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As I See Ranger

By Gene Townsend

Dear Santa: While you're making your rounds tonight, we thought it would be a good idea for us to pass along a few things we've heard a few friends request in recent days.

Wilson Guest would appreciate a new money tree to replace the one Charlie Ross cut down while he was remodeling his house. The boys at the Post office would like a new bottle of Lament and Ed Brown at Duke and Ayres would like for you to help him with his inventory.

Coach Harold Prescott would like to have more boys show a real interest in football this coming year.

And Tommy Guess would like for you to talk Lloyd Bruce into retiring so he can sell you some insurance while you're in town.

We understand that the insurance men and women of Ranger would appreciate you stopping by and explaining the new insurance laws to them while you are in town, and if you have time, please help them with their letter writing.

James Ratliff would like for you to bring Marie Newnan something real nice this year. Jim Townsend wants to know where all the quail are hiding, and Rosecoe Hopper would like to be able to hit them when he finds them.

Coach Jim Puryear would like a 7-foot boy on his basketball team. Ronald Carroll would like a box of No-Doz pills to take deer hunting.

Pete Brashier wants you to make a note of anyone who is in need of any new furniture while you are making your rounds and drop it off at his house.

W. F. Crenger wants to remind you that the most popular holiday green still comes from the U. S. Mint. A lot of people would like to see the oil derricks put back on Main Street. We realize this wouldn't fit into your toy bag, but it sure would advertise Ranger. Also bring Sandy Preslar a new "For Sale" sign.

A lot of people would like for you to bring Dr. Watkins a new needle for giving shots, the one he has now is getting dull.

Wayne Terry would like an escalator installed at Wards. Bill Anderson would like for you to tell the auto industry to hurry up with the plastic cars so the steel strikers won't hold up production.

Dr. Nickelski wants you to fill his golf bag with pens and pencils, enough so that he can play golf on the same level with Johnny Bates.

Dick Henderson, Roy Barrett, and "Stubby" Warden want you to bring them a lot of football equipment. Not new equipment, but some that they can repair.

Jimmy Smith wants you to bring a lot of people boats and motors for Christmas with the L & J Supply. Sidmark on them. Charles Milliken wants a bag full of tricks that he can pull on the Lions. And bring the Crawford-Doss drug store a new coffee maker.

Helman Bagwell has asked that you bring Ralph Reynolds a new Pentax.

And Santa, while you are in town I would like for you to bring me a year's supply of news for the Times.

'Twas The Night Before Christmas . . .



AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE, children of Ranger were anticipating the arrival of 'Ole St. Nick. Santa's photographer made a check on some of the children and came up with the following pictures—(1) Bill, Candy and Jana Anderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson. (2) Cindy Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds. (3) Pat and Mike Campbell (for is it Mike and Pat), twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell. (4) Jill, Jim, Bill and Jan Watkins, children of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins. (5) Ann and Chuck Milliken, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milliken. And (6) Tommy and Richard Brashier, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr. (Prints by Capps Studio).

What Does Christmas Mean To You?

Birth of Christ, Joy of Giving are Christmas Views

After making a survey of the Ranger Public Schools and Ranger College we find that the birth of Christ and the joy of giving is the most prominent thought in the minds of the students and faculty. Following is statements from some of the students and faculty on "What Christmas Means to Them."

RANGER COLLEGE
Robert Norris, Ranger College student from Carban: "Christmas means sixteen days I can work on an English book review and what I can eat between pages."
Coach Jim Puryear: "I'm for it, but I would welcome a return to the old-fashioned type of Christmas with more emphasis on the religious aspect of the holiday than is presently practiced."

Nancy Galloway from Aspermont: "Christmas is the time of year when one should look forward to the New Year and look back over the old year to correct the faults seen there. It is the time to be joyful and to give gifts."
Mrs. R. A. Jamison: "Christmas as the symbol of the Birth of Christ should mean joyous living for all and better understanding of our fellow men."

Christie Hutchison from Wainwright: "It is a time to be thankful for everything that one has and a time to look forward to the New Year in hopes of doing better than in the past year. It is a time for the privilege of giving gifts of peace, excitement, friendship, and worship all wrapped up together."
Mrs. Nina Keeler, Acting Registrar of Ranger College: "There is an aura of excitement and anticipation about Christmas especially when you have grandchildren to spend the holiday with."

Jim Swinney, Ranger: "Christmas is a time of reunion for me. I enjoy giving and receiving presents from people close to me. The lights and the tree both have a special significance at Christmas."
Bill Tibbon, Guatemala City: "Christmas is a time when we as a family get together. My sisters and I fly from all points of the United States for this event—a strictly family affair that's been going on as long as I can remember. I look forward to it every year. Christmas Eve is family night and on Christmas night all our close friends come over, and we have job presents under the tree."
Randy Taylor of Eastland: "Christmas means several different things to me. It is a time of family togetherness and giving and a time of work throughout the Christian world. It is also a time to visit with old friends and to make new ones."
Betty Teitel, Albany: "Christmas for me is a time of great joy. It is a time of hustle and bustle for a few days and then the calm and relaxation of giving and receiving gifts and of church going. It also means a great gathering of relatives at my grandfather's home. For me it is a time of joy, peace, excitement, friendship, and worship all wrapped up together."
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Odus Faye Carville, Ranger: "It is a time when everybody is in a hurry and never gets anywhere."
Mrs. R. L. Hamrick: "Christmas is a time for thinking of others."
Bobby Frantz, Metador: "Cheer, faith, and fulfillment of hopes."

HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH
Mrs. George Robinson: "To me Christmas means Christ. Although December 25th may not be the actual date of His birth, we do celebrate it as such. Christmas means sharing with someone who can't return the gift or card. It also means sharing time with loved ones and friends. It means receiving and exchanging gifts and cards with loved ones and friends. As I grow older the "receiving" end has become less important."
J. S. Withlow: "Christmas is a time for an individual to think of the meaning and usefulness of our lives and to enjoy with his family these thoughts."
Nina Henry: "Christmas has a deeper roots than exchanging gifts. To me Christmas means the day our Saviour was born to give us freedom from sin. Of course I like to receive gifts and have my friends and relatives call on me, but more especially I like to pray and thank the Lord for sending His son to die on Calvary that the whole world might be set free from sin. We should worship the Lord and meditate upon the Christmas story that holds such a wonderful truth. Some people will be without food and clothing on Christmas Day so the people with an excessive amount should share and bring great joy to others. Since we are unable to give affluent gifts to God, let us all be thankful for what we have and share with God's chosen ones."
Bobby Frantz: "Christmas is the celebration of Christ's birthday. It is the spirit of giving through love, friendship and joy. When a person thinks of Christmas, it should be of the five meanings and not just of the receiving of gifts."
Shirley Pugh: "To me Christmas means a time to remember the birth of Christ. It also helps us to remember how He lived and died for us. It is a time of joy and happiness."
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Terry Townzen: "Christmas means getting together to celebrate the birthday of Christ. It means joy, happiness, friendship, and love."
Alfonso M. Vaccaro: "Christmas means the joy of giving others things rather than to accept. Christmas is the joy of worshipping Jesus Christ as our Saviour. It also means friendship and love."
David Sutton: "To me Christmas means the birth of Christ. It means a time when people are happy. It is a time when carols

are sung. It is a time when gifts are exchanged. It is also nice because we get out of school."
Alvin Chestnut: "Christmas means to me the time to be joyful and the receiving of toys. To be thankful that Jesus was born."

YOUNG SCHOOL
Sixth Grade
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Christmas Holiday Underway in Ranger

Eastland County citizens join with Christians all over the world tomorrow in the observance of Christmas, and as usual, this is the most popular holiday of the year.

Almost all Ranger businesses will be closed for the holiday, and all public offices will be closed.

For some, however, there will be no holiday. Law enforcement officers, firemen, skeleton crews for utility firms, telephone operators, doctors, and nurses and some others will have to work as usual on Christmas.

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Survivors include two sons, Jim of Eastland and T. J. of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. W. J. Sparks of Henderson, Mrs. W. S. George of Eastland, Mrs. W. E. Neighbors of Baird and Mrs. Luke Davis of Olney; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

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REV. CHARLES MASSEEGE

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This new service will enable a passenger to board a bus in Dallas at 8:00 a.m. or 9:55 a.m. and ride the same bus straight through to New York via St. Louis, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, and Philadelphia.

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What Christmas—

(Continued from Page One)
Christmas means remembering Christ's birth, and going to Midnight Mass. And of course opening the presents on Christmas morning.

Fourth Grade
Annabell Ratliff: "I think of Christmas-time as a time for snow, but it doesn't snow very many times. I like the Christmas carols and visiting relatives."

Randy Mosley: "I like to go out into the woods and select a Christmas tree and then bring it home and decorate it. I like to get up early Christmas morning and open packages."

Third Grade
Billy Anderson: "Christmas means giving to others and the birth of Christ. I like going to Grandmothers on Christmas day."

Donna Mae Seymour: "I think Christmas is nice because it brings back the memory of Christ's birth. Christmas is fun giving and receiving presents. I like to go to the country to see grandmothers."

Second Grade
Margaret and Richard Williams: "We like to go Christmas shopping, and thinking of what we are going to get. We remember the people who we get presents from last year at Christmas."

