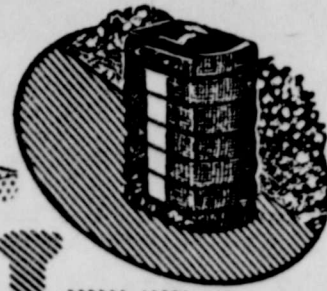




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FOR US ALL

Christmas Belongs To All Ages, to All People Everywhere

Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children? Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.

Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has a deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation. The hard-boiled, cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance. But there are those at all ages whose heart becomes filled with the wondrous glory of the occasion, who see beyond the glitter and foil and tinsel and who enter with the faith of a little child into the realm of the spirit known as Christmas. For all these, there is joy and peace and happiness.

Belongs to All

Christmas belongs only to the children? Christmas belongs to us all. It is ours to share, to the fullest measure. And, if the truth be known, we elders have a much greater share in the holiday than our children. To them, Christmas is bright lights and Santa Claus and snow and tinsel on the tree, and boys and girls and good things to eat, and the mere acts of giving and receiving. Have you ever considered the fact that we share in all these aspects of the holiday—in addition to the deeper, truer meaning of Christmas, and the most important part, which the very young heart is yet unable to understand or comprehend?

Christmas belongs to the children? No, Christmas is ours. A part of the holiday, a bright and shiny part, belongs to the children. But they must grow in years and faith and wisdom before they can really share in the whole and complete spirit of Christmas.

Modern Santa Strictly American Conception

Within recent years some of our religious and educational leaders have expressed the belief that Santa the Saint has been lost in Santa the Sugar Daddy, inferring that the whole idea of the Santa Claus myth is bad psychology or just not good horse sense.

The modern concept of Santa, of course, is 99 per cent fiction and strictly American. In Europe, Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He acquired his whiskers, his pipe and his paunch in America and traded his hay burner for a speedier means of transportation.

Santa's Spirit

While there is no doubt that the Santa Claus idea has been abused and somewhat over-commercialized at times, down under it all Santa still typifies a spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness. It is no reflection on Santa himself that many children who eagerly await his arrival each Christmas Eve have never heard the story of the Holy Child from their parents.

So let us not blame Santa, nor the children, if the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, suffers from neglect. The fault lies with those of us whose duty it is to lead and guide and teach and show the way.

White House Hasn't Always Had a Tree

President Theodore Roosevelt, an early conservationist, once disapproved of Christmas trees and for several years forbade any being brought into the White House.

But one year, his sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled one in and set it up in Archie's room. After the discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a great forester and conservationist who later became Governor of Pennsylvania, soothed T.R. by explaining that supervised and careful harvesting of Christmas trees—as thinnings—was good for the forest because it gave other trees room to grow.

Ever since, the White House has had an indoor tree.

Former Local Man, Heads Hart Bank Norlan Dudley,

Official opening of Farmers State Bank in Hart, was held recently in that city, with a former Silvertown man, Norlan Dudley, serving as president of the institution.

The new bank, which is the first one for Hart, is located in a new building on the town square. Dudley and his wife, the former Doris Holt, also of Silvertown, and their two daughters, Joan and Laura, moved to their new home three weeks ago.

Dudley was formerly associated with the First State Bank of Petersburg, and is still a director of that organization. Previously, he had been cashier of the First State Bank in Silvertown. Dudley entered the banking field after his discharge from the Navy in 1946.

Over 300 people were on hand for the opening of the Hart bank. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley, parents of Dudley, and H. Roy Brown, grandfather, attended the festivities. Also there was Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr. and sons of Farwell, sister of Dudley.

Opening day deposits were \$507,881.70 for the new bank.

Peggy Davis to Wed Leon Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Leon Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming.

The wedding will take place January 23, 1958 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith, grand parents of the bride-elect.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE JANUARY 2

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office may be contacted at the Briscoe County Court House on January 2. If you need advice on your case, remember the time and place.

Miss Virginia May has recently returned home after having spent three weeks in Folsom, New Mexico, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard and sons. Virginia says ranch life is wonderful and she had a grand time while there; a deer hunt was one of the highlights of the vacation.

Fred Mercer went to Grand Prairie and drove his parents car home on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer had visited relatives in that area for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. has been in Lebanon, Tennessee, for several days spending a visit with her mother. Judge Lyon planned to go for a shorter visit nearer Christmas and to bring Mrs. Lyon home after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett, Don and Brenda went to Longview on Monday to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley have moved into their new home on South Main Street; it is on the foundation of their former home which was destroyed in the tornado last May. They added a double garage, otherwise there were only minor changes made in the new house.

A turkey dinner and all the trimmings were enjoyed on Sunday, December 15, when Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Sylvia and Ralph were hosts to Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Green and David, Mrs. Tobe Fuller, Messrs. Jim Jeffries and O. L. Butcher, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Young Watts and baby, of Vigo Park; Mrs. Pete Howard and Leon, of Quitaque. Rev. Green is pastor of the local Assembly of God Church and the others are regular attendants there.

