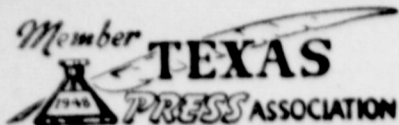


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PERSONALS

Bill Savage arrived Wednesday from the University of Texas to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drum of Garland arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Grigsby.

Mrs. Allen Thornberg of Denver, Colorado, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessup. Mr. Thornberg will join her here for Christmas.

William Frank Spitzer, who is a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan of Amarillo are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and son are spending Christmas in Pecos with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and children will spend Christmas on the Banner ranch.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J. R.

Blackwelder are her son, Weldon of Pecos, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunman of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rusk and David returned Sunday night from a trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Frank Downs and daughter of Pecos, have returned home after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moses and son, Jim, of Avery are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Douglas Smith of the University of Texas and Lloyd of the State Medical College at Dallas arrived this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Bland Gates arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates. He is a student at Baylor University in Waco.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, who has spent the past several weeks in San Antonio, is at home for the holidays.

Marinell Gates arrived home from Sul Ross Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates. Miss Gates, accompanied by her mother, will leave the first of the

week for El Paso where she will represent Sanderson at the Sun Carnival.

Mrs. Jim Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griffith of Fort Stockton visited in the home of their son and brother, H. W. Chamberlain Sunday.

C. G. Bradford, Hugh Rose and Jimmy Caroline made a business trip to Austin last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Joan were Pecos visitors Monday.

Victoria Garcia and Estella Villarreal, who are attending the

Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, are here to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Inmon and children will spend the holidays in San Antonio with relatives.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gann are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson of Corpus Christi and his daughter, Mrs. Joe Ebers of Oklahoma City.

Ross Underwood returned last week to Dallas after a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood. On Tues-

day he reported to Camp Chaffee, Ark., to begin service with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards of Denton will arrive the first of the week for a holidays visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of San Angelo arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pickard and their daughter, Ann, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

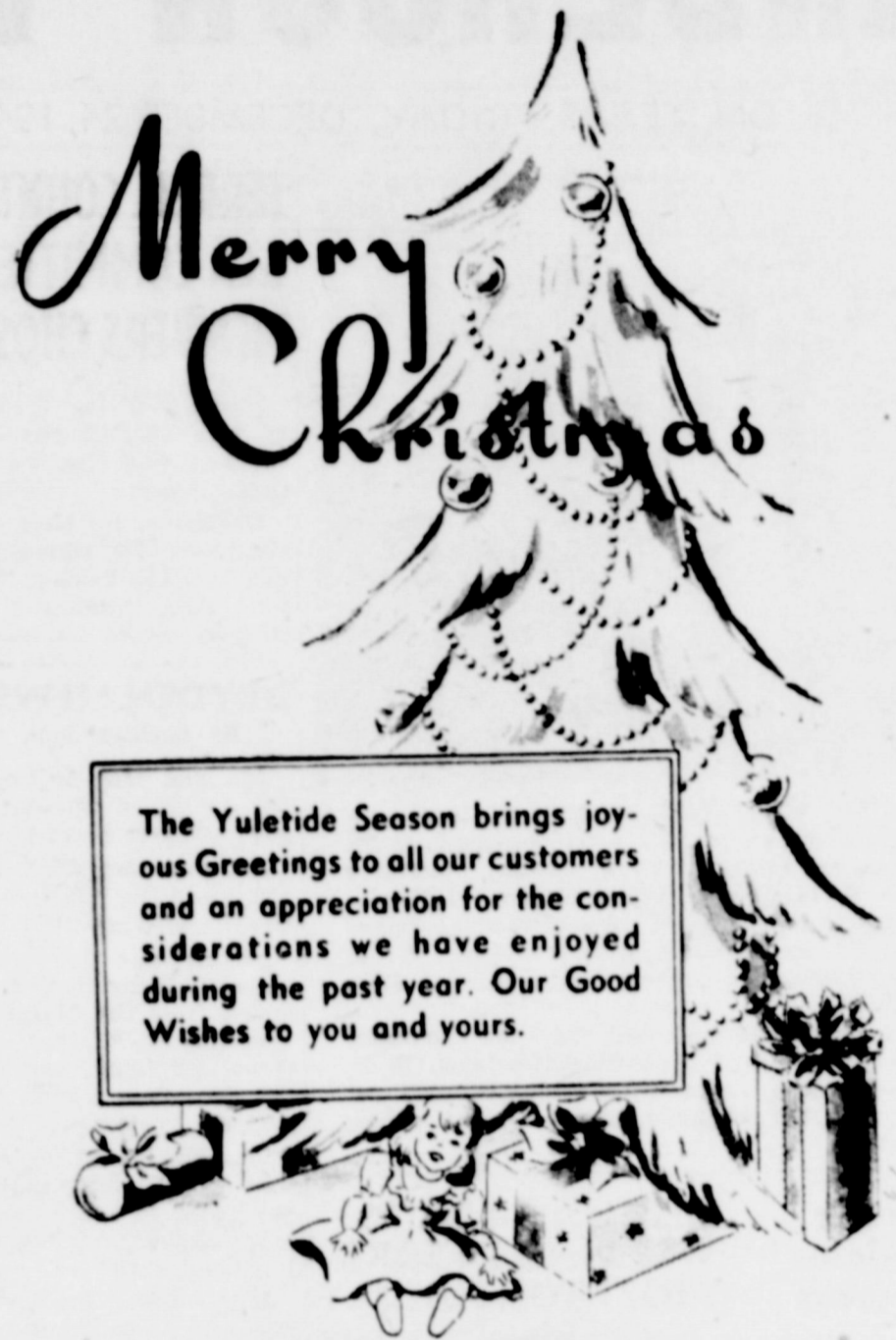
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whittaker of

Fabens will arrive Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cox.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Joyce and son, Kenneth, of Norfolk, Virgin-

ia, are holidays guests of her father, Forrest Hardin.

