

Silent Night

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.



For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

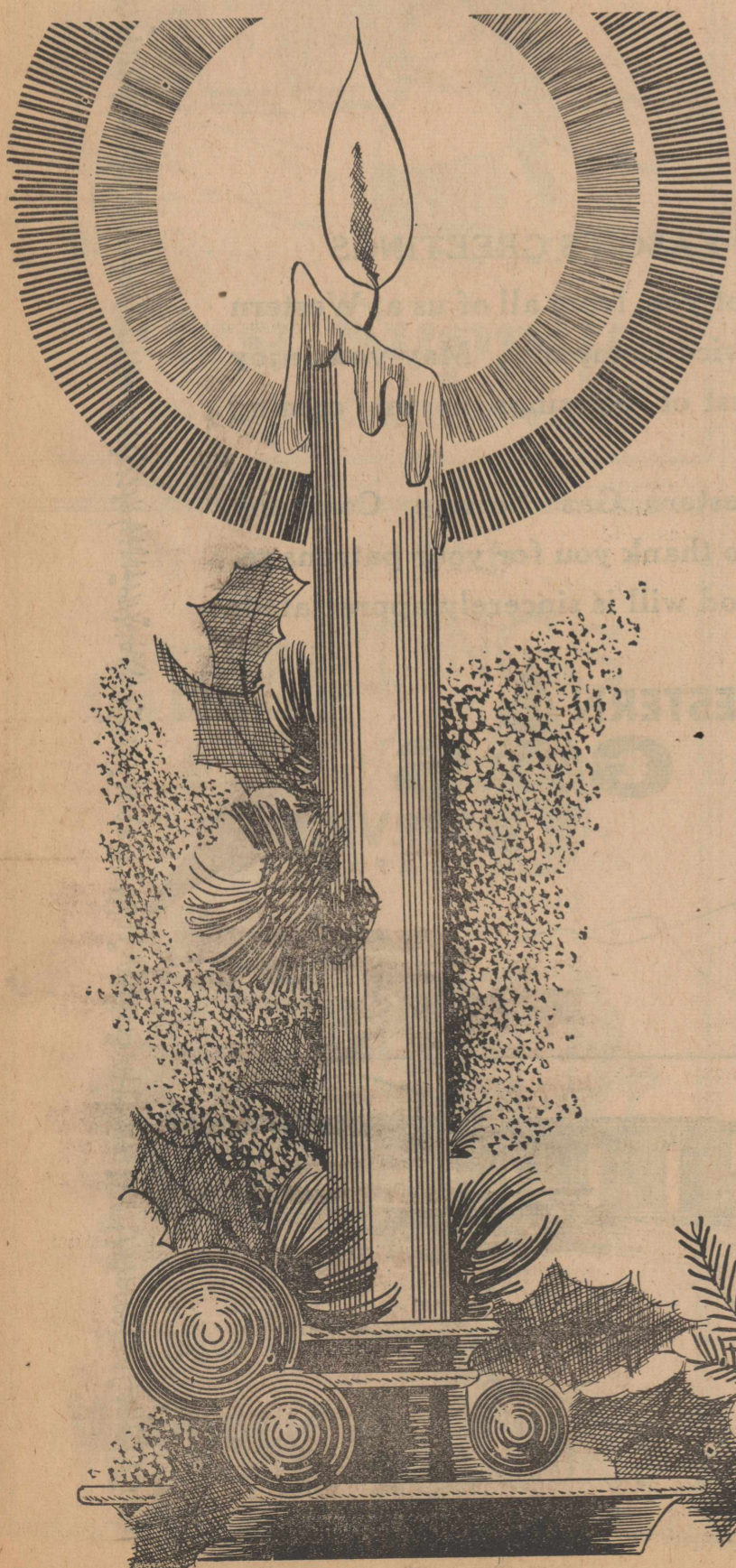
And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.



Christmas Has Public Interest

Programs and special services at the churches have captured the limelight and interests of the general public during the week. Christmas tree programs will feature the tiny tots at many of the churches. Each religious faith is taking part in some special activity for the benefit of the younger generation and the public as a whole.

Baptist Church Tree Saturday

The Christmas program at the First Baptist Church will begin at 7:00 p. m. Saturday. The program will include a Christmas tree, treat and the arrival of Santa. "Joy To the World," will be sung by the congregation, followed by prayer and the welcome address.

Blynn Donelson and William Roy Allen will represent the Nursery Department. The Beginners department will sing, "Happy Birthday." "His Gift," and "We See Him Now" will be rendered by the Primary department. "O, Holy Night," will be presented by the Junior department.

Assembly Of God Tree Sunday

The Christmas tree program at the Assembly of God Church will open at 7:00 p. m. Sunday.

Danny Hawkins will deliver the welcome. Sheryle Hawkins will recite "The Light of Christmas." Everett Hawkins will sing, "A Christmas Gift to Myself." Lyndall Lewis will recite "Room for Jesus." Shirley Hawkins will present "Don't Leave Christ Out of Christmas." Delton Judd will recite "The Same Today," and Faith Judd will tell the "Family Traditions." Alvin Adams and Lanita Judd will appear in a pantomime entitled "Fulfillment."

Christian Church Tree Sunday

Christmas tree program activities will open at the First Christian Church at 6:00 p. m. Sunday. "Children Tell of Christmas in Recitation and Song," will be the title of a play to be presented. Characters taking part will include Mickie Sue Oquin as Mary, O. J. Heil as Joseph, Marla Buckles, Leslie Wells and Dana Oquin as Angels, Mike Wells and Barry Smith as shepherds. Mrs. Ross Wells will serve as the narrator.

Several other young people will appear in songs and recitations.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Heil, Mrs. Elmer Oquin, and Mrs. H. Cecil Bever served as the committee arranging the program.

Christmas Mass Sunday At The Catholic Church

Christmas mass will be said at the Catholic Church at 8:00 a. m. Sunday.

Young people of the church were entertained with a Christmas party in the County Exhibit Building Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Carter, program chairman, read the religious poem, "In Royal David City," by Cecil Francis Alexander.

Christmas carols were sung, refreshments were served, and sacks of candy and nuts were presented to the children as Christmas treats.

Church Of Christ Christmas Party Sunday

A Christmas party for the young people of the Church of Christ will be held at the home of the minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Golden, after church services Sunday night. Christmas carols will be sung and baskets will be taken to needy families.

"The danger of leaving Christ out of Christmas" will be the general theme of the regular

Santa To Arrive In Stratford At 2:30 P. M. Friday

Jolly old Saint Nick will arrive in Stratford at the intersection of Main and Third Streets at 2:30 p. m. Friday, according to advance information given by his helpers.

Treats of candy, nuts and fruits will be distributed among all of the young people of the territory who attend Santa's visit.

The annual Christmas treat program is made possible by the cooperation of several organizations of Stratford and Sherman County.

Caraways Buy Queen 'O' Creme

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Caraway have purchased the Queen 'O' Creme and have taken over the management of the business. At present they are specializing in sandwiches and homemade pies.

The Caraways plan to hold a formal opening of their new business at a later date.

County Bond Sales Reach 82.6% Of Quota

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Sherman County totalled \$1,818 for the month of November, which represents 82.6 per cent of the 1961 goal for the county, F. M. Keener, County Savings Bond Chairman, reports.

Sales in Texas for the first eleven months of 1961 were \$144,386,615. Sales of E and H Bonds in the month of November totalled \$11,963,137.

