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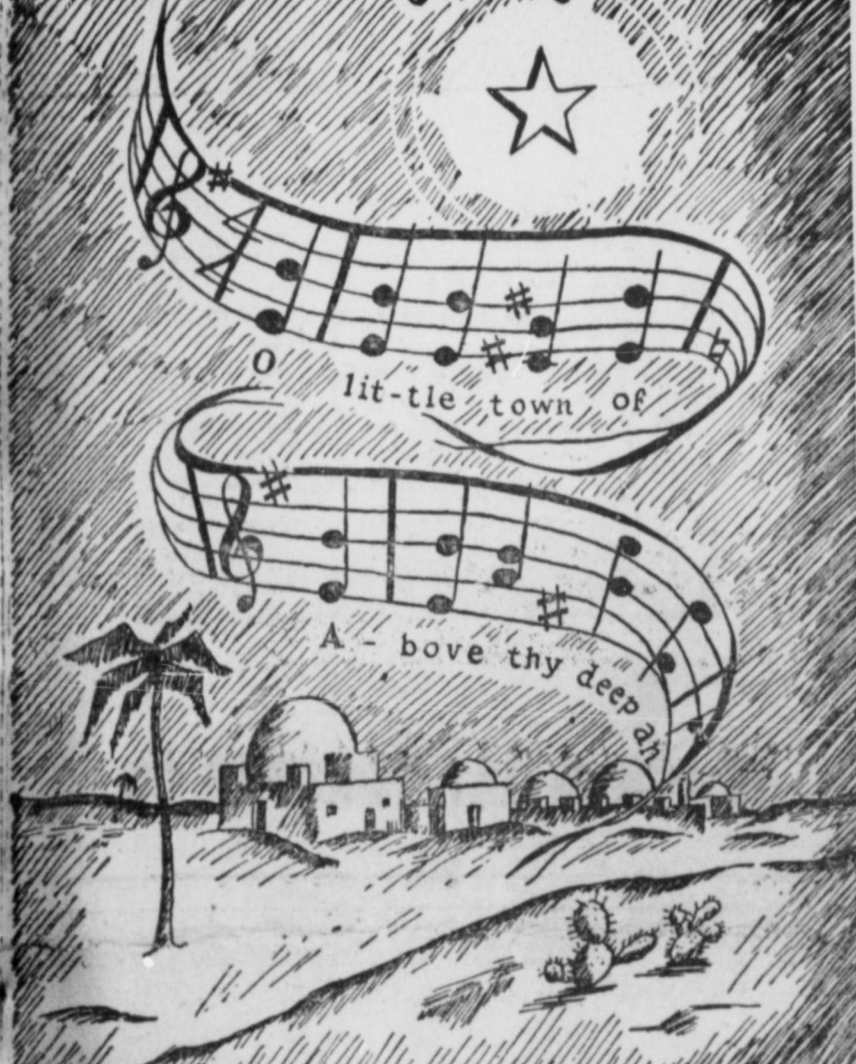
Jayton, Kent County Texas

Thursday, December 22, 1949

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Let men their songs employ

O Little Town of Bethlehem



Silent Night



FOR ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE YEARS THE WORLD'S CHRISTIAN VOICES HAVE BEEN SINGING THIS MOST BELOVED OF ALL CHRISTMAS CAROLS, WHICH STRIKES AS CLOSE TO THE SOURCE OF DIVINE INSPIRATION IN MANKIND AS ANY MUSIC CAN.

LIKE MUCH THAT IS GREAT, IT HAD AN HUMBLE, ALMOST IGNOMINIOUS, BEGINNING. IT WAS CREATED, IN A FINAL, DESPERATE EFFORT TO MEET A LOCAL CEREMONIAL EMERGENCY, BY THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF FRANZ GRUBER, SCHOOLMASTER, AND FATHER JOSEF MOHR, ASSISTANT PRIEST OF THE BAVARIAN VILLAGE OF OBERNDORF.

FIRST SUNG ON CHRISTMAS MORNING OF THE YEAR 1818, THE WONDROUS WORDS AND MUSIC OF "STILLE NACHT" ARE REVERED TODAY BY THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear



The First Noel



Round yon Virgin Mother and



We Three Kings of Orient Are



And heaven and nature sing

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm, or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Jayton Chronicle, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

REV. McPHERSON TO HEAD BAPTIST GROUP

LUBBOCK, Dec. 21—Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, was elected president of the Baptist Pastors conference at an annual banquet attended by 53 persons, including Lubbock Baptist pastors and their wives and church secretaries in the First Baptist church annex at noon Monday.

After luncheon and fun program, Rev. Vester Wolber, head of the Baptist Bible chair at Texas Tech, delivered the main address.

