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

During the reception which followed, Mrs. C. E. Jarrett served the wedding cake and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield served the punch. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a mound of pink carnations.

The new Mrs. Hogan was graduated from Gorman High School in 1949. She was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Eastland four years before being transferred by the company to Wichita Falls in August.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hogan, 307 N. Oak, Eastland. He served two years in the U.S. Army in Korea. He is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Wichita Falls and has been with the company 10 years, a part of the time before the Korean War.

Desdemona Study Club Meets, Sat.

The Desdemona Study Club met Saturday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Homer Hall.

The regular monthly meeting and Christmas party was opened by singing "Joy to the World" and a Christmas prayer by Mrs. C. W. Maltby. Roll call was answered by each giving a Christmas custom of another nation. After the business session, at which Mrs. W. H. Davis presided, Mrs. J. L. Burleson led the program and told "The Christmas Story" as recorded in the Gospels of Mathew and Luke. Mrs. C. S. Eldredge displayed beautiful Christmas arrangements of painted and dyed foilage and flowers, and gave instructions on making them. Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated miniature, "old fashion, Christmas tree." A holiday plate was served to the following: Meses. C. S. Eldredge, Homer F. Wade, C. W. Maltby, W. H. Davis, Margaret Henslee, George Hilton, J. L. Burleson and the hostess, Mrs. Hall.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Hilton.

ARRIVE FROM STILLWATER TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Jr. will arrive today from Stillwater, Okla., to spend the holidays with Mr. Arterburn's parents.

Olden WMU Is Entertained By Mrs. Griffin

Olden WMU met Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Silent Night." Mrs. W. E. Matlock led the prayer, "secret pal" gifts were exchanged from an artistically decorated Christmas tree.

Cake, coffee, cocoa and candy were served. Present were Meses. Lester, Lowe, Talley, Warren, Alford, Butler, Matlock, Hutto, White, Cagle, Thess, Rodgers and the hostess. —Reporter

O. G. Lanier Gains Release From Hospital

O. G. Lanier, a public accountant, who recently suffered a stroke here has been returned to his home for rest and recuperation.

Lanier will be back in his office Jan. 1 and will be assisted by another accountant.

VISITING FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arterburn and son of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens, over the holidays.

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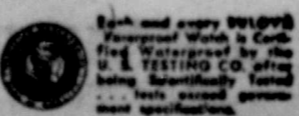


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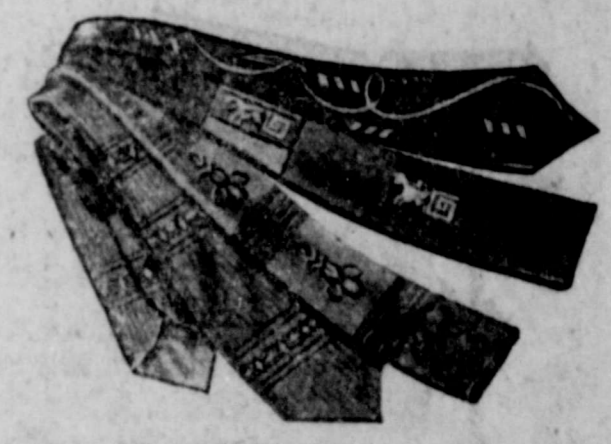
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HAMS Whole or Halves, Short Shank, Table Trimmed	Lb.	49^c
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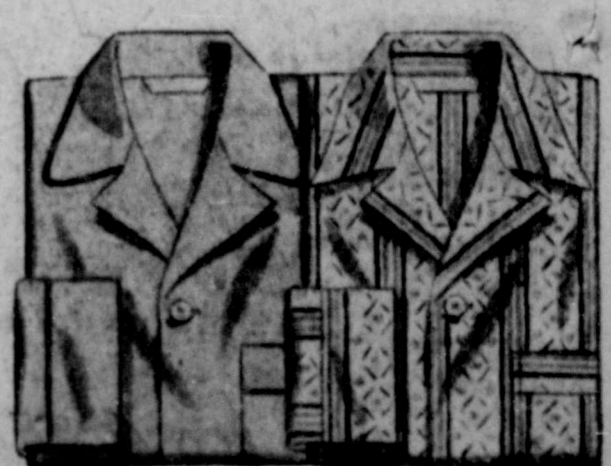


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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth of Burkburnett were recent visitors of Mrs. Crosby's mother, Mrs. Bessie Bennett, and Mr. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mrs. M. A. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland visitors lately.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Wheeler of Eastland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley.

The A. E. Fox family were Eastland visitors recently.

Mrs. Allen Crosby was absent from Sunday school and church recently due to illness, but she is able to be out and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Eastland lately with Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb.

The Rev. Boyd Tabor of Moran preached at the church here and he and Mrs. Tabor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard. The Tabors visited in the afternoon with the J. L. Littles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Ranger recently.

Judy Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby, of Burkburnett, spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley of Kokomo were visitors to Mr. Crawley's brother, Floyd Crawley, and Mrs. Crawley.

Mrs. L. G. Powell, accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Pope, visited in Eastland recently.

Allen Crosby has been ill with flu at his home.

John M. White transacted business in Eastland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing, who recently sold their farm home here, have moved to Comanche, our loss being Comanche's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Crawley spent two

days recently in Amarillo with the Henderson's son, Chester Henderson, and family.

Mrs. Vera Garrett of Kokomo visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Little, lately.

The J. C. Foreman family of Olden were recent visitors in the Allen Crosby home.

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Ranger Days Of Chief Are Told

Navy Recruiter Chief J. P. Tompkins of Abilene has announced the schedule for his Eastland and Ranger visits.

He is to be in Eastland, at the courthouse, from 12:15 to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

His Ranger engagement will be the second and fourth Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m. to 12 m.

