

Happy Christmas!

SPIRITUAL SYNOPSIS

By REV. C. BOESMANS

Pastor St. Rita's Catholic Church

As Christmas day approaches we all feel and we are all aware of a great activity around us and most likely not only around us but even within us. Stacks of Christmas cards have to be sent, mountains of gifts have to be wrapped. Christmas is in the air... we are going to celebrate once again the birthday of the Savior...

Some 2,000 years ago, some thing similar took place. The "Fore-runner" of the Savior... ped forward from the wilderness to announce the coming of the Savior.

"The Word of the Lord came to John, the son of Zechariah, in the desert. And he went about in the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet.

"The voice of one crying in the desert, Make ready the way of the Lord. Make straight His paths. Every valley shall be filled and the mountain and hill shall be brought low and the crooked ways shall be made straight and the rough ways smooth and all mankind shall see the salvation of God."

The Real Christmas Spirit according to the Holy Scriptures, is then a spirit of religious rebirth. The real Christmas rush is a religious house-cleaning. "Every Valley shall be filled" Sins of omission should be repaired; such are the omission of our daily prayers, neglect of keeping holy the Lord's day, failure to make restitution of goods or character, failure to comply with the duties of our state of life, lack of human respect for self and others, and lack of moral courage.

Every mountain and hill shall be brought low. Such are positive sins—for example, sins of pride, impurity, grievous injustice, lewdness, sins of antipathy, ill-will towards others, jealousy, impatience, and irascibility. "The crooked shall be straight" The "Crooked" includes deceit. (Continued on Page Four)



Baptists To Have Annual Student Night Sunday

Charles Masseege, junior ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons, and first string back for the Cowboys, will bring the message Sunday night when the church observes the annual "Student Night at Christmas" program. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. The theme, "Put on the whole armor of God," will be carried out in the entire program. Songs, testimonies, accounts of campus life, and many personal experiences will be related.

All the college students are invited to this fine program. Each student will have an opportunity to say something for his college. Adults will find this a most refreshing service. Bring the family and enjoy the spiritual fellowship and worship as will be presented by these young people. The pastor will bring the morning message at 11 a.m. on the theme, "A Personal Present."

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THE RANGER TIMES

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Christmas, 1956

Our celebration of Christmas centers chiefly, if not entirely, around the infant Jesus and the story of his birth in Bethlehem. Christmas emphasizes the cult of home, motherhood and the child. But Christmas ought to have a deeper significance as well. It is not enough to glorify the Babe, bringing adoration like the shepherds and gifts of the Wise Men.

The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is the story of Christmas. It began in sadness as the angels responded in their heart the strange sayings and the prophecies of the word that should pierce through the own lives.

That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her son to Calvary and stood by the cross, a marvelous revelation of suffering, sacrifice and devotion.

When the Virgin Mary could see the climax of the drama of suffering, set forth so poignantly in the portrayal of the suffering Servant in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah.

That suffering could not be in pain, but could be a part of the divine plan of redemption, was the message of that prophet, confirmed and fulfilled in the suffering and triumph of the Christ.

Whether or not the crucifixion referred to some earlier suffering, or some suffering remnants of Israel, the death and resurrection of the Master in honor the less real.

Even in the dark hour, as the cross awaited Him, Jesus could say to the disciples, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

So let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love and home and children—of the Christ who took them up in his arms and blessed them!

But let it also be a celebration of victory and triumph, the Christmas of a Christ who died that we, and all men, might live.

Ranger Joins Nation In Observing Christmas

Most Stores Here To Close Monday

The day before Christmas, the Ranger, like most every other city in the nation, is busy putting final decorations on the Christmas trees, buying that gift for Aunt Ella, slowly basting that old turkey, cooking cornbread for the dressing and rushing to that Yuletide party.

Bulldogs Open Hoop Season At Gorman Meet

The Ranger High School Bulldogs will officially open their basketball season at 1:45 p.m. Thursday when they meet Carlton in the first round of the Indian Trail tournament at Gorman. The complete schedule: Wednesday, December 28 1:45 Strawn vs. Dublin, girls. 3:00 Strawn vs. Dublin, boys. 5:45 Eastland vs. Desdemona, girls. 7:00 Gorman vs. ACHS (Abilene), boys. 8:15 Desdemona vs. DeLeon, boys.

County Oil News

Two Wildcats, Three Field Tries Staked

Two wildcats and three regular field tries have been announced for Eastland County. Texas Crude spotted No. 1 Cecil Schultz as a wildcat 5 1/2 miles north of Rising Star. It is 330 feet from the south and east lines of Subdivision 4, same survey. Permit depth calls for 1,800 feet with rotary.

E. W. Griffin of Olden staked two regular field tries. No. 1 W. E. Rice was spotted as a 1,600-foot rotary try one mile west of Olden. Site is 450 feet from the west and 746 feet from the south lines of Mary Fur Survey.

Griffin No. 2 P Peoples was spotted 3 1/2 miles northeast of Eastland as a 1,800-foot rotary try. It spots 150 feet from the west and 2,500 feet from the west lines of Section 3, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Another regular field try was spotted 12 miles southeast of Ranger as W. T. Waggoner Jr. of Vernon No. 2-H W. O. Dawson, Permit depth calls for 4,000 feet with cable tools. It is 750 feet from the east and 1,150 feet from the south lines of A. Tarter Survey.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a piano, a doll, a set of dishes and a doll bathtub. I am seven years old. Lots of Love, Mary Elizabeth Craig.

Dear Santa Claus, I forgot to tell you that I want some cowboy boots, two big teddy bears, Jimmy wants a plow and dump truck, bicycle, and wires for train. Bill Watkins.

CHRISTMAS DAY GRACE

We thank Thee For a world of wondrous things—the flame of winter lawns... soft-spread snow... the white star-fire of winter nights; For talents which enable us to win this food, this home, this heart-deep warmth; For family love—the strength and stabilizer of our lives; For the familiar blessings of today—the hope and unknown promise of tomorrow; For the constant whisper in our minds—spurring us to shape more lofty thoughts, desires and deeds. And we thank Thee, most of all, for the One Who brought the Spirit of Christmas to the world, urging us to keep Good Will aglow, not as a brief winter's flame, but as constant spender. —Amen.



JOINS THE "400"—Jockey Willie Hartack holds trophy which means more than the winning of a race at Tropical Park, Miami. It symbolizes his 400th victory in one season, a record held by only one other track pilot—Willie Shoemaker.