Rev. McPherson was the pastor of the Baptist church in Jayton several years ago.

Girard, Texas

Hello Santa,

I am expecting a visit from you as I have tried to be good. I want a new saddle for my Shetland pony and a bow and arrow set and a ball point pen.

Bring my little sister Robbie, a doll with hair, a washing machine, a piano, a doll purse and a nurse set.

She is four years old and we sure do have fun planning for Christmas.

Don't forget my grandma at Jayton and all the other little boys and girls.

Jim Pete Hale

FOR SALE:—

Bundle Hegira. See Bennie Smith

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REVIVAL NOTICE

On January 1st there will be a revival starting at the Assembly of God Church in Jayton. Rev. John Hart will do the preaching each night.

Rev. Hart is a forceful preacher of the old time gospel. His purpose here is to fight sin and the devil, and to preach the word of God under the anointing of the Holy Ghost which will save the lost and dying sinners.

We are praying for a mighty revival, that many souls will be saved as said, "He that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out."

Brother Hart held a revival here in 1934.

If you enjoy hearing the word of God come out to this meeting. A

cordial welcome is extended to one and all.

E. O. McElyea, Pastor

CHARLES DOYLE PHILLIPS

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Charles Doyle Phillips, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, at the Methodist Church in Jayton with Rev. L. B. Taylor conducting.

The infant was born May 22, 1949 and died in the flames that consumed his parents home Monday morning.

The infant is survived by his parents, two brothers, Buford and Harold Leon and one sister, Nelad.

Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery with Robinson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SANTA TO BE AT WRIGHT GROCERY SATURDAY

Santa Claus will be in town Saturday according to reports we have from his headquarters. He will be at C. V. Wright's Grocery and Service Station around 3:30. All children have a special invitation to come to the store and visit with him.

DON'T WRITE US IF you like to punch a time clock and work for the other man. DO WRITE US IF you would like to go into a business of your own, in Kent, Stonewall and Scurry counties. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL - 580-256A, Memphis, Tenn. or see S. H. Collins, Dickens, Texas.

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR

BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN

District Judge



happy holiday to all.

BARFOOT HOTEL



Nineteen forty-nine

TO YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY OUR BEST WISHES.



SHERER'S GROCERY Girard, Texas



MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



Tri-County Lumber Co.

Bill

Glennis



1949

In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

LEWIS DRUG & CAFE

SEASON'S BEST



A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

C. V. WRIGHT GROCERY and SERVICE STATION



The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

BLACK & JAY TRACTOR CO.



For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas. Happy holiday.

GIRARD GIN

C. Ray Williams, Mgr.

GIRARD NEWS

Miss Elwanda O'Keefe, who is attending college at Denton, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Cpl. and Mrs. Guinn Long of Chandler, Arizona are back in Girard. Cpl. Long has received his discharge from the United States Air Force.

Mrs. Garlon Hunnicutt and Julie of Chicago, Ill., left for home last Friday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt and family. Carolyn Hunnicutt accompanied them home and will remain in Chicago until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Cooper of Aspermont, formerly of Girard, are

proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday. Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Windham of Girard is in Aspermont with her. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper, reside in Aspermont.

The Girard Cardinals played Old Glory last Tuesday night. The boys won 60 to 24 and the girls lost 15 to 16. They played Dickens Monday night. The scores in the boys game were 49 to 30 in favor of Girard and the Girard girls won 31 to 22.

The members of the Junior class of Girard High had their Christmas party December 20 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Neaves were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Stephens are

parents of a baby boy born last Friday.

The Girard Cardinals feel real well after winning first place at the Spur invitation basketball tournament held last week end.

Mr. I. W. Carr, a long time resident of Girard, was buried Monday afternoon at 2:30. Services were held in the Girard Baptist Church. Mr. Carr was stricken with a heart attack early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Conaster of Enid, Oklahoma, are here for the holidays, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clate Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett had business in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mrs. Johnny Brown and Nancy of Amarillo are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr.

Bert Wallace, Widely Known Kent County Rancher, Dies

Bert Wallace, widely-known Kent county rancher, died about 5:50 p. m. Monday in Lubbock Memorial hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital for several days, undergoing treatment for a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Lubbock Wednesday at 1 p. m., with Rev. Claud E. Canterbury, rector of St. Paul's conducting the services.

Burial was on the Wallace ranch, the famous O-O, near Clairemont, Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bilby Wallace of the ranch, and Joe Wallace, a college student; one daughter, Mrs. Joe E. Baldrige, Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. J. I. Givens, of Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. W. B. Murrill of Albuquerque, N. M.