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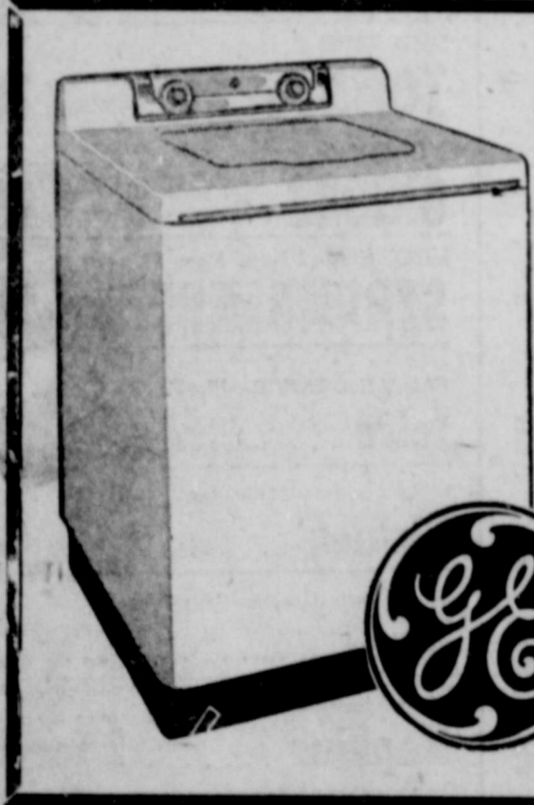
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Libby's Cut—303 Can **Green Beans** 23¢

Our Darling Whole Kernel—303 Can **Corn** 19¢

Kounty Kist—303 Can **Peas** 15¢

Libby's—303 Can—12-16 Count **Beets** 19¢

Campbell's—No. 1 Can **Tomato Soup** 2 for 23¢



The Greatest Gift Was Jesus

AN EDITORIAL

Many people have forgotten and want to forget Christ on Christmas. Have we in our own homes forgotten too? Have we become imbued with the spirit of the age and regard Christmas as a time for partying, drinking and celebrating with our friends and neighbors without giving a thought to the birth in the stable? Do we think of the gifts before we think of the manger?

Do we worry for fear the gift we bought for Aunt Susie didn't cost as much as the one she will give us? Do we buy expensive gifts which we can't afford, and for which we will be paying for the next six months? Christmas has been so commercialized with a Santa on every corner in the

larger cities, that we, too often, seem to have lost the true spirit and meaning of the word.

The giving of gifts at Christmas is in itself a beautiful custom and dear to the hearts of both parents and children. But in giving we must realize that Christ is the Giver of all good gifts and without Him what will gifts avail? Without Him there would be no shepherds, no choir of angels to rejoice at His coming; there would be no Mary and Joseph to fondle and worship Him; there would be no redemption and no salvation in short, without Christ there would be no Christmas, for Christmas means Christ.

Christmas is Christ's birthday. He was born more than 1900 years ago in a stable at Bethle-

hem and it is this event that we are remembering and celebrating on December 25 each year.

Let us recall the real story of the birth of Christ. When God made the world and everything in it, He also made Adam and Eve our first parents.

God wanted them to be happy and obedient to Him and He placed them in a beautiful garden with all the pleasures they could desire. But the devil came and emptied them, and they were disobedient to God.

God was very angry and drove Adam and Eve out of the lovely garden and told them they would have to suffer and Heaven would be closed until, in time, He would send someone to make up for the wrong they had done. Now the only one who could satisfy God's justice would be God and so He decided to send His only Son, Jesus, to redeem us and open the

gates of heaven once again.

To prepare for the coming of His son on earth God selected a family which would be worthy of Him. God chose the family of Abraham and told them their descendants would possess a new country and their children would be as numerous as the stars. He told them also to keep alive the great truth that there was but one God and that some day from the family, someone would be chosen who would save the world. The descendants of Abraham were called the "Chosen People" and to-day we know them as the Jewish people.

After many many years, God's promise was made good and an angel appeared to a little Jewish maiden named Mary, who was engaged to marry a man named Joseph, and told her that she was to become the mother of God's own Son. He told her that the baby would be called Jesus and He would save the people from their sins.

The Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus issued an order that all the people had to be registered. So Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem. It was there that the time came for Jesus to be born, and Mary and Joseph could not find any room of the Inn in the town. They went to a stable. When the baby was born, Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and placed Him in the manger.

In that country there were shepherds watching their flocks and an angel appeared to them. The shepherds were greatly frightened but the angel told them not to be afraid because he was bringing good news of great joy to today a Saviour was born to them who is Christ the Lord, and they would find Him in a stable at Bethlehem. The shepherds hurried over to Bethlehem and they found the Babe just as the angel had told them wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

Herod, the king, when he heard of the birth of the King of the Jews, sent three wise men to find and worship Him and take gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him. A star appeared in the east and guided the wise men to the stable. King Herod intended to have the baby Jesus killed, but an angel appeared to Joseph and warned him to flee with the mother and child.

This, then, is the story of the birth of Jesus, who came into the world for love of us and to repair the wrong done by Adam and Eve. He did this when, thirty-three years later, He suffered the horrible death of crucifixion.

The coming of Jesus brought Love into the world. It showed God's great love for us and His desire that all men love one another. We express this love by giving gifts at Christmas time to commemorate the gifts brought by the wise men to the baby Jesus.

Let's put Christ back into Christmas.

SLIPS OF THE PRESS

From the Wilton, Conn., Bulletin: "Sheep from Mrs. Madison Sayles' farm will be part of the sent at Wilton's Christmas Carol Sing."

From the Santa Ana, Calif., Register: "The foundation's fundraising their flow to L. A. for an emergency conference."

Want ad in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "Dentist, part or full time."

Headline in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "Ski Conditions Ideal; Only Ten Injured."

From the Battle Creek, Mich., Enquirer-News: "Mr. Adams said Dr. Sawyer would be welcomed at the nudist resort and would be permitted a first-visit prerogative of keeping his clothing on while he 'looks around and sees the rear truth about nudism.'"

Ad in the Plattsburg, N.Y., Press - Republican: "Wanted: Cleaning woman, chambermaid. Steady work, work, work."

From the Hartford, Conn., Courant: "He is the father of five

children and his wife is expecting a sixth. His job keeps him hopping all day and he is not one to spend his nights sitting around the house doing nothing." — The Reader's Digest.



A merry Christmas

Our Yuletide best to all our friends ... for a season packed with all the wonderful things that Christmas means!

Ranger Furniture Exchange
Felton Brashier Pete Brashier

Merry Christmas



The season's here with joy and cheer... to last throughout the coming year! Best wishes to all!

Star Dry Goods
Mr. and Mrs. Max Star


GREETINGS



May the blessings of the first Christmas abide with you for all time. May the spirit of good will to all men be your guiding faith forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Capps and Lloyd

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Our hearts are filled with the warmest wishes for the merriest Christmas you ever enjoyed.

