

ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

YULETIDE is here and it's time to say "Merry Christmas"...



EASTLAND COUNTY TURKEY—Mrs. Don Kincaid presented the large Eastland County turkey, pictured, to Governor Price Daniel recently to grace his holiday table...

Bond Sales In County Continue In the Lead

Savings Bond sales in Eastland County continue to lead all other counties in District 16 during November...

Gift of peace — U. S. Savings Bonds. It's a present with a future; and for the New Year, to keep our country strong and free...

Homecoming Starts Saturday for Exes

Ex-students of Ranger High School from all over the area will convene at the Community Club House next Saturday for the beginning of homecoming activities...

Charles Veale Named All-Area

Charles Veale, Ranger Bulldog center, was selected to the All-Area team by sports writer Jimmy Browder...

Neal C. Hodges Services Held

Funeral services for Neal C. Hodges, former Ranger carpenter who was fatally injured in an auto wreck in Canada Dec. 9, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ranger...

Don't Shop For An Accident

AUSTIN — When you're out shopping these December nights make sure you don't unwittingly shop for an accident, motorists and pedestrians were cautioned today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association...

Mrs. Billy Ray Lyerla Funeral Services Pending

Funeral services were still pending this morning for Mrs. Billy Ray Lyerla, 36, who died Saturday in a Rochester, Minn. hospital...

Small Percent Of Cotton Land Actually Planted

Only 35 percent of the Eastland County cotton allotment was planted in 1958, records show. The county's allotment was 7,017 acres. Of that only 1,027 acres were planted...

Advertisement for Kilgusworth's featuring a 'FREE HOME TRIAL' on RCA Whirlpool Appliances and a 'FROZEN FOOD CENTER'.

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Former members of Teen Town, in Ranger for the Holidays, are invited to attend Teen Town during their stay here...

Troop 19 will meet Tuesday evening at 5:30 in the basement of the First Methodist Church...

Holidays Start Next Wednesday

Christmas holidays for Ranger's students start next Wednesday, Dec. 24, and continue through Sunday, Jan. 5.

High school and junior high school students will be dismissed following the special assembly program to be held at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

Christmas music will be provided by the high school band, directed by Dan Whitaker. The band has recently added two concert snare drums and one concert bass drum.

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Covered Sugar

Christmas is the most popular birthday to be celebrated by man and yet it is the most abused day of the year. With this thought in mind, I'm puzzled with the way we actually go about it.

We, of course, tell our little ones the beautiful story of His birth and of the Wise Men who came from afar to give Him gifts and yet we still manage to misconstruct and abuse His birthday.

We knock ourselves out teaching our little ones to be good because Santa Claus just loves good little kiddies.

We plan all the nice things to do for our friends and loved ones for Christmas (then never think of all the things we could do for them during the year that would not cost us a red cent, but just a little time and extra effort).

We get a bunch of cards with honey dripping off, send them to our friends, then for the other 364 days they can get along the best they can. (That is if it is going to put us out a little cash, effort or time).

For years the letters we should have written during the year have been put on or in our Christmas Cards. Then in January or February the harvest would come floating in but you know (they all get wise), the worm has turned. We get locks of hair, photos and pieces of material that acquaint us with the happenings in their immediate family.

We have decided that the Christ in Christmas is just so hard to write that we put an "X" instead. (Continued on Page Two)

Masons to Meet in Cisco Wed.

All Six Knights and all Master Masons and their families in the area are invited to attend the Christmas observance program of Cisco Commandery No. 47 Wednesday night at 7:30, in the Masonic Temple at Cisco.

Times Special Set Wednesday

A special Christmas edition of The Ranger Times will be published next Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Greetings from Ranger business firms and professional men and women will be included in the edition, along with Letters to Santa.

There will be no publication next Saturday in order for the Times employees to observe the Christmas holidays. The office will close at noon Wednesday and re-open Friday, Dec. 26.

Farmers Get Three Million Dollar Present

Eastland County farmers got their Christmas present early this year in the form of a three million dollar peanut crop, and the effect of the farm money on the county's economy has been remarkable.

Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association at Gorman, estimated today that the crop in this county alone would total 950,000 bushels. He based those figures on an average yield of 70 bushels to the acre and used \$3 a bushel as the average price to come up with the three million figure.

Wilson said the price per bushel may average as high as \$3.15 and the 30 bushel average "might be conservative."

All storage facilities in the county, except some newly leased warehouses in Eastland, are now full. Wilson said that some 12,000 tons of peanuts are now in storage in Gorman. Facilities there have been full for weeks.

Wilson said this year's crop is the best since 1950. Actually, in fact, he said the 1958 crop was even better than the '50 crop, for average yields have run much higher. More acreage was planted in 1950, however.

For the two county area, Eastland and Comanche, which are the top two producing counties in the state, this year's crop will be bigger than the 1950 crop, the nationally known peanut executive declared.

Some 32,000 acres of peanuts were planted in Eastland County and slightly more acreage was planted in Comanche County.

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Between 90 and 95 percent of the county crop has been harvested to date. The harvest has been slowed because of poor thrashing weather.

The huge crop was the first peanut crop this county has made since 1950, which was also a bumper year. Heavy rains during the past two years finally ended the longest drought in history.

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WHAT DO YOU SEE AT CHRISTMAS?

There are a lot of things about Christmas that everybody sees. The colored lights. The Christmas trees. The store decorations. The counters filled with dazzling gifts. Homes decorated, streets decorated.

Everybody sees Christmas cards, bells, and street corner Santas. There are carol singers, mistletoe, holly and evergreen wreaths. We see hurrying crowds of shoppers, enlarged toy departments in stores, overloaded mail trucks, express packages piled high beside the trains.

We see fires in the hearth, stockings hung with care, tables laden with good things to eat. And they are all a part of Christmas.

But all of these things are often too easy for us to see. Perhaps this year we should look extra hard for the "Spirit of Christmas."

Let's look for the great amount of good in all people; it shines best at Christmas time.

Let's look at the faces of little children for the real happiness of Christmas.

Let's look out for the needs of less fortunate people, the shut-ins, the lonely, the unfortunate.

And this year, let's try once again to see the real meaning of Christmas—its religious significance. Its message of peace and hope for the world.

Let's really see Christmas this year.

Letters to Santa

Letters to Santa continue to swamp the editor's desk as the holiday draws closer.

Presented, here, are letters written by third grade students at Hodges-Oak Park School. More will follow next Wednesday, in the Christmas edition.

