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Telephone Co. Seeks Higher E-R-C Rates

Dear Santa:
I am writing you this letter with the knowledge that I have been pretty good, although not perfect, all year.

Telephone service in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco may cost more soon. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has filed a request for higher rates in Eastland, asking that the business rate be increased \$1.50 per month, private residence service 50 cents per month, and the party-line rate increased 25 cents.

I hope you think so and will read my letter. I know you are wondering why I am writing you since the last time you visited me you brought me great wealth, enough it would seem to last me for life.

The city on Nov. 27th signed an agreement with the company, effective for the next 20 years, wherein the company "shall continue to erect and maintain its poles, wires, anchors, cables, manholes, conduits, and other plant construction, and appurtenances along, across, on, over, through, above and under all public streets, avenues, alleys, public grounds and places in said city, under regulations and restrictions and that they city shall receive an annual payment and the right to use certain facilities of the telephone company."

I am not asking for much, I do not seek the wealth that you brought me before, although if you have just one small 'boom' lying on ashelf that no one else wants, I would take it.

(Payment to be two per cent of the annual gross receipts for the preceding year received by the company from the rendition of local exchange.)

The one thing that I really want, and I don't think I am being selfish in asking for this, is twelve small industries.

The agreement was passed on first reading at a regular meeting, and was given a second and final reading at a special called meeting on the 27th.

You will notice that I specified that the industries be small. Now that is not being selfish is it?

Should the rate increase be approved, it will result in this structure: \$10.50 per month for business phones, up from \$9 per month (no increase in cost of extensions); \$5.50 for private residence service, up from \$5 and \$4.25 for party-line residence service. (Only two-party lines are serviced in Eastland.)

Each small industry would bring so much to this tired and sometimes hungry old fellow. You know that I have a great heart and would do anything to get this myself, but have found my efforts inadequate.

These same rates increases are also being asked in Cisco and in Ranger. Neither town has taken any action.

Oh yes, I almost forgot. The big old boys up in D. C. are trying to push me and my brothers around. My brothers, only a few miles to the West of me, do not like this any better than I do. If you have anything that we might be able to use to help us hold our own, then you might include that in my request. You see, Santa, they want to cut us off from our main feeding grounds which will make us even poorer.

Other winners included Roger Landers of Menard, overall grand champion pecan, Eastern Schley; E. E. Hoffman of Bastrop, champion shelling pecan, Sioux variety; W. E. Hill of Sealy, reserve in-shell honors, Desirable variety; John J. Chilek of Youkum, native pecans; and E. B. Barrett of Leonard, reserve champion natives.

Highest From The Lowliest



"King of Kings and Lord of Lords" REV 19:16



COUNTY WINS FOURTH PLACE AT PECAN SHOW OF TEXAS

Eastland County took fourth place and W. V. Fenter of Rising Star had the reserve champion shelling pecans in the 1963 state pecan show Thursday at College Station.

The nation's largest show for its kind, it had entries from approximately 30 counties. San Saba County took high point honors with 296 points; second place went to Bell County, and Bastrop County won third.

Mr. Fenter's reserve champion shelling pecans, of the Brake variety, produced 59.5 per cent kernel per pound. It took 54.8 nuts to constitute a pound.

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Members of the Ranger Rotary Club met at the Lone Cedar Country Club Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas dinner and meeting. This is one time that the wives of members are allowed to join the traditionally all-male group.

County Records 19 Car Mishaps During Month

A total of 19 traffic accidents was reported for the month of November in Eastland County in the monthly traffic accident summary released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

No fatalities resulted from the seven personal injury and twelve property damage accidents reported. Eight persons were injured, and property damage amounted to \$22,125, both of which totals are higher than any other county in this area, which includes Brown, Coleman, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties.

During the first eleven months of 1963 there were six fatal accidents, in Eastland County compared with two for the same period of 1962. Personal injury accidents totaled 57 thus far, one more than the same period last year, and property damage accidents totaled 103, compared with 94 for the first 11 months of 1962. Total accidents were 166 so far this year and 152 for the same period last year.

Ray Sue Will Be Candidate For County Sheriff

Ray T. Sue of Cisco has announced that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Eastland County in the election to be held during the coming year.

A veteran police officer with eight years experience, Mr. Sue has been a member of the Cisco police force since 1960, moving there from Ranger where he had been a police officer for several years.