First Grade
Candy Anderson: "I look forward to Christmas because my cousins come to see us and we go to see them. My brother stays awake real late the night before Christmas."

Paul Cox: "Christmas means getting up early and opening the Christmas presents and then going to grandmothers."

HODGES OAK PARK
First Grade
Peggy Graham: "I like decorating the Christmas tree and wrapping the presents. And thinking about Santa Claus."


Jimmy Blackwell: "I like getting candy, and the Christmas tree and Santa Claus and sending presents."

Delores Jane Franklin: "I like decorating the Christmas tree, giving presents, and Santa Claus coming."

Larry Dalton Walker: "I like decorating the tree, buying gifts, giving cards, Santa Claus and candy canes."

Second Grade

Good Taste



If He Breaks The Engagement
Dear Mrs. Post: Doesn't it make a difference whether the man breaks the engagement or whether it is broken by the girl as to whether she is obliged to return his ring? If he breaks it and gives no explanation, why should she give it back to him? She still loves him and this is not the way she wanted their engagement to end.

Answer: Not only must I answer that she has no right to keep it, but I find it very hard to understand why she would want it, except from a purely commercial angle which is hardly admirable.

Ordering Cigarettes In A Restaurant
Dear Mrs. Post: The other day while dining in a restaurant, I ran out of cigarettes and asked the waiter to bring me a pack. I would like to know if it was necessary to give him a tip when he brought me the cigarettes?

Answer: Not if he was your own waiter who received his tip at the end of the meal. But if it had been the cigarette girl or anyone else who brought your cigarettes into the dining room, you should have tipped her, or him.

A Schoolboy Sends Flowers
Dear Mrs. Post: My son has been invited to a school dance by a girl friend of his. They are both seniors in high school. He intends to send her a corsage to wear the night of the dance. When I asked him what kind of flowers he was going to send her, he said "orchids." Somehow orchids don't strike me as being very suitable.

Tracy Conn: "Thinking about Jesus."

Bob Nicks: "I like decorating the Christmas tree, buying gifts and Santa Claus."

Beth Hardy: "Giving and receiving gifts and cards."

Billy Woods: "I like Christmas carols and Santa Claus and the Christmas trees."

Third Grade
Jane Pearson: "I think about sending Christmas cards, getting a Christmas tree, and visiting friends on Christmas."

Bill Watkins: "I like decorating the Christmas tree and sending Christmas cards and singing Christmas carols."

Fourth Grade
Kay Wilhelm: "I like getting presents and decorating Christmas trees."
Bobby Hardy: "I like sending and receiving presents and the birth of Christ."
Susan Rourke: "Presents."
Ricky Bryan: "I like having company and getting and sending gifts."

Fifth Grade
Janie Johnson: "I look forward to company coming at Christmas time."
Tammy Brasher: "I look forward to the Christmas presents and getting out of school for Christmas."

Sixth Grade
Roy Barrett: "I think of what I will get for Christmas and Jesus' birthday."
Donna Terry: "I look forward to the presents at Christmas time."

Hospital News
New patients in Ranger General Hospital are:
Pat Moseley, Ranger, medical
John Boen, Ranger, medical
Dismissed was Mrs. Cora Patterson of Ranger.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullock of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have announced the arrival of a baby boy, Philip, who was born Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock are former residents of Ranger, where he was minister of music at the First Baptist Church. He is now serving as minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad.

Read The Classifieds

GREETINGS

With the year coming almost full circle, we once again have the pleasure of extending the greetings of the season to our many good friends and wonderful patrons. May you all enjoy this last, but best, part of the year in health and happiness.

JONES GROCERY, MARKET AND STATION
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HERE FROM ARIZONA
A2C Johnny Swinney arrived last week from Lake Air Force Base in Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney.
He was accompanied by A2C Jerry Russell, who went from here to North Carolina to spend the holidays with his parents.

GREETINGS

The season's the reason we're jumping for joy, with sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to all our loyal patrons!



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Mrs. L. L. Bruce Is Hostess to New Era Club at Recent Meeting

Mrs. L. L. Bruce was hostess to the New Era Club at a meeting Wednesday, December 16, in her home at 816 Cypress Street. Arrangements of multicolored candles, holly, and spruce were used throughout the house to carry out the holiday theme.

"Take Time to Enjoy Christmas" was the program theme for the day. Mrs. V. V. Cooper, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with quotations from the Bible giving promises made by Jesus.

Mrs. Lively Brown gave "The Byrd's Christmas Carol" by Alcott. Following the program, the group sang several Christmas carols. The tea table was covered with a white Maderia linen cloth, and was centered with a beautiful arrangement of holly and candles.

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Dorcas Class Meets Friday For Supper

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. George Robinson Friday, December 18, at 6 p.m. for a Christmas supper.

Mrs. Winnie Mitchell gave the prayer of thanks. After the supper, a short program was given. Music was furnished by Maxine Vandergriff and Jimmie May Miller.

During a brief social hour, gifts were exchanged by the members. The following attended: Mmes. Jane Adamson, Bessie Judy, Iva Swoveland, Mary Crabb, Patsy Patterson, May Kirkpatrick, Doria Robinson, Belle Langston, Irene Mitchell, Lula Powell, Mamie McKinney, Winnie Mitchell, Jessie Barker, Gussie Tankersley, Bess Dawley, Miss Ethel Adams, Nellie Sudderth, and the hostess, Mrs. Robinson.

Visitors were Mrs. Anna Mae Fuller, Mrs. Verna Long, Mrs. Ethel of Strawn, Miss Miller, and Miss Vandergriff.

HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Jr. and family of Abilene will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

VISITING IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Lottie Davenport left last Friday for Lawton, Oklahoma, to spend the Christmas holidays with her son Norman and family.

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Mrs. Tucker and Lee M. White Exchange Vows

Mrs. Irby O. Tucker, 306 West Plummer, Eastland, and Lee M. White, of Rising Star were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Friday evening, December 18, in the Church of Christ in Rising Star.

Rev. Dabney officiated at the single ring ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives. These were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware, sister to the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Prestridge of Eastland.

For the wedding trip the bride chose an aqua light wool suit with pink blouse and accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The couple went to Ballinger and San Angelo for the weekend, returning to Eastland Sunday night.

The bride is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and is presently employed as office secretary to the Eastland County Farm Bureau. She is also serving a two-year term as State Secretary for the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Church and civic activities are also a part of her busy routine.

Mr. White is a native of Rising Star and has been in the business of oil field transportation and trucking since the early twenties. The couple plan to live in Rising Star some time in the future.

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TO ARRIVE SATURDAY
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VISITS MOTHER

ly Wayne, Glynn, and Paul, all of Ranger, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn.

Mrs. J. A. Bates visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Ray, in Fort Worth last week.

SEE . . . TOMMY GUESS

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Chapters Meet Friday for Christmas Party

Mrs. Jesse White was hostess to the Kho Pi and Xi Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at a joint meeting Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in her home on Merriam Road. Hostesses with Mrs. White were Mmes. H. H. Oliver, Dwaine Dennis, and Jack Sledge. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The refreshment table was covered with pink lace over white. The centerpiece was a small white Christmas tree surrounded by three small angels. Silver appointments were used. Fruit cake, bean dips, and hot punch were served. Favors of tiny angels were presented to each of the guests.

Several games were enjoyed by the group, and Christmas carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged by Phi Pals.

The following attended: Mmes. Bill Bourdeau, Linda Forney, Norman Huffman, Charles Hummel, Allen Rushing, Jack Rawls, Jasper Williamson, D. C. Arterburn, Fred Lamb, Charlie Rose, Calvin Warren, Raymon Bryan, Edgar Black, Pat Collins, Sammie Elder, Byron Gailey, Houston Moore, Jerry Page, David Allsup, Misses Helen Dawley, Norma Mills, Eva Mills, and the hostesses, Mmes. White, Oliver, Dennis, and Sledge.

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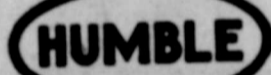
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SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN MIDLAND
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First Christian Church

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday. The service will begin with the singing of Christmas carols, followed by a brief meditation by the minister. The service will be concluded with the candle-lighting service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Church School will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, followed by the morning worship service at 11. The pastor's theme will be "Happy New Year."

At 6 p.m., the Junior and Senior Youth will meet. The pastor's theme at the evening worship service at 7 will be "Overcoming Evil With Good."

HERE FROM TULSA
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burger of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. White.

Archie Bill Robinson of Baylor University is spending the Christmas holidays in Ranger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Elizabeth Truly Circle Meets In Cozart Home

Mrs. D. B. Cozart was hostess to the Elizabeth Truly Circle of the Second Baptist Church WMU at a meeting Monday afternoon at 3. Mrs. J. B. Baker, circle chairman, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Eddie Squiers gave the opening prayer. "Prayer and Missions" was the program theme for the meeting. Mrs. Charlie Beck, program chairman, gave the devotional, which included the interest center, composed of white candles and greenery surrounding a Bible opened to the sixth chapter of Matthew, the Lord's Prayer. Missionary names and addresses, attached to Christmas ornaments, were placed around the Bible.