Dear Santa, I hope you get my letter. I want only one thing—that is a B-B gun, and don't forget those child ren that don't have a Christmas. Rudy Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you get my letter. I want a pair of guns. Larry Ridings

Dear Santa Claus, I want two dolls, some play dishes and hair clumps for Christmas. Don't forget the other girls and boys. Charlotte McCain

Dear Santa, I want an invader gun, a Tiny Tina's pocket radio, car coat and See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Dear Santa, I want a doll, a Shirley Temple story book, and a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head. That is all I want. Your friend, Suzann Rourke

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, and I want a watch, and I want a table and chair. I saw a table and chair down in town. Gayle Ann Brown

Dear Santa Claus, I want some air rifle shells and two boxes of them, and a football. Ricky Squyres

Dear Santa Claus, Would you bring me a B-B gun, a compass—two trucks—a pair of guns? From Joe Allen Gilbert

Dear Santa, I want to elect in train, fruits, nuts, candy. Gerry Leon Thibbey

Dear Santa, I want a night and white a comb, hair and a set of palling of the and a sewing kit. From Marie Ellen P...



MYSTERY FARM—Here is Mystery Farm No. 26. The owner of the farm will receive a free enlargement of the aerial photo if he calls for it at the newspaper office, and all persons who correctly identify the farm will have a chance to win two free tickets to the Majestic theatre. All persons correctly identifying the farm will have their names placed in a hat and one name will be drawn out. Last week's mystery farm was the L. J. Woods place east of Eastland.

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Farm Population Decline Ceased During 1957-'58

College Station.—The sharp decline of Texas farm population which occurred in 1956-57 does not appear to have continued during 1957-58, reports R. L. Starnes, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M College. Starnes attributes this temporary reversal partly to the economic recession which tended to retard movement from farms because of a drop in the number of off-farm job opportunities. He said there also is some evidence that the recession caused the return of some workers to farm areas.

The 1958 farm population figure of 1,052,000 represents a decline of 235,000, or 24 percent, from the estimated farm population in 1950. It represents an increase of 24,000 from the 1957 estimate of 1,018,000.

As Texas' total population continues to grow, the proportion of farm population to the total population continues to decline. In April, 1958, farm residents comprised 11.3 percent of the total population, as compared to 17.9 percent in 1950.

This decline represents a continuation of a long-time trend. In 1910, about three of every five persons in Texas resided on a farm. The proportion living on farms continued to fall during intervening years, interrupted only during depression years and brief periods since World War II.

Progress Noted For Producing Fresh Water

SAN ANTONIO — Research on a process for producing fresh water from the sea through the use of a chemical solvent was reported recently at the Fourteenth Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The feat has not yet been accomplished in a manner that is economically feasible, but investigations at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas under the sponsorship of the United States Department of the Interior are making progress, according to Dr. A. Furman Isbell, associate professor of chemistry at Texas A & M.

Efforts are aimed at developing a process in which salt water can be treated with a solvent that will mix with water but exclude salt, Dr. Isbell said.

Don't Shop—

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 The pressure is expected to continue right up to the day before Christmas.

"It's easier to say 'take it easy' than it is to practice it," Musick said. "But we must curb the desire and rush and hurry. At the wheel or on foot, take time to move safely — to avoid endangering yourself or others."

When sidewalks, streets and highways are made slippery by ice or snow, proceed with caution, Musick advises. When blizzards bring deep snow, be prepared with tire chains. Don't block traffic or have a skid wreck.

"In addition to shopping hazards, this is the greatest party-giving time of the year," Musick added.

"A host, whether it be a business firm, civic group or family, should make it clear to guests that a holiday party can be enjoyed without over-indulgence in intoxicants. It must be remembered that death takes no holiday."

Musick said state and local law enforcement officers will not let the holiday spirit deter them from strict enforcement of the laws against drunken driving.

"Each December, the accident wards of our hospitals are ready to receive the injured victims of holiday accidents," he pointed out. "This preparation is based on past experience, but often holiday accidents are really avoidable mishaps. They occur because the drivers and pedestrians involved are too occupied with thoughts far removed from the simple but extremely important task of driving or walking safely."

Musick urged every Texan to exercise reasonable restraint in his enthusiasm for the year's happiest month. . . so it will remain happy for us all."

Tax-Men Sam Sez

Internal Revenue Service

The new card Form 1040A is a mighty tempting way to file an easy tax return for folks with less than \$10,000 gross income.

A lot of taxpayers do not like to read tax instructions. However, reading the tax information booklet you get in the mail just after Santa Claus has visited can prove mighty, mighty profitable.

Covered Sugar—

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 of the name of the one whose birthday we are celebrating.

Now, let's face it, we would be fit to be tied if someone told us, "Happy birthday X", instead of "Happy birthday Mother, Sweetheart, Wife or Daughter".

Don't get me wrong; no one, but no one, goes as all out for all time, glitter and ribbons as yours truly; but have been talking to the grand kids about Christmas, and just got to thinking it over and decided I would ask you, if what I said isn't the truth?

Notwithstanding all our efforts, with all our tinsel and etc.; I'm sure the Lord is understanding and appreciates what we are trying to do with His birthday.

He knows that we use gifts to show how very much we think of someone (loved one or friend).

Being as human as the next one, I'm planning on having the tree, the presents and all the glitter; I'm thinking of all my friends, old and new; and Santa still comes to our house too; but I'd like to say Happy Birthday Lord, to him; And a very Merry Christmas to you, you, and you, all the whole year through.

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Mrs. Billy Ray—

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Survivors include her husband; one son, Kenneth Ray, 11; her

mother, Mrs. Maud Pierce of Casa Grande, Ariz.; and her father, Dewey Crenshaw of San Angelo; and two sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hardy Honor College Faculty At Christmas Party

The Ranger College faculty members and their husbands and wives were honored with a Christmas party at 3 p.m. December 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hardy, 315 Cooper St.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper. Louie Calder, noble grand, presided over the meeting.

Priscilla Class Meets In J. N. Williams Home

The Priscilla Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams for a covered dish supper and Christmas party Friday at 7 p.m. Husbands of members were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house Thursday, December 25, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Dawley Is Hostess To Dorcas Class

Mrs. Beas Dawley was hostess to the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at her home December 16. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

VISITS IN CROSS PLAINS
Mrs. Earl Horton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and family of Cross Plains Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lula Haver.

VISITS HERE SATURDAY
Sandra Faircloth of Denton visited her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Saturday. She was enroute to Kermit, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

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Women's Activities

December 23
The Child Welfare Club will meet at the First Methodist Church Tuesday, December 23, at 1 p.m. to pack the Christmas baskets. Each member is urged to be present to help pack the baskets.

December 29
The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Monday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present to complete plans for the installation of officers.