Mrs. Emma Walters Buried in Tulia

Turkey, Dec. 19—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Walters, 75, owner of the Turkey Hotel here were held at 10 a. m., Thursday in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Jim Boswell, pastor, officiated, assisted by Alva Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ of Turkey. Interment was in the Tulia Cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Bert Began and Mrs. Gordon Bain, both of Turkey, and Mrs. Clete Miller of LaVeta, Colorado; six grandchildren and one great grandchild; and one brother, Edgar Smith of Cooper.

Mesdames Clarence Anderson and W. E. Schott, Jr. attended burial services for Mrs. Walters in Tulia Thursday afternoon.

Plans Announced for March of Dimes Fund Raising Drive

Mrs. Jean Grundy announced in the meeting of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that Robert Ledbetter had accepted the responsibility of County Campaign Director for the March of Dimes for 1958.

Mr. Ledbetter reported that the following persons had accepted the position of community chairman: Bob Ham, Quitaque. Mrs. Bill Thornberry, Antelope. Merle McMurtry, San Jacinto. Kenneth Tate, Silvertown.

Mr. Ledbetter said that plans for the campaign were being made for January and that the county 4-H Clubs would be responsible for placing and collecting coin holders.

J. F. Cowser returned home Saturday afternoon after having spent a few days visit in Texline with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helvy McMurtry.

Miss Janice Turner, who teaches in Miami, and Miss Janet Turner a student at WTSC, Canyon, returned here on Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Jaye and Joan.

Mrs. Andy Isbell, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg from Thursday until Sunday. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Buster Snodgrass and daughters, Linda Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Swindle and Donnie, of Oklahoma, came to spend Christmas with the Greggs, other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg are parents of Mesdames Isbell and Snodgrass.

Gary Ivy, of Haskell, visited Don Cornett from Friday through Sunday. Both boys are students at ACC, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bingham, of Amarillo, spent a long week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham, Jerry and Stevie.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn moved into their new home on Thursday. The new home is on the same location as their old house. Their furniture has been stored on the premises and they have been staying with relatives while getting the new house ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Gloria and Larry, left on Tuesday of last week for Strathmore, California, where Loys Rowell, brother-in-law to Mr. Wallace, is gravely ill. Mr. Rowell formerly lived here; he has been sick a long time. He is a nephew to Mr. Charlie Rowell and the late W. A. Rowell.

Gospel Singing to be Held December 31 At Floydada

The second "Sing Out the Old, Sing in the New" year gospel singing will be held in Floydada High School Auditorium this year on December 31, starting at 8 p. m. Singers from all over the Tri-State area will attend. If you enjoy good gospel singing, come and let's enjoy an evening of song and fellowship together.

Reporter.

Farmers Union Enjoy Yuletide Party on Monday Night

The Briscoe County Farmers Union held their annual Christmas party Monday night.

Sue McJinsey and Clea O'Neal lead the group in "Silent Night" accompanied by Donnie Hester. Sue and Donnie entertained with some musical numbers. Kathy Self gave a Christmas Reading. David Tipton read the highlights from Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's address which was given at the State Convention.

Following the business and program the group enjoyed games and visiting.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige, of Fort Worth, spent Friday night and Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige.

Mrs. Alva Trout, a teacher in the local school is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Brinkham, Oklahoma.

Tommy Autry, a student at Howard Payne, Brownwood, arrived here on Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry.

Mrs. C. H. Black went to Amarillo on Thursday to meet her daughter, Miss Nancy Black, a junior student at Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois. Nancy will spend the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Black, and sister, Nancy.

H. T. Myers of Porterville, California, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Henry Myers, sister, Miss Neely Myers, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Shirley and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack went to Lubbock Thursday afternoon. They were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell and LeAnne Womack. They opened their gift packages and celebrated an early holiday as they will not be together at Christmas. The Womacks are grandparents of LeAnne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hutsell and family, of Levelland, arrived here on Saturday to visit relatives; they spent the afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, and were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson and daughters, of Roswell, New Mexico, were recent week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and Travis.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill and Mrs. Aurice Hill, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Gloria and Larry, are spending Christmas with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bingham and Mrs. G. C. Boydston visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Boydston and children in Kress on Sunday.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sallie T. Duck In Amarillo

Rites in tribute to the memory of Mrs. Sallie T. Duck, 90, was held Thursday at 1 p. m. in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, Amarillo, with Ellis Tyson officiating. Mrs. Duck was well known in Silvertown having resided here before moving to Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. in the Floydada Cemetery. Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Alva Austin, Miss Anis Duck, Mrs. Aurice Hill, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Lois Graham, Odessa, and Mrs. Velma Williams, Allison; 18 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Evelyn Jones and Sam Brown Entertain Lions Gathering

Judging from the applause, Evelyn Jones and Sam Brown were given complete approval for their rendition of Christmas music before the Lions Club Thursday evening of this week. Evelyn was accompanied on the piano by Sam Brown as she sung some of the favorite religious Christmas hymns. Other guests at the meeting included Lions Jackson, brother of Lion President Alvin Jackson.