Active pallbearers were R. L. Springer, C. E. Leon, J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan; and H. D. Black, P. D. Allen, and Jinks Garrett all of Jayton.

Honorary pall bearers included A. B. Davis, R. E. Poncema, Carden Green, and Dr. W. H. Gordon, all of Lubbock; Glenn Garrett and A. A. Wright of Fort Worth; T. M. Lucas and W. W. Overton, Jr., of Dallas; Paul Lane of Jayton; Harry Diamond, Ray Kincaid, and T. I. Hayes of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and R. C. Phillips, Magdalena, N. M.

With the passing of Bert Wallace, Kent county lost one of her most prominent and most progressive citizens.

His development of the great O-O ranch has been a model of efficiency, foresight and progressive ranching, and as such has been recognized throughout the great ranching area of the Southwest.

Prominent in many circles, other than ranching, his influence for progress was felt in civic and business life of the county, and the area has suffered a severe loss with his untimely passing.

Kent County Wildcat May Open New Field

A new oil discovery from the Canyon reef lime appears to be in the making in central-south Kent county, at Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell.

The venture is bottomed at 6,839 feet in the reef, which was entered at 6,796 feet, on an elevation of 2,431 feet.

The latest show for production came in a three hour drillstem test at 6,799-6,839 feet. Gas showed at the surface in 10 minutes. Maximum gas volume was estimated at 400,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 4,296 feet of clean oil in the drill pipe. Most of that oil unloaded from the pipe while it was being pulled. No formation water has been developed.

Operators were preparing to run casing and make tests on the wildcat, and try to complete it as a producer and as the opener of a new field.

This prospect is eight miles north of the nearest completed oil wells from the Canyon lime on the north side of the North Snyder field in Scurry county.

It is located 467 feet from south and west lines of section 16, block 97, H&TC survey.

The Chapman and McFarland development is separated from the North Snyder field by two dry holes which went to the Ellenburger before being plugged and abandoned.

DRILLSTEM TEST RUN ON NO. 1 CONNELL

Drilling and Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Connell, south-west Kent county prospector, two miles south-east of Polar, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 5, H&GN survey, has not developed any appreciable signs of petroleum since it entered the Canyon reef lime at 7,004 feet, on an elevation of 2,371 feet.

A drillstem test was run for one and one half hours at 6,999 - 7,021 feet. Recovery was 450 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil gas or water.

It drilled ahead and found a soft streak above the current bottom of 7,054 feet. Two drillstem tests have been tried on the zone below 7,021 feet—but both were unsatisfactory, on account of mechanical failures.

At the time this report was prepared operator was circulating and conditioning the hole, preparatory to attempting another drillstem test.

This exploration is four miles north and west of the Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell, which has shown for a possible Canyon discovery in Central - South Kent county.

NICHOLAS-LONG VOWS EXCHANGED SUNDAY

The marriage of Betty Lou Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholas of Abilene, Texas to Hanford Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long of Jayton, was solemnized at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the groom's parents by Rev. L. B. Taylor, who read a double ring ceremony.

The living room was decorated in the Christmas motif. Mistletoe, the lovers choice, predominated in the Mrs. L. B. Taylor, pianist, played a greenery prelude of soft music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue suit with black accessories, white gloves and a pale blue blouse, and wore a Colonial corsage of Carnations and Bouvardia. She wore a gold filigree bracelet and necklace, gift of the groom.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore a watch for something old, carried a lace handkerchief, belonging to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Ed McMahon, for something borrowed, blue blouse for something blue and a penny in her shoe for luck.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Dorothy Lou Long, who wore a mist blue satin dress with black accessories and wore pink carnations. Harold D. Thomas served as best man.

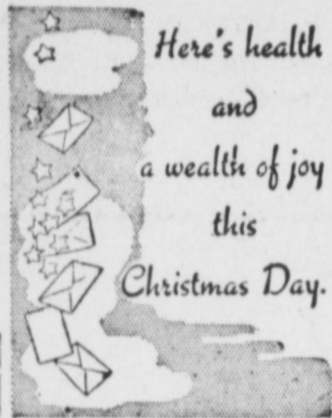
A reception was held later in the evening for the members of the bridal party.

Mrs. Long is a graduate of Abilene High School and since her graduation has been employed in The University Drug Store in Abilene. The bride groom is a graduate of Jayton High School and is now employed at Hawley, Texas.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Out of town guests attending were: Mr. J. E. Nicholas, Abilene, Texas, Miss Mary Ella Richardson, Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Emmett Raney, Jen and Nan, Stamford and Mrs. Curtis Billrey, Hawley, Texas.