ATTENDS FOOTBALL GAME
Mrs. P. T. Smith attended the Miller High - Pasadena football game in Houston last weekend. Her brother, Dusty Simmons, is football coach at Miller High School in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. Wallace Is Hostess At CWF Meeting

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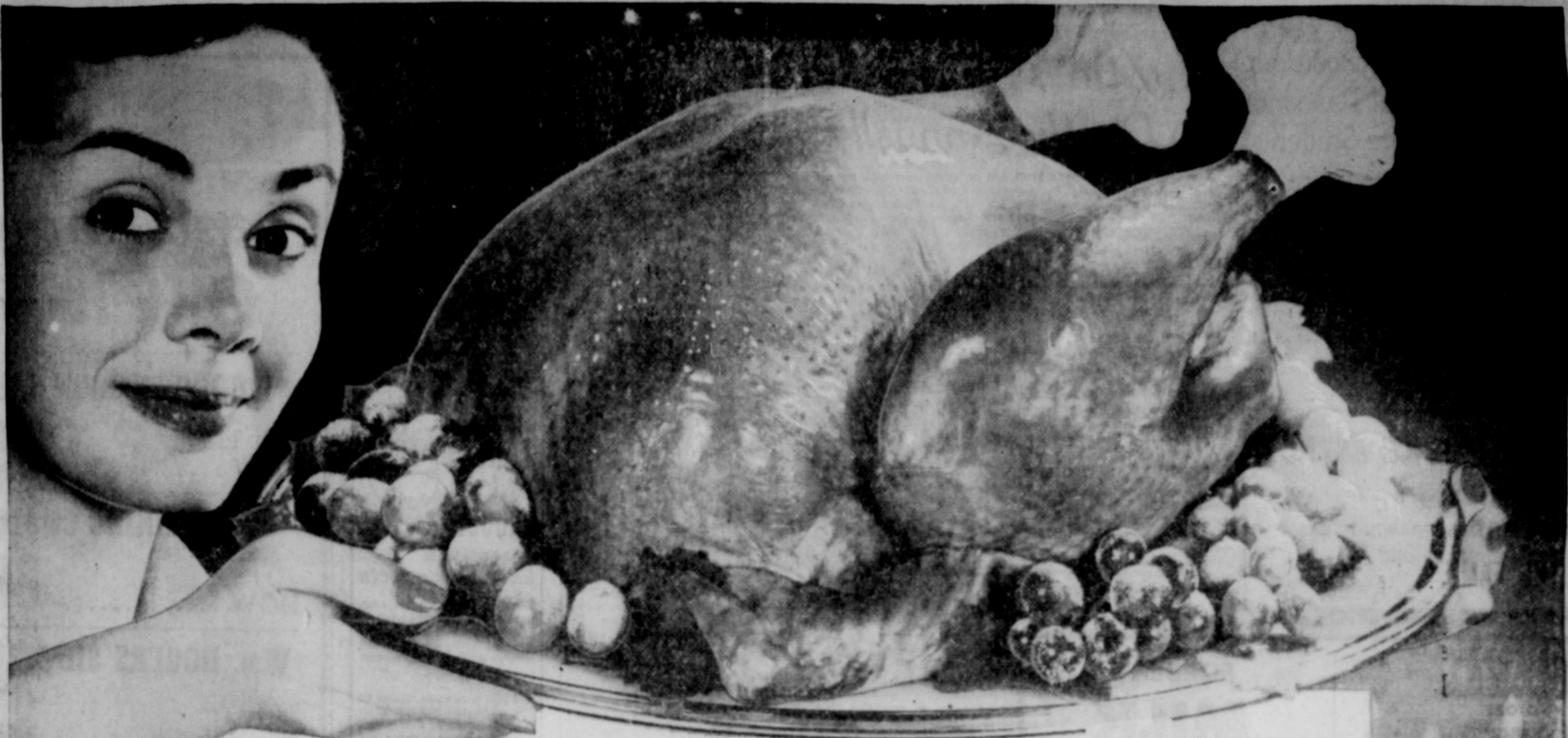
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Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are: Ira L. Tiffany, Straw, medical; Mrs. Robert Simons and baby girl, Ranger; Mrs. S. R. Black, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. J. T. Casey and baby girl, Ranger.

Faculty Sponsors Formal Dance for College Students

A Christmas formal dance was held at the Student Union building at Ranger College Thursday night at 7:30. The party was given by the college faculty members.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the room. The table was laid with a red cloth. The centerpiece of white candles and greenery was flanked by red tapers.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and mints were served. Students from both the day and night classes attended.

Christmas Fires Bring 50 Deaths Annually

The holidays are a time to keep the home fires burning — but not the time to have fires burning the home.

Christmas fires bring untold grief and suffering to hundreds of homes and leave in their wake some 50 deaths annually.

All of this is unnecessary and could be prevented by a few simple precautions.

The majority of fires during the holiday season can be attributed to three causes: The Christmas tree, smoking and overloaded electrical circuits.

As to the tree: Place it away from fireplaces, stoves, radiators and electrical outlets. Use fire-proof ornaments.

As to smoking: Place ash trays near every chair in the living room. Remove Christmas wrappings immediately after the gift-opening festivities.

As to electrical circuits: Engineers of McGraw-Edison's Busmann division, maker of fuses, warn against tampering with fuses. In the average home today heavy demands are being made on circuits because of the increased

use of appliances with heavy motors. Additional Christmas lighting may overload a circuit.

The fuses at the source of your current will protect your home from possible fire due to short circuits or overloaded wires.

The word, "refuse" has several meanings and is pronounced more than one way. Remember those uses of the word during the holidays:

When you "re-fuse," be sure to replace the blown fuse with one the same size — not a larger one.

"Refuse" to put anything behind a fuse to keep it from blowing. This is simply playing with fire.

Don't, through carelessness or ignorance, let your home become a pile of burned rubble and "refuse" during the holidays.

37 Accidents Result From Season Hunters

AUSTIN — With 37 reported shooting accidents from September 1957 - August 1958, the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission reports 16 resulted in fatalities. The recent hunter casualty report showed 21 accidents were not caused by the victims, while 16 were self-inflicted. Of this 16, four of the victims died.

"Gun safety afield this season could mean the difference in being able to make next season's hunt," the director advises Texas hunters.

Safety Rules Are Given By Council for 'Christmas Derby'

CHICAGO — Holiday drivers— resist the temptation to set a round trip long distance record in the long Christmas and New Year weekends.

Employers — dry up the Christmas office party and give everyone a sporting chance in the kick-off event—the festive dash home Christmas eve.

Those appeals went out from the National Safety Council as the nation prepared to embark on an 11-day traffic marathon, two four-day weekends with only three work days between.