Ranger Times Staff Extends Holiday Wishes

From year to year, we of the Ranger Times staff have attempted to convey a special Christmas greeting to our friends. We have used pictures and every other type of expression. This year we will attempt to say in a few words what we feel. To our host of good friends and neighbors we send our sincere holiday greetings. We are mindful that there is not a gift that can equal close friendship—and the friends that we have made in the days that have passed remain our most cherished possession.

Service Award Not Cause Of Swollen Head

Lavoise Hale was recently awarded a year service pin upon his completion of 15 years of service with the Lone Star Gas Co. Hale, a crew foreman has spent most of his service with the Lone Star system in the Ranger area, with the exception of military duty during World War II.

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Fifth Of A Series - Fine Tips for Christmas Photography Listed: Negatives Good for '57 Cards

Once you have your outdoor Christmas lights up and your house in its Christmas dress, get out your camera and take a picture of it. Many amateur box camera fans have taken excellent shots of their lighted decorations by following a few simple tips from photographic specialists. For best results, be sure to follow these suggestions carefully.

First, and most important, use a tripod—a good heavy one. Pictures of this sort are almost always disappointing if snapshot shutter speeds are used. If your tripod is not rigid, slight camera motion might result during the time exposure.

Using Super XX or any of the fast films, experts suggest a time exposure of about ten seconds. If you start shooting just after sundown, you will get a considerable amount of detail of buildings and surroundings with the decorative lights lit. A half hour after sundown you will still have some glow in the sky and your building will be silhouetted against the sky showing its outline, although there will be quite a bit less detail in the front of the structure.

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Firemen Get Bonus, Elect '56 Officers

T. C. Weaver was re-elected chief of the volunteer fire department during a regular meeting here recently. Weaver first was elected early this year after Virge Johnson resigned. Others elected were Jack Mace, assistant chief; H. A. Shockey, president; L. T. Rushing, secretary; J. D. Barker, fire police; Billy Ewing, fire marshal; Max Orr, chaplain and Dave Fawcett, assistant chaplain.

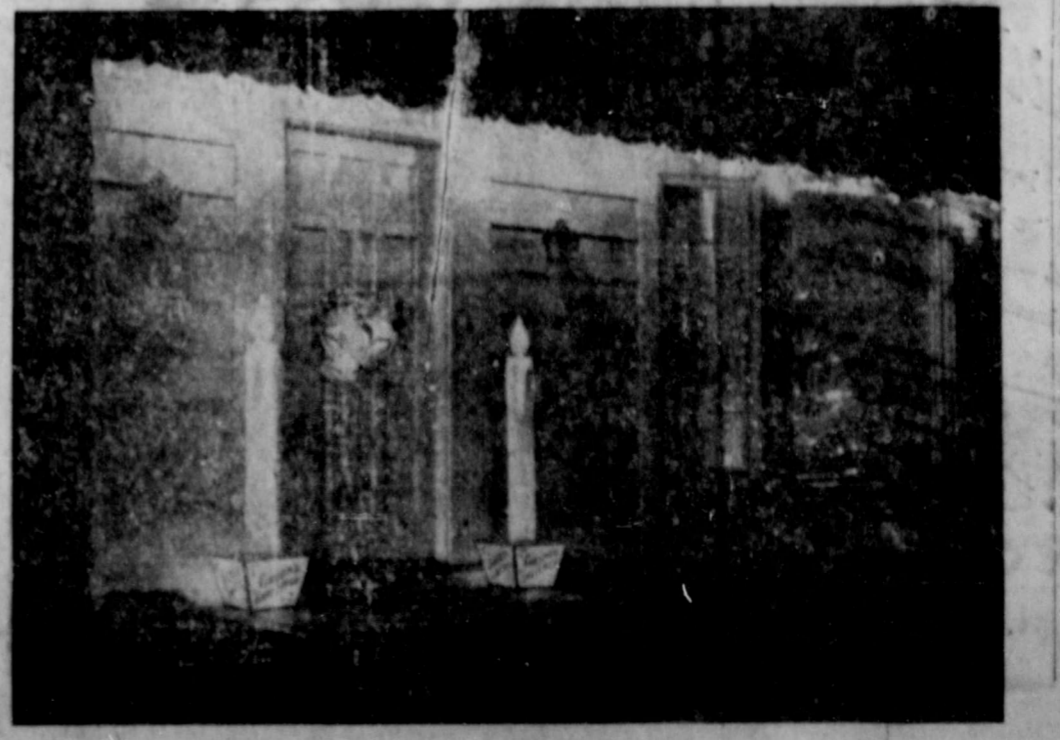
Volunteer firemen recently received their bonus checks from the city that is awarded each year shortly before Christmas. The first five firemen with the longest length of service got \$100 each, the second five get \$50 each and all others get \$25 each.

There are now 23 members of the volunteer fire department but two had not been members long enough to receive the bonus. The group is also planning for North Central Firemen's Association meeting which will be held here Jan. 4. More than 150 persons are expected here for the meeting and the group will elect officers for the coming year.

The meeting will begin with a pumper race at 7:30 p.m. and the Royal Neighbors Lodge will serve a dinner at their lodge hall following the contest. Twelve area cities are members of the North Central Texas Firemen's Association which includes Ranger. Other members are Cisco, Comanche, DeLeon, Dublin, Eastland, Gorman, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford and Breckenridge.

Two Hurt In Eastland Wreck Friday Night

Two Fort Worth residents, on a Christmas vacation, were injured in a pickup-car crash on West Main St. in Eastland Friday night. Injured were Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox, 3006 E. Jennings, Fort Worth, when their car was involved with a pickup driven by Jack Chick of Eastland. Spokesman at Eastland Memorial Hospital said that the couple was suffering from lacerations and bruises but that xrays were to be taken today. The condition of the two was not thought to be serious. Chick was uninjured.



WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm Saturday with highest temperature in lower 60's and low Saturday night in the middle 50's. Lowest temperature Friday night in the low 50's high Friday 80. Slightly cooler temperatures Monday and Tuesday, not much change Sunday.

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West Texas Clinic and Hospital

HOSPITAL NEWS



Mrs. C. Gordon of Huckaby is a new patient in the West Texas Clinic.

New Sheraton Hotel To Be Built In Dallas

An ultra-modern skyscraper hotel — the first Sheraton hotel in Texas — will soon rise in downtown Dallas, it was jointly announced today by Ernest Henderson, Sr., president of the Sheraton Corporation of America, and John W. Carpenter, chairman of the board of the Southland Life Insurance Company.

Construction will begin on the 28-story, 600-room-luxury hotel December 31, 1955. The hotel — to be called the Sheraton-Dallas — will be an integral part of Southland Center, a \$25,000,000 development which will comprise the hotel, a 42-story home office building for Southland Life, and a 2,000 car, four-level underground garage on a full city block plot in downtown Dallas.