Those taking parts on the program were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Squiers, Mrs. Beck, Alice Crabtree, Tom Edwards, Bob Wymer, and Cozart. Mrs. Crabtree closed the program with a prayer.

In the short business meeting which followed, reports were heard from all circle officers. A letter from Elizabeth Truly, the missionary for whom the circle was named, was read to the group. Each member chose a name and an ornament from the interest center, and will send a Christmas card to that missionary. Gifts of food and clothing were brought by each one to be given to community missions.

Refreshments were served to all present. One member, Mrs. Everett Noth, was at the church with the Sunbeams.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Beck.

Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ
Lloyd Bryant, minister

Lloyd Bryant, minister of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, gives the schedule of services for Sunday, Dec. 27.

Sunday morning, Bible Classes begin at 9:45, and are followed by the worship service at 10:45. The Young People's Class will meet at 6 p.m. The minister will bring the message at the evening worship service at 7.

Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies Class will meet at 2. Midweek classes begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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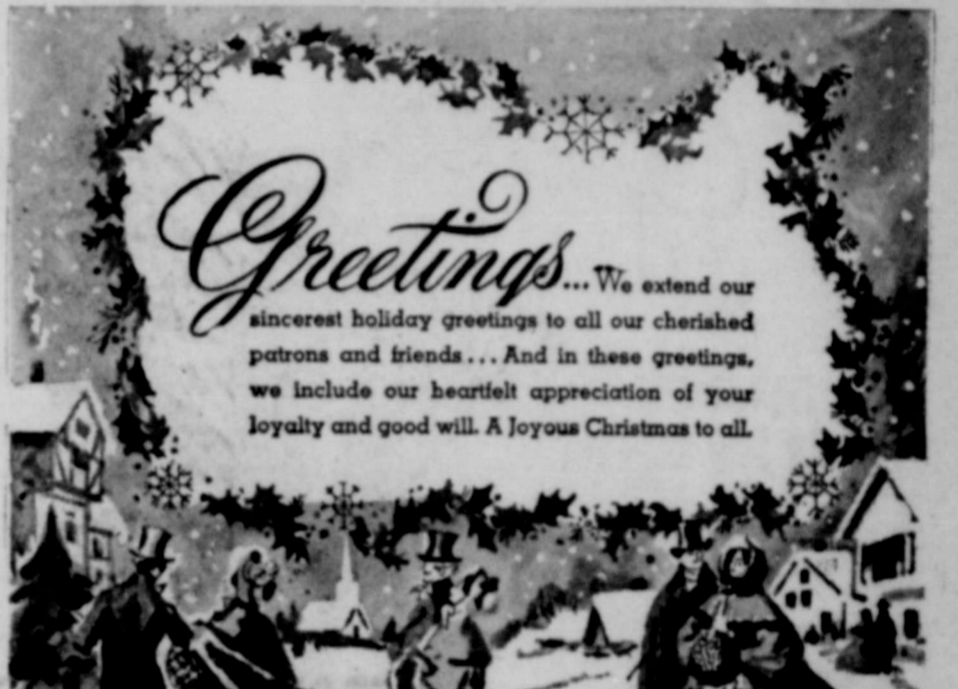
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AT Christmas
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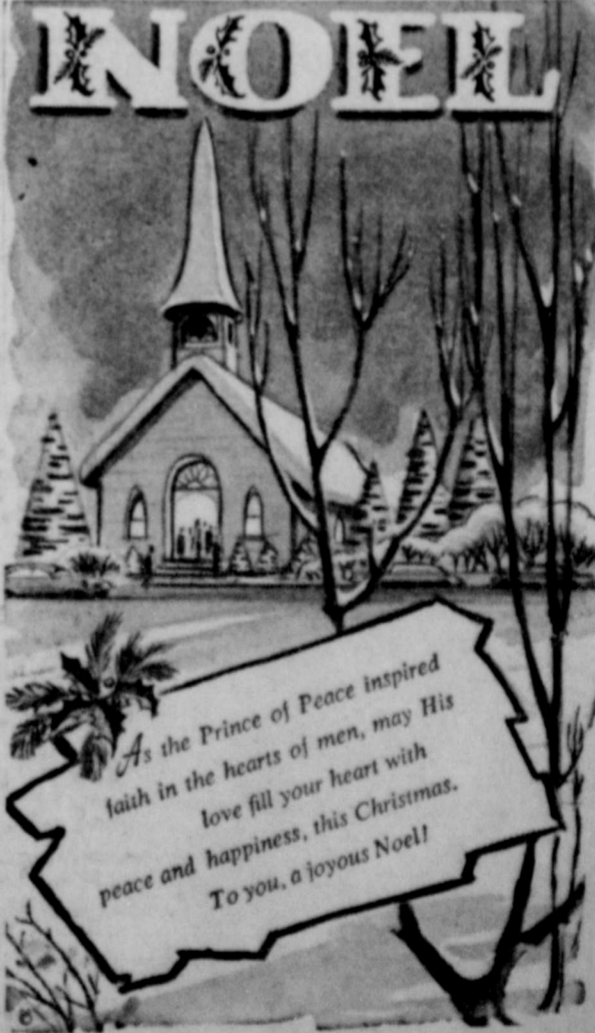
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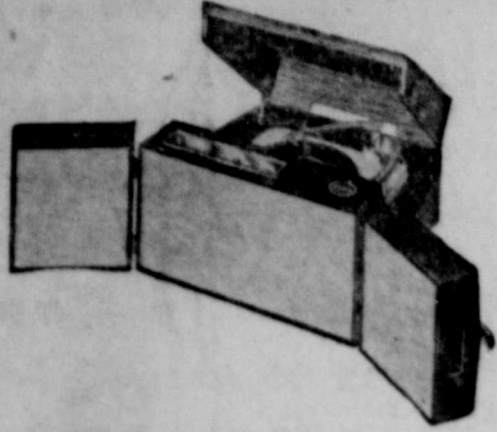
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"God's Power, In the Presence of Jesus" will be the pastor's message Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. He said, "It is 'saving power', it is 'transforming power', it is 'a keeping power.' Come hear this message."

Miss Sue Watson, soloist for Howard Payne College, will bring the special music. She will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Ann Robinson of Hardin-Simmons University.

Sunday school begins at 9:45. The departments are looking forward to the regular members' bringing their company with them and staying for the worship hour. Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sunday night.

At 7:30, the evening worship begins. The "Student Night for Christmas" will be under the direction of the young people of the church. They will fill the choir, direct the music, play the instruments, take the offering, do the ushering, and Rev. Charles Massee will do the preaching.

"Let This Mind Be In You" is the theme for the evening worship service. Testimonies will be given by different students from the schools being attended by Ranger young people.

"Come worship with us and enjoy the spiritual blessings of the Lord," said the pastor.

Brashier's Honor First Baptist Choir Members

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brashier and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashier entertained members of the First Baptist Church Choir and their families Sunday night, December 20, following the special musical program at the church.

The group met at the Felton Brashier home, where they were served coffee, sandwiches, cookies and Christmas candy. The refreshment table was covered with green net over green taffeta. An arrangement of red candles and holly formed the centerpiece. Mrs. W. A. Lewis presided at the silver coffee service.

About sixty-five guests attended.

Second Baptist Church

Ed L. Scarborough, Pastor

Student Night will be observed at the Second Baptist Church this Sunday. Regular services will be held Sunday morning, with the worship service beginning at 11.

An annual affair of the church, the Student Night program will begin at 7:30 with congregational singing, followed by the introduction of students. After the scripture reading and prayer, the special music will be presented. Talks will be made by Sherry Baker and Viola Seny, both of Hardin-Simmons University; Ray Falk of Texas A&M University; and Corene Sutton of Hendricks School of Nursing in Abilene. Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor, will give the charge to the students.

Each college student will receive a subscription to "The Baptist Student," a collegiate Christian magazine.

An invitation is extended to each class to attend this service.

RETURN FROM WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squires have just returned from a ten-day vacation on the West Coast.

They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs.

Odell Stephenson, all of San Diego, California; and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hawkins of La Mesa, California.

On their return, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curley McCallum in Odessa.

VISITING DAUGHTER AND FAMILY

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Laughter At The Expense Of Others

(Editor's Note: Although all accidents are considered serious, there are some that have a bit of humor connected with them. This is a list of odd and comical accidents that happened the past year. The list is prepared by the National Safety Council.)

By Paul Jones
Director of Public Information
National Safety Council

By the way... Has anything odd or unusual happened to you lately?

Something really freakish?

Have you, for example, lost your dress in traffic to a passing stranger?

Has a house run into your car?

Have any of your golfers shot two birds with one stroke?

Have you, perchance, swallowed a live mouse?

Nothing like that has happened to you in '59? Ho, hum, what a dull year you've had!

The National Safety Council's annual roundup of freak accidents is now being turned up not only the fore-

going oddities, but many more. The dizzy details:

Mrs. June Sanly, a highly proper young lady of 17, was riding her bike demurely down the crowded main street of highly proper Watlington, England, on a busy Saturday afternoon when a passing motor scooter brushed against her. Whoosh! There went Mrs. Sanly's dress down the street on the scooter. Was she embarrassed?