Jayton guests attending were: Mr. A. F. Long, Mrs. Ed McMahon, Mrs. James McAteer, Mrs. Clint Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeves and Bobby, Charlene Peek, Mrs. Ivey Murdoch, Mrs. Merwin Jones, Mrs. Lou Dunlap and boys, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and family, and Mrs. H. D. Black.



WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DEC. 26, 1949

Davis Cleaners

HAPPY JACK

FAY

WISHING FOR YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOHN H. BANKS DISTRICT ATTORNEY



May the laughter of friends . . . the companionship of family . . . the sentiment and charm of the Holiday Season make your Christmas happy and gay.

We, your friends and neighbors, at your service company will be working day and night keeping the lights gaily gleaming to make your Christmas bright.

West Texas Utilities Company

TEXAN THEATRE JAYTON, TEXAS

MATINEE AT 2:00 P. M. EVENING SHOW AT 7 P. M.

LAST TIME TONIGHT, THURS.

Rosalind Russell - Leo Genn in "The Velvet Touch"

Friday and Saturday MONTE HALE in "Law Of The Golden West"

Sat. Night Preview And Tuesday Night Clifton Webb - Shirley Temple in "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College"

Sunday and Monday JAMES CAGNEY in "G MEN"

Wed. and Thurs. Bing Crosby - Ann Blyth Betsy Fitzgerald in "Top O' The Morning"



Dear Santa,
Please bring me some skates, a doll and doll buggy, a pair of boots, and a bicycle.

I thank you,
Delores Sanders

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me an electric train, some guns, a cowboy suit and a bicycle.

Your friend,
Joe Ray Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some skates, some dishes, a doll buggy, a tricycle, some boots, and a cash register. I have been very good.

Your friend,
Hattie Bell Carey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, and I want a steam shovel, a pair of boots, and lots of candy and fruit. Please remember the other girls and boys.

Your friend,
Sammy Gene Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a steam shovel, some fire crackers, a racer, a bicycle, two guns and a cowboy suit.

Your friend,
Edwin Kyle

Dear Santa,
We have tried very hard to be good this year, so we hope you will be real nice to us. We want an air gun, gun and scabbard, a doll, a chenille robe, a tricycle and tractor. Please don't forget Danella, she lives next door.

Charles, Elvie and Alford Reed

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby Coo doll and a doll buggy, and a set of dishes too. Please bring me a table and some chairs.

Love,
Wendell Raye Wade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a saddle and a bridle. I would also like to have an airplane and a sail boat.

Bob Donoh

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like an electric train, two guns, a cowboy suit, some tinker toys, an air gun, lots of fire crackers, a racer, a steam shovel and an airplane.

Your friend,
Scotty Millwee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tricycle. Remember all the little children, and come to see Sherry Chisum. Please don't forget Mrs. Dibrell for she is good to everyone.

You will find fruit cake and a cup of coffee on the table for you, be sure and get it.

Loves,
Janie Stinner

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a doll, some skates, some dishes, a doll buggy, a tricycle, a pair of boots, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Deola Melton

Dear Santa,
I surely would like for you to bring me an electric train, two guns, a cowboy suit, an air gun, and some five crackers. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Eugene Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl when I have been asleep and not dreaming bad dreams. I want a colored doll that cries and sleeps, and I wish everyone a very merry Christmas.

And Santa make the little orphan children happy this Christmas.
Donna Kay Healer



God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you



MR. AND MRS. L. F. WADE



Merry Christmas

The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men Merry Christmas.

SPUR SECURITY BANK
SPUR, TEXAS



YES, VIRGINIA

"Yes, indeed!
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.
"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.
"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in lairies!
"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.
"Did you ever see lairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.
"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.
"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

One December day in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"
The answer to Virginia O'Hanlon's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament reflecting two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again.



The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost

And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas



PROCTOR'S

SPUR

JAYTON

Greetings 1949



OUR SINCEREST WISHES
FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY
CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO
ALL OF YOU.

Stonewall-Kent
National Farm Loan Association
EM WRIGHT, SECRETARY-TREASURER

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a doll, some skates, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, a tricycle and some boots.
Your friend,
Opal Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a doll, some skates, a set of dishes, and a doll buggy.
I thank you,
Betty Corder

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane, two guns, a bicycle, some fire crackers and a cowboy suit.
Your friend,
Don Shafer