Carol D. Davis and Family Here on Visit

Lieut. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex, of Columbus, Georgia, arrived here Friday night to spend the holidays with relatives. Lieut. Davis is stationed at Fort Benning; they were able to come sooner than anticipated and Mrs. Davis was glad to arrive in time to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. McMinn has been a patient in the local hospital since early last week. She has pneumonia and was advised to remain in the hospital a few more days although she was doing very well Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Crow spent Sunday in Plainview with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy left Monday for Burlington, Iowa, to spend the holidays with their son, Ross W. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter and Barbara are spending Christmas holidays with relatives in Graham and Whitesboro.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson went to Turkey Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Skelleytown, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson is the mother of James Stevenson and Mesdames Allard and Hardcastle.

Billy Don Stevenson, stationed with the Navy in Washington, D. C., is here on leave. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, and his grandparents, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and Mr. J. F. Cowser, other relatives and friends. Billy Don came last Thursday and will leave December 27.

Mrs. G. C. Boydston and daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bingham, were in Amarillo on Thursday.

C. L. Dunn, a student at SMU, Dallas, returned home Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore.



NATIVITY SCENE . . . The best known and most widely used of all Christmas arrangements is the Nativity scene. Each year at this time public squares, churches and the lawns of business firms and private individuals are brightened by arrangements such as the one shown above.



Here are some words from a famous Christmas message by Henry Van Dyke (1825-1933):

"... there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas!"

These famous words have echoed through the years and yet, sadly enough, so many of us never learn the "secret" of keeping Christmas. In the hearts of the majority, Christmas is a great holiday, a festive occasion, a time of joy and peace, of sincere pleasure in the very act of giving. There is a certain spirit about the preparation for and the observance of the holiday. We follow the usual customs, we decorate and adorn our homes and firesides, and on this one day allow our hearts to be filled with joy and peace. We hold the spirit of Christmas and we cherish it—until the bright lights come down and the tinsel and glitter are discarded.

Yet, how wonderful would be this world we live in if we could all keep Christmas in our hearts—all year round; if we could fill our hearts with love and do away with hatred and intolerance; if we could shun false pride and be always considerate and understanding in our relations with our fellow man; if we could replace the yearning for the gold and pleasures of the world with the virtues of faith and moral courage.

If we could do these things, we could build a better world; a world of peace and brotherhood and we would be keeping the spirit of Christmas—forever—in our hearts.



MAGIC WONDERLAND . . . New York's Rockefeller Center each year becomes a magic wonderland of bright lights and beautiful decorations and thousands gather here to witness the annual lighting of the huge Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie and daughter, of Pierre, South Dakota; and Glen Watters, of Brookings, South Dakota, arrived here on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Wylie, the former Iva Watters, and Glen are daughter and son of Bill Watters.

Dwain Wilmeth, who teaches mathematics in the Amarillo schools, came home Friday evening to spend a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson went to Sudan on Saturday to meet her sister, Miss Bonnie Watters, who teaches in Williams, Arizona. She will spend the holidays with her father, Walter Watters, and sisters, Mrs. Maxine Morris and Mrs. Dickerson, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack left at an early hour Sunday for Brownsville where they will spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack, Jo Lyn and Kay.

Christmas Greetings



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Christmas Customs South of the Border

In the lands of Central and South America, the Christmas festival reaches its zenith with the celebration of the Misa del Gallo (Mass of the Cock) at midnight Christmas Eve. This traditionally is the hour at which Christ was born. The name itself stems from Christian Rome's early practice of holding the first service when the cock crew.

Christmas feasts follow the midnight service, and delicacies vary according to the country. While roast pig is Latin America's holiday favorite, turkey dominates tables in Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Panama and Puerto Rico.

Gift Giving

Gift giving has always been closely linked with the Nativity. The youngsters of many lands look to the Christ Child for presents. In certain countries, including Mexico and Puerto Rico, tots impatiently await Epiphany, January 6, and a visit from the Three Wise Men. Santa Claus adds, for the parents, an expensive complication.

Exchange of gifts takes an unusual turn in Colombia where it is custom for merrymakers in masquerade to mill through the streets on Christmas Eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity, he claims a reward.

Children of Latin America traditionally send their letters to "Baby Jesus, Care of St. Peter," but North American symbols of Christmas, Santa Claus, the tinsel tree, wreaths, and greeting cards—are becoming familiar in the cities of several neighboring countries, notably Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico.



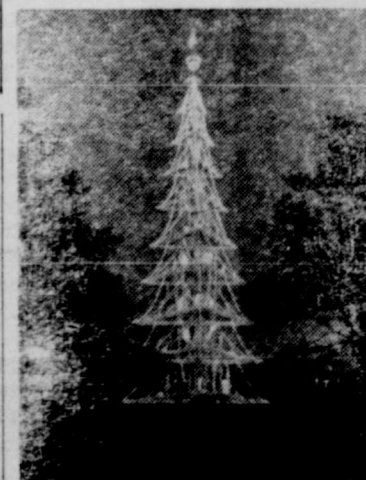
SANTA'S EVERYWHERE . . . Santa visits other countries, too. Here he is shown at a holiday party for Japanese orphans in a downtown Tokyo department store.



The time was Christmas night. The year was 1776. The place was near the Delaware River. Some 2,400 tattered and bleeding men stood silently about, uncomplaining.

This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which had yet to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president, George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.



BIG TREE . . . Believed to be the largest man-made Christmas tree in the world, this 100-foot tall Christmas spectacle was designed by General Electric and last year graced Cleveland's Nela Park.