Mr. Sue was born and reared in Eastland, where he attended Eastland High School and was known there as "Mutt" Sue. His mother, Mrs. Winnie Sue of Eastland, was Winnie Manker before her marriage. The Manker family was well-known in civic and political affairs of the county.

10-A ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

OFFENSIVE TEAM		Pos.
Player, School	RONNIE HINDS, RANGER	E
Larry Bartee, Albany		E
Tommy Konzak, Clyde		T
Jim Sullivan, Albany		T
Dick Shelton, Albany		G
JOHNNY CAMACHO, RANGER		G
Joe Tucker, Albany		C
Willard Boyett, Albany		C
Rick Dennis, Clyde		B
Johnnie Woodward, Albany		B
Charles Brewster, Albany		B
Richard Windham, Baird		B
DEFENSIVE TEAM		Pos.
Player, School	Charles Brewster, Albany	E
Bruce Bell, Baird		E
Willard Boyett, Albany		T
Bob Aliver, Albany		T
Joe Tucker, Albany		MG
Johnnie Woodward, Albany		LB
Dick Shelton, Albany		LB
George Dyer, Clyde		CB
JOE COOPER, EASTLAND		CB
Rick Dennis, Clyde		S
Gary Hise, Albany		S
HONORABLE MENTION		
ALBANY: Garry Bartee, Joe Williams.		
BAIRD: Danny Ross, Pat McKennon, Wally Harris, Eddie Childers, Freddie Alexander, Douglas Jagers.		
EASTLAND: JIM MOYLAN, DON GRIFFIN.		
CROSS PLAINS: Jay Hutchins, Reggy Stover.		
CLYDE: Danny Blanks, Buddy Howe.		
RANGER: JESSE RENTERIA, RAY NEWMHAM, JOHNNY MCGEE, DOUGLASS BROWNING.		

Bulldogs Place Two Players On All District 10-1A Team

The Ranger Bulldogs placed two men on the first offensive team in the all district 10-A selection Wednesday night.

Coaches from the schools participating in the district conference met in Baird to select the team of 23 men of which Albany dominated with 14 players.

Tom Chrestman Participates In "Big Dipper"

Thomas W. Chrestman, radarman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Chrestman of Terry Place, is participating in a coordinated Republic of China amphibious exercise titled "Big Dipper" while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Two Jims along the southern coast of Taiwan.

The exercise involves some 3,000 Navy and Marine Corps aircraft of the U.S. Seventh Fleet. These forces conducted amphibious and airborne landing assault over separate beaches on D-day, Dec. 2 to destroy and expel a hypothetical aggressor force which has attacked and invaded Taiwan.

After all aggressor held objectives are taken, the troops and equipment will return to normal operations.

"Big Dipper" is similar to those exercises conducted periodically by units of the Seventh Fleet with SEATO and other allied nations in the Far East to improve their proficiency in coordinated amphibious warfare operations and to maintain working relationships with allied nations.

Eastside Baptist To Present Yule Program Tonight

The Eastside Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday night, December 22.

most votes is named to that position. Albany placed 14 players on the team, Clyde four, Ranger and Baird two each and Eastland one. Cross Plains failed to gain a berth.

Rangers Win Over Cook County, 86-69

The Ranger Junior College basketball team defeated Cooke County Junior College of Gainesville 86-69 Wednesday evening, December 18, in the City Recreation Building.

Dail Ables was the leading scorer with 22 points, followed by Jimmy Smith of Cooke County with 20. The second highest Ranger scorer was Grant Davis with 13 points. Freddy Marshall led the Rangers in rebounds with a total of 6.

Early in the game the Rangers built up a ten-point lead and by the end of the first half had stretched it to sixteen points. In the second half it was Ranger all the way, the Rangers at times leading Cooke County by as many as 20 points.

Jerry Palazzolo, the shortest man of the court at 5'10", sparked the Rangers with his ball-handling. It was his first lengthy appearance in a basketball game this season, and he gave a good account of himself with his aggressive playing.

All in all the Rangers had a very good night, for of their 86 points only 16 were made from the outside. Twenty-seven of Cooke County's 69 points came from free throws.

County Christmas Tree ... in Courthouse Lobby

The public is cordially invited to attend when the Christmas Story will be featured. The birth of Christ will be presented in traditional scenes and favorite Christmas carols. "The story that grows sweeter every year will be a blessing and inspiration to all who attend," stated the pastor, John Brothers.