In an endeavor to achieve the 20th Anniversary Savings Bonds goal set for Sherman County, Chairman Keener called attention to the Treasury Department's recent extension to Savings Bonds holders the privilege of switching appreciation Series E Bonds into current H Bonds without having to pay income tax on the accrued interest at the time of the exchange. He also reminded that any investor, other than Commercial Banks, can now buy up to \$10,000 per year (maturity value) of Series E or H United States Savings Bonds.

morning Bible service. "The Wise Men" will be the subject of the 6:00 p. m. service.

Methodist Christmas Tree Sunday Night

The Christmas tree program will open at the First Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Children in kindergarten through the sixth grade will take part in the presentation of choruses, duets, solos, recitations and a tableau, "The Little Blue Angels." Mrs. C. W. Moon has arranged the program.

Santa will arrive at the close of the program to assist in the distribution of gifts from the tree.

Tyler, Texas, raises more than two-thirds of the commercial

rose bushes grown in the United States.

Christmas Greetings
and good wishes to everyone in every land.

Gulf Super Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN



Children of the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, sing hearty wishes of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to their friends across the Southwest. The Methodist Home serves in providing a home-like atmosphere for children separated from their families by death, poverty and other misfortunes. Over 400 youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Home which will soon celebrate its 72nd anniversary.

was placed in a convalescent home in Amarillo in September of 1952, where she suffered a stroke of paralysis on the morning of December 14, 1961, and passed away at 9:30 that evening.

Young, Bill Frizzell, Lloyd McDaniel, Conrad Riffe, Don Riffe and Bill Riffe. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel of McNeal, Arizona and Harold S. Young of Kingsport, Tennessee were among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral.

Christmas Blessings

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you all.

Plunk 66 Oil Co.

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- Wanted**
- WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 396-4361. 36-tfc
- Trailer Houses**
- TRAILER HOUSE for sale or rent; 27x8 foot Silver Dome, 1953 model in good condition. Two propane bottles and good tires, \$550.00. — Mrs. Joe Mahoney, Phone 396-4891. 52-tfc
- Special Services**
- COMPACT Vacuum sales and service, also used vacuums. Call W. D. Brannan, Phone 396-3741. 43-tfc
- I TAKE Orders for Knapp Shoes. — Jim Farris, Phone 396-4136, Stratford. 36-tfc
- FOR ALL kinds of commercial or home refrigeration service, call Russell Beall, phone 396-5121.
- FOR THE BEST in house moving, call Chestnut 9-2084. — E. O. Matthews, Dalhart. 50-tfc
- FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 396-3736 Stratford, or DI 9-2211 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 49-tfc
- Houses For Sale**
- FOR SALE: Two bedroom modern home with half-basement, wall to wall carpeting, built-in refrigerator and stove; on 2 1/2 lots on paved street. — Wayne Cummings, Phone 396-2066 or 396-5551. 48-tfc
- FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick veneer home trimmed in stone. — Miss Minnie Laura Jackson. 51-tfc
- FOR SALE: New modern three bedroom house on south Chestnut Street. Good loan value, small down payment. See V. O. Lasley, Phone 396-5911. 41-tfc
- FOR SALE: Our home at Seventh and Maple, for immediate possession. — Joy D. Smith, Phone 396-3926. 41-tfc
- FOR SALE: House on 2 1/2 lots, paved, across street from park. See Edward Brannan. 29-tfc
- OUR HOME located at 8th and Poplar for sale. Priced considerably under appraised loan value. — E. A. McBryde, Phone 396-4106. 34-tfc
- FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, located on seven lots, having paid for. — Roy Mitchell. 24-tfc
- FOR SALE: Two Story 7-room house on four lots. House is insulated and has new roof. — C. C. Plunk. 15-tfc
- FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc
- For Rent**
- FOR RENT: One Bedroom apartment. — Mrs. Joe Mahoney, Phone 396-4891. 52-tfc
- FOR RENT: Small modern house on pavement. — G. R. Garrison, Phone 396-2451. 52-tfc
- Lost**
- Five nice Hereford Steers strayed from my farm, branded "R" on right hip. — R. M. Trainham. Finder please call 396-4656. 52-2tc
- LOST: One Children's size 13, red overboot. — Mrs. Phillip Bain, Phone 396-4156. 48-tfc
- For Sale**
- IHC Farm Implement Toys are on display at King Equipment Co. 49-4tc
- SEVERAL Good used Living Room Suites. — McMahan Furniture Co. 43-tfc
- Chemistry has developed a new finish containing acrylic for vinyl floors called Seal Gloss. — McMahan Furniture Co. 52-tfc
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- CONDITION Your lawns with Pax Crabgrass killer and Turf Magic fertilizer. — Van B. Boston's Big Trading Post. 45-tfc
- You can't get better Carpet Deals any where than you can at McMahan Furniture Co. 5-tfc
- Stone-Field custom tailored suits, sport coats and slacks. Measured to fit. See Edward Brannan, Phone 3521. 46-tfc
- FOR SALE: Divan and matching chair, \$12.50; Divan and matching chair, \$22.50; several good heating stoves, about 1/2 price; one apartment range and electric refrigerator; coffee tables and step tables, \$2.00 up. — C. S. Jacobs, Phone 396-5441. 52-1tp
- FOR SALE: 24x130 foot building, double boxed walls, metal roof. — Robert Bolster, Phone 396-4726. 50-4tc
- FOR SALE: Two corner lots across street from school; double garage and driveway, trees and shrubs. — Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Phone 396-3836. 50-4tc
- For the best buys in Furniture and carpet, see Woody Furniture Co., Dumas, Texas, call WE 5-4811 collect for free estimate. 36-tfc
- FOR SURFACE Pumps and submerged pumps, rotary water well drilling, well repair and septic tank pumping; for best prices contact Ralph L. York, Texhoma, Oklahoma, Phone Collect 3671. 40-tfc

Mr. And Mrs. A. E. Knight To Celebrate 25th Anniversary Friday

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Knight of Comen plan to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Friday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight are to be honored with open house in their home Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. Hosts are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements.

All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

August 5, 1869 at Opadyke, Illinois, living in that community all of her childhood, joining the Methodist Church at the age of 16 years of age. She was united in marriage to Jonas W. Shireman September 25, 1889. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Eula Young of Torrence, California, Mrs. Ermah McDaniel of McNeal, Arizona, M. C. Shireman of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Neva McDaniel of Stratford, sixteen grandchildren and thirty-nine great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in June 1937.

Mrs. Shireman was a pioneer mother of the Oklahoma Panhandle, moving from Illinois to Stratford in 1905, then to Bertrand, Oklahoma in 1907 by way

Farmers Tax Guides Are Available

The Farmers Tax Guide, which explains most of the income tax rules that apply to farmers, is now available free of charge to Texas farm and ranch people. County Agent E. Goule says this booklet is written in plain language and that it contains many examples, worked out for typical farms, in order to show how the rules work.

The guide also contains many features that can save you time, effort and money in the preparation of your return. For example, on page 3 of the booklet is the 1962 Tax Calendar which tells when to pay various taxes, file tax returns, and do other things required by law. A check list of farm income and expenses appears on page 18. A filled-income tax form with explanations begins on page 4.

You can get a copy of the Farmers Tax Guide, 1962 edition, from your county extension agent or from the Internal Revenue office.

PENNIES A DAY KEEP THE PESTS AWAY

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silverfish
roaches

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for the sake of your home

Last Rites Monday For Mrs. Shireman

Funeral services for Mrs. Gussie Vernon Shireman, 92, were conducted Monday at 10:00 a. m. in the First Methodist Church by Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor. Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

In recent years Mrs. Shireman had been in failing health, and had been cared for in an Amarillo convalescent home. In her more active years, Mrs. Shireman was associated with her husband in the operation of a business in Stratford.