Te'l Cora-u, of Hampton, S. C., was understandably skeptical when his wife explained away a dent in the fender of the family car by insisting that a mouse had run into it. The wifely kidding. The car had two birds with one stroke. The house was being moved down the street. These careless house drivers!

Air Force Warrant Officer Mort Schechter would have found it easy to believe Mrs. Goreau. Dr.'s annual roundup of freak accidents is now being turned up not only the fore-

was struck by a 14-foot aluminum boat which had sailed nearly half a block in the gale before it crashed through Schechter's windshield.

Every golfer is always hoping for a birdie. But Buddy Graham, of Huntington, W. Va., got not one but two when his booming drive brought down a couple of sparrows who didn't even belong to the club.

The last thing in the world Mrs. Florence Hill, of Denver, planned to do was what she did do. You never know. Entering the kitchen to see why her dog was barking, Mrs. Hill switched on the light to find herself face to face with a mouse that seemed just as startled as she was. She opened her mouth to stream. The mouse jumped in. She swallowed. That did it. Moral: Always keep your trap shut.

In Zealand, Mich., Richard Macchia was in the bathtub when the phone rang. He hopped hastily out, slipped, crashed his shoulder, eventually and painfully answered the nearest bell. It was a cheery insurance salesman, calling to offer a jolly dandy home accident policy.

Air Marshal William MacDonald, commander in chief of the British Royal Air Force in the Middle East, and a crack pistol shot, lined up runners in the RAF cross-country race in Nicosia, Cyprus. "On your mark... get set..." he called, then pulled the trigger of his pistol and shot himself in the foot.

When Earl Williams hopefully dropped his nickel in a pinball machine in Springfield, Ohio, the machine not only lit up but blew up. It took 15 stitches to put Williams back together again. Friends said the machine was full of fumes from a car battery being recharged nearby, and that Williams' nickel triggered an electrical current which touched off the explosion. Williams is pinching pennies at cracks for excitement now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peter Lund, of Fresno, Calif., lost a close race to the stork, and the baby was born in the family car en route to the hospital. Lund roared into the hospital driveway, leaped from

the car and dashed into the hospital lobby at full speed. He dashed, alas, through a plate glass window he had mistaken for the door. Mother and son got along fine, and Lund felt better after his bleeding arm and nose had been fixed up.

The biggest brushoff of 1959—if not of all time—was given to Mrs. Mollie Dives, of the Bronx in New York City. Mrs. Dives was literally swept off her feet by a huge sanitation department mechanical sweeper as she crossed the street. Like most brushoff victims, her pride was hurt worse than anything else.

Everybody knows, of course, that it's practically impossible for any red-blooded American boy to go from one room to another without leaping up and slapping the wall above the doorway. But 10-year-old Jim Ashby, of... thing. He leaped up and didn't come down! It's a ring I pped on a screeched in the classroom wall, and for a good two minutes the entire school looked up to him.

Two cars collided in Petersburg, Va. "Nouns, please," said the traffic officer. "William Ashby, 35, Petersburg," replied driver of car No. 1. "William Ashby, 35, Petersburg," said driver of car No. 2.

Their cars had collided, and each suffered a broken right arm. They were not related.

In South Plainfield, N. J., a 6-year-old boy fell during an Easter egg hunt and broke his wrist. His name? Jack Rabbit. Was he unhappy?

When Clarence Haight, of Enid, Okla., shot himself in the right knee while hunting, his brother, Henry, visited him in the hospital. Jokingly, Henry asked, "Got a bed here for me?" A few hours later Henry was brought to the hospital, a bullet in his right knee. He had shot himself while hunting.

Baldassaro Palmentere, of Kansas City, Mo., litely found himself up a tree when his car blew a tire near 39th St., Mo., went off the road, over-turned twice and landed him 60 feet through the air and into the treetop. He was uninjured except for cuts and bruises, some of which he nursed dripping down.

Robert B. Eckhardt, of Wichita, Mo., and his 6-year-old son John, church seats—and cars—naturally when their Model T touring car collided head-on with a more modern convertible near the above, Miss. The impact of the crash sent young John flying through the air into the lap of the

driver of the other car, John Swan Jr. Pop Richmond soared gracefully from his seat into the rear seat of the other car. Neither father nor son was hurt severely, nor was Swan. But they all agreed there must be an easier way to change seats.

The Rev. Walter Herron had flown his plane 250,000 miles without an accident as a missionary in the wildest jungles of South Africa. But home on a vacation at Watkins Glen, N. Y., he fell off a wing of his plane as he was cleaning it and broke his leg.

Maybe they're making these little cars too little. A raccoon knocked one off the road when they collided near Rhineland, Wis., driver John Welch ruefully reports. And a jackrabbit wrecked another little sportster in Alpine, Texas, to the dismay of owner Floyd Richmond. The latter contended may not have been quite fair, since it was a Texas jackrabbit.

And in New Tazewell, Tenn., Phil Greer was shot by a house. The house was on fire and the flames caused a bullet to explode. Greer was struck in the shoulder. Don't ever ask him to have one on the house!

Have you ever longed to get (Continued on Page Two)



Best wishes of the season to all of you whose friendship and patronage we value so highly. Here's hoping your holiday joys are sweeter than candy and much more enduring!

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steer



At this joyous season, we take pleasure in extending to you

Season's greetings

Ranger Furniture Exchange
"Brashier's"



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

May Insurance Agency

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes

Mrs. Opal King

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A Star shining in the East... angels singing... a Holy Babe lying in a manger... and on earth. Peace, Good Will to All Men—these are part of the true, deep meaning of Christmas. And now, as the world glows with the sights and sounds of Christmas... as happy voices sing the story of His birth, our wish for you is that you may find in this wonderful season abiding spiritual comfort and joy.

Commercial State Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

Laughter-

(Continued from Page One) your hands on a reckless driver? Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Talley, of Waco, Tex., had their chance when they saw a car veer off the street, careen wildly across a vacant lot and bang into a tree.

They pulled the driver from behind the wheel, spanked him good and hard and put him to bed with-out his supper. He was their 3-year-old son Tommy. He had climbed into a parked car, turned on the ignition and let nature take its course. The driver who ran down Farm-

er Lachlan Simpson, of Tottenham, New South Wales, with a tractor had a good reason to feel sheepish. He was a sheep! The animal was being given a lift back to the barn when Simpson got off the tractor to make a mechanical adjustment. The sheep reached out, kicked the engine into gear and ran over his benefactor's arm.

You see a lot of arrogant drivers on the road these days. But you never saw one as stuck up as Paperhanger Leo Beasley was in Omaha the day a five-gallon can of quick-dry paste spilled all over him and his car when he made a quick stop in traffic. The only way Beasley ever got loose from the car seat was by sliding out of his pants right in public. And it took 400 gallons of water to get the pecky paste off the car. Beasley was so shook up by the stickup that he prattled lame ungodly.

As the wife of a field director of the National Safety Council, Mrs. Hal Kent, of Des Moines, Iowa, naturally feels she's pretty sharp on safety. Try to sell that to her Siamese kitten, whose muffled meow from the automatic washer brought Mrs. Kent a flying. Inside the washer was the kitten, sadly and naively completing a full cycle of the thorough and fluffy cleaning the manufacturer of the machine so proudly proclaims. Mrs. Kent had unwittingly dumped her pet into the washer along with a basket of laundry in which he had settled for a nap. The kitten's name is Sing Long, and he sure did that night—and loud, too.

Game and Fish Has Article On Water Fowl

"Those who criticize the annual hunting regulations will do well to ponder the background. Even today, disgruntled sportsmen occasionally express the opinion that the Federal regulations are unnecessary and unwarranted, and that the control of hunting for migratory water fowl should be returned to the states. The pages of history speak to the contrary." These are

the words of Albert M. Day, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, taken from his book "North American Waterfowl." The book has been reviewed for the December issue of the "Texas Game and Fish Magazine, according to the Director of Information and Education, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

"Hunting regulations must be made on the basis of the current situation on the breeding grounds. It is obviously impossible for anyone to sit down in mid-winter and determine off-hand what the waterfowl hunting should be for the following season," writes Day. He then tells of the systems and methods used for determining the seasonal limit for each year. He also lists some returns gained through well-organized, extensive banding operations.

"Unforgotten Nature constantly reminds us that as we sow, so shall we reap. Dust storms, eroded and abandoned farm lands, flooded and ruined ranges, floods, lowered water tables, droughts, and dried up and polluted streams provide unmistakable warnings," says the author. "They should convince us that conservation must not be regarded as a sentimental hobby or harmless pastime of impractical nature lovers, daydreamers, duck hunters, fishermen, and scientists, but as urgent business of individuals, society and of government."

Well, that's what's been going on in off-beat circles in the last year. Sort of makes you feel that the oldest thing about life is that it's so odd, doesn't it?

SCARE TACTICS

Poultry farmer Frank Woodward of Bushey, England, complained to police that jet planes flying over his farm were ruining him. They are scaring his chickens to death, he said.

Today's typewriters are too quiet for one maestro. Hollywood composer-conductor Leith Stevens had to hush up an old machine to use in connection with an orchestration requiring the staccato sound of a typewriter, for a recent concert.

Christmas Wish

Warmest greetings at the Holiday time! May this be the most joyous of Yuletide seasons for you and yours.