Ground rules suggested by the Council for those who decide to chance it and enter the fin-tailed Christmas derby:

Guard against long distance fatigue caused by prolonged stretches behind the wheel.

Check the car before whipping away on a quick hard trip.

Use turnpikes on the way — they're two to three times safer than regular roads.

Penalties for not obeying the ground rules are set by the drivers themselves, the Council said.

"During the last four-day Christmas holiday in 1955 the penalties included 885 persons killed," it recalled. "We don't expect people to be stay-at-homes during the holidays but we do believe traffic deaths can be kept to a minimum if motorists pay attention to the job of driving."

Those dry office parties or none at all, the Council urged its 8,600 business and industrial members, spotlighting the shorter trip from office to home Christmas eve.

"Last year's most tragic hour was between 6 and 7 Christmas eve when workers were dashing home," it said.

Clergy of all faiths and creeds also were asked to help hold down the holiday toll.

Drinking, along with speeding, darkness and pedestrian errors are the four big holiday traffic killers, the Council warned.

A Christmas survey last year, it said, showed 55 per cent of all traffic deaths during the holiday involved a drinking driver. Year-round reports showed that 27 per cent of all pedestrians killed had been drinking.

To help drivers outwit the big four holiday killers, the Council had these additional tips: Nobody is liquor-proof. A n d coffee doesn't help. Don't touch the wheel for three hours after downing two cocktails.

Don't speed. Be alert for icy patches. Go slow in the dark, on snow and on unfamiliar roads. Drivers, watch out for Christmas shoppers.

Shoppers, watch out for Christmas drivers.

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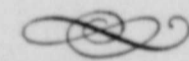
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To all our friends, our greetings and good wishes! May you hear the wonder of Christmas in each dearly cherished carol... see its magic in each gaily decked tree... feel its innite joy deeply in your heart. And, as you hark to the words of the sacred story, may the blessings of His message surround you and those you hold dear, at Christmastide and through all the days to come.

RANGER COLLEGE

Dr. Price R. Ashton, President



Merry Christmas

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By ROYCE HOUSE

In Kansas City: A sign in front of a theatre which was showing "The Curse of Frankenstein": "It will haunt you forever."

I murmured, "Thanks for the warning"—and didn't go.

Another sign in Kansas City: "Mid-Summer Sale—Mixed Drinks at Reduced Prices".

A placard in a store window had this intriguing bit of information: "Jones Is Delightfully Air-Conditioned." The Jones referred to is a store, not a man.

The first cafeteria I entered, the piped-in music being heard at the moment was "San Antonio Rose" and, during my meal at another cafeteria, I was regaled with "That Good Old Baylor Line". (However, the Kansas Citians probably thought they were hearing

"The Good Old Summer Time.")

In one cafeteria, the cashier doesn't use an adding machine; she just looks at the contents of the tray, adds the items in her head and hands you a ticket with the total.

Incidentally, one of these eating establishments has a sign on the stairs, "Use the Hand Rail". As it requires two hands to carry the tray, only an octopus could obey the admonition.

Four strangers (myself among the number) were waiting for a special ballpark bus to see the Kansas City Athletics play but found that the service was not provided that day so we shared a taxi. One of the three turned out to be from Texas, so we told Texas stories all the way out to the park, which no doubt made a big

Frontier News

The San Antonio Ledger says that the last 100 hands of work on this road on the west side of the Brazos river, and Col. L. only gives until the first of July, 1959, to complete the road to Brenham.

The grass hoppers appear to have mostly left (from Travis county), and those which remain do not jump as far as the length of their legs would seem to argue their ability to do. A friend of mine says he noticed one, yesterday morning, slowly limping away with a sprained ankle, and an icicle hanging to the end of his nose.

L. D. Phillips, Esq., writes from Rio Grande city to his friend, J. L. Haynes, says the number of deaths from fever there, was ninety to one hundred up to November 10th, being about one-fifth of the entire population, and they were still dying at the rate of three or four a day.

In connection with the overland rail route, the patriot urges the necessity of a distributing office for the State, at Sherman.

The Texan was an Amarillo banker and I was tempted (but resisted) to ask if he was the Amarillo banker who, so an Amarilloan told me, was responsible for the Palo Duro canyon. You recall the story of course that an Amarillo banker dropped a dime down a prairie-dog hole and dug the canyon, trying to recover the dime.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clem visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnett of Terrell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fyffe, and Carol Jean of Lubbock are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Owen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry, Virgil Jr., and Patricia of Lake Jackson are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock and Ray of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pharis and Robby of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tindall of Dallas are spending Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan Daves of Kermit and Bill Creager of Texas University are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Letters to Santa, written by several grade students of Mrs. Harold Barrett at Hodges-Oak Park, are presented below.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a parakeet and don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Tony

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football suit and pajamas and a note book and a rifleman's gun and don't forget.
Johnny Cantwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun, watch please bring me 2 guns please, bring football and suit. Please bring my brother some toys.
Your friend,
Aurelio Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns. No book.
Your friend,
David Garcor

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me bicycle. My

brother, a B-B gun.
Your friend,
Eluterio Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a little for my sister (sister) and a doll in pures and clothes. Come with it.
Your friend,
Sheila Jane Coffman Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring (bring) me a machine gun (machine gun) and I want (want) a tent and I want (want) pairs (pair) of gun.
Dot (don't) for get my nephew,
Jimmy Owen Angus

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two gun and don't forget my brother.
Your friend,
Steve Parks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun & watch. And two play guns. And Mr. & Mrs. Potato head. And football & football suit & bicycle & set of snertubes. Please bring me a doctors (doctor's) kit. And please

don't forget my brother & sister.
Your friend,
Oran Isaac Spindle

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a typewriter. Oh, and I forgot that I want a Mrs. Potatoes.
Your friend,
Cathy Rourke

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football and bring your friend.
Armando Renteria

Dear Santa Claus,
Please (please) bring me a doll. Please do (don't) friget (forget) my sister. And please do (don't) foiget (forget) my friends.
Pamela Jena Tackett

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring em (me) set of snertubes, bicycle, and a B-B gun of my brother.
Sharon Livegood

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me too (two) guns.
For Kenneth Barker,
your friend

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a bride doll, bicycle, pogo stick and a rifleman's gun and a holster and a far a fann 50 motel.

Bill Watkins
Your friend,
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring em (me) a bicycl and loastartas (?). And don't forget the other boys and girls.
Lonnie

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have a bicycle. Bring Nancy a doll and bring Peggy a doll and bring Ricky a rifleman's gun.
Your friend,
Eva Jean Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football. Please bring me a rifleman's gun. Please bring me a wagn (wagon). Don't fgt (forget) my bruth (brother) and sisers (sisters). Please bring me a football soot (suit).