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a tricycle, some boots and a cash register.
Love,
Zana Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl so will you please bring me a bicycle.
I thank you.
Your friend,
Lyan McCurry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns, a cowboy suit and lots of fruit and candy.
Your friend,
Billy Gene Melton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racer, a steam shovel, a cowboy suit and two guns, and a bicycle. I have been very good.
Your friend,
Jackie Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a "coon" dog just like Ray Smith's, and bring Ray a rabbit because he only has 13. Oh yes, bring E. S. Gallagher a Rodeo Joe so William Ray can have his to play with. Bring Gene Shackelford and H. C. McElyea a little red wagon, and please bring all of us a B-B gun so we can kill the mountain lions when we go "coon" hunting. Please don't dissappoint us.
John Martin Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good, but sometimes it is pretty hard to do. Will you bring me a real horse and a foot ball. Don't bring me a switch and corn bread this year.
I won't ask for too much for I want you to make all the children in the land happy.
Dwain Healer

Dear Santa,
I have been a sweet little boy. I can almost walk. Will you bring me a racer car, a ball and a rubber dog. I am one year old and have one tooth.
Barb A. Healer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McLauray and son of Morton, Texas, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McLauray last week end.

Claud Sanders is visiting his uncle, Elmer Rutledge, at Wetherford this week.

Mrs. J. B. Baze and son, John Beryle, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Mrs. H. T. Walton and children of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolch, last Sunday.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the business we have enjoyed from your community. We send our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year. We are always happy to be of service to you.

LONE STAR LUMBER & BUILDER'S SUPPLY
1818 Pine St. Phone 4331
Abilene, Texas



OUR WARM AND SINCEREST GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR.

GARDNER
GROCERY : MARKET
Barney - Wallace - Darwin

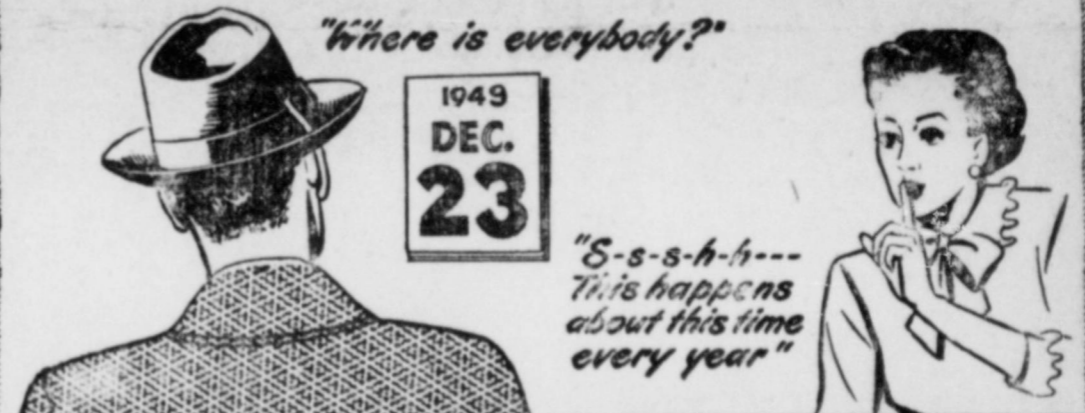


As a partial measure of our friendship we express the sincere hope that this year holds for you a perfect Christmas.



May it be touched with the same kind of serenity that accompanies a Christmas Eve snowfall.

Farmers Co-op. Society No. 1
Jayton, Texas James McAteer, Manager





Here's success
in doing
what you have
to do and
a sincere wish
for a Happy
New Year.

PALACE BARBER SHOP
H. B. Yocham



Christmas

Let us give
thanks to-
gether for
the priceless
gift of
Christmas.
1949

ALEXANDER DRUG

Jayton Infant Dies In Fire Monday Morning, December 19

When the fire alarm sounded Monday morning there was nothing in its tone that distinguished it from its many other calls for help that we have heard in our years in Jayton. And, in the usual way, we rushed to the scene of the fire. As we, along with many others, reached the small stucco house in the east part of town, it was easy to understand that there was certainly something tragically wrong. There were cries of "There's a baby in the house!" but even as

we arrived the flames were roaring in two of the rooms and beginning to show through the roof. As quickly as possible the fire hose was laid and water was turned on the structure in a desperate effort to do all that could be done to get the fire under control so that the baby might be removed. It is an odd and sickening feeling when you are helpless in attempting to control something as cruel and ruthless as fire. As the fire was driven back it was

possible to enter the room where the baby had been left asleep a few short minutes before. The charred body of 7-months-old Charles Doyle Phillips was found on the smoldering remains of his bed.

There was a hushed silence as the small body was taken from the ruins and placed in the ambulance. Even the strongest of men who had witnessed the horrors of war were deeply touched by the pitiful scene. To see a man die is one thing but to see the results of the consuming fire on an innocent baby is another.

The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips. The baby's mother had gone across the street to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Copeland. She had taken a chicken to place in Mrs. Copland's refrigerator. The fire

started while she was away. Before the two women could return the short distance, flames had spread so that it was impossible to enter the house. Both women received burns on their hands and arms in attempting to enter the burning hou-.