Buddy May of Belen, N. M., arrived home Thursday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ray.



The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.

WADE. HARRELL
DRYDEN, TEXAS

Merry CHRISTMAS



IT'S good to know that Christmas holds the same old warmth, the same note of good cheer and good fellowship, that makes this season the most glorious of them all.

Following a custom of long standing, we offer this message of good will in the same old friendliness that comes only from associations of long standing.

SANDERSON GULF STATION



Merry Christmas



CONDRA MERCANTILE
Dryden, Texas



Merry Christmas



May you have the best of everything on this glorious occasion... with an abundance of prosperity in the New Year.

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ANYTHING WE CAN DO?

Is there something we can do to add to your Christmas happiness?

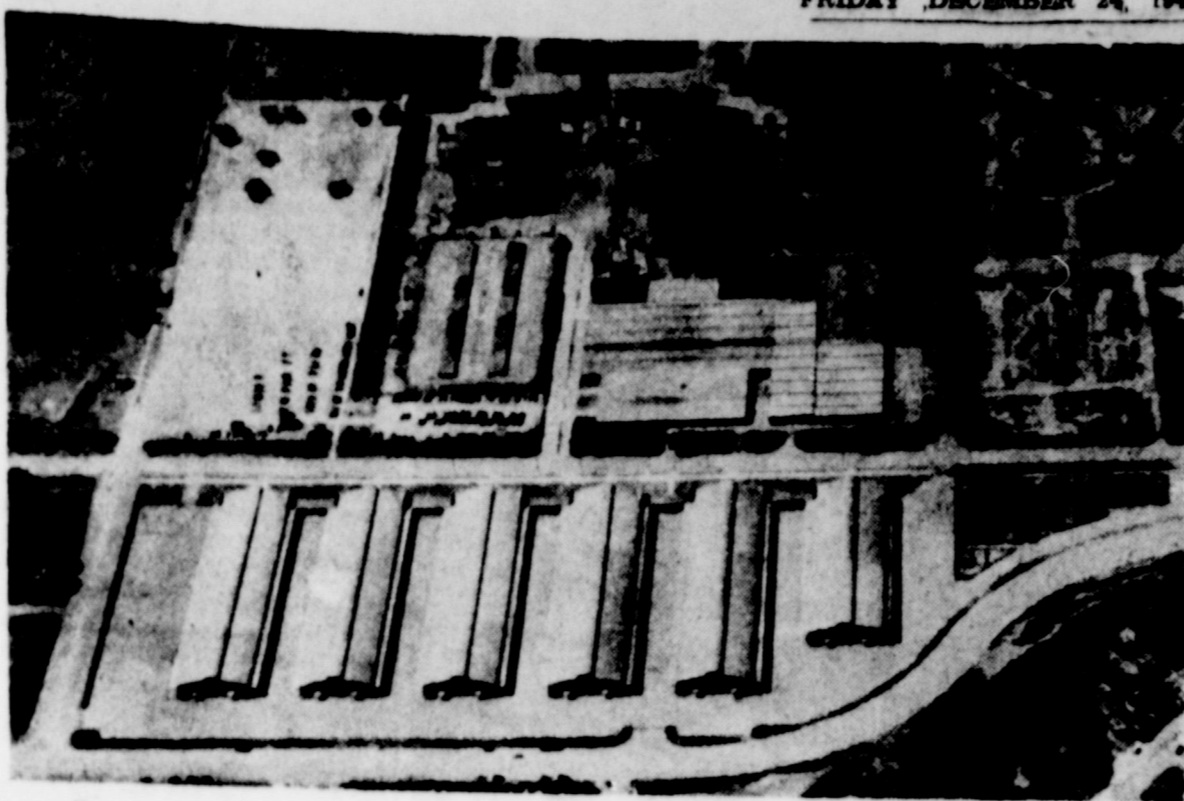
If so, please call on us.

Meantime, here's our greetings to you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TYLERS'S REPAIR SHOP

HAL S. TYLER JACK L. DUNLAP



"OUT OF THE MUD" — This recent photo of the Will Rogers Memorial show grounds in Fort Worth — home of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show — shows the results of \$75,000 worth of 1948 improvements, including paved thoroughfares, a paved parking area and paved areas surrounding the six new livestock buildings. The 1949 show dates are January 28 through February 6.



SANDERSON BAKERY

Merry Christmas

THE SEASON'S

WARMEST GREETINGS

AND

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

GEORGE GANN

GIRL SCOUTS MAKING CURTAINS

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout Hut Thursday afternoon with twenty girls present. After the business meeting, the girls sewed on their tea towels and he new curains for the hut.