Please bring me two gun.
Your friend,
Robert England

Dear Santa Claus,
Please don't forget my brothers. Please bring me a french poodle and a sewing machine and buton and doll and bicycle, Mr. & Mrs. Potatohead.
From,
Cheryl Mahaffey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a French poodle. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Jane Pearson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring rifleman's gun. I want to get my brother a litten (little) football.
Your friend,
Johnny Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring watch and doll and the litter (little) dog colar (collar) for Tiny Tim, and I want the suit.
Connie Jane Gibson's letter

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football suit.
Your friend,
Brad White

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a doll with clothes. And a cookset. And not for get the other children.

Shrinks Hemorrhoids
Without Surgery
Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem." The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne*)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H.* At all drug counters—money back guarantee. *B

Christmas Blessings

To all
a wish for
a Christmas
richly blessed
with cherished peace
and radiant joy.

WHITE ELECTRIC

Happy Holiday

Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

Campbell's Humble Station
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Pat and Mike

Merry Christmas

As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

J. C. Penney Company
John L. Smith, Mgr.

Merry Christmas

We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

VINSON RADIO & T.V.
116 S. Rusk RANGER Phone 77

All Best Wishes

We'd like to chime in with many thanks and good wishes for holiday joy to all of you whose loyal patronage we value so highly.

JONES GROCERY, MARKET AND STATION
MR. AND MRS. C. F. JONES
Highway 80 East

Your friend,
Joan Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to please bring me a typewriter. And a tiny ter (tears) doll.
Please do't (don't) forget the children.
From Becky Lynn Adams

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a terry doll and a brine (bride) doll and a biccle (bicycle).
Friend,
Charlotte

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bride doll. And dot (don't) forget the others.
With love,
Your friend,
Eileen Noth

Greetings of the SEASON

May your holiday be glow with good cheer!

Mrs. Grant's Grocery

Joy to the World

As on that Holy Night of blessed memory, may the message of Christmas enter the hearts of mankind. May peace and good will be with you and yours.

Campbell Ford Sales, Inc.
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Seasons greetings

From a Church serving the Community since 1882, with a Message from the Master and a Mission to the Multitudes.

A Church that is:
Christ Centered
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M. L. Lawson, S. S. Superintendent
Glenn West, T. U. Director
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Mario Benitez, Mexican Mission Pastor
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First Baptist Church
RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor



Season's Greetings

We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holiday.

A. H. POWELL GROCERY
Fruits - Vegetables - Meats
Phone 103



Merry Christmas

It is our sincere wish that the spiritual beauty and festive joy of the Christmas season light up your days with bright hope and happiness.

PAGE PLUMBING CO.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page

Winter Care Gives Machinery Longer Life

College Station.—Up to 50 per cent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter care, says a point out W. L. Ulich, extensions agricultural engineer, time will be saved in getting the machinery back on the job when it is needed. parts of the machines should be kept under a shelter, if possible when it is not in use. All bright metal parts such as mower sickles, plow wings, cultivator and other plow points as well as all working parts of the machines should be coated with grease or a rust inhibitor. Rubber tires should be blocked up to take the weight of the machine off of them while in storage.

Gasoline, he says, should be drained from auxiliary motors. Spark plugs should be removed and three or four ounces of cylinder oil dropped into each cylinder. The motor should be turned a few times to distribute the oil and the plugs replaced.

Cooling systems on all motors not being used during the winter season should be drained. A cover should be placed over the engine exhaust pipe to keep out moisture. All machinery should get a thorough lubrication job when it goes into storage and batteries removed and checked regularly to see that they remain fully charged.

While the machines are in storage, Ulich suggests that they be thoroughly checked for worn and broken parts. Repairs can be made during the slack season and no time will be lost when the machines are again needed in the field.

Since spraying machines are special equipment, Ulich says they need special care at storage time. The sprayer should be flushed with clean, snow water and sealed with clean water. Disinfectants

the equipment and drain the tank, pump, valve, hoses, pipes and nozzles. All water should be removed to prevent possible damage from freezing, says the engineer.

A light coating of oil should be applied to the inside of the tank after it has dried and metal piston and gear pumps should be filled with oil. Nozzles should be cleaned and stored where they will not be damaged. Farm costs can be cut and machinery life lengthened by proper winter care, concludes Ulich.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest G. Davlin of San Antonio.

They will also visit Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kunkle of Weatherford.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sutton and Bass of Shreveport, Louisiana, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton.

VISITING MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brasher and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex Hudgins of Hungerford, during the Christmas holidays.

VISITING PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lawson and son Kyle of Roswell, New Mexico, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson.

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Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS

King Insurance Agency
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Merry Christmas

To all our friends we send the warmest greetings of the season and our sincere wishes that you will have a Christmas that you will long remember for its hearty cheer and outstanding joy.

RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE
"BRASHER'S"

Grant Aids Grass Study

College Station.—A grant-in-aid from the National Science Foundation to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for \$15,000 will be used to finance a three-year intensive study of sideoats grama grass. Dr. Frank W. Gould, Department of Range and Forest, Texas A&M College, will direct the studies.

Sideoats grama is one of our most widely distributed range grasses and in southwestern United States and northern Mexico one of the most valuable for range forage production, points out Dr. Gould.

"In areas where it is most valuable, it is also most variable," he says. "It is these variables and the regions in which they are most concentrated that we will be investigating primarily." It is thought that much of the variability within sideoats grama has come from hybridization and crosses, perhaps involving other species of grama genus.

Dr. Gould will grow a great many of the strains in a nursery at A&M where he will check plants for variability and try to establish a key to evaluating their many characteristics. A similar nursery is planned for northern Mexico. Graduate assistants in the department and former student in Mexico will assist Dr. Gould in the research.

Because of the wide distribution of sideoats grama major attention has been directed toward its use for re-establishing drought depleted range areas. However, much additional information is needed on the basis of its evolution and its reproductive characteristics before the grass can be fully utilized for this purpose. Dr. Gould in his studies will attempt to find the sources which could open the door to a widespread breeding program.

They grow so fast...



But you can keep their cherubic babyhood through the years in professional photographs. After-naptime appointments at your convenience.

CAPPS STUDIO



Greetings

Here's to you, our good friends and patrons...our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell



Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas...its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

RANGER LUMBER & SUPPLY COMPANY
Calvin Brown Earl Brown



Merry Christmas

May all the joys of the Holiday Season remain with you forever.

Mrs. Vergie Higdon



Silent Night

"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed memory, the Christmas message strikes a responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your family partake in fullest measure of the deep and enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

BRAZDA CLINIC
200 Walnut RANGER, TEXAS Phone 154

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN WEATHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daniels are spending Christmas in Weatherford with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. White. Also spending in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel's son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniels of Fort Worth, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. White of Arlington.