Gussie Vernon Smith was born

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STRATFORD LODGE 874
Grady R. Mullican, WM.
W. S. Frizzell Jr., Sec'y.

STATED COMMUNICATION
Third Thursday Every Month
7:00 P. M.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

to each of you, from all of us at Western Gas Service Company. May you enjoy the fullest of blessings in the coming year.

And Western Gas Service Company wishes to thank you for your patronage. Your good will is sincerely appreciated.

WESTERN GAS SERVICE COMPANY

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 9:00-12:00 SATURDAYS
 Phone 249-2841 Dalhart, Texas

AMERICAN BEAUTY
Charm Course

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is interested in sponsoring a short charm course under the direction of Mickey McDonald of the American Beauty Charm Schbol of Amarillo. The course will consist of four 2-hour sessions held weekly beginning Wednesday, January 24th.

The session for teenagers would be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. with either early afternoon or evening adult classes.

The four lessons will include instructions on figure control, make up, physical poise and fashion co-ordination.

The charge for the entire course will be \$15.00, payable upon registration.

If you are interested please call Mrs. Margaret Reed at 396-4631 or Mrs. Hattie Chesmer at 396-5141 by Jan. 8.

Merry CHRISTMAS

To all our friends, both old and new.

1961

First Supply
 CURTIS RITCHEY, Manager

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GREETINGS
at Christmas

Wishing you a most memorable and happy holiday.

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DECEMBER'S ANGELS

HEY, DAD, DON'T WORRY 'BOUT TH' CAR BEIN' DIRTY! I'LL CLEAN TH' INSIDE AN' WASH TH' OUTSIDE AN' WAX IT AN' POLISH IT ALL OVER, AN' DO YOU WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU? DO YOU DAD?

MOTHER, I'LL DO TH' DISHES AND EMPTY TH' GARBAGE AND VACUUM TH' LIVING ROOM AND DUST AND MAKE TH' BEDS WHILE YOU DO YOUR WEEK-END MARKETING AND I'LL HAVE LUNCH READY WHEN YOU AND DADDY COME BACK AND THEN YOU CAN REST ALL AFTERNOON -

LOOK, MOM, I'M HANGIN' MY JACKET AN' CAP IN TH' CLOSET AN' I WIPED MY FEET BEFORE I CAME IN AN' I BRUSHED MY TEETH AN' COMBED MY HAIR THIS MORNING AN' WASHED MY FACE! CAN I DO SOMETHING FOR YOU, MOM, CAN I?

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GOING LATIN... Stella Stevens, New York actress, makes with the maracas, and on her, sight is better than sound.

Milady's Memos
 BY HELEN HALE

Gifts to Make

Youngsters in the grades will like felt tote bags, made just a trifle smaller than shopping bags. For decor, stitch on their name in bright-colored felt and add pencils or erasers or small animals also in felt.

Many people like decorative candles. You can buy kits for them and also use paraffin and colorings to make all kinds.

What about personalized kitchen towels for an old friend or new bride. Transfers of food or equipment may be used and the person's name, such as "Sue's Kitchen" can be stitched in color.

Helen's Favorite:
 Cherry Sauce (Serve on Ham)
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 No. 2 can sour pitted cherries
 Drain cherries. Mix with sugars, mustard and cornstarch and add to juice. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add cherries. Serve with baked ham or ham loaf.

Grandparents would enjoy snapshots of the children at the summer camp pasted in an album for them by the youngsters. Or what about snapshots of Christmas preparations for them or other friends?

Personalize an apron for a friend, either a utility apron or a hostess one with her name, machine-chair stitched in the corner.

For a glamorous lady or a teenager, sew mink trimming on the cuffs of stretch gloves. The mink may come from a furrier since only small pieces are needed, or from an old coat or suit.

Let youngsters paste Christmas seals on plain white napkins for a simple gift for grandparents, friends or neighbors.

Plan Christmas Booth Display For County Fair

Members of the Jamboree Committee have discussed the possibilities of having a Christmas display for the 1962 County Fair, displaying articles made by individuals.

Persons interested in entering decorations in an exhibit at the fair, are requested not to pack them away too deep after Christmas.

Sports Corner

WORLD SERIES HERO **WHITEY FORD** WHO'S CONSECUTIVE STRING OF 32 SCORELESS INNINGS SET A NEW SERIES RECORD...

1961

IT TOOK WHITEY 10 YEARS TO AUTHOR A 20 WIN SEASON, BUT UPON ATTAINING THAT MILESTONE, HE DIDN'T STOP UNTIL HE HAD WON 25!...

WHITEY'S 10 YEAR RECORD WITH THE YANKEES READS 158 WINS, 63 LOSSES - A BRILLIANT .714 PERCENTAGE. HE'S ALSO WON 9 WORLD SERIES GAMES - ALSO A RECORD...

Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

If's that time of the year again. Christmas is here. Most everybody is ready. Christmas shopping has been completed and now one must find time to wrap the presents that will go under the tree.

Quick now, did you get a present for Uncle John and, how about Aunt Mary, did you forget her - again - this year?

If you remembered every-

one, you're above average. Most of us wind up with some "last minute" shopping to do.

If you remembered everyone, we congratulate you. If not, may we remind you that local merchants have an outstanding selection of gift items and are most anxious to help you complete your Christmas shopping.

Shop locally - for prompt, courteous and efficient service; for satisfaction.

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 DALHART, TEXAS

At Christmas

We remember with awe the meaning of this holiday. May it be an inspiration to you.

Cotney Chevron Station

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1961

May you find great joy as Christmas renews the glory of the Holy Night.

Stratford Body Shop
 ELBERT WILLIAMS, Manager

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will.

1961

Moore Implement Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore

It is so far from El Paso to Austin, Texas that an early-day senator, traveling with a wagon train for safety against the Indians, did not reach Austin until the legislature, had met, transacted all its business and adjourned.

"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

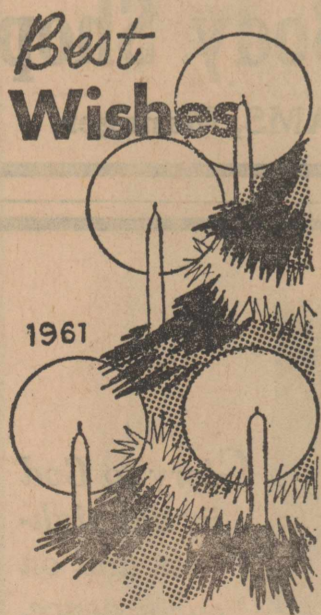


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We are wishing each of you a blessed Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

The Riffe's DON, GAYNELLE, ANDY AND LAURA



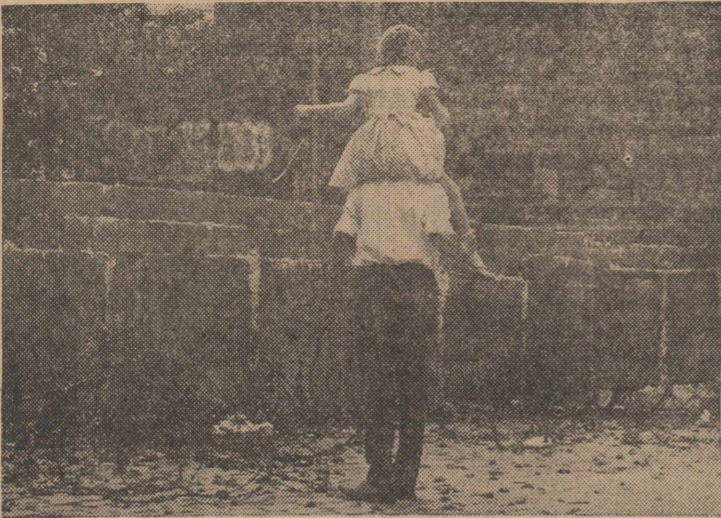
We welcome this opportunity to say have a Merry Yule.