It is particularly encouraging and pleasing to experience the true spirit of good fellowship that is so much in evidence at this time of each year — Christmas. We like it because it affords us the opportunity of expressing our sincerest thanks for the opportunity of serving you in the year just closing. So, as we say thanks, we are sending you the cheeriest compliments of the Season.

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thankful for the many
friends whose loyalty to this
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Merry Christmas.

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*Happy
Holiday Season*

We want you to know how
much your friendship and
patronage mean to us. We
hope we deserve this consid-
eration and in years to come,
we hope to serve you often.
But now... Merry Christmas.

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Holiday Celebrations In Various Countries

Although such things as family dinner and the custom of gift giving are a part of the Christmas observance almost everywhere, this universal holiday is celebrated differently around the world.

In the United States, of course we have the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, Santa Claus and Christmas cards.

In Italy the shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsfolk sing sweet Nativity songs. And thousands come from all over the world to attend Mass in St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

Long Celebration

In Holland, the land of Old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus, it was custom in former years for the Dutch to celebrate for about a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.

In Greece, decorated trees, greeting cards and the exchanging of gifts mark the observance of the holiday. New Year's Eve is the time for a really big celebration with dances and parties for both young and old.

In Mexico, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly. Called Posadas, which literally means "lodging," this ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay. At a prearranged household, the marchers are barred at first, then admitted with rejoicing.



TIME TO REMEMBER . . . A visit with Santa is a high spot in a young life as well as the time to remember whether a little girl has earned Santa's stamp of approval for her stellar conduct throughout the year.

Nativity Theme Tops Card Illustrations

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling reproduction rights to their works.



BRIGHT'S THE WORD . . . Santa, snow and bright lights, these are things that spell out Christmas in the big city.

Trimmed Tree Brought To Us by Germans

A Christmas tree will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed tree, as we know and use it today, is only about 150 years old in this country.

The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the tradition of their native land, put them up.

Renew Your Daily Newspaper at The News Office

The Briscoe County News now has bargain rates on daily papers, included in this list is the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Amarillo Daily News.

Fort Worth Star Telegram daily with Sunday is \$13.95 and daily without Sunday is \$12.60.

Amarillo Daily News with Sunday is \$9.95.

We can also take your subscription for the Wichita Falls Daily and the Dallas Morning News.

You can save money by re-newing your Briscoe County News along with your daily paper. The News will sincerely appreciate earning the commission on new and renewal subscriptions.

Mesdames Leo Comer and Wiley Bomar, Jr. were in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Frieze, of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele Sunday evening.

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FOR SALE—Polaroid Land Camera with flash attachment and carrying case; three room house with bath, concrete cellar, television tower complete. Bud Perkins, call 2031. 513tp

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION: Give an O. E. S. Cook Book. See Lillian Lindsey at the Southwestern Public Service Co. or Mrs. Silvia Fogerson. 51-2tc

FOR SALE—Dry land bundles or will haul for you. John Garner. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—50 Tons Wheat, oats and barley hay \$18.00 ton or \$23.00 delivered. John Garner. 50-3tp

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Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Hughes and children, of Lakeview, were recent Sunday visitors here with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes.


Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. spent last week in Tulla with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige were recent Sunday visitors in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill and L. E. Paige.

Stanley L. Mohr left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Grandfield, Oklahoma. He is band director and public school music teacher in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Jan, of Dell City, are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, other relatives and friends.

WARMEST WISHES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS



Verlin B. Towe

Season's Greetings



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Greetings

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Greetings



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Mrs. Gatewood Lusk is spending holidays in Garland with her and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk. Mrs. Lusk is attending a dress college in Amarillo.

Mrs. Abe Vinyard, of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Badland and Mrs. J. H. May one day week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken granddaughters, Waynelle and Ann McCutchen, left Sunday a visit with relatives in Pomo-Calfornia, with relatives.

Mr. H. Smith, Jr., of Hereford, recently spent Saturday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr.

Don Cornett arrived home on Friday, December 13, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett. Don attends ACC, Abilene, and they have so many out of state students that cannot go home on a short holiday that they do not have Thanksgiving holiday but have a three week Christmas vacation.

Keith Whitfield, a student at Texas A & M, College Station and Bud Whitfield, a student at WTSC, Canyon, arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson were recent Sunday visitors with his father, E. G. Thompson, and other relatives in Abernathy.

Notice to All Dog Owners in City Limits

Starting Saturday, December 21, 1957, all dogs without a City Dog License will be picked up and put in the City Dog Pound. The dogs that are picked up, will be held three (3) days or until someone claims it within the three day period. After three days, all dogs that have not been claimed will be disposed of.

FRED STRANGE,
City Secretary, City of Silverton.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter and family, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Ledbetter and Ronald and Miss Frankie Lou Hunt were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and George. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr. are parents of Mrs. McJimsey and the Messrs. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May left Sunday for Fort Worth where they are spending this Christmas week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin May.

Our Best Wishes

May your Season be one of true happiness — an event long to be remembered.



Your liberal support is valued most highly by the employees and management, and we are glad to express our sincere thanks.

We will be closed December 25 and 26.