Tony's Barber Shop
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis

GREETINGS



Our heartfelt greetings to all our friends. May they be blessed with peace, health, and good cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn

Christmas



For all of our friends we wish a real old-fashioned holiday filled with good cheer and happiness. Merry Christmas, all!

SWANEY'S PHARMACY

Silent Night



May the glorious spirit of the first Christmas dwell in your heart now and always.

BECK'S CAFE AND EMPLOYEES

Cheerful Holiday Wishes



Mind if we pop up with a Yuletide wish for everybody? May your Christmas be a joyous one, remembered for years to come.

L. R. PEARSON

O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, the message of Christmas echoes once more throughout the world, lifting every heart with its glorious promise. May the infinite blessings of the Day surround you and your family and abide with you throughout the years to come.

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PAUL BELL, Missionary
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CLAUDE WHITE, Custodian
MRS. GLENN CLIFTON, Secretary
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JACKIE HEATH, Pastor East Side Chapel
LEE RUSSELL, Choir Director



Greetings

Our sincerest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas with all its joys and pleasures.

Young's Beauty Shoppe

Phone 56

Greetings



We extend sincere wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a Christmas that is full of all good things and a heart that is full of happiness.

F. E. Langston Barber Shop



SEASON'S Greetings

May this joyous Christmas season bring you all the gifts of Happiness, Peace and Friendship.

OGDEN STEAM LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ogden

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Our heartfelt good wishes for this joyous season to all of our wonderful friends.

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Greetings to All



It is the season to be jolly...and happy are we to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Johnson Appliance Company

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Frank and Sarah

Yuletide Around The World

MEXICO

A pretty custom of Mexico is the game of the "pinata" in which the children find great joy. The "pinata" is an elaborate and colorful earthenware bowl resembling a face or an animal, filled with fresh fruits, peanuts, candy and good luck charms. The children gather around in a circle and one after another is blindfolded and has his turn at breaking the "pinata." After many attempts, it is finally broken, and the scramble begins with each child keeping whatever he manages to find.

BULGARIA

A large round cake, called KRAVAI, which is decorated with the figures of a bird, a flower, and



Christmas Blessings

May the hope, the peace and the love that is Christmas remain with you and your dear ones forever and ever.

Mrs. Harrell's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell

Christmas Wishes

Our warmest wishes to you and your dear ones for a joyous Holiday.



Clarke Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke

FOR A JOYOUS Christmas

At this joyous time of Christmas, may happiness fill your heart and may the blessings of peace, good health and good fortune be yours for a long time to come.

RANGER FARM STORE

Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbels

Try your hand at making time-honored turkey stuffings even better than mother used to make. For instance, in place of water, use chicken consommé. Mash 1 clove garlic and add to your stuffing for an irresistible tang. One cup chopped tart apples added to your favorite stuffing gives it a sprightly flavor, sure to please.

Holiday callers will like spicy tea served with your Christmas cookie assortment. One good spicy mixture to add to the tea is made this way. Combine water, a cinnamon stick, several cloves and slices of lemon in a small saucepan. Cook about 15 minutes. A delicious aroma announces the tastiness of this spicy hot beverage.



GREETINGS at Christmas

We sincerely wish that you will share in all the pleasures of the Yuletide season.

Robinson Furniture Co.

Homer - Jack

Christmas GREETINGS



Our best wishes for the Christmas season to all of our friends.

Betty's Flower Shop

Phone 640 210 Main

Dessert can come out of a can or you can have ice cream with frozen strawberries as sauce.

If you will have many children visiting during the Christmas holidays, keep them fascinated by a cookie tree while grown-ups visit. Cut cookie into Christmas shapes and decorate with colorful icings and decorates. Then hang the assorted cookies from strings on evergreen branches. Your cookie tree will be the center of attention among the young crowd.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS.



GREETINGS

We wish all our friends a very joyous and cheerful Christmas Season.



Bell's Young Moderns

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell
Mrs. Kenneth Falls

Joyous Christmas Greetings



Our sincerest wishes for a Christmas rich in the blessings of love and friendship.

Ranger Jewelry Company

J. R. and Ethel Ervin

Greetings



To all our cherished friends we extend our sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas...abounding in the blessings of good health and happiness.