The family will spend New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White in Arlington.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Arterburn and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arterburn and family of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn during the holidays.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. John Leonard of Fort Worth is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and children.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

If you're looking for something to be thankful for in these ominous times, consider this:

More than one-half million Texas babies were born hale and alert during the two year period between September 1956, and August 1958. That adds up to an average of some 685 new babies per day.

For the same time period 147,000 Texans died—representing a ratio of more than three births for every death, a fact clearly worth being thankful for.

The figures are revealed in an advanced look at the State Health Department's biennial soon to be published.

The excess of births over deaths during the two years added some 360,000 people to Texas' population. That increase, together with the influx of newcomers now making their home in Texas, swelled the population past the 9.2 million mark.

Since 1936, infant deaths during the first year of life have dropped from 71 per one thousand, to less than 30 per thousand today. And during that same period, maternal deaths have been cut from 6.9 per thousand to less than 15 so far this year.

The past biennial also produced these developments:

Some 115,000 Texans, whose births were not registered at the time, found it necessary to file delayed certificates of births through probate courts to prove age, and citizenship. Most of these births occurred prior to 1953, the year the Texas vital statistics law was passed to require birth and death registration.

Nine hundred persons changed their names during the two-year period, and court-ordered amendments to birth certificates were fully attached.

Almost a quarter of a million people asked for certified copies of their birth records. Just to process these requests required more than 550,000 trips to the files which now contains more than 11,370,000 records of births and deaths.

And finally, since marriage of

the parents of an illegitimate child subsequent to its birth legitimates the child, 1,750 new births certificates based on legitimations and paternity determinations were prepared and filed.

If being able to prove age, parentage and citizenship isn't worth being thankful for, nothing is. (A weekly public service feature from the Division of Health Education, State Health Dept.)

French-Canadian Cats Well Fed At Christmas

The World Book Encyclopedia reports that the cat gets special treatment during the Christmas season in the French section of Canada. Tabby is well fed, because it's supposed to be bad luck if a cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve.

Falls are the No. 1 cause of accidental home death, according to the National Safety Council. Chief victims are persons 65 years of age and older.

Most fatal auto accidents involve only one car, according to the National Safety Council.

Motor vehicle accidents take the lives of a person every 14 minutes, according to the National Safety Council. One person is injured in a motor vehicle mishap every 23 seconds.

VISITING PARENTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden are their children: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dupree, Virginia, and Lawayne of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Taylor and Travis of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bearden, Cathy, and Randy of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parr and Michael of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden, Debbie, and Larry of Ranger.

TO VISIT SISTER

Mrs. Donald Burrus and children of Dallas will arrive in Ranger Friday for a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and children.

Silent Night

As we approach the peace and quiet of the Holy Night may His love fill your heart with joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce

Merry Christmas

Greetings and best wishes to you for a happy holiday season. May your Christmas be the merriest!

L. E. Pearson

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

We're old-fashioned enough to get sentimental about Christmas... to conjure up visions of happy reunions, stockings hung by the hearth, tinsel hung on the tree. In this hearty spirit, we wish you the season's best!

C. E. Maddocks & Co.

Mrs. Lois Angus Mrs. Hattie Bragg
Mrs. Vergie Higdon C. B. Jones
Marjorie Maddocks

Greetings

Our wish for you is that your holiday will be just blooming with happiness. And to you, too, our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and friendly good will.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn and Employes

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you enjoy a Christmas holiday as full of joy and good cheer as your tree is full of sparkling ornaments.

Ussery Refrigeration & Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery

Greetings

It's the season of rejoicing, of peace on earth, good will to men. May Christmas bring you complete happiness.

Gid Maddox Steam Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Maddox

THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

In the true spirit of the glorious Holiday Season we extend our sincere wishes for the good health and happiness of all our devoted friends and neighbors.

SWANEY'S PHARMACY

Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

RANGER DRY CLEANERS

Mae and Jess Weaver and Employes

Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

ROYCE R. PHILLIPS

MARKETER
SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY
Phone 51 Ranger, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA

Letters to Santa, presented below, were written by third grade pupils of Mrs. N. E. Landers at Young School.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a grown-up doll, and an electric baton, and a horse to ride, and \$10.00. I would also like some bobby socks, and a dress and a petticoat, and I want it to snow so that I can ride in my sleigh.

And I wish you and Mrs. Santa Claus a happy Christmas!

With love,
Annabelle Ratliff

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, and a football suit, and shoulder pads and a helmet. I want a B-B gun, and a tent.

And I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus are not too tired to enjoy Christmas day.

And I wish you a Merry Christmas too!

With love,
Cecil Lewis Pounds

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ballerina doll, and a record player, and some records too. I would also like an electric baton.

I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a happy happy Christmas!

With love,
Sharon Hudson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a B-B gun and a tent and a football. And I

hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And I hope my stocking is full, and there will be some cake for you.

With love,
Danny Eugene Carr

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, a football, and a B-B gun. Merry Christmas to all!

With love,
Dickey Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pellet gun and some pellets.

My sister wants a note book. Please bring something nice to my father and mother.

I hope you get a nice long rest on Christmas day!

With love,
Ricky Wheat

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a record player, and a tiny doll for Christmas, and a billfold. And that is all I want for Christmas.

And I hope you won't get tired on your way. And be sure to remember the other boys and girls.

And I wish a Merry Christmas to you and to Mrs. Santa Claus.

With love,
Your friend,
Lupe Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ballerina doll and slates and some slacks and a skirt and blouse, and a sweater, an electric baton and a grown-up doll.

With love,
Ramona Walton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an airplane that flies, and a new football, and a football suit, with a helmet, shoulder pads and shoes. And a tent and some pretty long-sleeved shirts and an electric train.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa, I hope that both of you have a Merry Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your friend,
Larry Stevenson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football helmet, shoulder pads and a shirt.

I hope everyone has a happy Christmas.

With love,
Billie Ainsworth

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle. But if you can not bring it, bring instead a grown-up doll, and some view-master reels, and some records and a billfold. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus will have a happy Christmas.

With love,
Linda Payne Cox

I want a B-B gun, and an electric train and a cowboy suit. I would like a football helmet and shoulder pads with a suit, an atomic cannon and blue jeans. Also could you bring some view-master reels and a pair of guns?

I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a good time.

With love,
Jimmy D. Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an atomic cannon and a telescope and a pellet gun and pellets.

With love,
Neal Storey

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a record player and records for Christmas and I would like for to bring me a view-master and reels and I would like for you to bring me a baton.