Cold drinks and cookies were served by Janelle Littleton and Deanna Moorefield.

Mrs. Roy Harrell left Saturday for San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harrell and Joan accompanied her, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Grigsby left Monday for Sterling City to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Glass. Mr. Grigsby will join her there for Christmas.



MAC'S PACKAGE STORE

A Very Merry Christmas

TO EACH OF YOU WHOM I SERVED — AND THOSE I HOPE TO SERVE IN THE FUTURE

J. C. HALBERT
Windmill Repairman



My Stars!

I'm running around in circles trying to find a new and different way to remind you of me this Christmas, but guess I'll just have to say, "Season's Greetings—to You."



OWL TRUCK LINES

ALL too often we forget to speak our thoughts of the fine people of this community whom it is our privilege to serve. Our good wishes are many, however, and we deeply appreciate your friendships and associations.

Merry Christmas

HILL SUPPLY

HOLIDAY Greetings

To You and Yours

May the Holiday Season bring to you an abundance of Joy, Love and Fulfillment.

JIMMIE'S STEAK HOUSE
POLLY CADE

Here He Comes!

That jolly, portly gent with the snowy beard,
Red suit and cap, and twinkling blue eyes—
Is swishing through the sky on his way to you;
His sleigh a-bulging with its store of surprise.

Sanderson Steam Laundry

"The Gift Without the Giver is Bare"

We give to you, our friends, this Christmas Day, our deepest appreciation for the fullness of the friendship that you have given us all these years. With our gift, we enclose a little piece of our hearts for you to keep. Bless you, this Christmas, and always.

JAMES WORD

GREETINGS

"They pealed the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail
With Peace on earth, good will to men"

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

HISTORY OF TEXAS' 1948 POLIO GIVEN

Last year infantile paralysis struck again with tremendous force throughout the nation less than two years after the terrific epidemic in 1946, which was the second largest in the history of medical records. The 1948 epidemic began very early in the spring down on the Rio Grande. Los Angeles, North Carolina and Texas. In that order, were the hot spots. Texas had a case of polio by January 3rd, and during the entire year there were only four weeks when new cases did not develop. By December 4, Texas had 1,725 cases in comparison with 979 in 1946, and 183 in 1947. This exceeds the previous largest epidemic of 1943 when

Texas had 1,274 cases. According to the medical records, in 1916 there were 27,363 cases which was the largest epidemic to date; however, on December 4, 26,872 cases had been reported for this year with three weeks still to go. For the week ending December 4, 440 cases were reported. If this rate continues, the epidemic of 1916 will be exceeded in 1948.

During this epidemic, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through its Epidemic Aid Reserve Fund, and its conveniently located pools of epidemic equipment, provided for Texas 15 respirators, 35 hot pack machines, 1,200 pounds of hot pack material, 65 beds and cribs, 94 bedside tables, and 3 refrigerators. It recruited 16 physical therapists, provided 3 resident doctors for epidemic personnel. It sent into the state 6 epidemi-

Texas Kids See Christmas Angels



As a Christmas gift to the children of Texas, the classic Christmas story of "The Littlest Angel" has been brought to the life in Dallas. One of the life-size cherub figures is shown, above, to four-year-old Patsy Parker, of Ennis, by Arthur L. Kramer, sponsor of the free display. The huge exhibit, requiring twenty figures of angels, cherubs and birds to reproduce the characters in the story, is on display at Main and Akard Streets in downtown Dallas.

ologists to study the epidemic areas. It set up one emergency hospital in Edinburg, which at top capacity housed 79 polio patients.

Up until December 10th, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had sent to the chapters a total of \$520,516.42. This money has been used to enable the Texas chapters to continue the needed financial assistance in order that every polio patient might receive the best available medical care. This emergency aid plus the research grants to 4 medical centers in Texas amounts to more than 70 per cent of all the money raised during the March of Dimes and sent in by the Texas chapters to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the entire 11-year history of the organization.

The National Foundation's Epidemic Aid Research Fund has already been exhausted this fall and by January 31 it will be

in debt approximately 2 and 1-2 million dollars. Chapters in Texas, which were not heavily stricken, were asked to pool their resources to help those in need. Texas chapters have responded to this plan by contributing \$24,317.91 to the Texas Polio Fund Committee, which was formed in Texas this summer. These funds were distributed by the committee to other Texas chapters needing assistance in addition to the \$520,516.42 which was sent in by National headquarters. This makes a total of \$544,834.33 which has been furnished to chapters in Texas to supplement funds of the local chapters.

Should it be necessary to borrow money from the research reserve fund, it will mean the research program must be curtailed. If this should happen, many problems which are making definite progress toward finding aids to treatment, diagnosis and prevention of polio

might suffer tragically. This method of securing necessary funds will be a last resort, but if it becomes necessary in order to care for the patients, then there will be no question about it. Patients will be cared for. This final emergency has been brought about by the occurrence of 2 nationwide epidemics in less than 3 years and a continuing steady high polio incidence. The large number of carry-over cases from the past two or three years added to the tremendous number of cases stricken this year who will need hospital care for years to come will place a very heavy financial burden on Texas Chapters. It is estimated that should Texas not have one single new case of polio in 1949, the cost of continued care which must be met by Texas chapters will amount to more than \$900,000.00 during 1949.