Silverton Cafe

Think It Over - -

Do You "Give" Or "Give Away" !

Lighthouse Electric Co-Operative - -



Our Challenge

Often, when thinking about the Christmas Season, I have questioned why—at this supposedly joyous time of giving—it could be a time of happiness to one, but, to another in the same circumstances, it could burden.

I mentioned this to a friend, recently, and she promptly replied, "It will never be otherwise until the world learns the difference between giving and giving away." Sensing my desire to pursue the thought further, she continued, "Your dictionary will tell that to give means 'to bestow without a return,' but to give away indicates 'the act of yielding to force or strain.'"

Of course, I saw her point immediately, and realized that definitions meant that true giving would always enrich, while giving away would deplete.

And so, it is clear that if one gives in the spirit of thoughtfulness, compassion, gratitude and love, expecting no return, it will always be a joyous experience, for these are qualities that can never be depleted nor lost. But if he gives from a sense of duty, pressure, pride or obligation, he will then be giving away, and what should be a normal seasonal joy will, instead, become a burden.

Whether our Christmas packages contain a mite or magnificence, let us remember that we are actually giving spiritual qualities, rather than material quantities, and by so doing, we will happily, reciprocally, and permanently bless.

ELEANOR HOWE,

Editor in Chief, What's New in Home Economics



ARENA DRIVE-IN

December 20-21:

"JAIL HOUSE ROCK"
Elvis Presley
Judy Tyler

December 22, 23, 24:

"NO DOWN PAYMENT"
Tony Randall
Joan Woodward

December 25, 26:

"MAN IN THE SHADOW"
Jeff Chandler

December 27, 28:

"STREETS OF LAREDO"
Gary Cooper

December 29, 30:

"JET PILOT"
John Wayne

December 31, January 1:

"THE JOKER IS WILD"
Frank Sinatra

January 3, 4:

"DECISION AT SUNDOWN"
Randolph Scott

We Wish You

EVERY CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

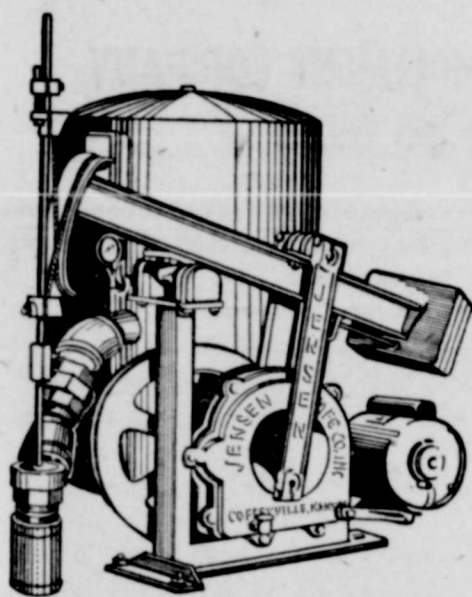
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Memo:

TO OUR FRIENDS
AT CHRISTMAS

As we glance backward over the path we have followed the past year, there is a warm pleasure in the memory of the favors you have shown us. We extend a hearty hand-clasp of good fellowship.

Merry Christmas

Harvest-Queen Grain Company
Silverton, South Plains, Whiteley

Many U. S. Towns Have Names Which Relate to Christmas

Scattered here and there about the United States are numerous towns and cities whose name reflects the Christmas idea in one way or another.

Best known, of course, are the towns of Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., whose post offices each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to brighten their packages with yuletide postmarks.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town with exclusive rights to its Yuletide postmark, although there is a Santa, Idaho. The privilege of the exclusive Santa Claus postmark is reserved to the Indiana post office by congressional act. There is only one Christmas, the one in Florida, although Maine boasts a Christmas Cove.

Six Bethlehems
Bethlehem, Conn., has plenty of competition, however, as there are six other Bethlehems—in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

There are two Noels, one in Virginia and another in Missouri.

Looking elsewhere about the country, one can find numberless towns and cities with names which call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is an Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

A Wiseman
One Wiseman is found in Arkansas and another in Alaska and it is reasonable to assume that another may be found in Wisemantown, Ky. In the spirit of the season, West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri boasts of Peace Valley, and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states, Cranberry in three. In the decorative theme, one can find an Evergreen in six states, a Pine in seven, a Holly in three. Trees in Louisiana, and finally, Mistletoe in Kentucky.

Motion Sickness Need Not Spoil Family Vacation

CHICAGO—You don't have to worry about that old vacation bug-aboo, motion sickness, according to a Minneapolis doctor.

Under most circumstances, motion sickness can be warded off, and even when preventive measures fail, drugs are available to give relief, Dr. John E. Eichenlaub said.

Motion sickness results from "too much nerve-tickling action" in the ear's labyrinth, the organ that helps a person keep his balance. Keeping the head steady reduces this action. The head can be steadied by leaning it against a headrest, bracing it in position with pillows or by focusing the eyes on the horizon.

It is not wise, he said, to focus on rapidly passing objects, such as autos or telephone poles, since the background seems to "dip and plunge." The same thing happens when one reads or does fancy work. It's all right to read if you choose big type, and periodically look away. Crocheting and knitting should be done only if you can do it without looking, he said.