The father of the infant was in the country picking cotton and was not reached for some time.

The house was owned by W. K. Joiner.

Yes, the sound of the fire alarm will hold a note of terror for all the people of Jayton for a long time to come for fear it may be a repetition of what occurred Monday.

FOR SALE:-

5,000 bundles of Hegdra at 10c per bundle in the field.
Halley Wade, 15 miles west of Jayton

Christmas



MAY EVERY
HOUR BE
PLEASANT
AND
CHEERFUL

MOZELL BEAUTY SHOP



May the joys
of the season
be completely
and all yours.

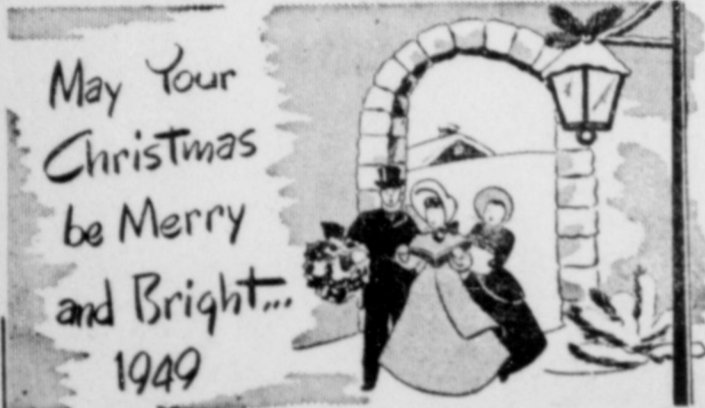
SPUR LAUNDRY and
CLEANERS
Spur, Texas



On Christmas, 1949, we re-live the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.



SMITH'S GROCERY & MARKET
GIRARD, TEXAS



May Your
Christmas
be Merry
and Bright...
1949

HAPPY HOLIDAY

to all of you.
May no cloud
appear to disturb
its serenity.



BEST WISHES
1949

W. M. Smith Butane Service

Phone 20

Jayton, Texas



May all the wonderful things
that go with Christmas be
yours in the fullest abundance
this year.



From all of us
here to all of you—a
most happy holiday.

JAYTON HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS

Yuletide Greetings



1949



Simple, unadorned
thoughts are best at
Christmas. So we
would only wish you a
joyful and happy holi-
day season, when
every step you take in-
creases your desire to
be a friend to man.
And a Merry Christ-
mas to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gabriel's Department Store Spur, Texas

"and!!"

(This week's column is written by L. F. Wade, retired Editor of The Jayton Chronicle.)

"and!!" desires to attempt to pay its respects to two men this week; one living, one dead. In so attempting, we feel our inadequacy, and the futility of mere words to express the depth of feeling that lies beneath them, which is the common bond

that places their names together in this column.

GEORGE MAHON

This story has its beginnings in the early thirties. A brilliant young District Attorney from Colorado City, having gained widespread renown for his handling of a sensational murder trial, tossed his hat into the ring as a candidate for Congress from the newly designated 19th District of Texas. It so happened that an old friend of this family was also a candidate. When the young D. A. solicited our support in the first primary, he was frankly informed that the old friend would receive our support, and why. Unlike men of

smaller caliber, who would have taken exception at the reply, the young D. A. instead said something we shall never forget. He remarked that under the circumstances he felt that we could take no other course of action, and stated that loyalty to old friends was, in his estimation, a rare and admirable thing. "However," he continued, "if I should be so fortunate as to get into the run-off and your friend does not, I will appreciate your consideration."

It came to pass that the young D. A. did go into the run-off and our old friend did not. We did not forget his frankness and forthrightness.

Apparently, neither have the

voters of the 19th Congressional District of Texas, for the young D. A. went on to become the first and only Congressman to serve the 19th District, Texas.

Many years have passed. In the halls of Congress the young lawyer from Colorado City quickly gained recognition on a national scale by his ability, his earnestness and sincerity. During the years he has mingled with the great men of the nation. His actions have been acclaimed by the great metropolitan dailies and the national weeklies.

A short time ago, this Congressman was in Jayton. The retired editor of The Jayton Chronicle was in his room at his home in Jayton, too ill

to leave his bed and the Congressman paid him a call.

Congressman George Mahon, 19th District, Texas.

JIM BARKLEY

J. P. (Red Mule) Barkley, philosopher, frontiersman, and friend, passed away a short time ago.

Jim probably would have given the horse laugh to anyone who might have presumed to call him a philosopher. But his was the philosophy of the frontier, enriched by experience, and tempered with the bigness of his heart.