Wheat's Auto Parts
Curt and Pearl Wheat

A FRIENDLY HELLO

With best wishes for Holiday Happiness from our door to yours.

Ranger Farm Store
John and Ann Tibbels

To all our good friends, we send our warmest thanks for their patronage and good will, along with our heartiest wishes for their happiness throughout the Holiday season.

GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon

Greetings

The Holiday Season's here! We're hoping it brings you Good luck and good cheer!

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY

Lots of warm wishes from all of us to all of you!

We sincerely hope your holiday season is something to sing about!

GREETINGS

H. H. Vaughn Service Station
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn

Merry Christmas

...and all good wishes for a completely happy holiday season

Vinson Radio & TV Service
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vinson

A Joyous Christmas

As the merry Christmas bells echo far and near, as friends and families gather to celebrate the happiest of holidays, we wish for everyone the season's best.

THE SMART SHOP
"Especially For You"

Greetings of the Season

Sincere thanks and best wishes to our good friends and patrons who fill our hearts with cheer at this festive time of year!

MRS. HARRELL'S CAFE

Season's Greetings

'Tis the season to thank you for your loyal patronage and wish you all the pleasures of a good old-fashioned holiday!

Young's Beauty Shoppe
Mary Annie Lee

Best Wishes

Greetings of the season from all of us to all of you!

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer

Silent Night

In the churches, Christmas services... in our hearts, Christmas joy... and the glory of a Holy Night lives anew.

A. H. POWELL GRO. & MKT.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell

Joyous Greetings

To all our friends

From the bottom of our hearts, we wish our friends and patrons all the joys of a wonderful holiday season. May every star you reach for be yours... may every hope you have be fulfilled... and may you ever be rich in love and companionship.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
Phone 61
J. D. Nichols Fred Seay

Are Agricultural Surpluses Real?

There is so much talk and so much alarm spread about the billions of dollars U. S. taxpayers now have invested in agricultural surpluses through farm price supports that many of our people

fail to recognize that surpluses are a relatively small part of total farm output.

In recent years these surpluses have represented only five to eight per cent of annual production.

Now as to those billions of dollars U. S. taxpayers have tied up in agricultural surpluses: In the 25 years from 1933 to 1958,

farm price support losses have cost the taxpayers—\$5,178,746,788, an average of about \$200 million—not billions—per year. In the same period of time, the House Committee on Appropriations has reported, business reconversion payments by the government in tax allowances, tax adjustments, tax rebates and many other types of so-called "reconversion payments" have amounted to \$43,362,000,000—more than eight times as much.

In one ten-year period, from 1946 to 1956, mail and postoffice subsidies alone amounted to \$5,968,000,000, more than farm price support losses for the entire 25 years. In the 20 years from 1938 through 1957, subsidies to maritime organizations to keep U. S. ships sailing the sea cost the taxpayers \$3,509,000,000.

It must always be borne in mind that the \$6.8 million dollars

the government now has invested in farm surplus products on hand, mainly wheat, corn and cotton, can by no means be written off as a loss. The stocks are in storage, most of them will finally be sold, and experience has demonstrated that the eventual rate of recovery will be relatively high.

A hundred years ago, in 1860, this was a nation of only 32 million people. Today our population is nearly 180 million, more than five times as many. But the number of farm workers in the U. S. was about 7 million in 1860, virtually the same today as it was back in 1860.

From 1920 to 1940, production of all farm products rose about one fifth, while land in cultivation stayed the same and farm employment dropped almost a fifth.

In the 25 years since 1940 we have raised our total agricultural output by more than half. Farm production has fallen by one-



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DOUBLE JEOPARDY

Most likely you can't picture yourself being brought into court on anything worse than a spiff.

Third, farm output per man-hour has doubled.

With all this, the fact remains that in recent years our farm surpluses have represented only five to eight per cent of annual production. This means that most of the increase in farm output achieved during the past 20 years has been a fully necessary production to meet the requirements of our fast growing and generally prosperous population.

Production experts are now projecting this growth in population to forecast a total of some 200 million people in the U. S. by 1975, nearly double the population of 1950.

ing violation. Nearly everyone feels that way. Even so, it's good to know that in this country you can't be made to stand trial twice for the same offense.

We have a provision in the U. S. constitution against "double jeopardy". That's one of the important safeguards in our system of law which makes it certain that once a court has reached a verdict of "innocent", the acquitted person may not be put on trial for the same offense.

To add to the protection, if a person has been acquitted, the prosecution cannot appeal the case to a higher court. The constitution states specifically: "Nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb."

The right holds good, however, only if a full trial is held and a verdict is reached. It is possible for a "mistrial" or a "hung jury" or a "mistrial", or if a new trial is requested.

A classic example comes from the "Wild West" in the late 1800's. A man named Ball was charged with murder, along with two other men. It was a quick trial, but the other two were found guilty. The man, Ball, appealed to a higher court and the original indictment was found to be faulty.

Once in the court, Ball claimed his right against double jeopardy had been invaded, and the U. S. Supreme Court agreed. He didn't have to stand trial again. The other two did, and paid the penalty for their guilt.

That humming noise you hear at times is probably from the five million appliances such as washers and driers that Americans bought for their homes this year.

who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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CLEAN SWEEP

Mrs. Ella Powers Nance Tunstall, of Lexington, N. C., divorced James Nance, whom she wed in 1931, and also shed Willie Tunstall, whom she married 20 years later. She testified when the husband number two when she discovered she was not legally free of number one.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney.)

Christmas Joy

In tune with the spirit of Christmas we extend holiday greetings to all our friends. It is our hope that this will be a most joyful Yuletide for everyone.

SARCO
Southwest Athletic Repair Co.
Ranger, Texas

Sincere Wishes FOR THE HOLIDAY

We extend to you our sincerest holiday greetings. May you enjoy the Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas.

Ranger Transfer & Storage Co.
M. D. Underwood, Mgr. Phone 48

Season's Greetings

We extend to you our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and our best wishes for a holiday season that spreads good cheer all through your house!

Roy McCleskey
MAGNO IA SERVICE STATION
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey and Family

Season's GREETINGS TO ALL

We sincerely hope that this Christmas rings in a new era of peace and good will for all the world and much good fortune and joy for you and your family.

MADDOX STEAM LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. Gid Maddox

SEASON'S BEST

We are glowing with warm wishes to our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends. May this Christmas Season bring happiness and joy, peace and contentment to all.

Ranger Lumber & Supply Co.
Calvin Brown — Earl Brown Ranger
Phone 138

Christmas Greetings

The last days of the year are the best. And they've finally come. Our Christmas wish is that they be filled with extreme happiness for you and your family.

WESTERN AUTO Associate Store
Betty, Ken and Alan Lewis

Greetings

Let us rededicate ourselves to the way of life He asked of us, as we celebrate the time of our Saviour's birth.

ANDERSON CHEVROLET COMPANY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We send you these greetings with the sincere hope that they find you together with all your loved ones, enjoying the peace and happiness of Christmas. May all the joys of the season remain with you throughout the year ahead.

Ranger Peanut Company
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie



Christmas Joy
Joyful and triumphant, the message of Christmas echoes once more through the world. We wish for all our friends Christmas peace and happiness.

Stiles Youth Shop
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The oft-made statement that our bodies are completely renewed every seven years, is, in my opinion, bunk. When I was 14, I had a tooth pulled. That was more than seven years ago — and it never has grown back.

I set out with Senator Ralph Yarborough in his first State race (in 1938) and as we stopped in our first town, he said, "I'll go first of all, to the political center."
"You mean the city hall?" I asked.
"No—the barber-shop," he replied.

Where did the expression, "Hello there" come from? I never heard it until a few years ago. Since the person to whom the speaker is speaking is usually standing about four feet away, why "there"? In fact, why not "Hello," or "Howdy" or "I'm glad to see you"?

The exposure of the TV quiz show fakery gives ground for another suspicion which I've had for some time and that is in connection with the sudden rash of books "written" by television personalities. Investigation might reveal that, in some instances, a book was ghost-written and a "personality" put his name to the volume as the author in order to sell the book.

Men are quick to point out how he ladies are dictated to when it comes to fashions, such as that thing which was called "the sack," and was given the sack.

But we men have allowed the sack to be taken away from us without protest. The vest was dressy-looking for it concealed the vast expanse of shirt front which resembles a white-tiled sepulcher. Also he vest, on moderately chilly days, made a topcoat unnecessary. The disappearance of the garment ruined a saying, "He's so generous that he'll give you the sleeves out of his vest any time." And it enabled any man, no matter how insignificant he might be, to trust his thumbs into his vest, rear back and feel important.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and children will spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

After Christmas, Mrs. W. J. Anderson's mother, Mrs. John Leonard of Fort Worth, and her sister and children, Mrs. Donald Burrus, Stevie, Mark and Connie of Dallas, will be visitors in their home.

Governor Says State's Advertising Should Increase

As Gov. Price Daniel said in a speech recently, \$23,000 appropriated by the Legislature to attract new industry to Texas is "a pittance" and "not enough to do the job."