Mrs. Clara Watson Sings In Fort Worth

Mrs. Clara Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacoby sang the leading part in the annual Christmas play at Rainbow Heights Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Friday night, December 20th.

She also presented selections of Christmas music on the organ during the entertainment hour in Fellowship Hall.



Teen Town To Have New Year's Eve Party

Teen Town will sponsor a New Year's Eve party Tuesday night, December 31st, from 8 p. m. until 12:15 a. m.

Rotarians Honor Wives At Annual Dinner-Meeting

Members of the Ranger Rotary Club met at the Lone Cedar Country Club Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas dinner and meeting.

The ladies were presented with gifts from the club president, Garland Greenlee.

After all dinner plates had been cleared away, fresh coffee poured and after dinner cigars lighted, Gracie and J. D. Tankersley of Eastland entertained with a selection of Christmas Carols.

Aubrey Files Assigned To Ft. Monroe, Va.

Army Specialist Four Aubrey D. Files, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Files, Route 2, Gorman, was assigned to the 559th Military Police Company at Fort Monroe, Va., late in November.

Specialist Files, a military policeman in the company, entered the Army in July 1961 and has served in Vietnam.

All young people are invited and refreshments will be served.

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FREE: Five small breed male puppies. Phone MI 7-3294 Water Plant, Merriman Road.

FOR SALE: Model "A" with mounted wood saw. Will buy 100 cords of fire wood.

FOR SALE: SPECIAL—Short sleeve sport shirts, various patterns, \$1.95; two for \$3.50.

FOR SALE: A chicken brooder and a chick finisher, both for \$35.00.

FOR SALE: Minnows, worms, fishing tackle. Just south of school buildings.

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HAVING A PARTY? Come by the Ranger Times office and pick up your Party Napkins.

FOR SALE: C 60 Wixtex double drum pulling machine with spinning attachment.

FOR SALE: Every family can own a GE home freezer. Upright models and chest type.

FOR SALE: Top values on 1963 GE filter-flow washers and matching dryers.

FOR SALE: Six room house in Ranger, close in, on deep lot, paved street.

FOR SALE: We have 10 new 1963 General Electric refrigerators in stock.

FOR SALE: See the new, 1964 General Electric TVs at Goodyear Service Store.

FOR SALE: Clean, high tread used tires. Going at \$3.00 and up.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY: If you have \$150 to invest, you can make up to \$500 per month.

FOR SALE or Trade—Modern six unit motel with three bedroom residence.

FOR SALE: 2 large bedroom house. Cooper addition on paved street.

FOR SALE—Newly decorated stucco house, 4 rooms, bath, attached garage.

TRUCKS For Sale—City Block of Used Trucks, Trailers, New International Scouts.

RUMMAGE SALE—Biggest and best one yet. Good clothing and the wealthier families.

FOR SALE: 4 Rooms & Bath Youngstown Kitchen All New Furnishings In Bathroom Hardwood Floors \$1,400

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker will be Mrs. Morgan Box and children of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown will spend the holidays in Graham with their son and his family.

RANCHES AND FARMS

120 acres between Carbon and Gorman, peanut allotment, minerals, \$100 per acre.

651 acres good grass 5 miles NW Ranger. 266 SW Gorman, house, 3 tanks, 75 acres bottom.

Approx. 500 acres, mostly bottom, 4 miles S. Eastland, 144.2 acres, house, good land, N. Eastland.

FOR SALE: Cordwood. We cut and sell cordwood. L. D. Williams, General Delivery, Carbon, Texas.

FOR SALE: Nice selection of Christmas cards, T. V. Pillows, Aprons, Doll Quilts, Gift Shop, Highway 80 East.

FOR SALE: Two homes for sale. 415 N. Daugherty Street and 415 North Green Street.

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COMING TO MAJESTIC



Jerry Lewis is shown above in a scene from "Who's Minding the Store," which will be at the Majestic Theater Dec. 25-28.

Company Growing... Bonus Of \$10,000 Is Paid By Victor Cornelius Firm

Christmas bonuses totaling \$7,700.00 were presented to employees of Victor Cornelius, Inc., by Victor Cornelius, President of the theatrical and menu printing firm.