Few men are blessed with the keen insight into human nature that

was Jim's. It is the world's loss that, unlike Will Rogers, Jim Barkley, who in so many ways compared most favorably with the great cowboy philosopher, was content with sharing his wisdom with his friends. For, combined with his insight, that brushed aside pretense, hypocrisy, and vanities of mankind, was the ability to portray vividly and unforgettably what lay beneath.

As a frontiersman, he shouldered no small share of the task that faced all who wished to see this part of the West what it is today. He, while yet a young man, sided with the forces of law and order, when an officer of the law had more to do than merely fill the office, wear a badge and gun.

As a friend he was unequalled. No friend ever called upon Jim Barkley for help and was refused.

Regardless of how busy he might have been, what personal financial loss, or inconvenience, Jim Barkley never failed a friend.

A devoted husband and father his great heart embraced a number of others who were taken into his home which thereupon became their home.

We are grateful to have had the privilege of knowing Jim Barkley, and of calling him friend.

SERVICES HELD FOR ROGERS- HALL

Saturday evening, December 17, Rex Hall of Jayton and Neva Joyce Rogers of Peacock were married in the Baptist Parsonage at Aspermont. Rev. S. D. Smith, pastor of the Aspermont Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall of Jayton and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Peacock.

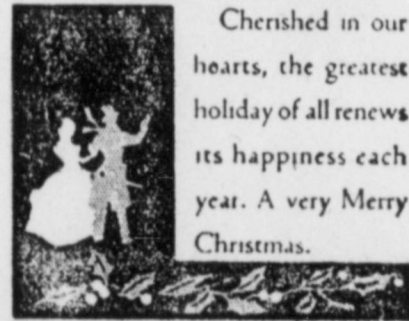
CARD OF THANKS

Only persons who have experienced a like tragedy can possibly understand what the many kind deeds, the sympathetic words and generosity of our friends have meant to us in this time of grief and shock. We trust that these words, in some small measure, express the gratitude and appreciation we feel so deeply.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family

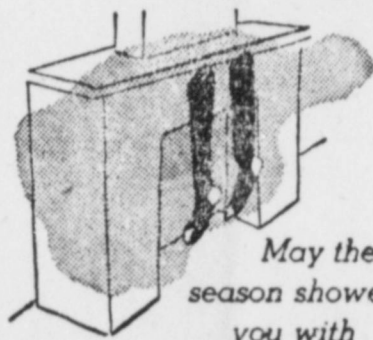
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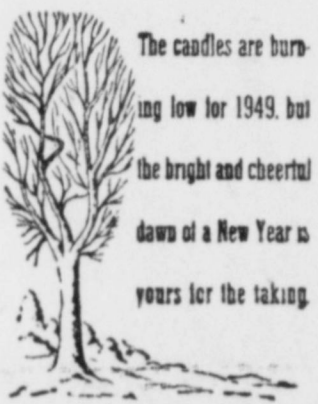


Cherished in our hearts, the greatest holiday of all renews its happiness each year. A very Merry Christmas.

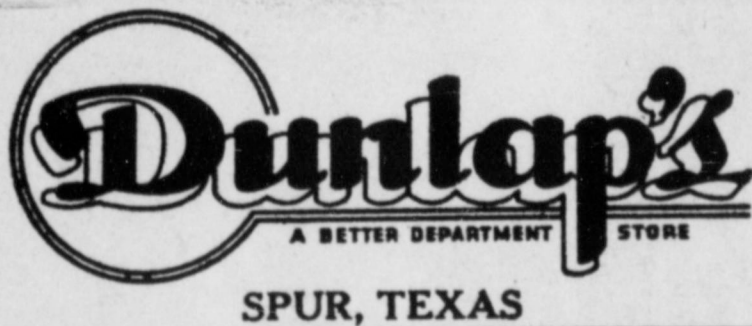
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Handkerchiefs
Ladies' plain linen handkerchiefs. Hand made in China, hemstitched embroidered. 79c Value
2 for
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LADIES' HATS
One group of ladies' new fall and winter hats. Values to \$14.95
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One large selection of new fall and winter purses. Alligator grain, suede, calfskin and woollens.
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50 ladies' new fall and winter dresses. Beautifully styled. Nationally advertised. Crepes, failles, gabardines and woollens.
\$9.95 Values \$6.90
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\$12.95 Values \$8.90
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\$24.95 Values \$18.90
\$26.95 Values \$19.90
\$28.95 Values \$22.90
\$34.95 Values \$24.90
\$39.95 Values \$29.90

COLORED SHEETS
Heavy duty, pequiote muslin sheets type 140. Colors blue, maize, green and rose. Size 81x108.
Regular \$4.49 Value
\$3.99