The Sewing Center and Saw Shop

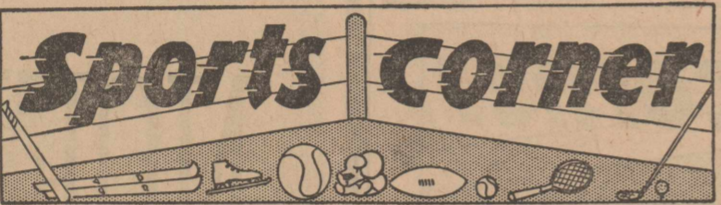
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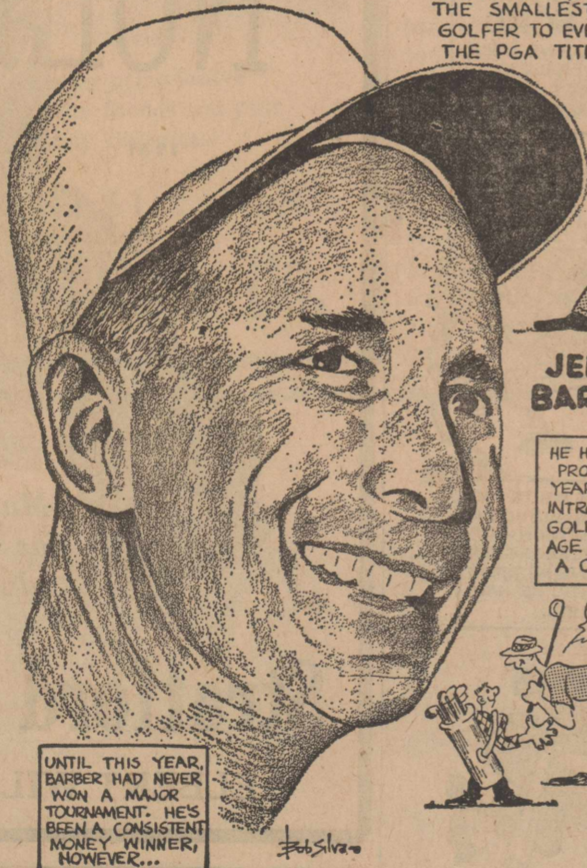
CANDOR . . . AND WIT? . . . The folks of Hartford, Ky., make no bones about the kind of people you'll find in their town. This honest sign boasts (or complains about) "2,000 happy people and a few soreheads."



THE WALL . . . An iron curtain a stone wall does make in the case of Berlin. Here, West Berliner boosts his daughter on his shoulders so she can see her mother, on the other side.



THE OLDEST (45) AND THE SMALLEST (5'5") GOLFER TO EVER WIN THE PGA TITLE...



JERRY BARBER

HE HAS BEEN A PRO FOR 21 YEARS AND WAS INTRODUCED TO GOLF AT THE AGE OF 6 AS A CADDY...

UNTIL THIS YEAR, BARBER HAD NEVER WON A MAJOR TOURNAMENT. HE'S BEEN A CONSISTENT MONEY WINNER, HOWEVER...

Between 40 and 45 per cent of the medical discharges from the Army during World War II were for psychiatric disabilities.

Fully three-fourths of the coal supply of the United States comes from underground mines, the rest from surface "strip" operations in which the soil, rock and coal are lifted by power shovels.

Australians are notorious horse-race fans, and the most prized possession of the National Museum in Melbourne is Phar Lap, their favorite (and now stuffed) race horse. Melbourne doesn't have the whole horse . . . Canberra, capital of Australia, has his heart. Phar Lap won 37 of the 51 races he started—and died of suspected poisoning in 1932.

Almost 160,000 tourists visited the islands of Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean during the calendar year 1958. By far the largest number came from the United States and Canada, although many countries of South America were also represented.

The "Santa Rosa," newest passenger ship of the Grace Line, has the largest outdoor swimming pool of any vessel. Interior of the pool, measuring 34 feet by 22½ feet, is made of nickel-copper alloy-clad steel.

SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS vs. Lena Schierhorn, et al No. 407. IN COUNTY COURT of Sherman County, Texas Proceedings in Eminent Domain TO: LENA SCHIERHORN; HARRY SCHIERHORN; PEARL HACHMEISTER and husband, SAM HACHMEISTER; MARVIN SCHIERHORN; DOROTHY SEL-

Pause and Think

When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee. Proverbs 2:10-11



In these words is the thinking and wisdom of Solomon. For thousands of years they have caused men to pause and think.

Solomon is speaking of knowledge and character, for only the man of character is discrete and understanding, and only the man with knowledge is wise.

Knowledge without character among our national leaders would bring our nation to its knees. In our time there was such a man: Hitler. He possessed knowledge, but lacked character; he did not believe in justice and equity; he did not understand wisdom.

Of all of our blessings, we in America must give thanks that our leaders throughout history have been men of knowledge and character.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



tion of the land involved in these proceedings and for a statement of the public purposes for which such right of way is being acquired, and all other legal purposes.

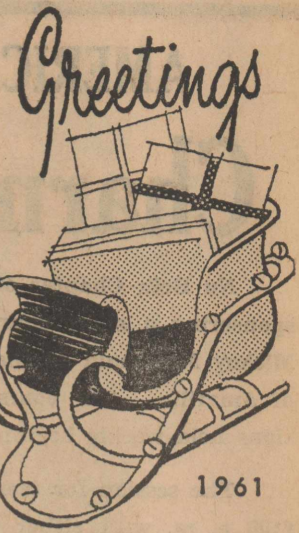
NOTICE IS hereby further given that the undersigned Special Commissioners have set as the time and place for the hearing at which they will hear evidence and assess the damages accruing by reason of this acquisition through proceedings in eminent domain, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1961 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Courthouse in the City of



Let us glory in the many promises of this Holy time.

1961 FERN'S 287 Truck Stop Cafe

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and have directed the notice be given to each of the parties interested accordingly. WITNESS our hands this 27th day of November, A. D. 1961. E. H. HUDSON F. D. BRANNAN W. E. CUMMINGS Special Commissioners (Pub. N-30; D-7-14-21)

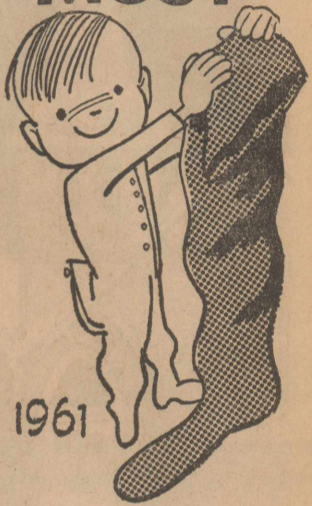


It's a joy to greet our friends at this time of year. Merry Christmas!

Sherman County Abstract Co.

ROYAL PENDLETON

WISHING YOU THE MOST



We hope you enjoy many festive hours this yule season.