MAJESTIC
Sunday - Monday

ANOTHER MANY SPLENDOR TRIUMPH!

JENNIFER JONES
Good Morning, Miss Dove!

ATTENDS WEDDING IN BRECKENRIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates and Mrs. Ruth Hightower attended the wedding of Mary Hallour to James Edward Barnes at the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge, Wednesday night.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Betty Lou Hagaman, who is attending the University of Texas, is home for the holidays.

Greetings

Come let us adore Him...the Christ Child...who brought into this world a new spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men...a spirit that shines brightly in our hearts today.

We give to each of you a warm welcome to worship with us on this Lord's Day. The Sunday School Hour begins at 9:45 and the Morning Worship at 11:00. The Training Union at 6:15 and the Evening Worship at 7:30.

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Calvin Bailey, Pastor

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Gifts from your own kitchen will be highly treasured by friends and neighbors. Fruit cakes, rich and spicy, make gifts to be remembered the whole year. Pack cookies in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes. They will be gratefully enjoyed throughout the yuletide season. Present your very special friends with a festive yeast bread like Stollen or Kris Kringle's Tree done up in bright red cellophane and shiny Christmas balls.

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6:30—Overseas Adventures
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00—Max Liebman
9:30—Your Hit Parade
10:00—Telephone Spotlight
10:15—Weather Telefacts
10:25—News Final
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1:00—Sign Off

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6:30—Justice

7:00—Dickens' Christmas Carol
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—Max Liebman Presents
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12:30—Hopalong Cassidy
1:30—Christian Questions
2:00—Movie Marquee
3:00—No Room at the Inn
3:30—Assignment India
4:00—Cap. Gallant
5:00—Meet the Press
5:30—Roy Rogers Show
6:00—You Asked for It
6:30—Famous Film Festival
8:00—Chance of A Lifetime
8:30—Ted Mack's Show
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—Justice
10:00—Texas News
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10:35—Diamond Theater
12:00—Sign Off



Our jolly good wishes go out to all our friends and neighbors for this season of good will and cheer!

GREETINGS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope this glorious season is filled with joy and good health for our many friends.

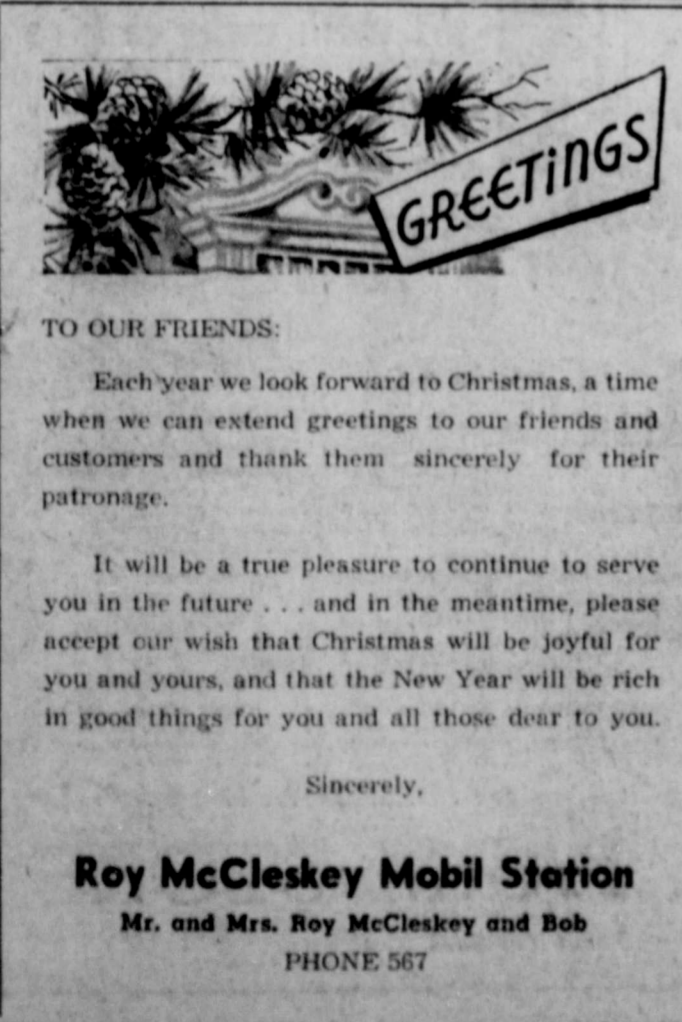
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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA
By Anell McMaster

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ables rushed their baby to the hospital recently. It was critically ill at the time but now is doing better.

Mrs. J. G. Cassell fell and suffered a knee cut and was conveyed to the hospital, where several stitches were taken.

Miss Zena Overmier of Texarkana will be the home-making teacher beginning Jan. 15, following the illness and resignation of Mrs. B. Love.

Mrs. Homer Hall hosted the Desdemona Study Club Saturday evening, with a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Glen Griffin of Bakersfield, Calif., passed through and visited old friends, Mrs. May and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heater, last week.

Mrs. Fay Hayworth of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. G. Cassell, and Mr. Cassell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul of Topeka, Kan., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilhite. Mrs. Wilhite is also going home with them and spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilhite and daughter of Kermit are visiting Mrs. White and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ables of Oil Center and the Bob Miers of Arlington and Burl Scotts of Andrew visited the R. Joiners the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ables visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ables, the past week.

Roy Lee McMaster of Kingsville visited the Scott Lee Masters over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Deahort Williams of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN MIDLOTHIAN

Doyle A. Sims is spending Christmas in Midlothian visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Sims.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY IN BRECKENRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton L. Covington will spend Christmas with Mr. Covington's mother, Mrs. R. A. Covington, in Breckenridge.



Greetings

A joyous, cheerful Christmas to all.

A bright, happy future for everybody.