The 1949 March of Dimes must provide enough money to rebuild the Emergency Aid Reserve Fund to secure the research program, and to provide continued service for those infantile paralysis victims who must remain in the hospital for years to come.



TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Dr. Bertha Whistler, D. C.

THIS has been a good year for us all and for our part, we don't think it would be Christmas if we didn't in some measure share with you the feeling of satisfaction we experience when we review the accomplishments that loyalty and conscientious effort have made possible.



CITY BARBER SHOP
S. R. Coffey

Sure . . .

WE BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS!

You can't fool us! We believe in the old gent. So strongly, in fact, we've asked him to be especially good to all our friends in this community. He will be around to see you, we know, and meantime, may we wish you a



FERGUSON MOTOR CO.



Merry Christmas to all of You

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year---and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

Earl Pierson

SEASON'S Greetings



Expressing our appreciation for your courtesies of the past and extending compliments of the Season.

KERR HOTEL AND CAFE

Adding Machines at the Times



A Rich and Joyous Season to all!

Robertson's Garage and Station

the Thrill of Christmas

The thrill of Christmas is electrifying! The warm glow of true friendships and associations with loved ones, the blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship inspire each of us to greater things and a better understanding of those about us.

We await the Holiday Season with a keen anticipation—not for the material things resulting from such an occasion, but because it is the one time of the year that the whole world is kin.

That this Christmas be the most inspiring of all, is our Yuletide wish for you.



Cooke's Market

TARAHUMARA INDIANS TO RACE 230 MILES TO OPEN SUN CARNIVAL IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Dec. 22—A 230-mile race between the Tarahumara Indians, famous long-distance runners from the Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico will be a feature of the Southwestern Sun Carnival, to be staged here from December 23 to January 1.

The Indians, who have been known to run as far as 580 kilometers, will race from Chihuahua City in Mexico 230 miles north to El Paso. They will carry torches to light the fire for the borderland's annual fiesta.

The fire will be used in the traditional melting of an ice statue depicting Old Man Winter on the night of December 30. This event will be preceded by a snowball fight, involving the use of imported snow, between the appropriately-garbed forces of summer and winter in a custom that goes back to the 13th century in Saxony. A street dance and entertainment will conclude the downtown street carnival festivities that night.

Dr. Robert Zingg, a former anthropologist from Chicago University, who spent a year with the Tarahumara Indians 19 years ago, has been engaged by the Sun Carnival to live for a month with the Indians in their isolated mountainous homeland.

He will be accompanied by a Jesuit priest from the mission at Ysleta, Texas, who is also familiar with the Indians and their primitive culture. The two plan to bring the Indians to El Paso for the carnival.

Races of two or three hundred miles are not uncommon with the Tarahumaras, who prefer to trot instead of walk up and down the mountains and who kill deer by running them to death. They occupy the southern half of the largest Mexican State, Chihuahua. In the winter they leave the snow heights of their summer home on the Continental Divide at an altitude of 8000 feet and escape the cold by descending 3000 feet into deep gorges of the rivers, where they live in caves in a semi-tropical climate. The carnival will serve as a climax to the Indians' own sun worship ceremonies which start on the Day of Guadalupe on December 12.

The five-day carnival celebration will end in the annual Sun Bowl game on New Year's Day.

A special feature of the coronation of the Sun Queen will be presentation of a pageant based on Mexican folklore and depicting destruction of a race of giants. Music will be provided by the El Paso Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Mary Nell Gates will represent Sanderson at the Sun Carnival.

PRIZES OFFERED TEXAS STUDENTS FOR HISTORIES

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—A first prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner of the 1948-1949 Junior Historian Contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association. Twelve papers will receive awards totaling \$345.

Contest entries may deal with community or local history. Contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Suggested for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political or biographical sketches.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of the "Junior Historian," the magazine of the association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1949 is the deadline for the entries. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131 University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

More than 500 persons have received treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation since the institution started receiving patients in 1911.

TOM MILLER
 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 Del Rio - Sanderson

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Sanderson Motor Co.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE A JOYFUL ONE AND THE NEW YEAR ONE OF USEFULNESS, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS TO EACH OF YOU.