DAR Has Annual Xmas Party In Eastland Monday

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen and Mrs. Joseph Perkins were hostesses for the annual Christmas meeting of the Charles Crawford Chapter DAR in the home of Mrs. Perkins in Eastland last Monday.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. P. G. Berry led the pledge to the flag, and the American creed was led by Mrs. Frank Harrell.

A program entitled "The Bethlehem Road" was narrated by Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, interspersed with songs by Mrs. Stephenson, accompanied by Mrs. Hittson.

Through the purchases of its services by theaters and restaurants nation wide thousands of "outside" dollars come through the firm.

Gifts were exchanged, and tea was served to the following guests and members: Mrs. Hittson, Stephenson, Bob Perkins, Alice Bearman, P. G. Berry, N. A. Brown, Harrell, Owen, Perkins, Peters, Alex Spears, and D. E. Waters.

Payroll for the firm in 1963 amounts to more than \$200,000.00 in addition to the bonuses of \$10,000.00.

STAR OF CHRISTMAS RAISED AT METHODIST HOME



Boys of the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, place a huge 70 pound Star of Christmas on the steeple of the Harrell Memorial Chapel. The Star was made by the children in their vocational training shop.

TELEPHONE

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company operates under a state franchise for the construction and maintenance of equipment, but negotiates separate agreements with individual cities for the 'maintenance' of the equipment."

Present basic rates were established in Eastland in 1960, he said, at the time dial telephones were placed in service. These rates were the result of a request filed in June, 1956, based on a study of operating results and economic conditions during 1955, the manager said.

"Since that time, the continuing high cost of furnishing telephone service in Eastland has resulted in unsatisfactory earnings in our operations here," Boothe declared.

"The company has done all it can to keep expenses here as low as possible. The only solution is a reasonable increase in rates, in keeping with today's higher costs. We hope our request will receive prompt and favorable action," Boothe said.

Prior maintenance agreements with Ranger and Cisco are still in effect and were not re-negotiated at this time, he added.

RAY SUE

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children, Sgt. Ray E. Sue, stationed with the army in Hawaii, and Marsha Lynn, age nine. They own their home at 1512 Ave. N, Cisco.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sue, who is 44 years old, said: "I have decided to seek the office of sheriff because I am vitally interested in the business of law enforcement and in serving the people to the best of my ability. I believe I am old enough to know what to do and young enough to go out and do it."

"Many of my friends from over the county have urged me to seek this office, and if elected as sheriff of Eastland County, I pledge that I will carry out my duties to the best of my ability in an honest and efficient manner. I feel that my experience as a law enforcement officer qualifies me to know the responsibilities that go with this office."

"Your support of my candidacy will be humbly appreciated."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys are in Forman this weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and their daughter, Miss Jolene Bell of Fort Worth will eat Christmas dinner with the Fred Bennetts.

Advertisement for RANGER FLORAL, MR. AND MRS. R. V. MATHENA. Includes a drawing of a woman and a child, and the text "Wishing you a joyous Christmas".

Advertisement for Earl Bender & Company, Eastland, (Abstracts since 1923) Texas. Includes the text "It Was Just an Accident..."

Advertisement for Ranger Furniture Exchange, "BRASHIER'S", 123 N. Rusk, Ranger, Phone MI 7-1404. Includes the text "FURNITURE CARPET APPLIANCES".

Advertisement for FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, 204 Main, Ranger, Texas, MI 7-1611. Includes the text "A SAD STORY" and "FOR SALE".

Advertisement for May Insurance Agency, INSURANCE—REAL ESTATE, W. J. Sipes, Phone MI 7-3582. Includes the text "The Greeks Didn't Even Have a Word For It—".

TURKEYS

U. S. D. A. Government Inspected Grade A

YOUNG HENS
10 to 14 Lb.
Average Weight **39¢**
Lb.

YOUNG TOMS
16 to 22 Lb.
Average Weight **33¢**
Lb.