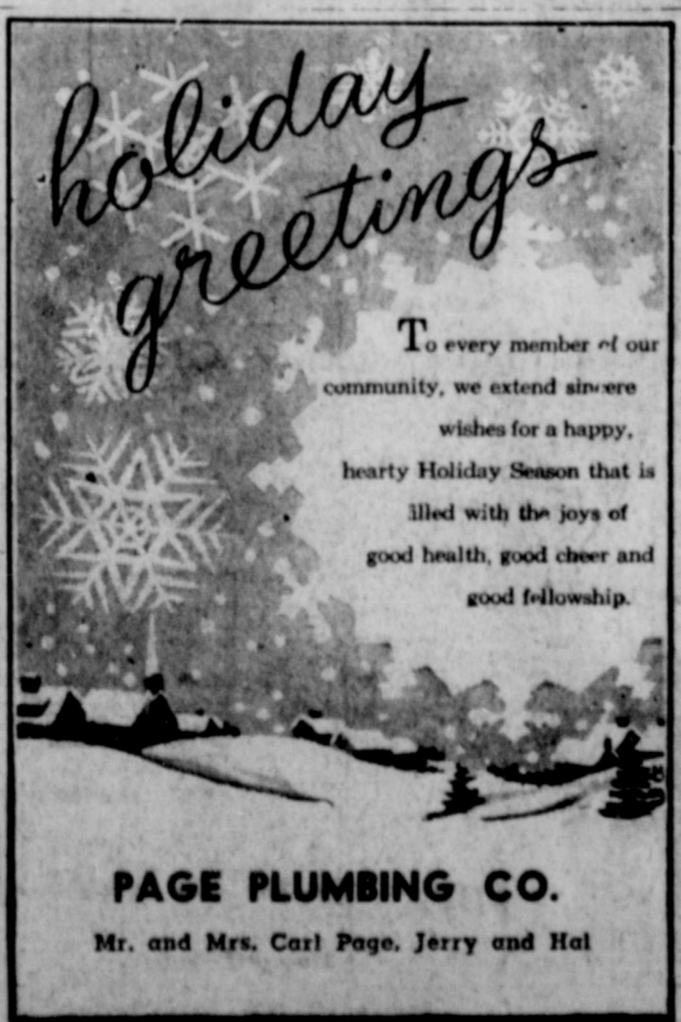
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OLD SANTA

This is the question I'd like to know: How Ole Santa gets around in the snow; Leaves not a track, he's very slick; A sly old fella' seems to know every trick.

I've heard he's so big, round and fat; Yet, he gets through places that could choke a cat; That smoke from his pipe could hide the trees; I wonder why he never coughs or sneezes.

I'm beginning to think that nobody knows; Just what he looks like, or where he goes? He seems to be here, and he seems to be there; I think you could find HIM anywhere.

We could picture Santa in a spirit of love; Knowing that he was sent from above; So the jolly Ole Santa we may never see; I know he'll be with you at your Christmas tree.

SPENDING HOLIDAY IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills are spending Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills, in Waco.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and Jo Ann of Ivbook are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis.

VISITING DAUGHTER IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Palzkowski, in Pittsburgh, Penn., on her return she will visit in Annapolis, Indiana, and Little Rock, Ark.

GUEST FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Tice will have as their guests Christmas Day Mrs. Tice's mother, Mrs. M. B. Sutton of Mansfield, two of her sisters and families, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Cook and family of Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mattingly and family of Mount Pleasant.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

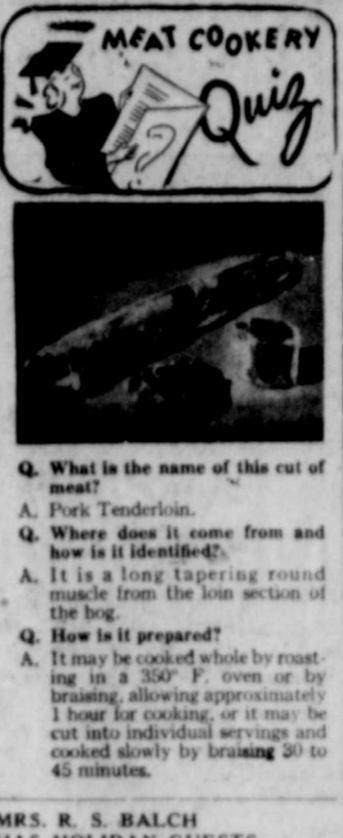
Sara Peth King is home from Southwestern University for the holidays.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN NEBRASKA

Mrs. Lee Harr left Thursday for Wilsonville, Nebraska, where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

GUEST FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier will have as their guest for the holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and Celeste, and their son O. G. Lanier, Jr., all of Midland.



MEAT COOKERY Quiz

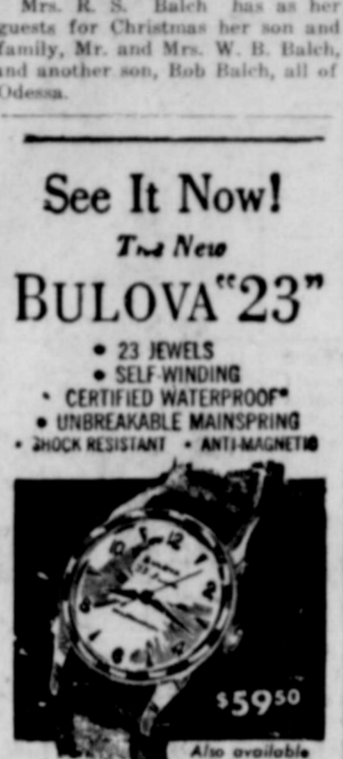
Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?
A. Pork Tenderloin.

Q. Where does it come from and how is it identified?
A. It is a long tapering round muscle from the loin section of the hog.

Q. How is it prepared?
A. It may be cooked whole by roasting in a 350° F. oven or by braising, allowing approximately 1 hour for cooking, or it may be cut into individual servings and cooked slowly by braising 30 to 45 minutes.

MRS. R. S. BALCH HAS HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. R. S. Balch has as her guests for Christmas her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Balch, and another son, Bob Balch, all of Odessa.



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IT'S THE LAW

"What's your name?" would seem to be a simple and easily answered question. Yet, the variety of answers which many people give in response thereto is surprising. For example, take this hypothetical case:

Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it: "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Albert Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charley Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were eleven "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married and he rushed to the courthouse to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was registered at the courthouse under the name "Albert Charles Smith."

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life, Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate and also owed various bills. They were all listed under varying combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of "Albert C. Smith." A year later he died; and that is when his attorney started working and trying to find out just who Mr. Smith was and what he owed and owned.

Of course this case is imagin-

ary; but it illustrates how difficult and costly such a practice can be. Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies, carry the same name. This will often avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN QUITMAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rushing are spending Christmas with Mr. Rushing's father, Mr. W. A. Rushing in Quitman.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ratliff are spending Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deiskell.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ewing of Wichita Falls are spending Christmas Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ogden.

Fine Tips—

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or a camera with a diaphragm adjustment set at F-16 or even F-22. Whenever you are in doubt as to the correct exposure for a picture of this sort, always prefer to make the exposure too long rather than too short.