Ussery Refrigeration & Electric

Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery

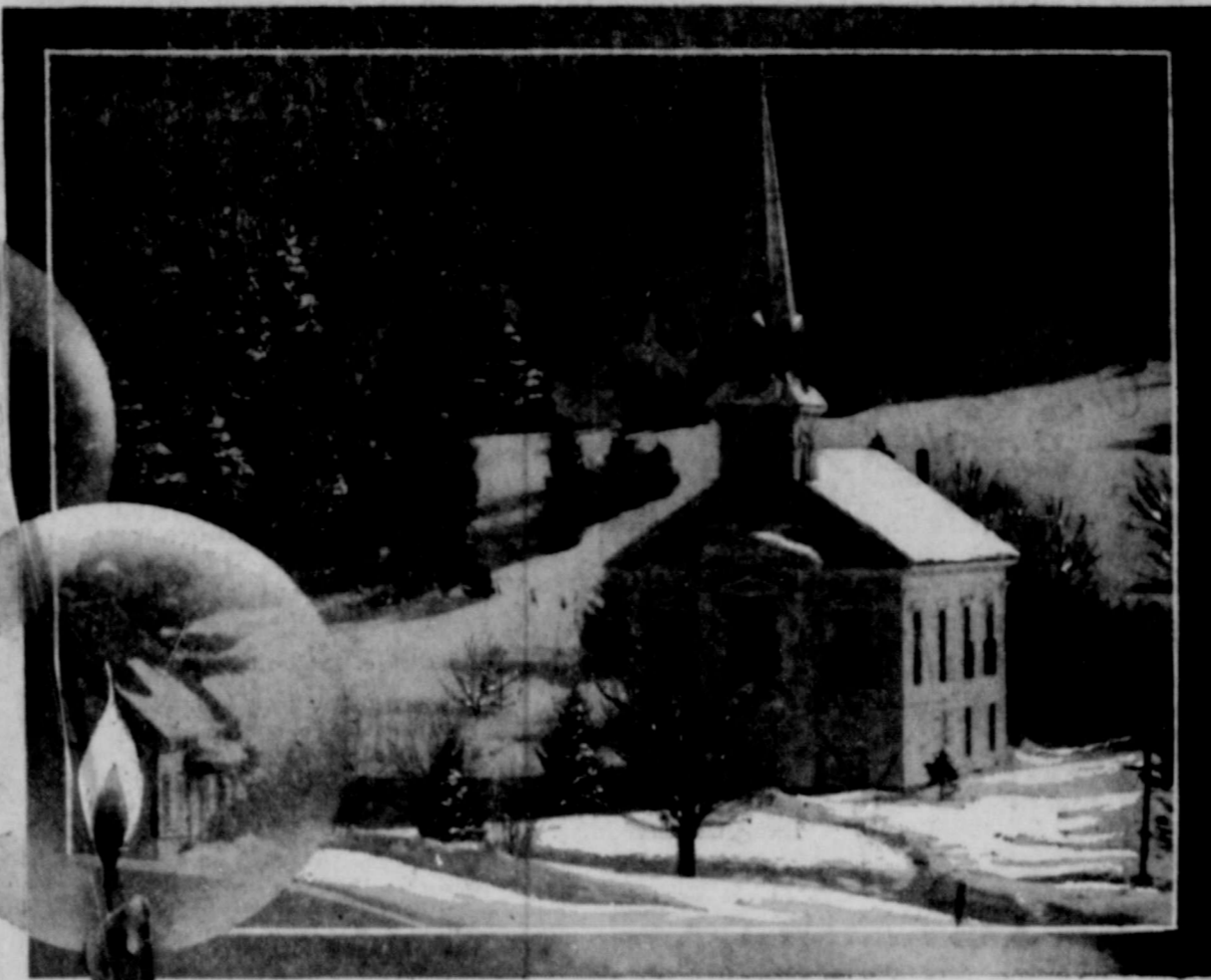


Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight...these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here...so a very special wish is due...May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

BRAZDA CLINIC

Ranger, Texas



Season's Greetings

For us, each new Christmas seems to hold an added significance... a deeper meaning. It's because we realize that whatever we accomplish from year to year is made possible through the cooperation and good will of our patrons and friends. We are grateful for this manifestation of loyalty and confidence and it is with full sincerity that we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

RANGER TIMES

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| MRS. JOE DENNIS | ROSS MAXWELL |
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of this joyous season remain with you always...



THE PARNELLS
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Let's Have A Happiness Box

By DENISE WELLS

One of the charms of Christmas is tearing into packages, raving the papers and ribbons to disclose the prize inside. Nobody ever gets tired of opening packages — the more the merrier! So if you want your Christmas tree to be especially merry, give everybody a Happiness Box.

A Happiness Box is any sort of container for a snowfall of twenty small presents — small in size and small in price but wrapped with loving hands at home. It serves many useful purposes. It makes a wonderful conversation piece. It takes away any semblance of a left-out feeling that a stranger at the festive ceremony might have or that a straightened budget might bring on. Children adore it, and it keeps them out of the candy dish and occupied for hours. And of course if the people who love you have put the big pot in the little one and given you a diamond bracelet, so that you only get one present, it fills out your stack! Besides, it's fun to make and anybody can make it. It requires only time and patience to shop and wrap.

The simplest container to serve as a Happiness Box is a Christmas box suitable to the proportions of your twenty presents. Since these are generally available during the Christmas shopping season, it might be sensible to accumulate the presents first, so you will have some idea of the dimensions required. A plain white box, tied with red ribbons and topped with a bow and a sprig of holly, looks very festive. A holly-printed box tied with green ribbons and decorated with a Christmas ball or candy cane is effective. If you give several Happiness Boxes, they make a big impression if they all look alike on the outside. Heavy paper shopping bags can also be used to contain the presents. Old-fashioned white string bags look wonderful with their trove of brightly wrapped packages showing through. Inexpensive market baskets with

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Guard all the freedoms of democracy as you guard your life, but never forget that to abuse them is to destroy them.

Don't ask government to do anything you can do for yourself. The bigger the government, the smaller the people.

Don't rely on somebody else to do your thinking for you. Democracy demands mental alertness from those who deserve to have it.

Protect your right to be governed by men of your choice by choosing them with the same care that you do your friends.

Protect your own right to be wrong by a decent respect for the opinions of others.

Strive for new ways to spread the benefits and ownership of our industrial democracy and to give every one a greater sense of participation and accomplishment.

Remember that a classless society is the essence of democracy. A class struggle is its mortal enemy.

Heed the rule of democracy that it works best from the bottom up. When it works well at the community level it will function smoothly at the top.

Remember that change and experiment are the foods on which democracy thrives. But don't renounce proven good for a glib promise.

Remember that the bargain counter days for democracy are over, and that our democracy is on display before a questioning world. Each of us is its custodian.

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Yule Customs

Americans, although of many nationalities, are completely in unison about Christmas customs in the United States.

We adopt the symbol of Santa Claus from Holland, the Christmas tree from Germany, Christmas (shoes) and stockings from Belgium and Christmas cards and Merry Christmas greetings from England. America has contributed the turkey dinner and the poinsettia as a decoration.

All over the world Christmas bells peal forth the birth of Christ and the nativity is the great holy picture carried in the hearts of the faithful on Christmas morning.


Many of our customs are of English origin and in England these old traditional customs still are observed. In olden days English manor houses were open to all and tables were laden with sirloins of beef, mince pies and foaming ale. Today, although our menu is varied.

Star-Bright Christmas Wishes



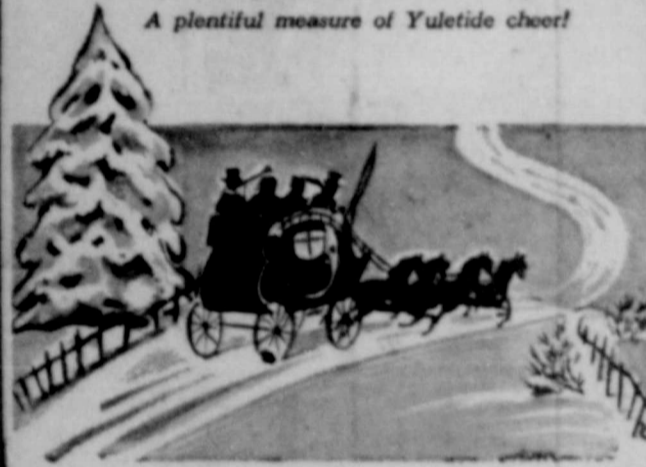
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Hamilton's Fruit Market
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The time for joy, the time for peace; The time for pleasures that never cease. We wish you all at this time of year A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!