The Flower Shop Phone 42

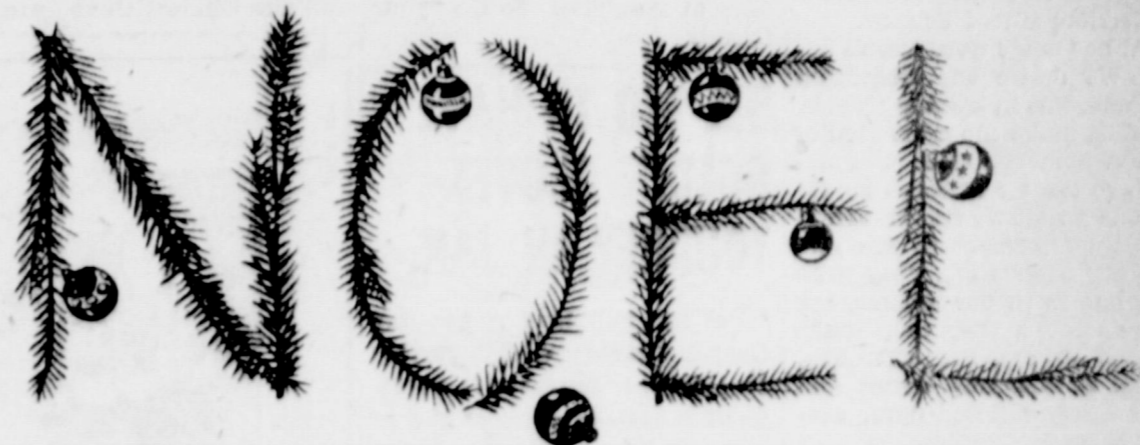


Merry CHRISTMAS

May there be a "Song in Your Heart" all through a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop

A Most Joyful



and Our Best Wishes

It has been our good fortune to have the opportunity of serving the finest people we know of anywhere and the arrival of the Christmas season brings renewed appreciation of the value of these fine relationships.

Permit us to extend to you, the people we serve and those we hope to serve, our hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmas-tide.

Frank's Super Service and Beauty Rest Courts



Merry Christmas

As Christmas lights twinkle merrily, may they reveal the faces of your loved ones gathered 'round your fireside and may you enjoy the blessings of this Yuletide season to the fullest.

If our service is helping to make your Holidays a bit brighter we are glad, for it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you. We sincerely appreciate your business and will continue to do our best to please you.

That this Christmas will be your best ever and that the New Year will bring you a heaping measure of Good Health and Happiness is our earnest wish.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Search the Scriptures—
By Martelle Petty

The Wrong Kind of Friends

In 2 Samuel 13:3, we find these words: "Amnon had a friend." But he was the wrong kind of friend. If it had not been for this friend who gave Amnon aid and encouragement to sin, he probably would not have committed the terrible sin of adultery.

God has made us all social beings. We desire the friendship of others. But in making friends, one must make the right kind of friends. Someone said: "Character is so largely affected by associations that we cannot afford to be indifferent as to who and what our friends are. They write their names in our albums, but they do more, they help make us what we are. Be, therefore, careful in selecting them; and when wisely selected never sacrifice them."

Many young people often do things they know to be wrong because of the company of evil companions. In I Corinthians Paul says, "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners." Do what you know to be right. Don't let your so-called friends influence you to do evil.

We should try our friends. Be sure of this one thing: no person who is not a good individual can be a good friend. One of the greatest perils of the day is the young people who leave home to go to college where they are often influenced by ill-chosen friendships and intimacies. Their home training may have been good, their ambitions powerful, their hopes upward; yet the power of friendship will often relegate all these Christian ideals and principles to a secondary place.

We should have the moral courage to stand for the right in our hearts that we will be a

power to influence others for good. We should resolve not to have any person as an intimate friend who will not help us on our journey to heaven. "Tis thus that on the choice of friends, Our good or evil name depends." Chief of all the safeguards in friendship is the friendship of Christ. He is the friend who will do you good and not evil all the days of your life. Is He your friend?

DEL RIO TO HAVE GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT IN JAN.

Del Rio will hold a two-day Golden Gloves District Boxing Tournament, January 10 and 11. Any boy sixteen years of age or over who is an amateur and lives in the Del Rio area is invited to participate. He must hold an AAU card which can be obtained for 25c, otherwise there is no fee of any kind to enter the tournament.

There will be two classes, one for beginners only, and one in the open division. The eight weight divisions are 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and heavyweights. Any boy planning to enter the Del Rio tournament is

EYES EXAMINED—
—GLASSES FITTED
DR. C. L. BASKETT
OPTOMETRIST

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DEL RIO, TEXAS

requested to state on a plain piece of paper his name, weight, age, occupation, address, experience (number of bouts and years of boxing) whether he has had previous Golden Gloves experience and if so, where and how many bouts.

The winners in the weight division in Del Rio will be sent to San Antonio January 17 - 20, and the winners there will be

sent to Austin and from there the winners will go to Chicago for the Golden Gloves finals.

All entries must be received by Saturday noon, January 8, they may be sent to Oscar Frausto, AAU Commissioner, Del Rio, or to Douglas Newton, Del Rio.

The rat population of the United States has been estimated at 130,000,000.

Office Supplies at the Times



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

DR. J. C. KERN

Merry Christmas Neighbors!



We hope everybody at your house is enjoying the associations of friends and loved ones, which is so important on this happy occasion.

And as we express this Christmas wish, we also want to say, "Thank you," for your consideration and patronage.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SPEARS DRUG



And to Our Many Friends---



IT is time for all of us to pause for a moment or two, that we may exchange friendly Christmas Greetings and to wish all the good folk in this community a Christmas of good cheer.

To these greetings, we wish to add our sincere appreciation to each of you for your kind consideration and your courtesies in the past.