If your camera is firmly anchored on a tripod or resting on some heavy object such as a stone fence, your pictures will be short and clear. Avoid taking pictures of outdoor lighting when there is a strong breeze because the lights themselves may move and sway and will appear in your picture as streaks rather than points.

For an unusual Christmas card (for next year) save your best negative and have your local photo finisher make your own personal cards from it.

Spiritual—

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fulness, hypocrisy, evil habits uncorrected.

May Almighty God grant us the grace to have the moral courage to "Make Ready the way of the Lord" for "Today you shall know that the Lord will come to redeem you, and tomorrow you shall see His Glory." Exod. 1: 6-7.

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VISITS MOTHER IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. J. A. Bates has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ray in Fort Worth this past week.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gossage and baby are spending Christmas in Quanah.



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Let us stop, this day, to reflect on the true spirit of Christmas...the spirit of Charity and Good Faith...the spirit of Humility and Good Will Towards All. And let us pray that from this day forth, the Christmas Spirit will abide with us through all our lives, that we may be the better for it. May we take this opportunity to wish all our friends the very best on Christmas and for all of the days to come.

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Julia Alexander Grove Meets For Dinner - Social

Member of the Julia Alexander Grove number 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the home of Lena Patterson for a covered dish Christmas dinner.

The meal was served buffet style from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a pot-pourri centerpiece.

A beautiful Christmas tree was the center of attraction in the living room, from which gifts were exchanged.

A business meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday, January 4.

The following were present: Mmes. Louise Colder, Ellen Jones, Mollie Patterson, Sudie Strong, Olive Harmon, Mae Eyley, Ruby Greer, Eula Blackwell, Lula Williams, H. B. Mayfield, Edna Earle Williamson, Effie Powell and the hostess, Mrs. Patterson.

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GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. King Rowland of Gainville, Mrs. Joan Kiefer, Mick and Debbie of Midland, Jack Littlefield of Jal, New Mexico, and Jimmy Littlefield of Tarleton State College.

GUESTS IN THE LESLIE HAGAMAN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Hagaman will have as guests Christmas Pat Horrihan, who is teaching school in Florida, and Mrs. E. F. Horrihan of Austin.

VISITING PARENTS HERE
Captain and Mrs. James Calvert and children have arrived here from Farford, England to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck. They will be here for 30 days before being transferred to March Field in California.

VISITING PARENTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS
Miss Florence Ascraft, who is teaching school in Andrews, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ascraft.

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SARA BETH KING

Engagement of Sara Beth King To Howard Eugene Sutton Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Beth King, and Howard Eugene Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton.

The wedding is set for sometime in February, at the First Methodist Church.

Miss King is a graduate of Ranger High School and is now attending Southwestern University, where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity, Future Teachers of America and Kappa Phi. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ranger High School. He attended Ranger Junior College and Southwestern University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the University band and orchestra. He is now teaching in the school system in Almena, Kansas.

The Carol Choir Visits Shut-Ins

The Carol Choir of the First Baptist Church, known as the "Singing Juniors," has been visiting in the homes of shut-ins, bringing a program of Christmas carols. They have visited the mother of Mrs. Walter Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lester, Mrs. La Mance, Mrs. L. F. Jeffries, Mrs. Fountain, Mr. F. P. Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee, Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Statts, Mrs. W. O. Walker, Mr. T. E. Hale, Mr. Vergil Greer, Mr. Pete Turner, Mr. E. F. Hood, and Mrs. Browning, wife of the janitor of Hodges Oak School.

GUESTS IN THE J. E. MATTHEWS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler, Jimmy, Chris, and Jean of McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, Billy, and Carol of Wichita Falls,

Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Have Christmas Social

The Rho Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Community Club House, Thursday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. for their Christmas Social.

The club house was decorated with Yuletide scenery. On the entrance doorway there were sparkling pine cones hanging on each side. The coffee table was decorated with a Santa Claus in his sleigh and his reindeers. A small table had mistletoe and red berries spilling out of a horn to plenty.

A Christmas tree was brought and each member brought ornaments for it and decorated the tree as they arrived and placed lovely gifts at the base, to be exchanged among the Phi Pals. An electrically lighted Santa Claus was beneath the tree.

The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a miniature log basket filled with pine cones, evergreens, and red berries and flanked with miniature log candle holders, each holding one long red taper.

Mrs. Norman Huffman poured coffee from the silver coffee service.

Mrs. Dwaine Dennis served fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and red stars, made from cherries. Nut cups of miniature candles, snowmen and Santa Claus, and black napkins with the gold sorority emblem imprinted were also on the table.

Boxes of toys, food and clothing were packed to be given to a needy family, along with the

Christmas tree that was decorated.

Those attending were: Mmes. Dalton Covington, Richard Bonney, M. G. Smith, Don Hoffer, Dorothy Crossley, Paul Noid, Fred Lamb, Colleen Scoggins, Miss Inez Harrell, Miss Eva Mills, Miss Norma Mills, Miss Mildred Balch and a guest, Miss Jerre Kelly of Missouri, and the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Huffman.

THE McANELLYS HAVE GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Adkins of Ann Arbor, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Adkins' parents, the Stanley McAnellys. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adkins of Houston, arrived December 24 to spend Christmas in the McAnelly home.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell, David and Mrs. Charles Blanton are spending Christmas in Stroud, Oklahoma, with Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell.

GREETINGS

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A-B — Mary Ellen Deffebach, Bob Downham, Elpidia Gonzales, Barbara Harper, Archie Robinson, Bennie Robinson, Mary Lou Wright, Stanley McAnelly.

B — Gay Nell Loper, Betty Rose, Dorothy Stagner, Claud Koenig.

Juniors
A — Peggy Fox, Dorothy Needham.

A-B — Don Craso, Sue Garrett, John Hagaman, Paul Hinds, Allan Lewis, Jonell Penny, Elizabeth Seymour, Linda Shaffer, Gerald Shockey.

B — Jerry Bradford.

Sophomores
A — Leona Pruitt

A-B — Linda Ferguson, David Wharton.

B — Bill Creager.

Freshmen
A-B — Joe Bradford, Linda Carroll, Anna Beth Deffebach, Tommy Warford, Nelda Melton, Molly Mitchell, Curtis Stephens, John Tibbles.

B — Dawn Loper.

JUNIOR HIGH

Eighth Grade
A — Norma Gayle Emfinger, Robert Ferguson, Fatty Graham, Nellie Sue Vinson.