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Greetings



May the season bring life's brightest ornaments—the Joy of Loving, the Fun of Giving.

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A MESSAGE FOR Christmas



In the spirit of the first Christmas that "came upon a midnight clear" we extend our warmest greetings to you and yours.

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Merry Christmas

A peaceful, joyous holiday is our sincere wish for all. May good will and good fellowship be yours.



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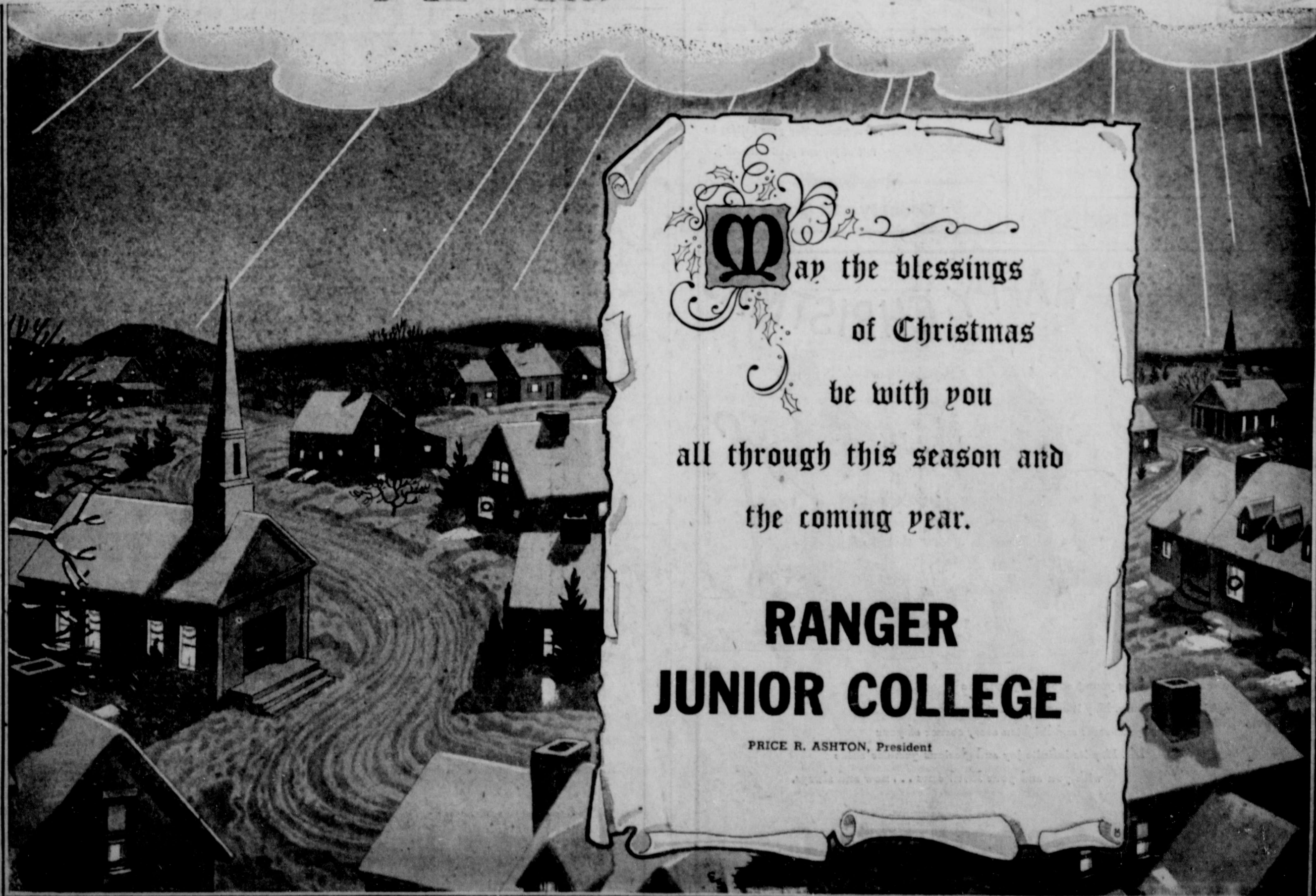
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Christmas Greetings



First Methodist Church
417 Elm Street

BRUCE WEAVER, Pastor



May the blessings
of Christmas
be with you
all through this season and
the coming year.

**RANGER
JUNIOR COLLEGE**

PRICE R. ASHTON, President

SEASON'S Greetings



*Joyfully we
join the merry carolers
to warmly wish
our wonderful friends
and patrons a
Happy Holiday Season.*

FRIGID QUEEN
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller

**Christmas Is
Happy Blend
Of Old, New**

The American Christmas is a pageant of something old, something new, a great deal borrowed and all of it blended into the happiest holiday of the year.

No other day combines such a harmonious pattern of religious, pagan, seasonal and national traditions from so many corners of civilization.

Pagans, for example, decked their halls with holly for mid-winter festivals thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the National Geographic Society says.

In comparison, three favorite symbols of Christmas are fairly new: The glittering, gift laden Christmas tree, the greeting card and Santa Claus as he is known today.

Tradition says the original Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, a 4th-century bishop in Asia Minor who gave gifts to the young and poor. But the legendary patron of children underwent striking changes of robe, beard, personality and transportation as he drove through the ages.

The American Santa, rotund and ruddy aboard his reindeer sleigh, evolved from the St. Nicholas of Dutch colonists in New York. The transformation reached full stature in Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's classic, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," in 1823.

Greeting cards are an English contribution. The first cards were

designed in the 1840's, but not generally sold for two decades. Two prototypes bore an identical message which has not been improved upon to this day: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

The origin of the tree tradition is not known. According to one theory, the 8th-century missionary Boniface persuaded the Teutons to transfer their worship of Odin's sacred oak to an evergreen decorated in honor of the Christ child. Another story says Martin Luther decorated a tree with candles to simulate an evergreen shimmering with starlit snow.

The use of Christmas trees was confined to the Rine country until about 1700. It is believed the tradition crossed the Atlantic with Hessian mercenaries during the American Revolution.