The state of Texas could not spend money to put its advantages before industrialists considering new sites for plants until the people approved a constitutional amendment authorizing this type of expenditure. The people evidently believed that advertising pays. They voted the amendment. Then when the Legislature got around to making the first appropriation for this purpose it voted only the \$23,000 as its initial investment.

There was a reason, of course. It was not that the legislators were any less convinced than the people were that spending money to attract new industry is a good risk. It was that they were facing a big deficit in the state's general fund and the prospect of an even bigger one during the current biennium. That's why they approved such a small appropriation.

But as the governor told a regional meeting of his advisory committee to the state industrial commission at Richmond, "Realistic financing of the Texas program for attracting new industries is one of our greatest needs if we are to compete successfully with other states."

At its next session the Legislature should do far better for the industry-attracting program. If advertising pays other states which have employed it for years, it will pay Texas. It will prove an investment, not a mere expense.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baze and family of Dallas are spending Christmas with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and son.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burnett are the son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Burnett, Joni, Randy, and David of Fort Worth.

New York City's humane society has a water truck touring downtown Manhattan during the summer. Purpose: to supply drinks to thirsty horses. Peddlers still use a number of the animals in crowded districts of the city.

HEAVY READING

Denise Robins, England's president of the Romantic Writers Association, says her latest book is about "the tragedy of being a fat girl."

FLEE WITH SYMPATHY

A robber clipped a bank in Pacolma, Calif., for \$1,335, but had a sympathetic ward for clerk Pam Quezada as he fled. "You're insured," he consoled.



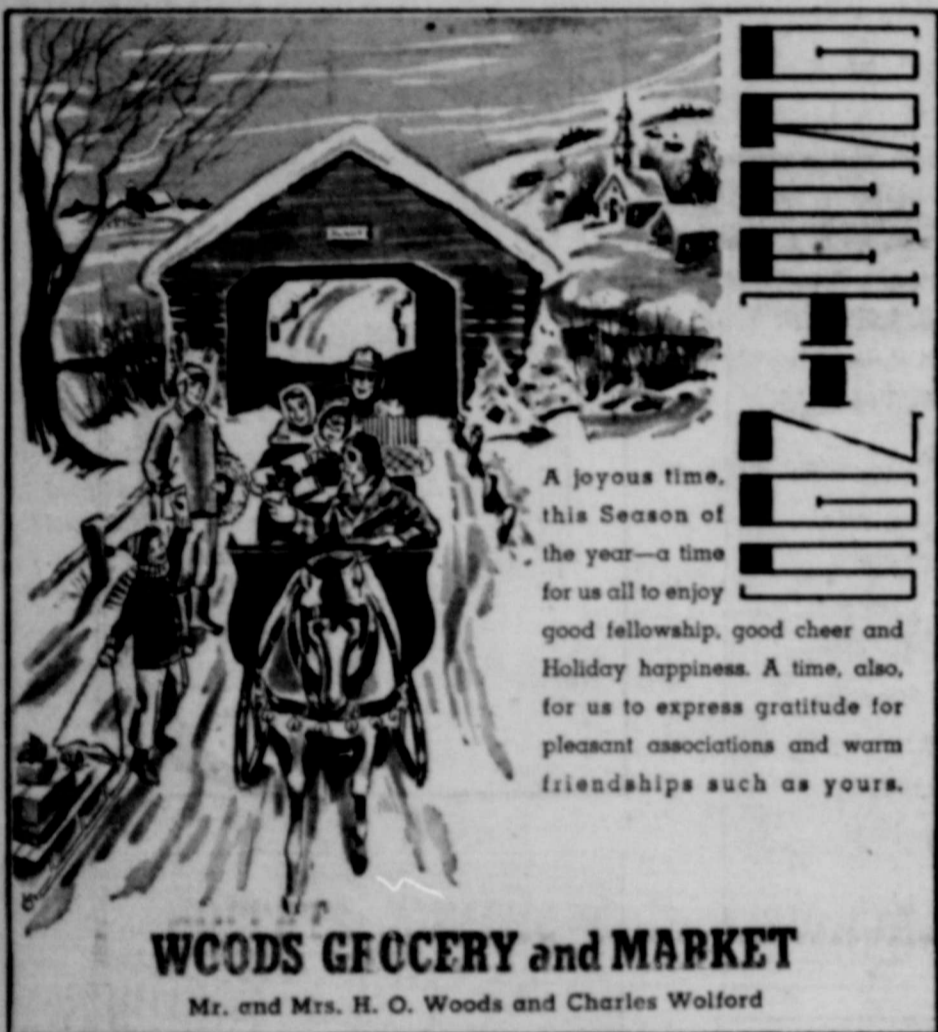
MERRY CHRISTMAS
RUBY SPRINGER



A Message of Great Joy

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them . . ." May the words of the Christmas story be a joy and blessing to you at this holy season.

W. L. EOURDEAU
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourdeau



WOODS GROCERY and MARKET
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods and Charles Wolford

A joyous time, this Season of the year—a time for us all to enjoy good fellowship, good cheer and Holiday happiness. A time, also, for us to express gratitude for pleasant associations and warm friendships such as yours.



Peace on earth...

Once more the Christmas message is renewed in our hearts. May the spirit-lifting joys of the season be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce



Greetings

May a wreath of good fellowship and happiness be round you and yours during this Holiday Season . . . this is our most sincere wish.

WHITE ELECTRIC



Blessed Christmas

Blessed Christmas, time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits, is with us once again. And, at this glad season, our wish is with you . . . the wish that your Christmas may be rich in happiness, friendship, lasting joy.

BUCK WALLACE
WELDING AND FABRICATING
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace



TO WISH YOU

Holiday Joy

May your home be bright with joy all through this most festive of holiday seasons. To all of our friends we wish the merriest Christmas ever.

RANGER CLINIC



GREETINGS

May we just take a moment to express our gratitude for your patronage. The wish of all of us here is that you and yours enjoy the merriest of holidays.

Caraway Paint & Body Shop
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway

'Stamp War' Possibilities Are Unlimited

Hats off to the Greeks, a tiny but doughty kingdom of 8,000,000 on the southern tip of the Balkan Peninsula. They have handed the Soviet a telling propaganda blow

in a manner which at once holds the Kremlin up to international ridicule and at the same time brings again into focus the bloody tyranny the Soviet demonstrated at the time the Hungarian patriots arose in their bid for freedom little more than three years ago.

The sequence of events began when the Greek government arrested Manolis Glezos a Greek Com-

munist journalist, on charges of assisting Communist spies in their plotting to overthrow the government by violence. Glezos was tried, found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison. The Kremlin tried to stir up public opinion for Glezos and did the usual amount of sabre rattling to prevent the trial. In reprisal, the Kremlin afterward issued a special postage stamp hon-

oring the traitor and bearing his image. Greece has now come out with a special postal stamp of its own. It bears the image of Imre Nagy, Hungarian leader during the uprising, who was guaranteed safe conduct by the Kremlin only to be tried secretly and executed earlier this year. The stamp bears the inscription: "1956-1959 Imre

Nagy" and "Freedom for the Peoples." The Kremlin has had its propaganda gambit turned into a rout.

But why stop with Nagy? There is no limit to the number of victims of Soviet villainy. Let the free nations of the world issue a constant stream of postage stamps immortalizing them one by one, so that their faces and their tragic stories will be in continual circulation and the memory of Communist perfidy will never be allowed to fade.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager are their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williamson, Amy, and Alice of Roswell, New Mexico; Bill Creager of Texas University, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Drennon Daves of Big Lake, Texas.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Alex Hudgins of Hungerford, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays in Ranger with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr. and children.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Mrs. A. W. Brazda is spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brazda and daughter; and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howe and children.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins, Bill, and Brad are spending the Christmas holidays in Pumpkin Center with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, and in Carbon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonney and daughter are visiting Mrs. Bonney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burdette, in Maysville, Oklahoma, during the Christmas holidays.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and family during the Christmas holidays are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Sr. of Cleburne.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH

Miss Linda Sue Boggs of Fort Worth is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boggs.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

With genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to all our friends the Season's Greetings. We wish you all the holiday joys with an abundance of good health.

FRIGID QUEEN
Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Miller



BEST WISHES

All good luck, all good cheer, all good things we wish our many good friends at holiday time.