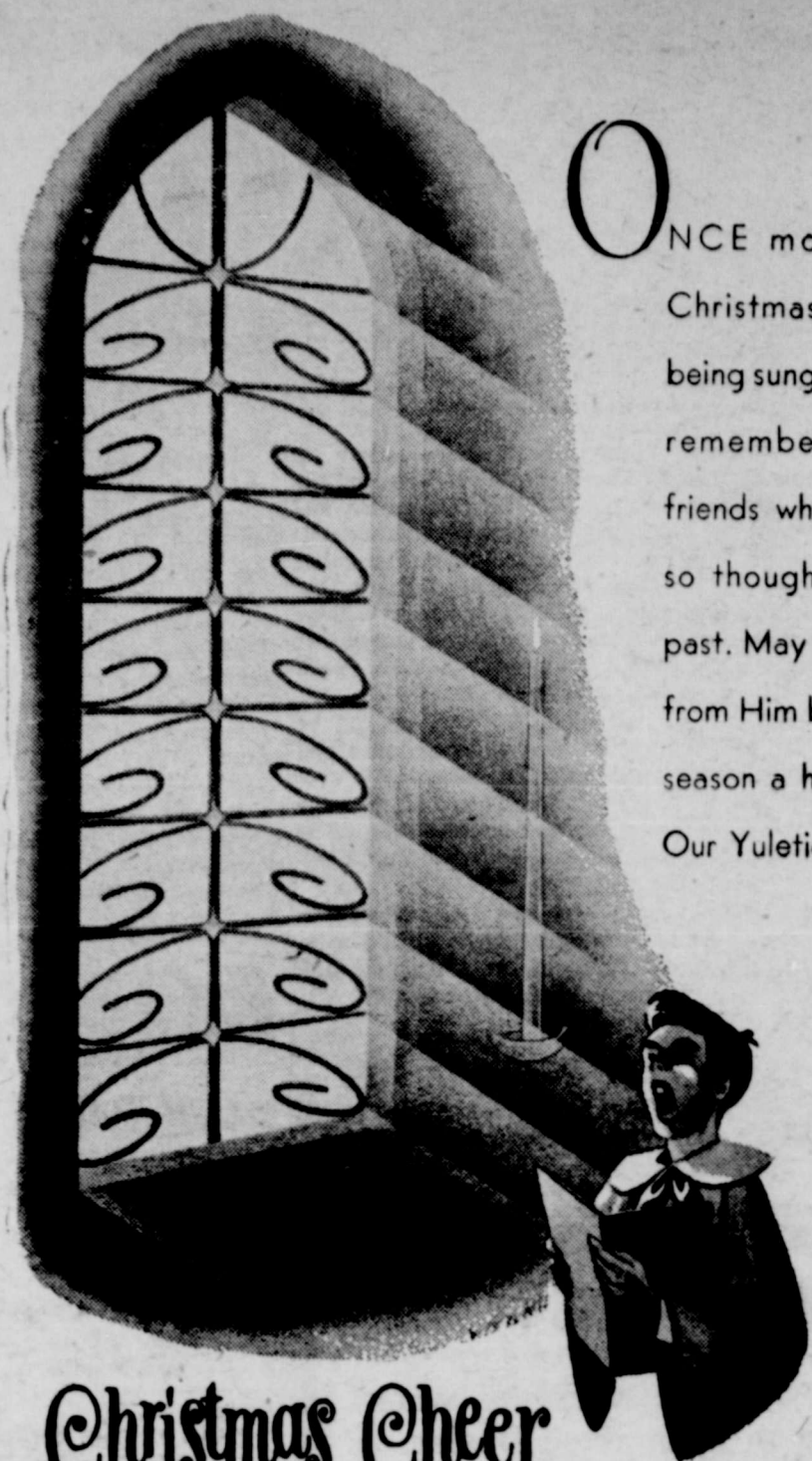
Youngsters can be encouraged to focus on the horizon by playing animal-or tractor-spotting games, but not license-spotting games.

This background dipping and plunging effect is probably the chief reason for extra risk of sickness in certain airplane seats, especially in those on the left side just back of the wing, he said. The plane usually turns left and when the passenger can see down but can't get a broad long view, he looks at the passing landscape with short, rapid eye movements. So stay on the right, either front or rear, and keep the eyes on the horizon to minimize air sickness, Dr. Eichenlaub advises.

Eyesight Tests Show Child's Need

NEW YORK—For some time Kansas has been conducting a statewide program of giving comprehensive eyesight tests to school-children, tests which go much farther than a mere check with the old Snellen chart. The purpose is to screen out children with seeing faults and advise them to get eye care from specialists.

Results show that one out of every five of the Kansas young-



ONCE more, as the Christmas carols are being sung, we pause to remember our many friends who have been so thoughtful in days past. May the blessings from Him brighten your season a hundred fold. Our Yuletide Wish.

Christmas Cheer

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CITY STAR . . . A bright and shiny star lights the night in Chicago, where lights of buildings are cleverly lighted to form a Christmas star.

Christmas Day
The date of December 25, as the birthday of Jesus, and hence, Christmas, has been generally observed in most Christian nations since the fourth and fifth centuries. Prior to the fourth century, Christians observed only Epiphany (the commemoration of the Baptism) and Easter with festivals and religious rites.