Holly, mistletoe, the Yule log, wassail bowl and candles are relics of pre-Christmas mid-winter celebrations, chiefly festivals of the sun.

Ancient Romans feasted, exchanged gifts and decorated with evergreens during Saturnalia, a December festival honoring the god of sowing.

When Pope Gregory sent out missionaries, A.D. 601, he told them to let pagan converts weave the harmless features of their festivals into the spiritual fabric of Christmas observance.

Abuses of Christmas reached such a pitch in feudal England that the Puritan Parliament outlawed the holiday in 1644. The observance declined until the middle of the 19th century, when Charles Dickens published his "Christmas Carol." The heart-warming story helped revive the Christmas spirit and Dickens is often called the father of the modern Christmas.

The Puritan leaders in Massachusetts also banned the Yuletide holiday from 1659 to 1681, and a whole generation of American children grew up without Christmas.



**Joyous
Christmas
Wishes**

*May the Christmas
spirit of Peace and Good
Fellowship shine in
your heart now and always.*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobo



Christmas

*May the ancient gleam
of the Eastern Star
brighten your heart on
Christmas Day.*

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce



Hello!

*We join jolly
Santa in extending our
hearty greetings
to everybody. May your holiday be
full of joy and good fellowship.*

**Mrs. Grant's
Grocery and Camp**

Merry Christmas




*It is our sincerest wish
that this Christmas brings a
great abundance of warm and
lasting pleasures to everyone.*

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E. F. Arterburn, Pres. W. J. Arterburn, Vice-Pres., Shop Foreman
D. C. Arterburn, Sec. L. P. Arterburn, Head Welder

Greetings



*For all our friends we wish this to be a season
of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with
merriment, love with good fellowship, good works
with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide
with you and those dear to you, now and always.*

Ranger Lumber & Supply Co.
Calvin Brown Earl Brown

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



*As old as our faith, as young as our hopes, is the
spirit of Christmas. May it once more lift your heart,
lighten your cares and brighten every corner of your
life. May its infinite joy and glorious promise abide
with you and your loved ones, now and always.*

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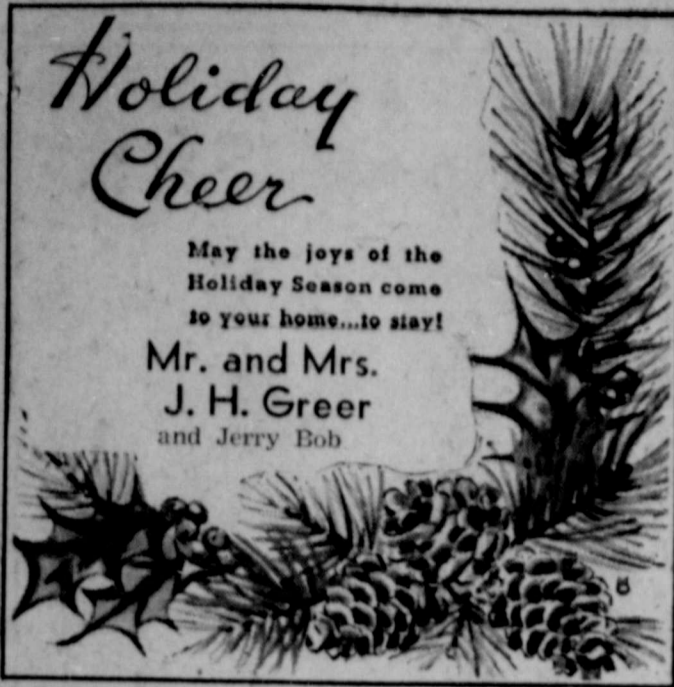
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Mystery Model In Magic Chef's

Combining the most popular range size with the demand for an oven big enough for modern big family cooking, Magic Chef, Inc., has introduced a completely new style in gas ranges in its 36" Family Fare oven line for 1956.

Called The Mystery model during the months of designing and tooling up for production, the Family Fare Magic Chef combines blue-green, gold, chromium and pure white in crisp lines to produce a new modern look in gas ranges.

The Family Fare oven is in the largest gas oven on the market, 26" wide, 15" high and 18" deep, with 7,000 cubic inches of cooking capacity. It will make half a dozen pies at a time, as well as oven meal combinations which cut hours every week from the homemaker's cooking time. Four inches of wall insulation, an extra thick door, also heavily insulated, and a heat resistant silicone seal around the door opening keeps heat inside the

oven for cooler kitchens and better baking.

This completely new range has many other features which rank as "firsts" in the gas range industry. Among them are:

The *Riast-Guide*, which is a meat thermometer which registers accurately the temperatures of cooking meat on an easy to read dial on the range panel;

A low broiler (20 per cent larger than standard broilers) which automatically comes forward as the door is opened, bringing the broiler to convenient position for turning or removing meat;

A covered basting well in the broiler pan which makes it easy to baste meat or remove drippings for a gravy;

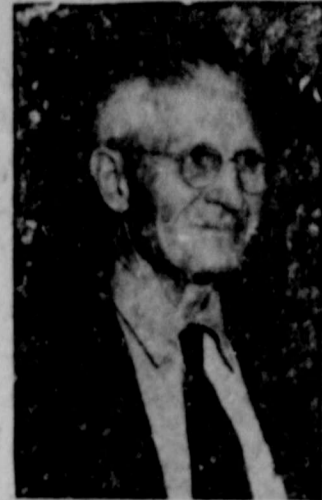
A built-in cast aluminum griddle with thermostatic control and a cup-sized drip pan which pulls out easily even when the griddle is hot;

An all-chromium top, fluorescent lighted blue-green glass back panel, long, slim chrome oven and broiler pulls, oven door window, and newly designed valve and temperature control knobs make the range a striking focal point for a modern kitchen.

A CF model, the new range is completely automatic. Its clock control can be set to turn the oven on and off even though the cook is miles away while her dinner is browning.

The new leader of the Magic Chef line also includes the familiar features for which the company is best known—the Red Wheel Oven Regulator, double duty burners with high, low and simmer positions for washing. Oven racks have a lock stop and are easily adjustable.

Leveling screws make it possible to compensate for floor unevenness and give an absolute level oven. Broiler and carriage come out easily for washing.



COLORADO FARMER William I. Shaffer has been named Rural Consultant to Federal Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson.