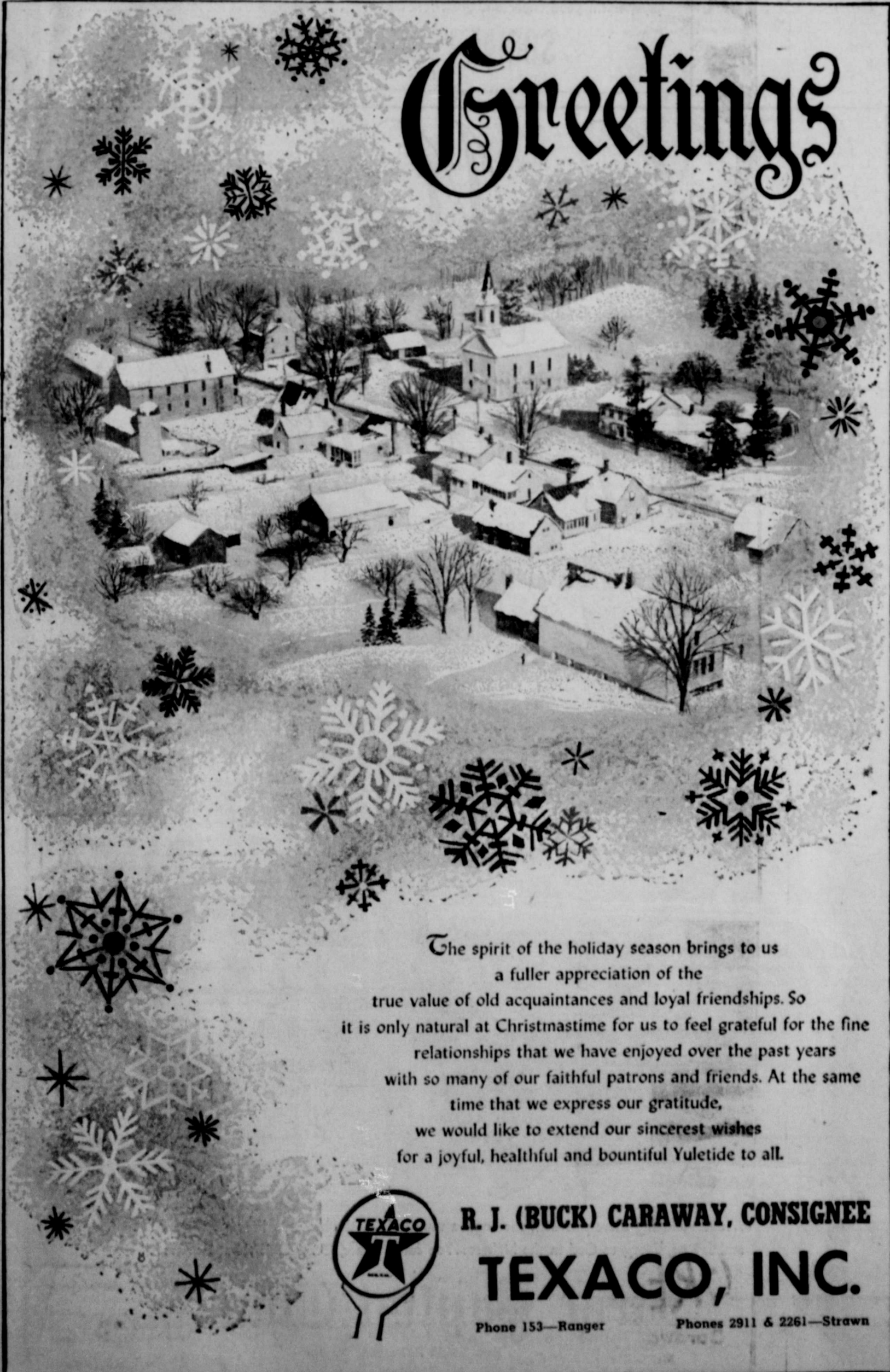
Ranger Upholstery Shop
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck



Season's Greetings


May the joyous spirit of the season lift your heart... brighten your life... and be with you for a long time to come.

EL RANCHO MOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden



Greetings

The spirit of the holiday season brings to us a fuller appreciation of the true value of old acquaintances and loyal friendships. So it is only natural at Christmastime for us to feel grateful for the fine relationships that we have enjoyed over the past years with so many of our faithful patrons and friends. At the same time that we express our gratitude, we would like to extend our sincerest wishes for a joyful, healthful and bountiful Yuletide to all.

 **R. J. (BUCK) CARAWAY, CONSIGNEE**
TEXACO, INC.
Phone 153—Ranger Phones 2911 & 2261—Strawn



Greetings

To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting... May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

BLACKWELL GULF SERVICE STATION
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell



Season's Greetings

Away we go, full speed ahead! We just couldn't wait another minute to tell you how deeply we appreciate your loyal friendship and patronage and to extend to you and your family our very warmest wishes for a holiday season bright with all the great blessings life has to offer!

Ranger General Hospital

Call 224 for Classified Ads



Season's Greetings

At this special time we're sending your way, warmest wishes for Holiday pleasure and joy. May this be the merriest of Yuletides for you and yours.

L. R. PEARSON



Good Taste

by EMILY POST

Christmas For One in Mourning
Dear Mrs. Post: My mother died a month ago and I would like to know just how far I can go in celebrating Christmas this year without bringing criticism upon myself. Would it be proper to exchange Christmas presents as usual with my friends, and also to have a Christmas tree in the house?

Answer: This is entirely a question of your own feeling. If you feel up to it, you may exchange Christmas presents with your closest friends. You may also have wreaths in your windows and a small Christmas tree—especially if there are young children in the family.

Tips In A De Luxe Restaurant
Dear Mrs. Post: Recently a party of seven went to a restaurant to dine and we were ushered to a table in the main dining room. Shortly after we were seated, the head waiter came over and said that he would take our order. He did not, however, serve any part of the meal. My husband, who was the host, gave him a tip. I thought this wholly unnecessary, but my husband insists it was the proper thing to do. Will you please tell me if a tip was necessary?
Answer: In a restaurant that can

be classified as deluxe, a tip is given to the captain, or head waiter, who takes the order.

Signing Thank-You Notes

Dear Mrs. Post: I am in the midst of writing thank-you notes for wedding presents and I am not sure just how these should be signed. That is, do I sign them with my name alone or should my husband's name be included in the signature? I have had conflicting opinions about this and am completely confused.

Answer: You mention his name in the note itself (John and I love your gift, or John and I thank you so much for your lovely gift) and sign your name alone.

Payment For Hospitality

Dear Mrs. Post: An old friend I haven't seen for years visited us for a month and as she'd never been in this part of the country we tried to show her all the sights. She made an attempt to pay her way several times but we refused. On these grounds I feel she was wrong to leave a sum of money in her room with a note telling us that as she can never repay our many kindnesses she'd like at least to contribute toward the expenses, further explaining that she knew we'd refuse had she'd accused it with us. Dare I return this to her or what do I do about it?
Answer: Since you do not want to accept it, you might write a

letter such as this: "Dear Jane, You were very generous and thoughtful to leave me this gift but I would really feel embarrassed to take it. Please don't refuse to let me return it to you. I'm sure you feel as I do if I had been staying with you. We loved having you and do hope that you'll come again soon." A letter similar to this could certainly not hurt anyone's feelings.

Serving Dinner Without A Maid
Dear Mrs. Post: When having

guests for dinner and there is no one to wait on table, is it correct to bring in the filled plates from the kitchen and put them down in front of each guest and then just pass the rolls around the table, or is it more correct to put the serving dishes on the table and pass them around for guests to help themselves?

Answer: Unless the hostess knows the taste of each one at table, it is certainly much better to put the serving dishes on the table

and let the guests help themselves to what they want.

Taking Presents To A Birthday Party

Dear Mrs. Post: I've been invited to a birthday party (surprise) for a girl friend and given the privilege of bringing my own boy friend. Should I write his name with mine on the card enclosed with the birthday present I'm buying, or should he take his own? He doesn't know her.

Answer: Since he is a stranger

to her, you alone take a present.

Mrs. Post offers readers leaflets on a variety of subjects concerning etiquette. If you would like to have her leaflet E-6, entitled "What to Wear At Wedding Reception," send 10 cents in coin to Dept. E. P., care of (this newspaper), P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas wish for everyone is for a wonderful holiday season, just filled to overflowing with all the traditional joys, warm good cheer and good fellowship.

We'd like you to know how very much we have appreciated your patronage and we're looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

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May all the spiritual joys of the Holiday Season be with you and your dear ones this Christmas