A-B — Jerry Anderson, Don Adams, Billy Joe Beggs, Sandra Cooper, Mike Harrington, Glenda Lee, Glenda Raina, Alfred Rogers, Marinell Freddie, Robert Simmons, Freddie Stroud, Frances Veale, Sherra Warren, Vonelle Wells.

Seventh Grade
A — Gary Bradshaw, Pat McGaleh, Tommy Robinson, David Webb.

A-B — Sue Cantwell, Beverly Daniels, Ronnie Daskovich, Alex Eakin, Phyllis Hale, Celia Jimenez, Sarah Johnson, Robert Koenig, Edward Mendez, John Perkins, Alyce Pounds, Shirley Fugh, Richard Robie, Barbara Vandergriff, Sandra Vinson, Richard Wilhelm.

HODGES OAK PARK

First Grade
A — Melly McCaleb, Betty Jane Johnson.

A-B — John Amble, Janice Black, Gale Blackwell, Tommy Brashier, O. J. Caraway, Randall Hale, Cynthia Hoyer, Alton Howell, Mary Lou White, Larry Mace, Delores Miller, Leland Moore, Gloria Renteria, Bill Robinson, Robbie Scoggins, Ila Kay Shropshire, Jerry Watson.

B — Jack Robinson, Jimmy Wayne Williams.

Second Grade
A — Brenda Freeman, Jill



HOMEMADE QUICKIE — Sleeveless knit cocktail sheath has a luxurious—and expensive—look. Actually, it's a five-hour project for the woman who likes to knit. So says the manufacturer of new, home knitting device which is said to sell in the budget-price range. Product of the machine was first modeled in New York City.

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A-B — Terry Arterburn, Cecilia Camacho, Delia Camacho, Dan Collins, Lupe De Los Santos, Bobby Dempsey, Mary Helen Koenig, David Mahaffey, Kaye Perkins, Shirley Thomas, Jack Watson, Mary Wesley.

Third Grade
A — Barbara Dawson, Lyndell

Notz, Larry Wilhelm, Patricia Townsend, Jan Watkins.

A-B — Dana Alexander, Alex Brashier, Billy Brister, Robert Carver, Mike Coody, Cathy Covington, Douglas Fron, Bill Rushon, Gary Hames, Kenneth Jameson, Tommy Lenzi, Peggy Leonard, David O'Shields, Miriam Poyner, Robby Robinson.

Fourth Grade
A — Sue Graham, Bailey Hagar, Carroll Jowers, Sandra Tibbels.

A-B — Rita Ann Blackwell, Nancy Boen, Douglas Browning, Michael Daniels, Carolyn Donpsey, George Graham, Billy Ivey, Gail Mace, Gullynn Quinn, Sylvia Robinson, David Sutton, Joe Wesley.

Fifth Grade
A — Jo Karen Alexander, Barbara Hledsoe, Richard Cozby, Florence Owens, Patricia Eschberger, Donna Kirk, Juanita Lee.

A-B — Judy Baits, Charlie De Los Santos, Mary Fron, Linda Lou Hutton, Glynda Marie Wilson, Thomas Joyner, Fyeldia Lamb, Mary Masseger, Lida Kaye Warford.

Sixth Grade
A — Karla Kirk, Jack Noth, Jill Watkins, Frankie Reatherford, Terry Townsend.

A-B — Jay Dell Baker, Joe Lane Barker, Lloyd Capps, Bill Faircloth, Patricia Kim, Geneva McGee, Connie Meadows, Wilma Mendoza, Emma Lou Montgomery, Lucille Nuesse, Sue Rogers, John Stroud.

YOUNG SCHOOL

First Grade
A — Kathy Williams, Johnny Earnest, Ruby Leigh Cole, Dorothy Anne Oliver, Donny Waddington, Linda Kay White.

A-B — Andy Hamilton, Mark Wheat, Casey Jones, Donna Jean Hardy, Ruth Wilson, Bobby Daskevich, Terry Bradshaw, Jo Ann Hamilton, Emery Ford, Wayne Milmo, Tommy Harper, Jimmy Swink, Bruce Thomas, William Wade Warren.

Second Grade
A — Janice Stephens, Sherry Vinson, Dorothy Ewing.

A-B — Max Wison, Jimmy Ratliff, Walter Milmo, Bobbie Lee Gore, Kay Hunn, Eddie Howton, Gary Lana Hise, Eddie Lee Greer, David Stevenson, Duane Parnell, Barbara Jean Fonville, Bob Earnest, Guinn Adams, Daryl Swinney, Janice Lynn Squyres, Heulon Perrin, Ralph Simmons.

A — Janice Stephens, Sherry Vinson, Dorothy Ewing.

A-B — Max Wison, Jimmy Ratliff, Walter Milmo, Bobbie Lee Gore, Kay Hunn, Eddie Howton, Gary Lane Hise, Eddie Lee Greer, David Stevenson, Duane Parnell, Barbara Jean Fonville, Bob Earnest, Guinn Adams, Daryl Swinney, Janice Lynn Squyres, Heulon Perrin, Ralph Simmons.

Third Grade
A — Craig Loper, L. H. Pounds, Melton Kennedy, Raye

Nell Sugg, Billy Matthews, Catherine Stroud, Ricky Thomas, Tawana Nichols, Anna Squiers, Ray Newnham.

A-B — Bob McClesky, Connie Pittman, Walter Harrison, Charles Avinger, Barbara Fugh, Gilbert Nail, Sharon Brown, Teresa Myers, Billy Young, Butch Seymour, Bob Townzen.

Fourth Grade
A — Brenda Weaver, Cookie Falls.

A-B — Dorothy Headlee, Janice Smith, Rush Borgus, Peggy Joyce Neeley, Susan Woods, Sandra Duncan, Charlotte Boone, Frankie Sugg, Smoky Vinson.

B — Stephen Hunt.

Fifth Grade
A — John May.

A-B — Bobby Owen, James Stephens, Jeralyn Anderson, Glen Patton, Loresta Love, Sue Niska, Denny Ewing, Barbara Ford, Mary Elizabeth Milmo, Charlene Blackwell, Gay Nell Blackwell, Patsy Nail, Carolyn Powers, Jessie Underwood, Connie McGough, Donald Gore, Arthur Merritt, Rita Vinson, Charles Harper, Gary Harris.

Sixth Grade
A — Janie Adams, Maurice Owens, Jr., Judy Wright, Teddie Nealey.

A-B — Charlotte Carlton, Norman Carroll, Charles Ferguson, Bernita Gailey, Winona Gore, Sandra Halbrooks, Phyllis Myers, Shirley Rhodes, Dwight Squiers, Terry Powers, David Rogers, Helen Blackwell.

A Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings

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WHEN GOD BECAME MAN

By Rev. Calvin Bailey
Pastor Second Baptist Church

"God with us" is a truth beyond the understanding of the human mind. Even though it cannot be understood by the finite mind of man, man should never doubt the reality of this sacred truth. God in the person of Jesus Christ was born almost two thousand years ago and lived among men for over thirty years. This is a historical fact and we can thank God that this is truth beyond doubt.

This move on the part of God means the difference between life and death for the human race.

As a result of His coming in the fact of redemption it has been made possible for any person anywhere to take Him as Lord and Saviour. This truth is brought to light in John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." In him there is life for any person who will receive it.

When God became man the world was brought face to face with the greatest love that could ever be shown. In His coming to this earth it meant that He would go out by way of the cross and be raised up from the dead by the power of His Father in heaven. Yes, it cost God a great price when He came to make a way for us to be set free from our sin and

find our place with Him with new life and joy for all eternity.

The fullness of joy that swept through the hearts of those who heard the good news on that night in the years past has yet to come to pass. That was only the beginning. Every day with this Christ of glory is the most joyful and happy. This is peace that has no end.

May, in this season, every heart come to know the only way to peace is through Him who came and gave His life that all men might come to believe in the only begotten Son of God.

Christian Science

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the responsive reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

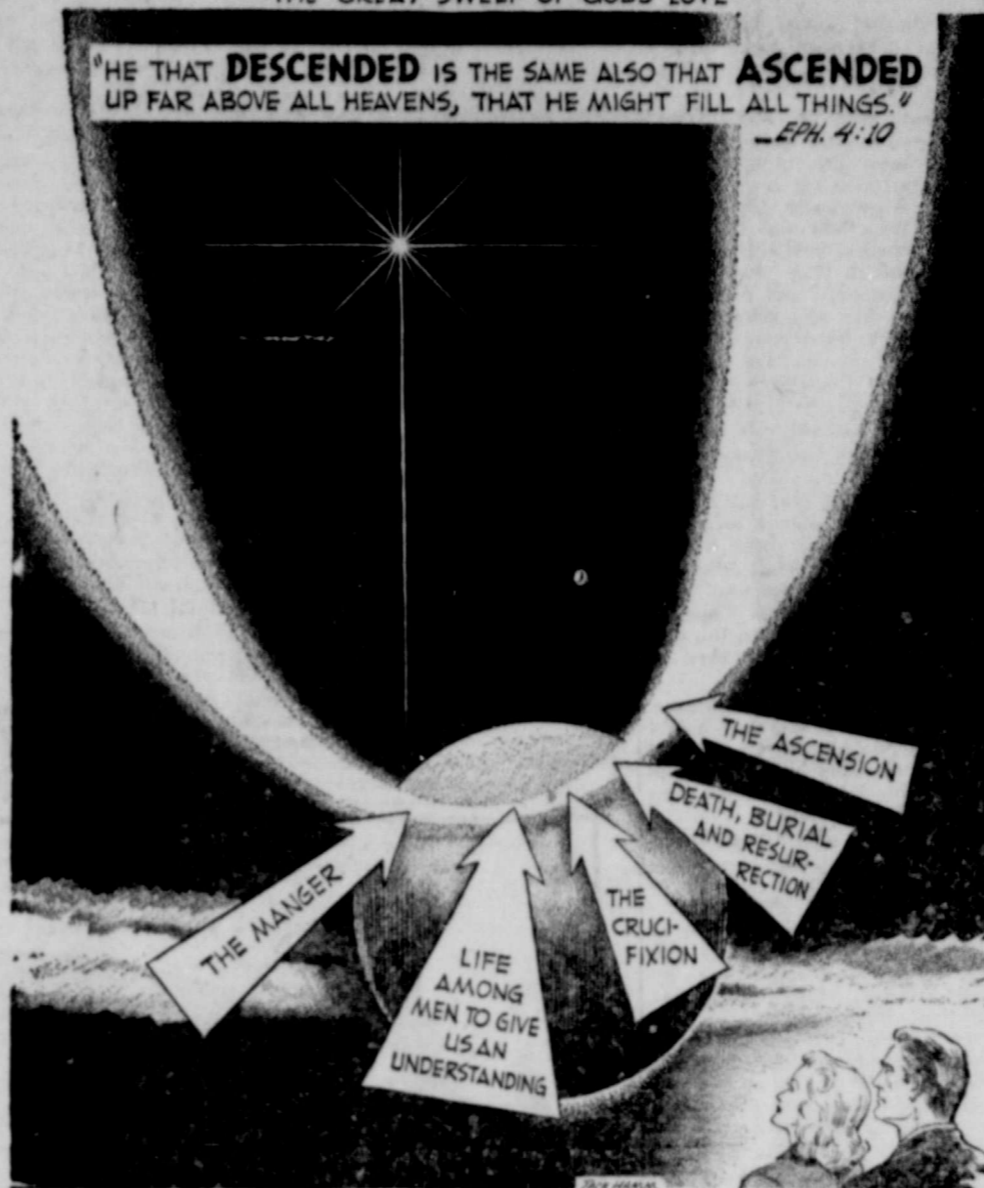
"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherd; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, 'til across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being" (Pref. vii:1-10).

VISITOR FROM FARMERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith have as their guest, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nattie Womble of Farmersville. They will all spend Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott.

THE GREAT SWEEP OF GOD'S LOVE

HE THAT DESCENDED IS THE SAME ALSO THAT ASCENDED UP FAR ABOVE ALL HEAVENS, THAT HE MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS. —EPH. 4:10



Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 7:15 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Starks: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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Church of Christ 225 South Rusk Announcements

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services of the church. On Sunday, the Bible classes meet at 9:45 a.m., the morning worship is at 10:45 a.m., and the evening worship is at 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday, the ladies Bible class meets at 9:30 a.m. and the mid-week service at 7:30 p.m.

The subjects to be discussed in the sermons this Sunday are: morning, "Love, the foundation of strength in the church" and evening, "The power of the gospel."

Thomas F. Shropshire is the preacher.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. S. B. Baker will spend Christmas in Fort Worth, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart will spend Christmas with Mrs. Everheart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch in San Angelo.

First Methodist Announcements

The sermon by Rev. Bruce Weaver at the First Methodist Church Sunday, December 25, will be "The Word of God." The choir will sing the anthem "When The Infant Jesus" by Hopkins with Mrs. Gladys Nold singing the solo part. The worship service will begin promptly at 10:50 a.m. and conclude at 11:45.