A Night Of Christmas

Through the blue and frosty heavens
Christmas stars were shining bright;
Glistening lamps throughout the City
Almost matched their gleaming light;
While the winter snow was lying,
And the winter winds were sighing,
Loft ago, on Christmas night,
While, from every tower and steeple,
Pealing bells were sounding clear,

(Never with such tones of gladness,
Save when Christmas time is near),
Many a one that night was merry
Who had toiled through all the year.
That night saw old wrongs forgiven,
Friends, long parted, reconciled,
Voices all unused to laughter,
Mournful eyes that rarely
Trembling hearts that feared the morrow,
From their anxious thoughts beguiled.
Rich and poor felt love and blessing
From the gracious seasons fall;
Joy and plenty in the cottage,
Peace and feasting in the hall;

And the voices of the children

Ring clear above it all!
Adelaide Ann Proctor

MERRY Christmas

May the Christmas Spirit glow in your heart and Good Fortune smile brightly upon you through all the days of the New Year.

Williams Fixit Shop
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams and Ruth



RANGER PEANUT COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.



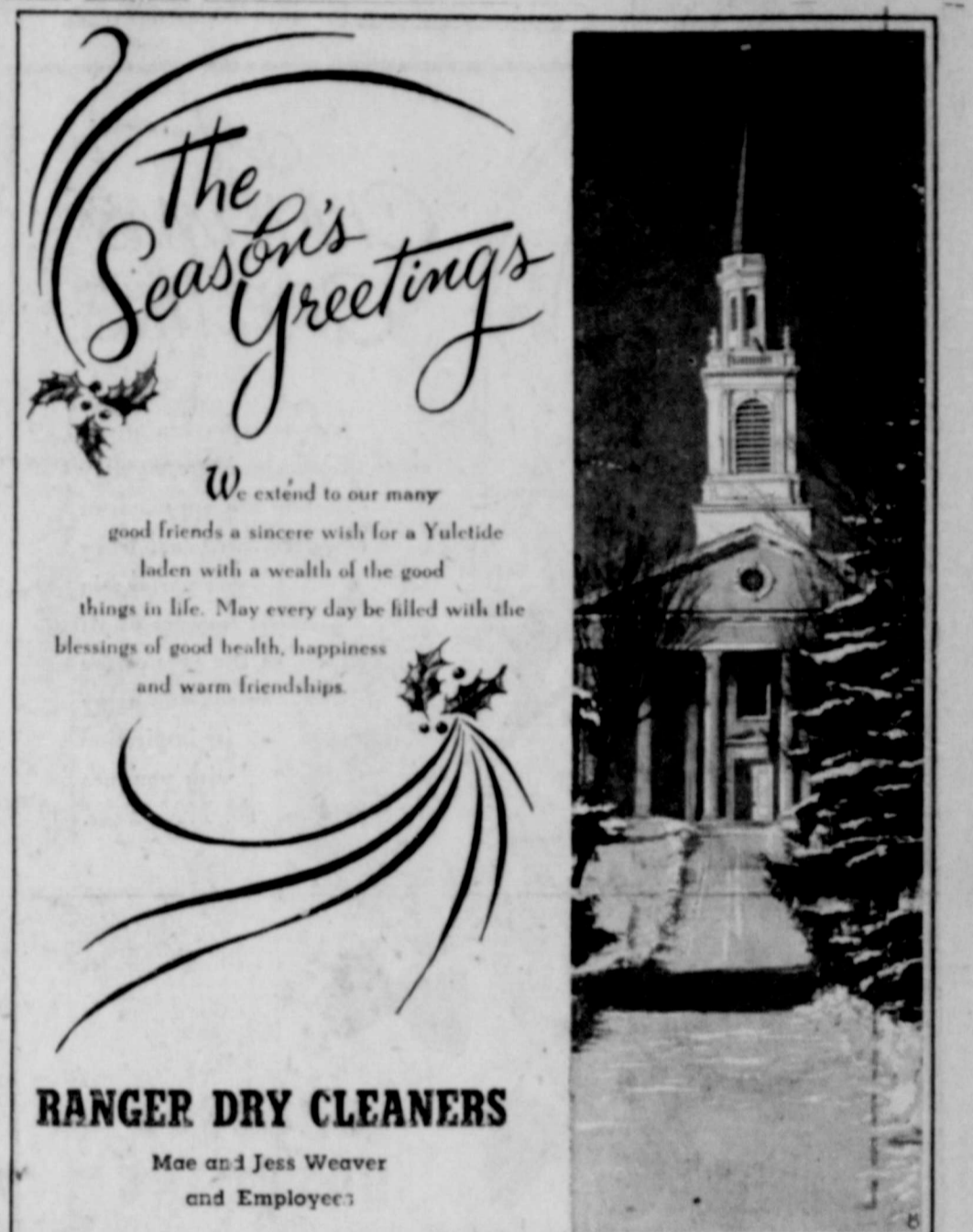

May the happiness of the Christmas season remain in your heart throughout the coming year.

Southern Ice Company
Joe Fabry, Mgr.

The Season's Greetings

We extend to our many good friends a sincere wish for a Yuletide laden with a wealth of the good things in life. May every day be filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and warm friendships.

RANGER DRY CLEANERS
Mae and Jess Weaver and Employees



Season's Greetings

As shepherds watched their flocks... a Star shone brightly in the hush of a Holy Night... a Babe was born in a manger... and a new spirit of Peace and Good Will came into the world.

May that spirit abide with you and your family now and always.