With love,
Phyllis Crenshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pellet gun and a football for Christmas. And shoulder pads and some blue jeans. An electric train and an electric football game, and a record player.

With love,
Preston Lee Sunday

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pellet gun, and an electric train, and a tent, bicycle, football, B-B gun, and view-master reels.

With love,
Dwight Hamilton

And to Mr. and Mrs. Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Trade With Your Hometown Merchants

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. D. Tankersley is spending the Christmas holidays with her children. She will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowles of Grand Prairie, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paschall and son of Arlington.

She will also visit her nephew James Parolini, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clem are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. M. Clem, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodson, and son, in Texarkana during the holidays.

They will return to Ranger Sunday.

"Do I Have to Suffer All My Life Just Because I'm a Woman?"

Not! Today, women don't have to bear a special cross of agony! Girl or grandma, a remarkable tablet can bring blessed relief from awful "female miseries"!

Today, "female suffering" need never occur again for most women—not at any age! Imagine being free from the pain, misery, young and old used to dread! That's the promise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets—wonderful relief women can have all through their lives!

Pinkham's unique combination of medicines was developed especially for women's ailments. (Even includes blood-building iron!) In doctors' tests, 3 out of 4 no longer suffered the awful monthly cramps, headaches, backaches. Later during change-of-life, "hot flashes" subside, irritability is calmed! Even after menopause, Pinkham's Tablets help build strength-giving blood!

Just because you're a woman, you don't have to suffer! Start taking Pinkham's Tablets. Whatever your age, take them daily for all the benefits you can get all through your life! Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets at drugstores.

All Best Wishes

We'd like to chime in with many thanks and good wishes for holiday joy to all of you whose loyal patronage we value so highly.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace

NOEL

A wish for you from us: May your heart be filled with joy and good will on this, the birthday of Him whose message was Peace on Earth. To you and yours, a happy Noell!

D. T. Wier, M. D.

Holy Night

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." Across the ages the story of Christmas lives on eternally. Let us all rejoice in its glorious promise of peace and enduring good will.

Educational Laboratories, Inc. Social Science Laboratories, Inc.

SEASONS GREETINGS

May you rediscover during this festive season all of the high-hearted joys and good cheer of an old fashioned Yuletide, complete with friendships warmly renewed and old times happily remembered... abounding in all the good things of life.

No holiday season would be complete for us without a sincere expression of thanks to our loyal patrons for their confidence and good will. We hope that we may continue to serve you all in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Capps and Lloyd

and electric football game, and a B-B gun, and a pellet gun, a record player and some records, a cowboy suit and some guns.

And don't forget the other children!

With love,
Steven Leonard

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player, doll, baton, billfold, records, reels, view-master and bicycle.

With Love—your friend,
Marzella Steven

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle and a doll. I would also like a record player, and a billfold.

I hope you a Merry Christmas.

With love,
Alice Greer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun with a telescope, and a football suit with a guard helmet, and a pellet gun.

Your friend,
Dwaine Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a family of four dolls. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Merry Christmas!

With love,
Famela Jean Dennis

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have pellets and a pellet gun, and an electric football game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

With love,
Randy Moseley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an airplane that flies, and a new football, and a football suit, with a helmet, shoulder pads and shoes. And a tent and some pretty long-sleeved shirts and an electric train.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa, I hope that both of you have a Merry Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your friend,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football helmet, shoulder pads and a shirt.

I hope everyone has a happy Christmas.

With love,
Billie Ainsworth

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With love,
Linda Payne Cox

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I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a good time.

With love,
Jimmy D. Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an atomic cannon and a telescope and a pellet gun and pellets.

With love,
Neal Storey

Joy at CHRISTMAS

To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

Lilley Rexall Drug And Employees

Greetings

To one and all of our good friends, we send our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a very happy holiday season, richly endowed with good times and good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris George

THE BRIGHTEST STAR

Shining across the ages, the Star of Bethlehem is ever a beacon of hope and joy, guiding all to fulfillment of the divine promise... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Let us be glad of heart as we greet the holy Christmas season.

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



**To wish you
Holiday Cheer**

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

American National Ins. Co.
J. W. Daskevich, Jr.
District Supervisor

TEDDY ROOSEVELT SET CHRISTMAS TREE TRADITION

Teddy Roosevelt almost rode roughshod over the Christmas tree in his drive to conserve the nation's forests. But two little boys put the Christmas spirit on the tree—back in the White House.

The Christmas tree was well-established in the United States when TR became president.

Research experts say a Harvard professor named Charles Follen set up one of the first known trees in America in 1832.

President Franklin Pierce put up a tree in the White House in the 1850's to entertain the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. And President Benjamin Harrison continued the custom in the 1890's.

But some modern-day Scrooges convinced Roosevelt that the cutting of Christmas trees would soon

deplete the nation's forests. TR promptly banned the tradition at the White House.

However, the old Roughrider forgot to consult his young sons, Archie and Quentin, and less about presidential edicts—and less about conservation. They smuggled a tree into the mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue and set it up in Archie's room.

The president relented, and set a tree in the White House and had an indoor Christmas tree.

TR's concession also set the Christmas tree industry soaring beyond the dreams of one of its founders—a Catskill farmer who brought his trees to market in New York City in 1851. And it helped pave the way for a new custom—the community Christmas tree.

In 1924, a Norway spruce was planted near the White House and later dedicated as "a national living Christmas tree."

Two years later, a giant California redwood in King's Canyon National park, named General Grant after the Civil War hero, was dedicated as the "Nation's Christmas Tree."

Reaching 267 feet into the sky from a base 40 feet thick, the tree is the second largest in the world.

Every year, nearly two hundred and fifty thousand people visit and sing carols at the base of the sequoia, which was growing on the mountain's slope when Christ was born in Bethlehem.

23 Million Feet Of Freezer Space Is Added Yearly

COLLEGE STATION — An average of 23 million cubic feet is being added annually to the Nation's commercial refrigerators to match expanding home refrigerator and freezer space, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Refrigerated warehouses have grown to total more than 900 million feet during the past two decades. Apples, red meats and eggs were once the chief occupants of cold storage facilities, but these items are now far exceeded in tonnage by a wide variety of frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry and dairy products.

The basic reason for this growth suggest USDA marketing specialists, is that the American public has taken to frozen foods in a big way. Ready-cooked and convenience items have simplified the housewife's cooking chores and have brought a large variety of foods to the table which were previously unavailable except in limited areas or over short seasons.

Enthusiastic consumer acceptance also is responsible for the large variety and assortment of

foods found in today's refrigerated warehouses. This, in turn, means enhanced opportunity for growers, processors and marketers of America's abundant agricultural products.