THE JOY SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan

May Christmas, 1961, once again remind us of our Christian faith that we may reaffirm a divine belief in an ever-living God for it is through him that all blessings flow!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

herman County... have directed the... en to each of the... sted accordingly... ur hands this 27... ber, A. D. 1961. UDSON RANAN UMMINGS al Commissione 7-14-21)

Ms. Morris Hostess To Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met in the beautifully decorated home of J. R. Morris. The decorations carried out the Christmas theme for the meeting and range of secret pal gifts. Everyone present enjoyed the noon refreshments of hot

buttered spiced tea, open faced sandwiches, fruit cake, and pickles and olives were served to Mesdames Ruth Morris, Twila Wilson, Velma Wyatt, Francis Browder, Ada Mae Browder, Sybil Boney, Mary Cowley, Wanda Ferguson, Alma Ross and Betty Craig by the hostess, Mary Belle Morris. The group was sorry Mrs. Blanche Park could not attend, as she is ill in a Berger hospital.

A spring in Marlin, Texas, turns ordinary glass, when dipped into it, to a clear and permanent amber.

Sarah Goes Home for Christmas, Hastened by New March of Dimes



"Can I go home for Christmas?" That is the plea of tens of thousands of hospitalized children at this time of year. Too often the doctor's answer must be a regretful, "no."

But among the lucky ones who made it last Christmas was Sarah Rauchbauer, 7, of St. Paul, Minn. After seven long months of racking pains due to rheumatoid arthritis, Sarah posed the question to her doctors at the University of Minnesota Children's Rheumatism Clinic, which is supported by the March of Dimes.

The doctors hesitated to say yes because Sarah had been making such good progress in the hospital—after being a very sick little girl, and in great pain, for many dreary days and nights.

Finally, Dr. Homer Venters (above, right) carefully examined the child again, consulted with his colleagues, and decided to gamble.

"We reasoned that fulfillment of our little patient's longing to be home for Christmas—with her mother and father, her brothers and sisters and her

dog Mitzy—might do Sarah more good than the hospital. So we sent her packing."

The experiment was successful. Now Sarah is home for her second Christmas since she fell ill. She returns to the clinic once every three months for a checkup. She still limps slightly (yet note her carefree jig, lower left, on arriving home for good; and the joyous embrace she gave Mitzy, upper left).

In addition to The National Foundation—March of Dimes grant which made Sarah's treatment possible, the voluntary health group has made other grants to its research study centers in arthritis and birth defects as part of a program financed by contributions of the American people to the March of Dimes each January.



The George West, Texas, court house lawn holds a mounted Longhorn in a glass case. It is the last Longhorn steer of the great West herd.

Catholic Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4123)

Sundays Confessions: 7:30 to 8:00 a. m. Mass: 8:00 a. m. Catechism classes from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. Leland Lewis, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:00 p. m. Children's Church 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ

(Arthur L. Golden, Minister)

Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Worship 10:55 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday Bible study 7:00 p. m. A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Christian Church

(Rev. H. Cecil Bever, Minister) Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.

Chi Rho youth fellowship 5:00 p. m. C. Y. F. (high school) 5:00 p. m.

Evening worship 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday Adult choir practice 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer study and prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.

Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.

Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.

MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE

We Will Close Our Books For The Year At 12 Noon on Saturday, Dec. 30. THOSE CUSTOMERS DESIRING TO DO BUSINESS FOR THIS YEAR'S TAX PURPOSES SHOULD COME BY BEFORE THAT TIME.

STRATFORD GRAIN CO.

Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be as bright as the ornaments upon your tree. And may we add our thank you for your kindness in 1961.

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HELLO!

When Santa arrives we hope he brings you a happy holiday season. Many thanks for your fine friendship.

Perfect Gifts For Late Shoppers

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May every Yule log warm the hearts of all the fine customers we have been privileged to serve—throughout the year. Holiday greetings to you all.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

1961

May the Holidays overflow with packages of happiness, affection and goodwill for you and your family. To all a Merry Christmas.

The Stratford Star

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, Martha and Crissy

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Yule is a time for song. Rejoice with us!



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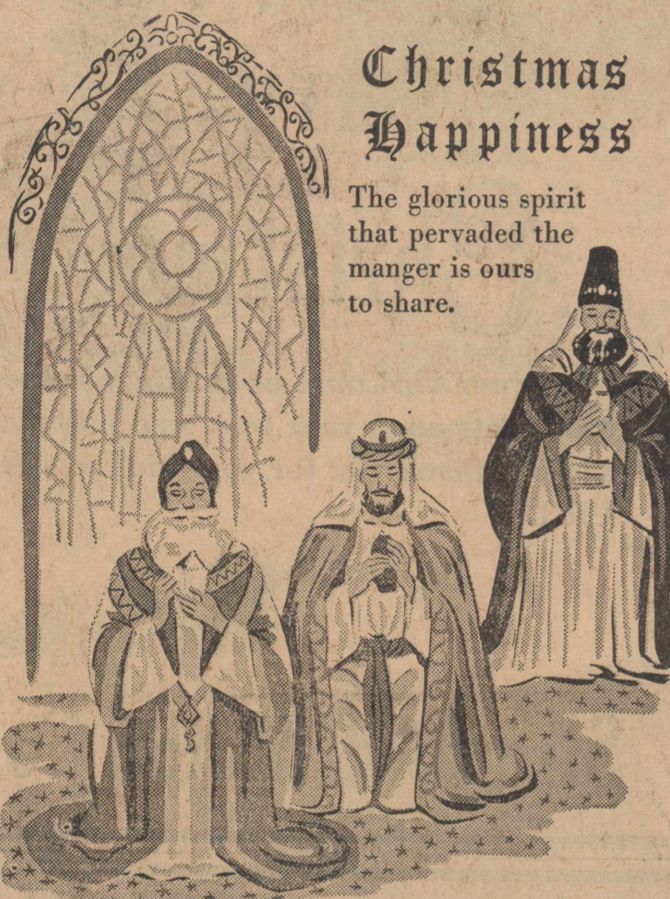
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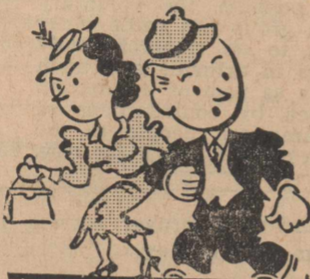


Jack's 66

TIRE & SERVICE

JACK GOLLADAY

Town Talk



Alvis Veazey of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mrs. Ruby Palmer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons and Todd, Mrs. Shirley Engle and Mike, all of Amarillo, were guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk.

E. A. Minkley of St. Petersburg, Florida is a guest in the home of his son, Cal Minkley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Horton visited with friends in Sunray Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Mrs. Charles Durr were visitors in Dumas Monday morning.

Mrs. Jess Scarborough has been with her sister, Mrs. Claude B. Evans, in Portales, New Mexico. Mr. Evans was injured in an accident 9 miles north of Portales, New Mexico Saturday night. He died of the injuries in a Portales hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall spent the week end visiting in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley visited in Dalhart Sunday with Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Leonard of West Fork, Arkansas.

Brown Ross and daughter, Mrs. Martha Johnson, were visitors in Canyon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie J. Byrd at the home of his parents in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and children spent the week end visiting in Amarillo in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkwood and children were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, in Earth, Texas.

Mrs. Frank James and daughter, Gwinn, of Boise City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree Saturday.

Miss Helen Pemberton and Mrs. Belle Davis were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Blanck left Monday for a winter vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien of Inglewood, California is spending the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Howell Entertains Sorority

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Norma Howell for the formal Ritual of Jewels. Pledges receiving the degree were: Mesdames LaVerne Lasley, Norma Howell, Doreen Engelbrecht, Joyce Ann Lasley, Ann Biddy and Marilene Bradley.