The Kerr Mercantile Company

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

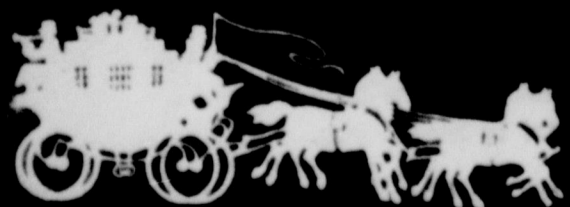
And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

Season's Greetings

To all of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years, we say

MERRY CHRISTMAS



TIP FRAZIER

**Business Polls Expect
Jump in Retail
Sales**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23—Texas retail sales were estimated to reach \$1.5 billion in November, a 1 per cent decline from October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Sales of durable goods stores were estimated to reach \$1.2 billion, a 2 per cent increase from October, and sales of nondurable goods stores to reach \$1.3 billion, a 3 per cent increase from October.

The durable goods group, which includes automobiles, radios, refrigerators, and other household goods, increased sales 35 per cent for the greatest rise in the month. Sales of auto and household goods and furniture were up 3 per cent from October. Building materials, lumber and hardware sales slipped 6 per cent.

Flour, meat and department stores turned in sales increases in the nondurable goods group

from October, 7 and 2 per cent, respectively. Declines in sales varied from 8-per-cent drops in country general stores and eating and drinking places to 2-per-cent decreases in filling stations and drug stores. Apparel store sales slid 6 per cent during the month.

Retailers believe that December sales will be high, setting a new record for all-over Christmas buying, despite declines in November.

Compared with November 1947, retail sales rose 1 per cent. Durable goods sales climbed 9 per cent, and nondurable goods sales fell 3 per cent.

Misses Margaret and Harriet Pierson will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson. Margaret is employed in Dallas and Harriet is a student at the University of Texas.

**Christmas Tea By
Mesdames Warren
And McAdams**

Outstanding among the many social events planned for the Yule season was the tea given by Mrs. O. H. McAdams and Mrs. Frank Warren at the home of Mrs. McAdams Friday afternoon from three to six.

Unusual and very attractive Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the reception suite. Candles in mounds of evergreen were on the piano and white angel candles were grouped in the foreground with red tapers at the back of an occasional table before a mirror. Poinsettias and red candles were used on the coffee table.

The tea table was laid with a white satin cloth and sprays of cedar were caught to the corners with large red satin ribbon bows. Poinsettias and red candles formed the centerpiece.

Huge red and white candles were arranged in mounds of cedar on the buffet where cedar was festooned around the mirror with a large cluster of red

and silver Christmas bells at the corners.

The silver-sprayed tree decorated with red lights was a center of interest.

Taking alternate turns in presiding at the silver tea and coffee service and sharing the hostess duties were the members of the house party including Mesdames A. W. Pope, J. W. Pate, W. J. Ferguson, James Word, Joe Kerr, Jr., O. T. Sudduth, H. E. Fletcher, Jim Mitchell, L. W. Erwin of El Paso and Miss Elizabeth Brown. Each wore a gladiola shoulder corsage with her formal gown.

The holiday motif and colors were noted in the dainty refreshments and plate favors were Christmas lapel corsages. One hundred and twenty-five guests called during the tea hours.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kelly spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Miss Wanda Bost left Wednesday for Quinlan to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bost.

**LOADS OF
GOOD WISHES**

May the Holiday Season
bring to you all the pleasant
moments so necessary for a
Joyful Christmas



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SAME OLD WISH



Always
NEW

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BLACKWELDER SHOE REPAIR



Christmas

just wouldn't seem like Christmas if we didn't take advantage of the opportunity to thank you for your excellent patronage the past year. A perfect Christmas to you and yours.

PRINCESS THEATRE

*Just a
Hearty
Wish*



That you enjoy every moment of the festive season of Yule and that each moment be packed with health and happiness for all.

BORDER SERVICE STATION
Hal and Hal

The
**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

"Thank You"

is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for the friendships which have been so important to our mutual benefit during the past twelve months.

May we extend to you and yours our best wishes for a joyous Christmas Season.

THE VANITY BEAUTY SHOP
Mrs. Ora Mullings



Now is our opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage during the year and to wish one and all

*Hearty Good Wishes
for a Happy Christmas*

to all our Friends and Customers

May happiness and fulfillment visit you and those you hold dear

McKnight Motor Company

*Merry Christmas
to You*

Wishing you all the things that hold a true meaning of Christmas... friends, contentment and peace of mind. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and throughout the coming year.

WHISTLER'S DRUG

WEEK'S NEWS



THE WEST CONFERS—French Foreign Minister Schuman, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and U. S. Secretary of State Marshall in a huddle at the French Foreign office in Paris.



FOR TEENAGERS—Lovely teenager Lois Butler, star of the picture "Mickey," selected this Fashion Flocks designed two-piece authentic clan plaid with little boy collar and twirling skirt for her personal wardrobe.



50-YEAR-OLD GREAT GRAND-MOTHER—Here's a four-generation family that features a 50-year-old great grandmother. She is Mrs. Ethel Wilcox (seated), of Pomona, Calif.; the grandmother Getti is Mrs. Helen Sugden, 36, and the mother is Mrs. Ethel McCoy, 16. Baby Norma is just 3 weeks old.



THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY of the birth of Dr. Edward L. Trudeau is being observed this month, prior to the opening of the Christmas Seal Sale to fight tuberculosis. He is known as "The father of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the U. S."