Changes are being made all the way along the line to meet a growing demand for frozen foods. Refrigerated warehouses are springing up in new places — mainly closer to production areas so time and quality can be conserved in getting foods into the freezer.

Newer warehouses are large single-story structures that may cover several acres of land. Some are so large that electrically-powered scooters are necessary to transport warehouse personnel through the plant. These warehouses still provide both cooler and freezer space. But the emphasis is on more freezer space, some of which can, when needed, be converted into cooler space.

Each week, according to the National Safety Council, 81,000 persons are injured in home accidents — an average of an injury every eight seconds. More than four million persons are hurt in home accidents annually, and about 28,000 persons are killed.


More than twice as many males as females are killed each year in accidents, according to the National Safety Council.

**Bright
HOLIDAY
WISHES**

Here's wishing you a holiday season aglow with all the good things that help to make our lives brighter.



STAR DRY GOODS CO.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stry



Greetings

Warmly, we wish you a happy holiday season, rich in good friends and good fellowship. Sincerely, we wish you a Christmas blessed by peace, hope and faith.

MATHENA'S FLOWER SHOP
219 MAIN STREET

New Year's Resolutions Traced To Peacock

The custom of making New Year's resolutions can be traced to a peacock. The colorful bird was a favorite Christmas dish in early England, according to research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia. It was customary for knights to take the "roast of the peacock" by making their pledge for the new year with their right hand on the peacock.

Sirloin Steak Named By English King

An English king with a sense of humor gave us the name for sirloin steak. The World Book Encyclopedia's research department says Charles II once compared his affection for his friends gathered at a Christmas dinner to his fondness for a loin of good beef. Touching the roast with his sword, he declared, "I knight thee Sir Loin."



Christmas Blessings

At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season. May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme, and may the radiance and wonder of this holy time be with you and yours throughout the coming year.

Burton-Lingo Company
J. D. Nichols David Weemas



Season's GREETINGS

Warmly, we welcome the happiest season of the year, with hearty wishes to our friends and customers, for a holiday abounding in joy and good fellowship.

The Smart Shop, Inc.
Audrey Youker Mrs. Jack Urban

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joyous message of the Babe of Bethlehem once more shine brightly in your heart... and, as you celebrate Christmas with your loved ones, may you experience deeply and fully all the blessings of the Day. May its happiness abide with you and yours through all the years to come.



RANGER CLINIC



Season's Greetings

As Santa said to the reindeer, "It's a real privilege to serve so many wonderful people." We are proud and thankful for the privilege of serving you, and we wish you a very happy holiday.

WOODS GROCERY
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods
L. H. Pounds and Terry Young



To All

A Merry Christmas

May your Christmas shine brightly with good cheer and good fellowship...abounding in all the happy sights and sounds of this festive season. That's our sincere wish to you and yours, as we sing out "Merry Christmas!"

D. C. COX
Oilfield Construction
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox

More than eight out of 10 auto accidents occur on level road, according to the National Safety Council, and about seven out of 10 on dry roads.

Accidents are the leading cause of death to persons 1-36 years of age, according to the National Safety Council.

One person in 40 is injured each year in a home accident, according to the National Safety Council.

Over 30 Per Cent of Texas Oil Comes from 1950 - 1958 Fields

TULSA.—More than 30 per cent of the oil produced in Texas in 1957 came from fields discovered since 1950. The Independent Petroleum Association of America said in the current issue of its magazine, The Independent Petroleum Monthly.

The analysis of production by areas in the United States was made by IIAA's Cost Study committee from a survey of 10,609 U.S. oil fields conducted by the National Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association.

Of the nearly 3 million barrels daily production in Texas in 1957, the survey covered fields producing 2,724,000 barrels daily. Of the total surveyed, 512,000 barrels daily came from fields found prior to 1950. This was 18.8 per cent of the total. More than 1,000,000 barrels daily produced in Texas in 1957 came from fields discovered between 1950 and 1957. This represented 36.6 per cent of the total.

The association said 834,000 barrels of the oil produced daily in Texas in 1957 came from fields found between 1950 and 1957. This was 30.6 per cent of the total.

On the national level, the survey revealed approximately 27 per cent, or 1,568,000 barrels daily, of the oil produced in 1957 came from fields discovered in the last seven years. Fields discovered prior to 1950 contributed 23 per cent of the total production surveyed in 1957 and amounted to 1,601,000 barrels daily.

The association stated the committee survey revealed that of the fields surveyed throughout the United States nearly 50 per cent of the production in 1957 came from fields discovered between 1950 and 1949.

Thus, the analysis confirms previous findings of the IIAA Cost Study committee that "the domestic oil industry is selling oil from its reserves which cannot be replaced at anything like original cost."

Three-fourths of the oil produced during the year 1957 came from fields found and developed

twenty or more years ago "when finding costs were considerably less than they are today."

With crude oil prices in many areas of the United States depressed and total production remaining about at the same level as last year, current income to producers continues to drop as the cost of finding and developing oil and gas reserves increases, the association pointed out.

More than half of the pedestrians killed annually in auto accidents reportedly jaywalked or acted in an otherwise unsafe manner, according to the National Safety Council.

Home Has Fire Hazards During Christmas Season

College Station.—The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken, an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and

placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire. The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and away from lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when

the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Councilmen. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let crumpled packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday season happier and life more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.



Here's to you, valued friends and customers... good wishes by the sleigh full, plus hearty thanks for your patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a Holiday rich in love, warm with friendship and abounding in good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

MAY INSURANCE AGENCY

INSURANCE - REAL ESTATE
W. J. Sipes Opal King

We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer and Jerry Bob

Christmas Greetings

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon and Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leonard and Family

Greetings

We extend glad greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you find happiness with you near and dear ones, and may heart's content be among your holiday gifts.

WOOD VAN & STORAGE
A. L. Wood, Owner M. D. Underwood, Mgr.
Phone 49

To wish You a Happy Holiday Season

Christmas music rings out, proclaiming the glad and glorious holiday season, and we chime in with our greetings and good wishes to you. May the joyous carols strike a responsive chord in your heart...renewing all the age-old wonder of Christmas.

Dr. Marshall E. Jolly

SEASON'S Greetings

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a warm-hearted Yuletide. May your holidays be bright as the lights on the tree... rich in peace, contentment and the presence of friends and loved ones... and radiant with the glory that shines over all during this joyous season.

BETTY'S FLOWER SHOP
Ira, Betty and Charles Wolford
210 Main Phones 640 - 848

Season's Greetings

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

H. G. Adams Grocery & Market

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Sr.	Becky Adams	Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Jr.
Charlie Beck	Mr and Mrs. Roy Lyon	Jerry Anderson
Frank Miller		Albert Williams