Following the impressive candlelight ceremony a short business meeting was held during which members were reminded to attend the school Christmas program December 15, the sorority holiday party December 16, and the next regular sorority meeting December 21, to be held in the Methodist Church Parlor.

The hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Ann Biddy, served delicious refreshments to those already mentioned and the following members: Mesdames Jo June McDaniel, Terry Flores, Hattie Chesmer, Lore Dietrich and Elaine Gurley.

The program was given by the co-hostess, Mrs. Ann Biddy, and Mrs. Doreen Engelbrecht won the door prize.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

The Family of Mrs. J. W. Shireman

Mrs. Wakefield Is Guild Hostess

The C.W.F. Guild met with Mrs. T. L. Wakefield Monday night. Five members were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Stublefield, who conducted a short business meeting and gave the council report.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. B. Stublefield with scripture taken from Matthew 25:34-40.

The lesson was given by Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield on "The New Spirit."

The meeting was dismissed with prayers by the group.

Merry Christmas

When the Yule star shines upon our town we hope it brings to all great happiness.



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HOLIDAY WISHES

to all!



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Christmas
PERFECT GIFTS
For Late Shoppers
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WILL BE CLOSED
FROM CHRISTMAS THROUGH NEW YEARS

Letters To SANTA

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a popcorn machine, coke machine, a farm set and some games.
If you have time there will be some hot coffee and candy ready.
I will be at my grandmother and grandpaw's house in Stratford.
Love,
Mike Engle

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a "Kissy" doll, a tricycle, drum sticks and a drum to go with them, and a little TV to carry in my purse.
I love you Santa.
Crissy Johnson

King's Daughters Have Christmas Luncheon

The King's Daughters Class of the First Baptist Church met Saturday, December 16, in the Fellowship Hall of the church, for a Christmas luncheon.

A short program preceded the meal with Miss Pauline Jones as narrator, the history of the beginning of three Christmas songs was given.

At the conclusion of each narration, the class sang the song, with Mrs. V. M. King at the piano, and Mrs. Tommy Baskin leading the songs.

The songs were "Joy to the World", "It came upon the Midnight Clear" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Barnett Corley led the prayer of Thanksgiving. After the turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, names were drawn and gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mesdames Roy Allen, Tommy Baskin, E. W. Butler, W. O. Cook, W. D. Ellis, Mollie Ellison, Nannie Collins, Zelda Dunlap, E. B. McQueen, Elma McDaniel, V. M. King, Dorothy Slay, Barnett Corley and Miss Pauline Jones.

Mrs. Buckles Entertains Embroidery Club

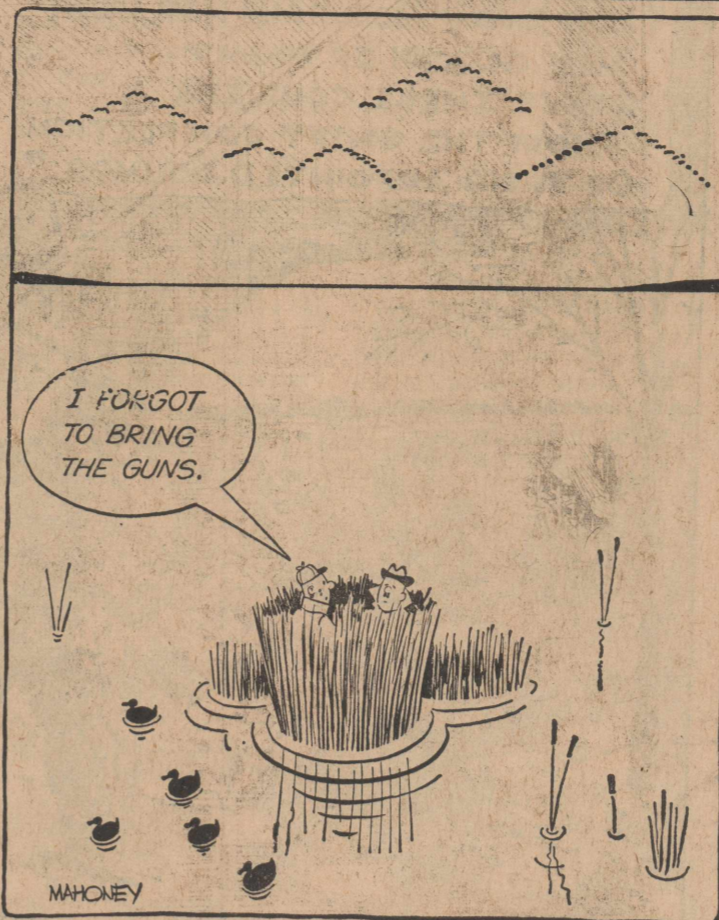
Thursday, December 14, the Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles for the annual Christmas party.

The rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. The Christmas tree gaily decorated and surrounded by bright packages, stood at the picture window. Mrs. Horace Sneed, the president, acted as Santa, assisted by Mrs. June Vincent.

After the gifts were handed out contests conducted by Mrs. Blanck were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Allen, Blanck, Buckles, Butler, Calverd, Cameron, Dortch, Dunlap, Judd, Keown, Mitchell, McAdams, O'Brien, Oquin, Patterson, Pendleton, Pronger, Shirk, Sneed, Taylor, Vincent, Williams and Wohlford.

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HALF-PAST TEEN



ITALIAN MISS... Twenty-year-old Anna Vincenzini of Rome was "Miss Italy" in the International Beauty Contest held in California.

Leave For Christmas In Hawaii

Mrs. W. Clyde Martin and Mrs. Tom Nance of Boise City, Oklahoma will leave Los Angeles, California by a Pan American jet-plane today for a Christmas vacation in Hawaii. They will return to the states on the Matsonia ship about January 5.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Nance have reservations at the Hilton Ocean Tower, a most spectacular establishment with all sorts of in-hotel activities, including Hawaiian entertainment each night, tours of the volcanoes, and moonlight boat trips along the coast.

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Your call will go through faster if you (1) give the operator the city and state you wish to call; (2) give the number and name of the person you are calling; (3) then wait for the operator to ask for your number.

Calling by number saves time. Station to station calls are even faster and more economical. And, to avoid last minute delays, call BEFORE Christmas.

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Pre-Inventory Sale

- 1300x38 Rear Tractor Tires \$64.83
- 1400x34 Rear Tractor Tires \$132.95
- 1500x34 Rear Tractor Tires \$146.29

(Plus Federal and State Tax)

1 Rebuilt Adding Machine

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Holiday Decorations
Have you tried personalizing Christmas ornaments? Shiny metal balls or plastic foam balls can have names written on them in special glue that will hold glitter that is dusted on them.
A hallway wall can have the Christmas card display: a branch of evergreen centered to look like a small tree with cards for the base and cards on ribbons hanging from the branches.
Make your own holiday glitter candies from kits for this purpose.

HELEN'S FAVORITE:
Yuletide Salad
(Serves 8)
1 package frozen baby limas, cooked and drained
4 medium beets, pared and shredded
2 tablespoons oil dressing
6 cups broken salad greens
1 package Swiss cheese, cut in strips
Season vegetables with oil dressing, arrange in salad bowls in a mound. Serve with raw onion rings and chopped cucumber in seasoned soured cream as a dressing.

pose. Bayberry and pine scents can be used.
Miniature lights can be used to light the holiday table. They can peep from greenery or they can be covered with plastic roses.
Use cut-out felt motifs on white sheeting for the Christmas tree base or for a tablecloth. Other cut-outs can be applied for towels and aprons.
Colored foil decorations for the tree can be made or purchased if you have toddlers who might break ornaments.
Cut decorations from old Christmas cards to use with plain paper for some of your wrapping. Just a few with a pretty bow can make a pretty topping for a package.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Good cheer! May all of the wonderful joys of the season be yours. Best wishes to our friends and many fine patrons.