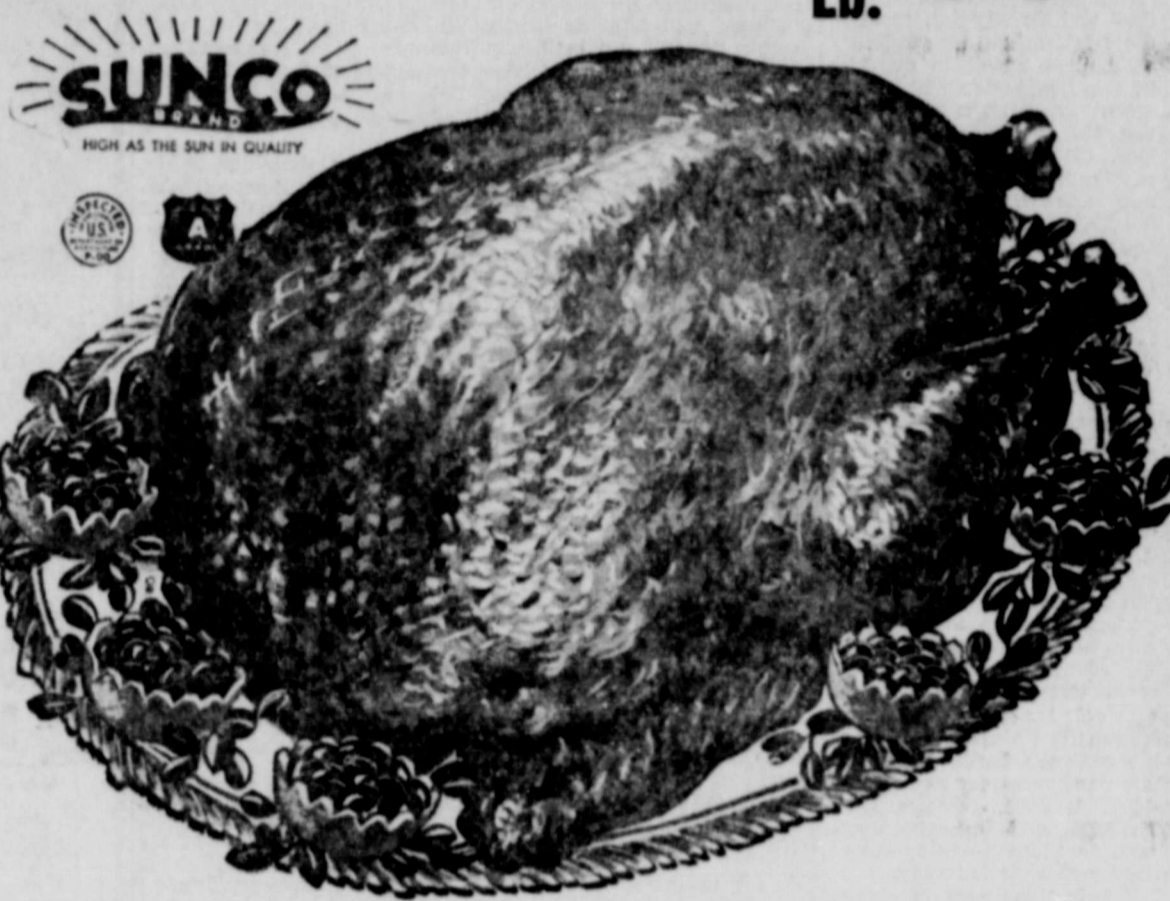
HAMS

Neuhoff's Preferred
12 To 16 Lb. Avg. Weight
Whole or Shank Half 49¢
Lb.

Butt Half Lb. 53¢

COOKED HAMS

SWIFT'S PREMIUM
12 to 16 Lb. Avg. Weight
WHOLE OR SHANK HALF 55¢
Lb.
Butt Half Lb. 59¢



Christmas Holiday Features!

- Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 3 No. 303 Cans 69¢
- Pineapple Dole - Sliced or Spears - No. 2 Can 35¢
- TRAPPEY'S WHOLE
- Sweet Potatoes No. 3 Can 29¢
- Ellis Pecans Shelled - Pieces - 10 oz. Pkg. 79¢
- Croulettes Kellogg's - For Stuffing - 7 oz. Pkg. 29¢
- Table Napkins Kleenex 2 50 Ct. Pkgs. 49¢
- KRAFT'S MINIATURE
- Marshmallows 10 1/2 oz. Pkg. 19¢
- Green Beans Del Monte Cut 3 No. 303 Cans 69¢

- DEL MONTE - All Green
- Asparagus Mary Wash. - No. 300 Can 45¢
- Le Sueur PEAS Fancy 2 No. 303 Cans 49¢
- GOLD COAST
- Spiced Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 49¢
- Crisco Shortening 3 Lb. Tin 59¢
- LIGHT CRUST
- Corn Meal White or Yellow - 2 Lb. Box 19¢
- Mince Meat None Such 28 oz. Jar 59¢
- WORTH MAID
- Rolls Brown & Serve 12 Ct. Pkg. 25¢
- Egg Nog Mix Foremost - Quart 49¢