FAVORITE GAME—Monopoly, the real estate trading game, is a favorite with Hollywood stars. Here Joan Crawford plays with Zachary Scott (left) and Director Michael Curtiz between scenes of Warner Brothers "Flamingo Road."

Dr. Geo. W. Cox Sends Greetings To Texans

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 — The editor of this paper has just received a beautiful Christmas card sent by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, carrying the following message to be published for the citizens of Texas:

"The Texas State Department of Health is happy to report that with your help the incidence of communicable disease in Texas has reached an all-time low; also people are living longer, on the average, than at any time in the past.

"Christmas is a proper time to give thanks for the degree of health we now enjoy. I want to thank you for your assistance in making this record possible, and ask you to continue your efforts

to further public health in Texas.

"May you and all those you hold dear have a very Merry Christmas, and a New Year of Good Health. Sincerely yours, George W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer."

On the front of the card is a handsome picture of the new State Health Department Building which was first occupied by the Department in 1943, and on which has just been completed a fourth floor addition. Prior to occupying this building the entire Health Department was housed on part of the floor of the old Land Office Building.

Don Frazor will arrive Thursday for a visit during the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise will spend Christmas in Sheffield with relatives.



BEST CAFE
L. H. LEMONS

A Merry Christmas to All

From our hearts we sincerely hope for each of you the joy of the CHRISTMAS SEASON and the best throughout THE NEW YEAR

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS —
 RUEL ADAMS, County Clerk
 BEN DAWSON, County Treasurer
 JACK HAYRE, County Attorney
 JIM NANCE, County Sheriff
 SIMS WILKINSON, County Judge

TO WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas

... And ...

Happy New Year

BLESSED WITH HEALTH AND CONTENTMENT

TURNER BROS.
Grocery and Locker Plant

Christmas Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS twinkle merrily in your living room, may they reveal your face lighted up with a smile of genuine happiness and contentment.

MAY THEY DISCLOSE the forms of your loved ones by your side, enjoying with you the choicest fellowship and heartiest joys of the season.

MAY THE GLOW of the Holiday radiance remain with you and them to keep your hearts warm and bright with the good things of life throughout the coming year.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close, and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for 1949

LOMA ALTA SERVICE STATION
Clayton Stubblefield

hospital of Miss Ann Kelly Allen Maddy

and Mrs. Lee. Kelly are leaving this week the eldest of their daughter, Ann, to Allen Maddy

Kelley is visiting with her mother in Prescott, Arizona. The wedding will be at the Christian Church in that city Sunday January 2.

Maddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddy of Prescott.

and Mrs. Kelly will leave at the end of the month to attend to her mother's home.

Buster Edwards and Mrs. Quemado are leaving for the holidays with her mother and Mrs. John and other relatives.

House, student at Southwestern University, and James of the University of Texas arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. House

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Martelle Petty left Monday for Dallas where they will spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot and sons, Jackie and Jimmy, have gone to Maysville, Arkansas, to spend the holidays with their sons, Buddy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Riggs plan to spend the holidays in Gonzales with her relatives, returning Wednesday.

H. M. Beckett has gone to the T&NO hospital in Houston for medical treatment.

Miss Carolyn Courtney, who is attending a school of nursing in San Antonio will arrive Saturday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Courtney.

Miss Louise Kiemer left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents. She will also visit in Wichita Falls before returning home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

of San Marcos Academy, Austin and David Cunningham and Alinda Faye Eastham of Pumpville, who attend the San Marcos Academy.

Cy Banner of Saint Edward's University in Austin came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner.

W. W. Robertson, instructor at the University of Texas, will arrive Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Robertson.

Mrs. C. P. Finlay left Tuesday morning for Waco to spend the holidays with her mother.

George Lee McConaughy of Orange is a guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bosworth. His father will join him here Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Erwin of El Paso spent several days here last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson of Galena Park will arrive Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Judith Striegler and other relatives. Their daughters, Claudia and Judith Ann will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Mansfield and little daughter of Evans are here for the holidays.

O. H. McAdams returned the first of the week from Liberty Hill where he had spent several days on business. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Kettler of Waco spent the week end with him there. Mr.

Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Barnett of Valentine, parents of the Mesdames Rogers, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnett and daughter Charlotte, and their grandmothers, Mesdames M. T. Barnett and Carmack of Marfa.

Miss Frieda Hasenak is leaving Friday for San Angelo to visit during the holidays.

Mrs. D. L. Duke returned Sunday night from San Antonio where she had spent several days. She was accompanied by her daughter, Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson left Sunday for Edinburg to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Horn.

E. E. Farley will join his wife and little daughter, Eloise, at Beeville for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mattson have returned to Sanderson after a ten day visit in El Paso. They will spend Christmas in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berkley will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peirce in Del Rio.

Ed McDougal of San Antonio spent the week end here with his brother, Ellis McDougal.

Local children attending schools in other towns who have arrived home for the Christmas holidays include Dorothy and Buddy Roark and Ginger Magill

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McAdams reported an inch rain on his farm in the Liberty Hill country.

Mrs. W. G. Downie and baby are leaving Wednesday for San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell and her mother, Mrs. John Neal, left Thursday for El Paso to spend the holidays with the Harrell's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pendleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson and children left Wednesday for Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Meinardus of Hallettsville arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. England, and family.


Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poag of Del Rio were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gholson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finger are in Bastrop for the holidays as guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Herndon.

Arriving home Tuesday from Sul Ross College were Mary Nell and Margaret Higgins, Joyce Boyd, Edward Wheeler, Doris Duke, Temple Stumberg, Harvey Nessmith, Bobby Lee McCue, Mrs. R. J. Dishman and J. M. Harrell.

GOOD CHEER

... good luck and may happy days be yours, our Holiday wish for all



HARRELL DAIRY

CHRISTMAS

Greetings

TO EVERYONE



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Holiday Greetings

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Greetings

From big cities to country villages... wherever His teachings are taught... people will gather to worship our Lord on Christmas

OCHOA'S GROCERY



How to make Santa Claus happy

We want to make old Santa happy and the best way we know of is to wish everyone of you a most happy and glorious Christmas season.

The EMPIRE — Cleaners, Clothiers

Merry Christmas

What More Is There To Say

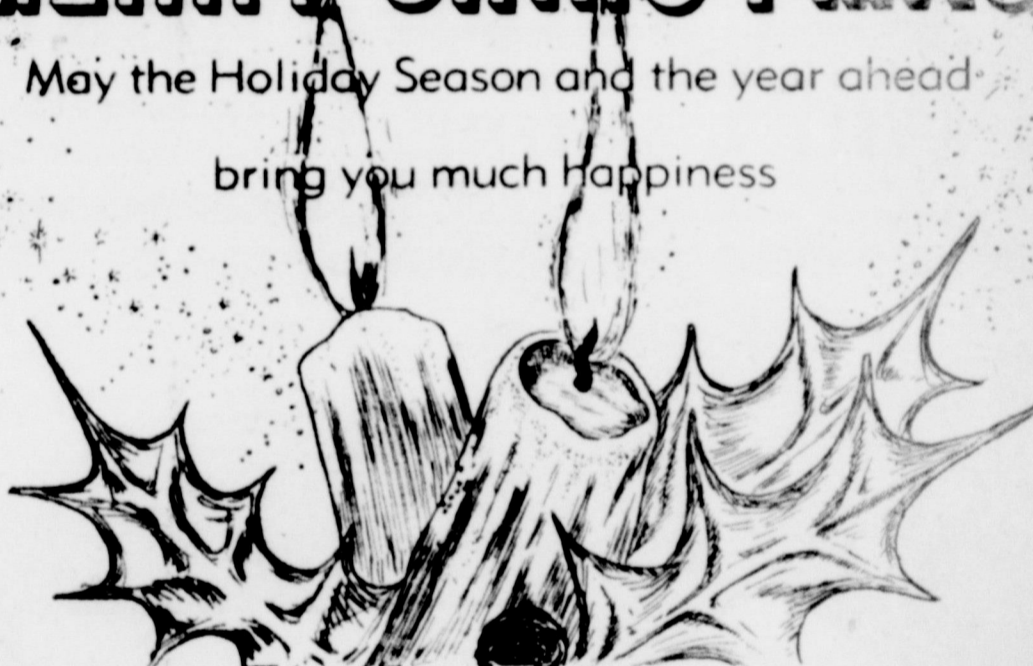
As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose—as always—the simplest and sweetest message of them all: "Merry Christmas."

PEREZ BROTHERS
Groceries & Dry Goods

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Holiday Season and the year ahead bring you much happiness



RHOADES' MACHINE SHOP

a Merry
CHRISTMAS

ROCK CAFE
Bud Haynes, Manager

Sincerely... Wishing you

Every good Cheer... Of the season



D. O. BOSWORTH & FAMILY
THE WINDMILL MAN

GREETINGS



with all good wishes
for a glorious Holiday Season

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Cpl. B. H. Moorefield of Elgin Field Florida is a holiday guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Russell of Menard are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Dixie left Thursday for Big Spring and San Angelo to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth will go to San Antonio Friday to spend the week end holidays with her sister Mrs. M. C. Dye and family.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy and Nancy went to Lubbock Saturday and returned Tuesday with Misses Doris Cooke and Betty Peavy who are students at Texas Tech. The girls will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea are spending the holidays in Compton, California, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lea and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Dishman, Jr.

Harold Surratt, student at Utah State College arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harkins and children left Wednesday for Bertram Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch of Del Rio are holiday guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bogusch.

Harry Brown of T.C.U., Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday to be with his family, the Francis Mansfields, for Christmas.

Edward and Betty Jo Kerr, students at the University of Texas, arrived home Tuesday night to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Joe Kerr and other relatives.

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Many thanks for your valued patronage in the past year
May we have the pleasure of serving you in 1949

Smith's Grocery



It Doesn't Seem Long...



Christmas comes, is enjoyed and
is gone. This old world spins and
whirls awhile, events come and pass
and then first thing you know, why it's
time for that festive season again.
It seems only yesterday that we
were wrapping presents and wishing
everyone a Joyous Holiday. That
time is here again, so here's our wish
for a Merry Christmas.

O. T. SUDDUTH & COMPANY

Christmas Greetings

Each flicker of the Yuletide candles lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year. We look forward to serving you in 1949.

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