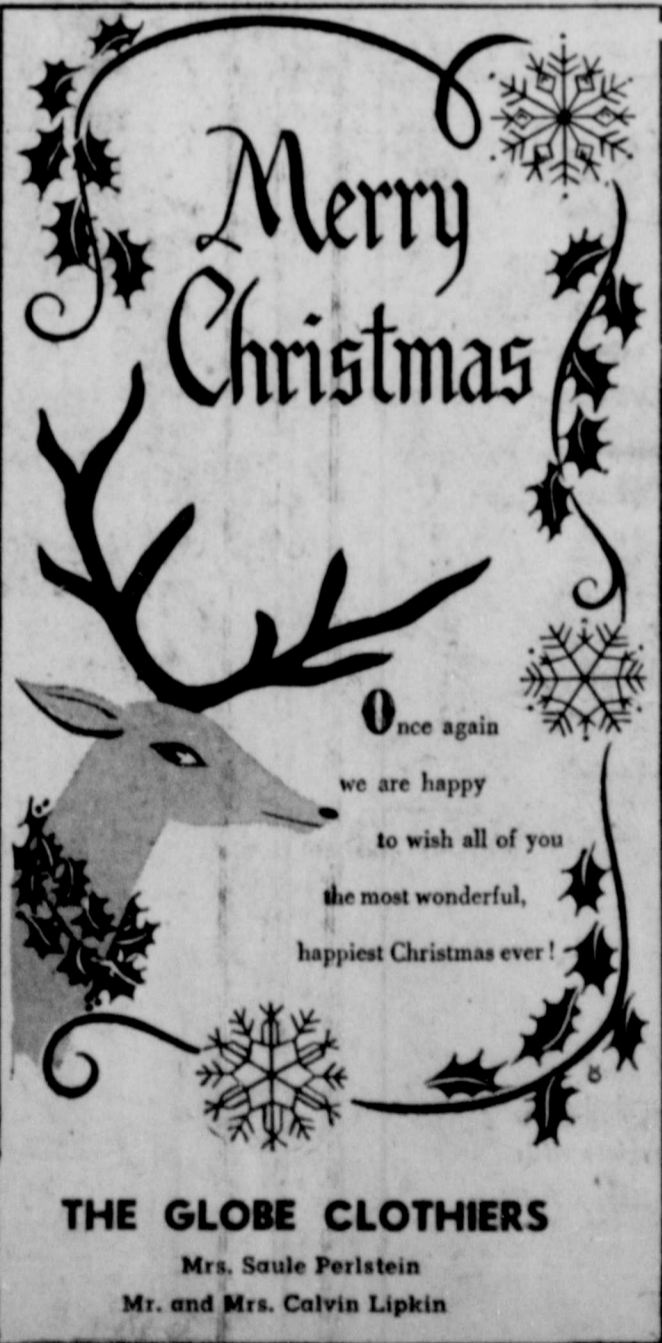
ANDERSON CHEVROLET COMPANY
T. J. Anderson W. J. Anderson



Merry Christmas

Once again we are happy to wish all of you the most wonderful, happiest Christmas ever!

THE GLOBE CLOTHIERS
Mrs. Saule Perlestein
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lipkin




Season's Greetings

One of the special joys we find at Christmas time (along with trimming the tree and exchanging gifts) is reflecting on all the wonderful friends we have...and wishing each and everyone of you a most delightful holiday season.

PENN'S SERVICE STATION
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Penn



Greetings



May the joys of Christmas enrich your heart throughout the Holiday Season.

Social Science Laboratories
A. W. Warford, President

What Children Should Be Told About Santa

Whether to let their children believe in Santa Claus or not—that is the big question all parents of the very young face at Christmas time. There are usually two schools of thought and both are apt to be extreme in their point of view, says Edith M. Stern in Redbook Magazine. In an attempt to find out which course makes children happier in the long run, she interviewed a wide range of authorities, including psychiatrists, school teachers and clergymen. Writing in the December issue, she reports that whichever version of the Santa Claus

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story you tell your children, that in itself will have no injurious effects:

"What or when or how to tell the children about Santa — 'It's one of the things parents often talk about,' says Elizabeth Ross, Assistant Chief, U. S. Children's Bureau. 'They aren't quite sure that they're handling the matter right.'

"Dr. Leo Kanner, in charge of the Children's Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, finds that parents' thinking on the best way to present Santa tends to run to two extremes. Far to the right are mothers and fathers who maintain that the concept of Santa is so beautiful that if you don't build it up, you deprive children of happiness and irreparably damage their imaginations. Equally far to the left are those convinced that if you start the 'lie,' not only will its impossibilities forever affect children's ability to think straight, but also when they find it out they will never trust you again.

"Every one of the experts I talked to was in heartening agreement on this: It is relatively unimportant whether you present Santa Claus as fact or fancy. What is important for your children's pleasure is to be yourself. Do what is natural and casual for you," Dr. Kanner advises. In short, there isn't any generally right or wrong way to tell your children about Santa — only what is right or wrong for you.

"In any case, whatever you decide, you may be sure that in itself it won't injure your child's mental and emotional health. 'Of the tens of thousands of children who have been brought to me over the years,' Dr. Kanner told me, 'I cannot recall one whose difficulty arose from what he was told about Santa Claus.'

Usually the discovery that there isn't any Santa Claus doesn't come as suddenly as most grownups think. For the very young, reality and fantasy are almost indistinguishable, and part of growing up is the gradual weeding out of what's not real. The chances are that your children will outgrow Santa Claus as easily and naturally as they will outgrow lollipops and bicycles.

"When parents have set a pattern of confidence, children can take the Santa Claus betrayal in their stride," says Mrs. Bertha Rockwood, principal, the Takoma Park Elementary School. Only when there has been one betrayal after another does the one about Santa Claus damage a child's confidence in his parents.

"No more than the psychiatrists and educators, did the clergymen I interviewed want to slay Santa Claus. Not considering him a matter of faith and morals, the Catholic Church has no pronouncement concerning him. The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., Protestant, likewise approves him by default of policy. Path of the rabbis whom I questioned take their own children to see the department-store Santas.

"As so often happens, religion and psychiatry were in perfect accord: If the basic situation is sound and right, almost any way Santa is handled is all right. Christian religious leaders felt that with real understanding of the religious significance of Christmas, 'Santa' won't take

God's place.' To this end many Protestant church schools today, like those of Catholics, feature the creche, a model of the Nativity, in their holiday celebrations."



PEACE ON EARTH

May the infinite blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always.



Tommie's Grocery
Tommie & Mary Huling



GREETINGS

Here's hoping that all the joys of this Holiday season will be yours in fullest measure... and that the New Year will be richly rewarding in warm friendships, good health and happiness.


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A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.

GHOLSON HOTEL, INC
RANGER'S FINEST



SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this cheery time of year...we wish everybody a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas, replete with all the joy and contentment of a Happy Holiday.

Dr. Marshall E. Jolly

O, Holy Night



As you celebrate the Birthday of Him, who was born in Bethlehem upon the Holy Night of long ago, may the true spirit of Christmas surround you and your loved ones, lifting your hearts anew with its glorious promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



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