Consider both the parent and the child when buying Christmas toys for pre-school children and every one will be happier.

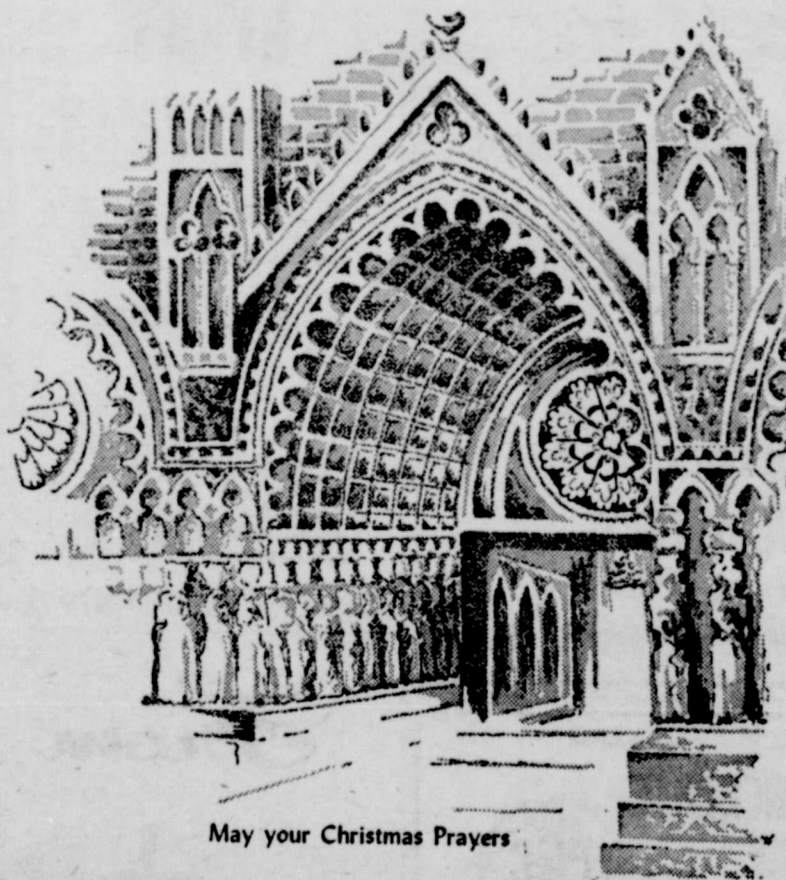
Some parents have a low tolerance for noise and highly unpopular will be the friend who presents their children with a noise-maker. Toys that contain many bits and pieces that have to be picked up and playthings that offer a serious storage problem are a bane to a busy parent.

In buying Christmas toys, parents, relatives and friends should consider how the playthings will fit into the family set-up as well as whether the child will like them.

Choose Wisely
Choosing toys for a child who has a playroom all his own is quite different from choosing toys for a child who has to play in the living room or kitchen. Outdoor toys are not the thing to give a child who lives in a crowded apartment building or has no access to recreation space. Every factor should be considered before selecting toys.

Pets are quite often controversial Christmas gifts. Parents must first be sure they themselves want the pets and are willing to take on the extra work entailed. A pre-school child is not capable of assuming full responsibility for a pet.

Bank will be closed Tuesday at noon December 24, 1957 through December 25, 1957.



May your Christmas Prayers

be answered and the most wonderful gift of

Peace on Earth

be bestowed on all the peoples

of the world in the days to come.

Season's Greetings

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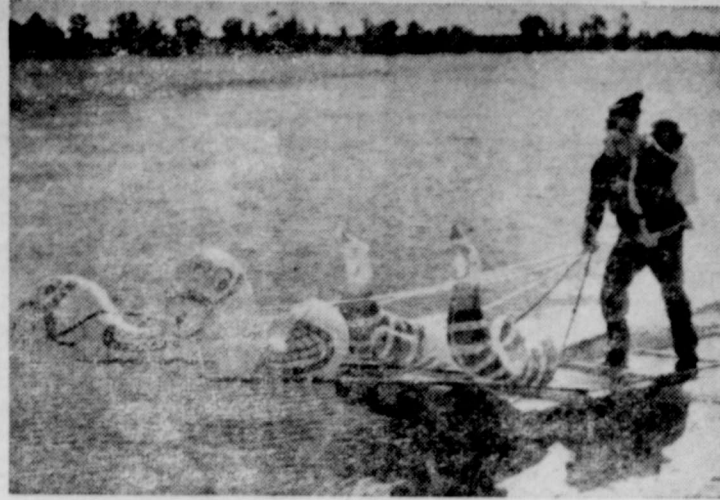


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SOUTHERN SANTA . . . Reindeer may be fine up No'th, but Santa uses other transportation when he makes his Southern swing. At Cypress Gardens, Florida, naturally, he uses sea horses and seals to pull his water toboggan.

**JOY
TO
THE YOUNG**



One of the most beautiful aspects of Christmas is the joy that it brings to the hearts of the young, the shining anticipation that lights their merry eyes like candles.