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Elkettes Win Girls Basketball Tournament At Panhandle

Stratford Elkettes won the girls division of the Panhandle invitational basketball tournament by defeating Panhandle in the finals by a score of 46 to 23. The tournament games gave the Elkettes a record of winning 12 of 13 games during the season.

Donna Boner, Joyce Scott and Elaine Cummings were named to the girls all-tournament six girl team.

In their opening game of the tournament the Elkettes won over Fritch 37 to 15. Donna Boner and Joyce Scott were high point forwards for Stratford with 18 points each.

The Elkettes rolled over Stinnet 53 to 33. Donna Boner was high point forward with 35 points.

Billie Robbins, Charlotte Eller, Charline Wisdom and Carolyn Wright received honorable mention for playing outstand-

ing basketball during the games.

Elks Win and Lose One
Stratford Elks won over Sanford-Fritch by a score of 56 to 36 in their opening game of the season. Bobby Seaman and Doug McBryde were high point men for the Elks with 13 points each.

The Elks fell before Stinnett by a score of 35 to 50 in their second game of the tournament. Doug McBryde was high point man for the Elks with 12 points.

Bobby Seaman, Elk forward, was named to the Panhandle boys all-tournament team of five men.

Teams Win Over Hartley
Stratford Elkettes and Elks won over Hartley in games played at Hartley Tuesday night of last week. The Elkettes won 57 to 37. Donna Boner was

SANTA CLAUS JR.



high point forward with 35 points. The Elks won their game 63 to 48. Doug McBryde was high point man for the Elks with 23 points.

Stratford Elks have a record of winning 7 of the 10 games they have played.

Coach Ronald Mills says he is well pleased with the all-out effort of the team and the attitude the boys have taken toward playing basketball.

Among the Sick

Ernie Ellison, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison was a medical patient in the Dumas hospital from Friday morning until Tuesday evening.

Donald Moon underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital in Memorial Hospital in Dumas Tuesday morning. He is reported to be getting along nicely and hopes to be able to return home Saturday.

Three Stratford Elkettes Win Places On All-Tournament Team



Donna Boner



Joyce Scott

Donna Boner, Joyce Scott and Elaine Cummings were named to the 6-girl all-tournament basketball team at Panhandle. Donna Boner, a forward, is a member of the senior class. Joyce Scott, one of the Elkettes star forwards, is a member of the junior class. Elaine Cummings is making her bid for athletic recognition as a guard. She is a member of the freshman class.

The engraving of the picture of Elaine Cummings had not arrived at presstime.

Seek State Rural Hero

Somewhere in the state is a person the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council would like to honor for his or her contribution to farm and home safety.

The person sought may be your neighbor or friend who, during the past year, risked personal injury or even death in performing an act of heroism. While the Texas Rural Heroism Award specifically honors one individual for exceptional bravery at a time of crisis or disaster, the safety program points up this highly important objective: the continuing need for improved safety conditions in

our rural areas — at work, at home and at play.

The award may go to a person credited with pulling another from a burning building, saving a drowning person or a performance during a time of widespread disaster, such as work done in connection with a tornado, hurricane or flood.

County extension agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, firemen, peace officers, farm organizations, church and community groups, judges and all others interested and active in rural events have a special invitation to submit a nomination for this most worthy award.

The nomination should include a narrative covering the act in detail. The names of persons involved should also be

included along with news clippings and pictures if available. The state winner will be named by a panel of judges, based upon the material submitted on the nominee. The award, a beautifully engraved plaque, will be presented as a highlight of the annual Texas Safety Association meeting in Dallas next

March. Deadline for submitting entries is March 1, 1962. All entries should be sent to Rural Heroism Award, 546 Rio Grande Building, Dallas 2, Texas. It should be remembered that eligibility is limited to a person living in a rural area of Texas, or community of less than 2,500 population.

BEST WISHES

We hope you enjoy many festive hours this Holiday with friends and your loved ones. Merry Christmas!

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At Christmas

May you have the happiest of Holidays among friends and gay with laughter and joy of the season.

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START THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW YOU.
Sign up today for the CHARM COURSE directed by Mickey McDonald of Amarillo.
For additional details see our other advertisement in this paper.
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Noel

May every heart and home in the land be brightened with the promise of this our Holy season.



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Christmas Joy

Peace and joy be yours this day and for all time to come.



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HALF-PAST TEEN

IT'S YOUR DECISION. IF YOU'D RATHER NOT GO TO THE FALL DANCE TONIGHT WE JUST WON'T GO, THAT'S ALL. IT'S UP TO YOU.



Perry Moon Rites Tuesday In Denver

Funeral services for Perry Moon, 67-year old brother of C. W. Moon, were conducted Tuesday in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Moon died Saturday in Brownwood, Texas. He had been in ill health for about six months. Perry Moon is survived by his wife, one daughter, three brothers and one sister. Mr. Moon and his family moved to Brownwood after he retired in hopes that he might enjoy better health. They had made their home in Denver for a number of years. Burial was made in the family plot in a Denver cemetery.

Congo Still Holds Capitol Interest

No international event has so aroused Capitol Hill as has the UN aggression against Tshombe's autonomous government in the Congo. Adlai Stevenson's continuance as UN Ambassador, US membership in the UN, repudiation of the Congo fighting on the Democratic Party, etc., are topics of intense discussion. Senator John Tower (R.-Tex.) last week made the following statement to Human Events on this situation:

"The United Nations, an organization ostensibly dedicated to peace, is conducting unprovoked warfare in the Congo. The fight between the Katanga and the Leopoldville governments is the internal affair of a UN member nation. This civil strife poses no threat to any outside nation or to world peace. The Katanga government has the overwhelming support of a majority of its citizens, as evidenced by their support of its defensive effort.

"Therefore, military intervention by the UN is unjustified, illegal and immoral.

"The United States government's support of this military venture is an incredible act in view of the free capitalistic and orderly government of Katanga — the kind of government generally thought to be the ideal of Western civilizations. Instead of supporting this UN military action, the US government should be opposing it with all the influence at our disposal.

"In view of the reaction of the American public against this astounding situation, it appears that one more nail has been driven into the coffin of the UN insofar as United States membership is concerned."

Senators Morton (R.-Ky.) and Thurmond (D.-S.C.) and the GOP National Chairman, Representative Miller (R.-N.Y.), made similar critical comments. Capitol Hill experts advise: the quickest and most effective way of putting pressure on the Administration is to write, wire or phone your Senators and Congressman to speak up like Tower, Morton, Thurmond and Miller.

Kennedy's intervention into

Congo conflict, say insiders, came partly because the Pentagon estimated that perhaps the UN forces may be weaker than publicly billed and the Tshombe forces tougher. The White House wants an image of a UN supreme in Africa. Additionally, the protests of members of Congress (as related above) against the US-UN policy toward Katanga scared Democratic politicians. — Human Events.

What You Can Do To Oppose Communism

I am only one — but still I am one. I can't do everything — but still I can do something.

Join an organized discussion group or study club. Experience shows that organized and systematic study and discussion is the best approach to awareness, knowledge and action. An excellent and economical program is offered by: Christian Resistance, P. O. Box 421, San Gabriel, California.