TOWELS
Large size Cannon towels. New colors of blue, yellow, flamingo, peach and aqua. Regular 39c.
3 for
\$1.00

Wash Cloths To Match
12 for
\$1.00

Organdy Curtains
Size 42x90 ruffled organdy curtains. Permanent finish. White only.
\$3.95 Value
\$2.99

OUTING
Light striped outing. 36 inches wide. Heavy quality. Regular 39c yard. 3 yards for
\$1.00

BATH MAT SET
Chenille bath mat sets. Mat and seat cover to match. Colors, blue, rose, yellow and aqua.
Regular \$1.00
88c



MEN'S T-SHIRTS
Men's cotton knit Tee Shirts. Good quality, full cut. 79c Value - 2 for
\$1.00

Justin Boot Sale
21 pair of Justin Boots. Blacks and browns, kangaroo and kid. Broken sizes.
\$24.95 Values \$16.90
\$29.95 Values \$19.90
\$35.00 Values \$24.90

LADIES' SHOES
100 pair of ladies' suede shoes. Greens, browns, tans and blacks. Broken sizes, but good selection in combined lot. Values to \$12.95
\$5.00

HOUSE SHOES
Large selection of ladies felt house shoes. Colors blue and wine. All sizes.
\$1.98

100% Wool Blankets
Sleepcraft 100 per cent wool blankets. Size 72x84. Satin bound and boxed.
\$7.95

CANNON SHEETS
Cannon fine quality muslin sheets. Type 128. Cellophane wrapped.
81x99
\$1.98
81x108
\$2.19

PILLOW CASES
59c

NYLON PANTIES
Ladies Nylon brief style panties. Fine quality. Colors white, pink blue and maize. Regular \$1.49
\$1.29

NYLON HOSE
REPEAT SALE
Ladies' 51 gauge - 15 denier nylon hose. Slightly irregulars. 2 pair
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GIFT SETS
Beautifully gift boxed gown and slip set. Beautifully styled, finest quality. Slip and gown to match.
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MEN'S TIES
One group of men's all silk ties in beautiful colors and patterns. Fine quality, all new.
\$3.50 Values
\$1.90

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Jayton, Texas

December 25, 1949
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m.
There will be no services Christmas night

Christmas comes on Sunday this year but let us not forget to worship on that day and give thanks to God for the Christ Child, who was born a king—to rule over his people—to save them from sin and give them life everlasting, to those who believe in him and accept his way of life.

Your pastor and his family wishes for each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

L. B. Taylor, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison went to Comanche last Thursday to see after business and visit Mrs. Harrison's brother, Jeff Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolsey of Rotan visited Mrs. Woolsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson in Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byford and children in Odessa last Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pugh and children went to Lubbock last Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hess.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The M. V. Jay home was the meeting place for the Culture Club on December 7. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif, and a lighted Christmas tree stood in the living room. The meeting was opened with the reading of the Club Collect. Mrs. C. R. Kelley presided for a short business session. Mrs. Bob Duncan read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report.

"Home" was the topic for the program. Mrs. I. F. Murdoch gave a discussion on "The Early American Kitchen." "Modern Day Cooking" was discussed by Mrs. E. M. Jones.

After the program the members for refreshments. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth, with a centerpiece of cedar, red berries and pine cones. Twelve members were present for the meeting.

Dear Santa,

I am not such a little girl, and I am not asking for anything for myself, for I am afraid that I have been a bad, bad girl, but Santa please don't forget the old people, the shut ins and the sick children this year. And Santa, to the publisher of the Chronicle, who prints the greetings for others, extend to him and his staff the greetings of the season, A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. O. V. Healer



Mrs. C. W. Cheyne and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cheyne and son of Arizona are visiting Mrs. Lou Cheyne and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers and daughter, Martha Ann, are visiting Mr. Rogers father, George Rogers, in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and girls of Magdalena, N. M. spent last week end in Clairemont visiting Mr. Elvin Peek and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams left Wednesday for Cincinnati, Ohio to spend the Christmas Holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Medcalf and family. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hardgrove and family of Goldthwaite.



 We wish you well this season. 

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Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.

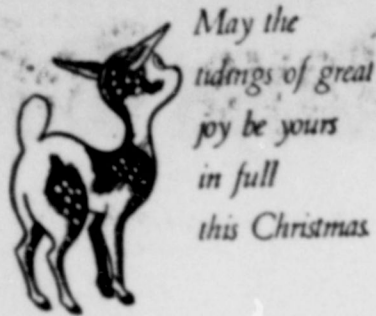


May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds...

Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.



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"The Store With The Checkerboard Sign"

Merry Christmas!

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.



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Yuletide Greetings

● Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more.

● Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.

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