The church school classes will begin at 9:45 a.m. and conclude at 10:40. Plans are complete in every department for a helpful Sunday school lesson for every person on this Christmas Day.

Visitors are invited to worship at the First Methodist Church on Christmas Day.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and Scottie are spending Christmas in Denton with Mrs. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dooley and family. Dickie has spent the past week with his grandparents.

THE W. P. WATKINS TO HAVE GUESTS CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins have as their guests for the holidays Dr. Watkins' mother, Mrs. W. T. Watkins of Lott and Mrs. Watkins' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Bryant.

GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman and Madrin of Fort Worth.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaleb will spend Christmas in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The schedule for the week for the Merriman Baptist Church is: Sunday: Sunday school 10:00 a.m., preaching 11:00 a.m., prayer meeting 7:00 p.m., preaching 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night prayer meeting 7:00 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Jack Walker, will do the preaching.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN MEXIA

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Robertson are spending Christmas with Mrs. Robertson's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Butler in Mexia.

THE DON HOFERS HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hofer have as their guests for the holidays Gerald Clarkson and Jerre Kelly from Missouri.

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THE INN KEEPER

By The Ralph Perkins
Ben Ami, keeper of the Bethlehem Inn, paced back and forth as Baltshazzar, a salesman who was a regular guest, sat and listened to him rave thus, "But I tell you there is no justice in such a thing! My good money — that I worked so hard to earn — paid out to those men to meet the

caravans and select only the richest and most prosperous ones to come here! And why?? All this was done that I might make more money and get more publicity than that 'good' Samuel who runs the Town Inn. Now look at the publicity!"
"Ah, Ben Ami," said Baltshazzar, "Did not the men fill the Bethlehem Inn?"
"Yes, yes, they filled it! It was full to overflowing — but so was Samuel's Town Inn."
"At what art thou raving then, friend? If I remember correctly, the inn was full — of people, light, laughter, noise, and of

good spirits induced by artificial lights. It seems to me I distinctly heard your turning people away."
"That's just it, Baltshazzar," Ben Ami raved. "I think I shall go back to my shepherding. I must be losing my sense of judgment. I personally turned them away. Why, how was I to know what potential publicity lurked in the shadows? They looked like mere peasants — and from Nazareth, too. She was riding a donkey and he, my mind you, he was walking. I did not have room for the likes of them. How was I to know!"
"Did he not tell you his wife was ill?" asked Baltshazzar quietly.

"Yes, he told me, and then I told him it was none of my affair if his wife chose this time to have a child. Then... then..." crut Ben Ami as he turned and smote his breast, "then for a joke, I told him to try the Town Inn that perhaps Samuel would have a room!"
"Did he?" quired Baltshazzar.
"No, no, of course he didn't. But dear, good, praying Samuel felt led to listen and offer them his stable — and peasants that they are, they took it!"

"Peasants?" asked Baltshazzar.
"As I hear the rumors about town the angels announced the birth of a king — the Son of God."
Ben Ami's face grew redder at the mention of angels and his pacing was more rapid as he almost shouted, "King indeed! Son of God! Pah! Publicity such as even I never dreamed! Angels singing, light shining, shepherds worshipping! And I am the one who turned them away! Why that conniving Samuel! Now he will have the best crowds. Publicity! Ah, me." Then as Ben Ami turned toward Baltshazzar, he said, "And do you know that I, Ben Ami, saw the lights shining around the stable? At first I gloated because Samuel was having a fire. Then I saw that nothing was burning and I decided that I had too many spirits and went to bed. To be! Ah me!" Ben Ami sat down and held his head.

Thoughtful Baltshazzar said, "Ben Ami, if the child had been brought in here, as conditions were, do you suppose we could have heard the angels sing above the tumult?"
"I doubt it," said Ben Ami. "But at least Samuel wouldn't have had the publicity for the Town Inn."
"Have you seen the child, Ben Ami?" asked Baltshazzar.
"No, I haven't. Personally, I'll be more than glad when they take the child and leave town. Maybe then I can get to my work."
"But from what I hear they are not leaving. I heard today that

Joseph had rented a small cottage and plans to stay here permanently."
"Oh, no!" exclaimed Ben Ami. "Woe is me! Woe is Bethlehem Inn. That Samuel! He arranged this."
"I think not, Ben Ami," Baltshazzar said. "It seems that Samuel offered them a room at the Town Inn free for as long as they wanted to stay, but the mother and Joseph did not wish such publicity and have sought a small, secluded cottage. I would like to see this child. In fact, I think I shall go now and call on this family from Nazareth. Won't you come along?"
"I guess I might as well," muttered Ben Ami.

Quietly they left Bethlehem Inn and walked in silence as Baltshazzar led the way to a tiny, secluded cottage on a side street. As they turned into the street and approached the house, Ben Ami could not resist saying, "King indeed! Looks more like the hovel of a peasant!"
Without replying, Baltshazzar rapped quietly on the door. The door was opened by a big man who somehow gave the impression of gentleness even with his

strength. In that quiet voice Ben Ami remembered so well he said, "Welcome to our humble home." He looked intently at each of them, but if he recognized Ben Ami, he gave no sign of it.
They entered the tiny but peaceful room and saw before them a mother cradling a child in her arms. Almost at once, Baltshazzar dropped to his knees in worship. Ben Ami stood entranced. Never had he felt like this — guilty, disturbed, sinful, dirty, and unfit for anything but repentance. Slowly he too dropped to his knees and Mary heard him whisper, "Truly this is the Son of God! Oh, God, forgive." And as he arose the peaceful lines of his face radiated the light within his soul.
A few minutes later the men were walking the streets again in silence. Then Ben Ami spoke, "Baltshazzar, hast thou plans for tonight?"
"Why, no. Did you want me to do something?"
Slowly and deliberately Ben Ami formed the words, "Yes, Baltshazzar. If you will help me, we shall return to Bethlehem Inn and clean it of many sinful things. Somehow tonight with my soul

cleansed, I want my life and my business to be clean too. I'd like them so clean that if this Jesus were to come again he would find a welcome not only in my heart, but in the Bethlehem Inn and those whom it shelters."

and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:
Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.
Evening Devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.
Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.
Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.
Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.
Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.
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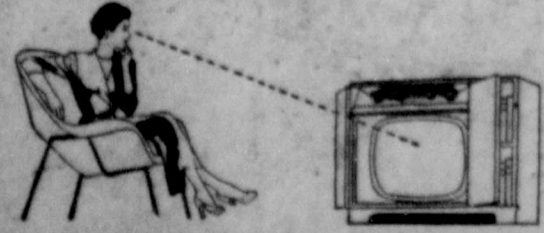
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