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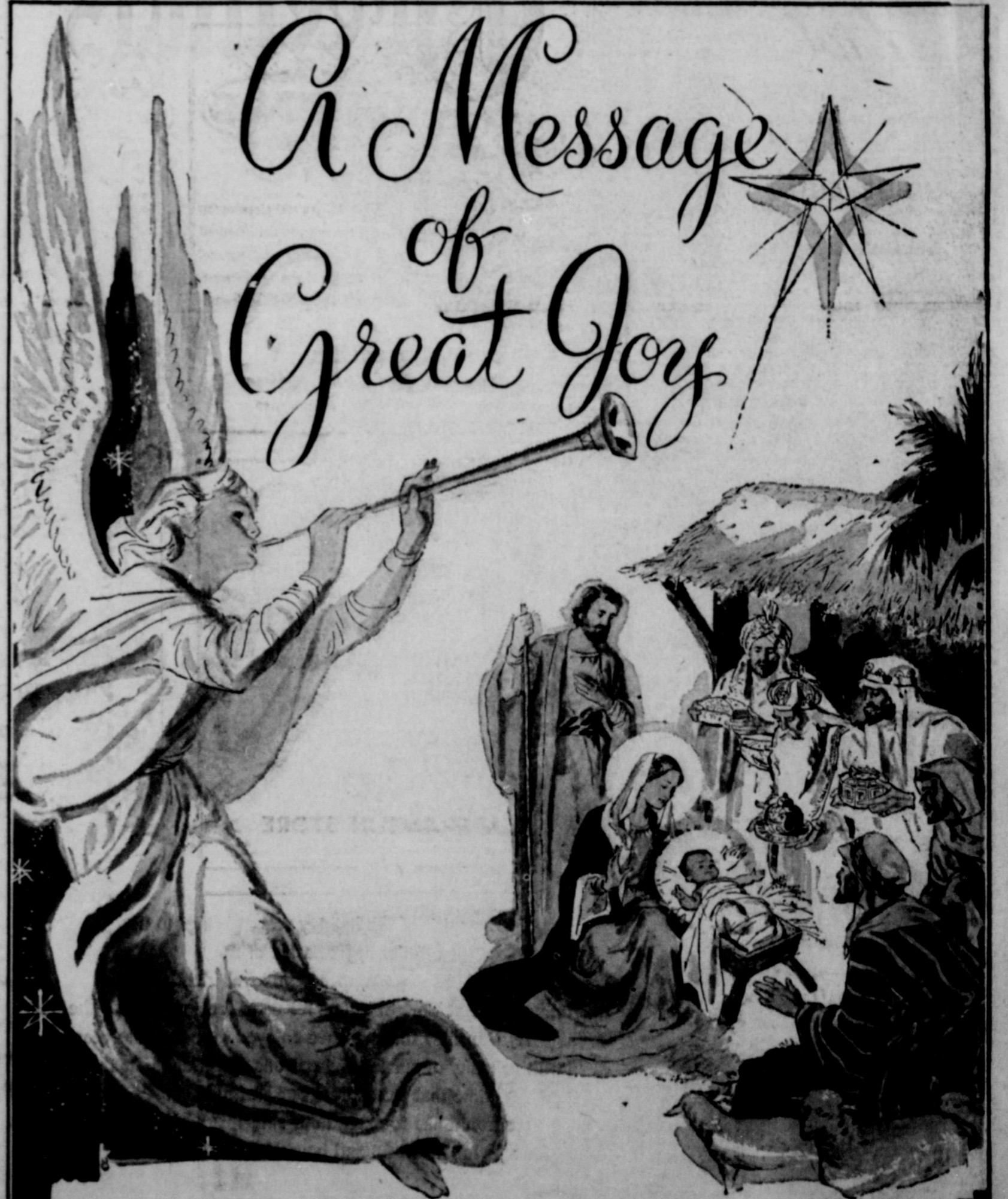


Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartfelt, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

Ranger Dry Cleaners
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And Employees



A Message of Great Joy

"...and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest... on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men..."

First Baptist Church
Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor

To you and yours,
the peace and
joy of Christmas
with sincere
best wishes from us.

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**Production Up,
Income Down**

So now we come to the end of one of the best production years Texas agriculture ever had—but net farm income is dropping down a full 15 percent below 1958.

The 1959 Texas cotton crop is estimated at around 4,500,000 bales, compared with 4,308,000 bales in 1958. Sorghum grain production is figured at about 277,000,000 bushels for 1959, a little up from the 273,066,000 bushels harvested in 1958.

Rice production for the year is running at 13,136,000 hundred-weight, against 11,938,000 cut in 1958. The corn crop is due to exceed 41,366,000 bushels, also up from 1958. The Rio Grande Valley is well under way with at least a nice mill on box citrus season, up two million from 1958 and the first real bumper season since the disastrous freeze in 1951.

Ranges and I've took in 1959 are in their best condition in the past 10 years. There were an estimated 8,510,000 cattle on Texas ranges at the beginning of the year, along with 5,105,000 sheep, and there are more now.

But cotton is the cheapest for any December in a decade. Corn is bringing \$1.12 a bushel, compared with \$1.21 a year ago. Live production and the live price is going to have its effect on the vital Texas sorghum grain crop—of not this year, certainly next year. Livestock markets, sell down robust and always highly sensitive, are showing signs of weakening in the face of heavy production.

There is a drastic squeeze in the parity ratio—in relation to the prices they pay, the prices received by farmers in 1959 are the lowest in 19 years. The farm-

Nazarene Church
D. A. Lambert, Pastor

Rev. D. A. Lambert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene West Main and Oak Streets, gives the following schedule of services.

Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a.m. J. L. Jones is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.

N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p.m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45.

Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

**Church of God
Of Prophecy**
J. F. Chatham, pastor

The Church of God of Prophecy is located at the corner of South Oak and Hunt St., one-half block off Highway 80.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Frank Robinson is Sunday School Superintendent. The morning worship hour begins at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. J. F. Chatham, in charge.

The evening worship service is evangelistic and starts at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services are held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The first Wednesday in each month is Missionary, with Ethel Crawford, mission study leader, in charge of the program. On the second Wednesday, a Bible study is conducted by the pastor. The pastor also in charge of the prayer meeting on the third Wednesday. The fourth Wednesday is Church Prophecy Marker Association, with Amanda Chatham in charge of the meeting. Each Friday evening is Victory Leaders Night (Youth Night). Frank Robinson is leader.

A welcome is extended to all to attend each service.

**Church of God
Announcements**

Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.

The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**Fundamental
Baptist Church**
Jack Walker pastor

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service begins at 11:30 p.m. The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

**HAPPY
Holidays**

At this time of year, we take a long look in two directions: backward with warm appreciation for your patronage, and forward with the happy anticipation of continuing to serve you.

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**First Christian
Church**
Richard Russell, pastor

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church on Main Street. Rev. Richard Russell is pastor.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship services at 10:45 a.m. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

The pastor is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church on Main Street. Rev. Richard Russell is pastor.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship services at 10:45 a.m. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.

Each share of each dollar spent by the consumer has to meet 3 cents in cost since 1942. The most authoritative sources agree that farm income is due to fall somewhat lower next year—in other words, things are liable to get worse before they get any better.

About the only flat statement concerning the U. S. farm problem on which you can get anywhere near unanimous agreement is this: Something is wrong. Try to go any farther than that and you are likely to learn at first hand just how controversial this farm problem can become.

**Harmony
Baptist Church**
Rev. Tommy Knotts, pastor

Harmony Baptist, the church with a friendly welcome and old time Gospel preaching from the Bible, welcomes you to its services.

Harmony Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship services at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message. Training Union begins at 7 p.m. with evening preaching at eight.

Bill Upchurch is music director. Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday evening is visitation night led by Ray Rodgers at 7 p.m.

*Merry
Christmas*

**DUKE &
AYRES**
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Here's our cheery greeting for a Happy Holiday... wishes that great Yule joy may come your way.

**A Joyous
Christmas**

May the light of the Star guide us to a Christmas rich in spiritual meaning.

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*The Season's
GREETINGS*

If it is here with you a holiday as festive as the season's gay sights and sounds. A merry, merry Christmas to you and your dear ones.

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And Families

**A
Child
is
Born**

The story of the first Christmas lives on eternally. May the Season bring you great blessings.

MATHENA'S FLOWER SHOP
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GREETINGS

It is a real pleasure for us to send you our heartiest Christmas Greetings and to express to you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Holiday Season

**Campbell's
Humble Service Station**
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**Assembly of God
Church**
Thelma Hostetter, pastor

The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11.

Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45.

Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45. Thelma Hostetter is pastor.

World's first electric powered subway is believed to be the one opened in London, England, in 1890.

*Merry
Christmas*

All our best wishes to you and your family. Have a Christmas as merry and bright as the ornaments on your glittering tree.

Campbell Ford Sales, Inc.
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GREETINGS

Best wishes of the festive season from all of us to everyone, everywhere!

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

*Season's
Greetings*

Many thanks for your loyal friendship and patronage. If good wishes were snowflakes, we'd snow you under a blizzard of them! Have a wonderful holiday season!

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*Greetings
of the
Season*

with many thanks for your loyalty and good will

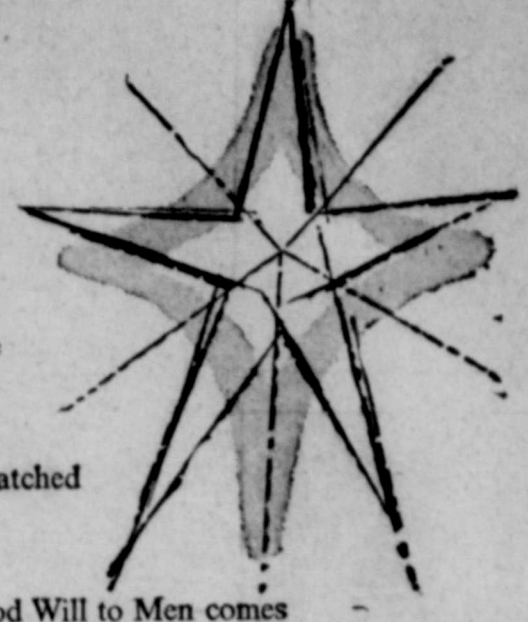
We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

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JOY AT CHRISTMAS

Through the silence of a Holy Night, the shining wonder of Christmas
 dawns once more upon the world. In Christmas
 hymns and stories...in the sacred words of the Bible...the miracle
 of His birth lives again, as awesome, as exalting, as full of
 hope and promise as on that night when shepherds watched
 their flocks, and Wise Men followed a
 Star. Across the ages, His message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men comes
 to bring us joy. At this glorious season, we wish for you and your family
 a blessed Christmas, rich in spiritual
 rewards, in happiness and peace.



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