How old are you that you cannot remember the many times you lay quietly in the winter dark eagerly awaiting the anticipated hour of midnight? Did you ever tiptoe down the stairs, silently, cautiously, peeking around the corner to see if HE had been there? Can you not remember how all at once the days and hours of waiting were ended in the glorious realization that it was Christmas morning? Do you not recall how the world seemed different on that day, how your nostrils were filled with the aroma of pine and nuts, fruits and the fresh red paint of a wagon or the unsoiled newness of a fluffy doll?

You are not so old that you cannot remember, nor so blind that you cannot see it in the eyes of your children. For it is there. It is a part of the spirit of Christmas and an important part. For the moment it is the spirit of receiving, but this will change with time as the spirit of giving and the truer meaning of Christmas become a reality.

So let young hearts enjoy the coming of Christmas. Neither man nor time can change the idea of Christmas in the hearts of the very young, no more than they can alter the true meaning of the Christmas story.



You can enjoy the fun of getting ready for Christmas by starting early to make original gifts for those on your list who "already have everything" or are "so hard to buy for." You don't have to be a master craftsman to make attractive presents, just let simplicity and color be your keynotes.

As for materials, department stores and variety stores are filled with endless possibilities. You can, for instance, buy metal trays of all sizes that can be made distinctive with flowers or fruit, scrolls or scallops. Often the instructions, designs, and paint materials are packaged right with the trays.

The ten-cent store will yield an array of kitchen canisters, cake tins, and wooden salad bowls that can be given decorative touches. They provide a wonderful way to highlight kitchen color schemes. In decorating wooden salad bowls, put your designs on first, then give the bowl two or three coats of spar varnish which will provide an odorless, tasteless coating.

If you'll take your ingenuity shopping, you'll find many items that will arouse your creative interest in other stores, too. There is an endless stream of closet accessories . . . hampers, shoe and hat stands, hat boxes, and clothes hangers.

And don't overlook such gardening equipment as trowels, diggers and watering cans. They can all be perked up with colorful enamel. For the younger set, a toy chest with storybook figures—or the child's name—makes a welcome gift. Such a box can be made from an old sea chest or a wooden storage locker. You may even find one in a store that sells unpainted furniture.

**Attractive Package
Brightens Your Gift**

Half of the gift is the wrapping, so make the outside covering of your gift as gay and attractive as the gift inside.

For the girl who knows how to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package.

A flat box of letter paper can be disguised as a desk pad by using a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Be Different

Everybody gets and gives neckties at Christmas, so why not make yours distinctive by using a necktie knot in decorating the box containing the tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down, bring to center, tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

**Safe, Durable Toys
Best for Youngsters**

Carefully selected toys will give children many happy hours of safer, constructive play. Poorly chosen toys, on the other hand, will collect dust on the shelf or need repairing a few days after Christmas.

Many winding and friction-drive toys are limited in their use and are not recommended for children. On the other hand, blocks, logs and other such toys will help develop a child's creativity.

If you choose a doll as a gift, be sure it is durable. Check the arms to see that they will bend easily. Also see that the fingers are not spread out so that it is difficult to dress the doll.

Make Clothes Simple

Doll clothes should be attractive, yet made so the child can manage them herself. They should open down either the front or the back and fasten with snaps, large buttons or ties.

The construction and material used in toys is also important. Since hard plastics break easily, soft plastics, metal and wood are better for toys. Inspect metal toys carefully to be sure there are no sharp edges.

WE GREET THE

**Christmas
Season**

WITH GLADNESS

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1952 Study Club Met December 12 at High School Building

On December 12, the 1952 Study Club met in the high school building and was hostess to a picture film in which visitors were invited.

The film was entitled "New Dimensions" and was by the Celanese Corporation.

A beautiful dress-length door prize was won by Joni Rhodes. Immediately following the picture the entire group went to the home economics room where refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the homemaking girls to everyone present.

FHA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America entertained their dates at a Christmas Prom in the Study Hall of the high school on December 17, 1957 at 7:30 p. m. Glittered records and streamers of crepe paper with the traditional Christmas tree gave the prom a holiday spirit. The sponsors for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mrs. Jean Grundy, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Carver Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin were special guests.

Refreshments of lemonade, popcorn, and Christmas cookies were served by Susan Anderson and Laguan Thompson. The FHA girls wish to thank the sponsors for a wonderful evening. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tadlock, Kenneth Dale and Karen, visited Mrs. Tadlock's grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and other relatives here a short while on Thursday. Mrs. Tadlock is the former Fredda Lee Elliston; both she and A. G. grew up here. They were enroute from the AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi, to AFB in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Priddy and family left Saturday for Crockett, and other southeast Texas points, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Don Ledbetter, a student at Howard Payne, Brown, was expected to arrive here Sunday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Ledbetter, and Ronald. Don preaches at a baptist church near Brownwood and remained there until after Sunday morning services.

Mrs. T. W. Devenport, of Welling visited Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett from Sunday until Thursday of last week; the ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Addie McMillian went to her home in Plainview Friday afternoon; she is a teacher in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer spent last week visiting relatives down state; Frank Mercer drove them to Grand Prairie and returned home via train on December 13. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer planned to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt and Pat, there and other relatives in that area during the week end be home by Christmas.

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