Also send 25c to the Cardinal Mindzenty Foundation, P. O. Box 421, Clayton Branch, St. Louis 5, Missouri for their most excellent "Handbook to Combat Communism." Better still, send \$6.00 for 50 copies to distribute to your friends.

- Read**
- An Evil Tree, Murphy — \$1.25
 - You Can Trust the Communists, Schwartz — \$2.95.
 - A Guide to Anti-Communist Action, Bouscaren — \$4.00.
 - Papal Encyclical, Pius XI, 25c.
 - Masters of Deceit, Hoover 50c
 - Questions and Answers, Cushing — \$1.25.
 - The Naked Communist, Skousen — \$4.95.
 - The Lattimore Story, Flynn — \$1.00.
 - Pro-C-Prop, Christian Resistance — 50c.
 - Witness, Chambers — \$2.95.
 - Good Friday, 1963, Carney — \$3.00.
 - The Moulding of Communists, Meyer — \$5.00.
 - Keynes at Harvard, Veritas — \$2.00.
 - McCarthy and His Enemies, Buckley and Bozell — \$3.00.
 - The Road Ahead, Flynn — \$2.50.
 - Right or Wrong, Ginder — \$1.
 - A Manual of Survival, Church League — \$3.00.
 - No Wonder We Are Losing, Morris — \$2.50.
 - Brainwashing in the High Schools, Root — \$4.50.
 - Red Star Over Cuba, Weyl — \$4.50.
 - The Case of General Walker, Courtney — \$2.00.
 - Protracted Conflict, Strauzer-Hupe — \$3.95.
 - The Philosophy of Communism, McFadden — Communism and the Conscience of the West, Sheen.
 - Vote intelligently. God and Country are more important than political party. Demand good government. It is your right. Demand that candidates for office print their voting records and spell out "where they stand."
 - Display the American Flag — the symbol of the land we love. Dedicate your life to God. You

Emphasize Safety During Holiday Season

Don't let a needless fire or accident spoil your Christmas holidays. Fire and accident hazards are multiplied at this season, points out the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, and unless more attention is given to safety, the results could mean a disaster.

Of major concern, says the Council, should be the Christmas tree. Danger from this source can be lessened by the selection of a freshly cut tree and by proper handling, they say. The tree can be kept fresh by cutting the butt diagonally and placing it in water or wet sand and by seeing that moisture is supplied as needed.

The placement of the tree is also important. It should be placed so as not to block an exit, and well away from the fireplace, stove, radiator, powerful electric lights or other sources of heat.

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

Only nonflammable decorations

Because there had been no mention, in the contract, of a cornerstone for the Texas State Capitol, Gus Wilke, the contractor, paid for it out of his own pocket.

Shanghai Pierce, a giant Texas cattleman known for his unusually loud voice, could stand on the front porch and bellow orders to the men at work at the cattle pens, a mile away.

are His creature and with grace His adopted child. Let your will conform to His. Prayer and sacrifice are essential.

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should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. As soon as the needles begin to fall, the tree should be discarded.

Fire safety should not be confined to the tree alone. Discarded wrappings and containers should be put in the trash can as soon as possible. Smokers should be extra careful where they lay their cigarettes, cigars and pipes.

Make sure that Santa finds something besides a chimney when he visits your home. Observance of basic rules of home safety can keep the Christmas Season a happy one, concludes the Council.



Peace

May peace and good will reign in the hearts of men eternally. We have enjoyed our friendship with you all.

1961

Golden Spread Implement Co.
Edward H. Smith

Noel



Sing His praise; sing with joy this wonderful Holiday season. To us it is a pleasure to wish our many friends a most happy Yule. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Stratford Department Store

Miss Linda Austin And Charles Clements United In Church Ceremony

The First Baptist Church in Dalhart was the scene of a lovely pre-Christmas wedding December 9 at 7:30 in the evening when Miss Linda Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin, became the bride of Charles Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements. Rev. Jack Pearce officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. Austin gave Linda in marriage.

Baskets of white gladioli, China mums and huckleberry flanked the altar with white tapers in pyramid arrangement forming the center background. White satin bows attached to the pew ends completed the decoration of the church.

Mrs. O. B. Phillips, organist, and Miss Patricia Powell, soprano, presented a beautiful program of nuptial music.

For the prelude, Mrs. Phillips played "Prayer Perfect" (Stenson); "O Promise Me" (De Koven); "I Love You Truly" (Bond); "Liebestraum" (Liszt); and "I Love Thee" (Greig).

The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was played as the processional and The Wedding March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) was the recessional.

Miss Powell sang "Because" (d'Hardelot), and "Whither Thou Goest" (Singer).

The young brothers of the couple, Kenneth Austin and Harry Clements, lighted the tapers.

Miss Linda McKee was maid of honor and Mrs. Raymond Self, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmatron.

They were dressed alike in turquoise frocks fashioned with fitted lace bodices having sweetheart necklines and three-quarter length sleeves. The extremely full skirts were of tulle over taffeta. Their headbands of net were held in place with flat white satin bows and they carried bouquets of baby pink roses and pink maline.

The young bride was never prettier than in her wedding gown of white tulle and Chantilly lace which was worn over hoops. Iridescent sequins were sprinkled on the scalloped lace sweetheart neckline and the long fitted tulle sleeves terminated into lily points over the hands. The tulle skirt over layers of ruffles of net was enhanced by the lovely lace extending from the waistline into deep points.

The tulle veil was attached to a tiny rolled brimmed headdress with seed pearls and for "something old" she wore a bracelet belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Ben

Sears, which has been in her family for over a hundred years.

The bridal flowers, of stephanotis centered with a white orchid, were carried on a white Bible.

Keith Borth served as best

man and Raymond Self was groomsmen. The ushers were Harlas Clements, cousin of the bridegroom, and Steve Cleavenger.

Mrs. Austin chose for her daughter's wedding, a black and white checked suit accented by a white pillbox hat and white and black accessories. Her corsage was of white feathered mums.

Mrs. Clements, mother of the groom, wore a black and white wool tweed suit with mouton

collar and cuffs and a brushed nylon winter white hat. Her accessories were in black and her corsage was also of white feathered mums.

Soon after the ceremony, the bride and groom left on a short wedding trip, the bride departing in a soft blue wool suit and white accessories. She wore the white orchid from her wedding bouquet.

The couple will live 25 miles east of Dalhart. The groom is associated in farming and

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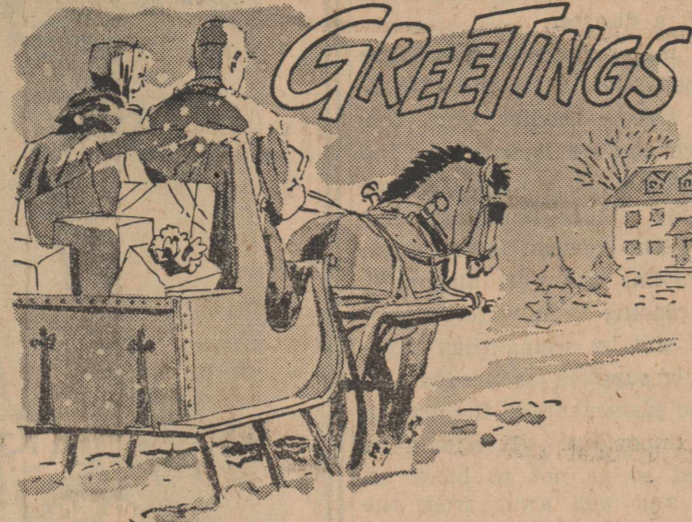
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