COFFEE

- Maryland Club All Grinds Lb. Can 59¢
- Frozen Food Features!
- LIBBY'S MINCE OR APPLE PUMPKIN PIE Large Size 3 for \$1.00
 - FOOD MART
 - FROZEN ROLLS 21 Count Pkgs. 2 Pkgs. 49¢
 - BROCCOLI SPEARS Libby's 2 10 oz. Pkgs. 49¢
 - PET RITZ PIE SHELLS Pkg. of 7 39¢
 - LIBBY'S SLICED STRAWBERRIES 2 10 oz. Pkgs. 49¢
 - FOOD MART BUTTER Lb. Pkg. 69¢

- Health & Beauty Aids!
- LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 11 oz. Bott. 69¢
 - LANOLIN PLUS - Reg. 30c Size
 - HAIR SPRAY Plus & Tax 79¢
 - ALUMINUM CAN
 - AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY Reg. \$1.10 89¢
 - HORNAIL DECANTEE
 - JERGEN'S LOTION Plus 13c Tax \$1.25
 - SLIMLINE RAZOR Gillette Adjustable - Each \$1.39
 - OLD SPICE Shave Lotion or Cologne - Plus 13c Tax \$1.25

HOLIDAY PRODUCE FEATURES!

- PASCAL CELERY** Fresh and Crisp Stalk 8¢
- NAVAL ORANGES** California Fancy Lb. 15¢
- DELICIOUS APPLES Extra Fancy Reds - Lb. 15¢
- MELLOW AND DELICIOUS
- ANJOU PEARS Extra Fancy Lb. 19¢
- EMPEROR GRAPES Fancy Red Lb. 19¢
- RED GRAPEFRUIT 12 1/2¢
- YELLOW ONIONS 2 lbs. 15¢
- SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. 29¢
- TANGERINES Florida Fancy Lb. 15¢
- DELICIOUS APPLES Extra Fancy Golden - Lb. 19¢
- FRESH COCOANUTS Large Each 15¢
- RAW PEANUTS Lb. 29¢
- U. S. NO. 1 CELLO
- RUSSET POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 49¢
- ALMONDS - BRAZILE - FILBERTS - PECANS OR WALNUTS Lb. 45¢
- MIX OR MATCH

WORTH FOOD MART

The SURE SIGN OF SAVINGS!

PRICES EFFECTIVE MONDAY & TUESDAY

- DUCKLINGS** Long Island - U. S. D. A. Graded "A" Lb. 49¢
- FRYER LIVERS** Mrs. Burgess Frozen 8 oz. Pkg. 49¢
- FRYER GIZZARDS** Mrs. Burgess Frozen 16 oz. Pkg. 39¢
- FRESH OYSTERS** Texas Selects 12 oz. 79¢
- PORK SAUSAGE** Tennessee Farms 2 Lb. Roll \$1.19
- FROZEN SHRIMP** Captain Krusty - Frozen Peeled & Devined 8 oz. Pkg. 69¢

- CHICKEN HENS** Sunco - U. S. D. A. Graded "A" 4 to 6 Lb. Avg. Weight Lb. 39¢
- ICE CREAM** Taylor's - "Home Made" All Flavors 1/2 Gal. Ctn. 59¢
- CRANBERRY SAUCE** Ocean Spray 2 16 oz. Cans 39¢
- PUMPKIN** Libby's or Del Monte - No. 303 Can 10¢

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CLOSED
CHRISTMAS
DAY

DOUBLE
S&H GREEN STAMPS
ON
MONDAY
AND
TUESDAY
DEC. 23 AND 24, 1963

TOWIE - Thrown - Stuffed Mince
Olives No. 611 - 10 oz. 59¢

TOWIE - Thrown - Stuf. - Queens
Olives No. 510 - 7 1/4 oz. 59¢

PLAY GOLD RUSH BIG MONEY GAME

HOW TO PLAY

- Pick up your FREE BIG MONEY CARD* at any Worth Food Mart. Then, with each visit to Worth, you will be given a FREE POINTS TICKET. During each contest week, Sunday thru Saturday, as many as two of your POINTS TICKETS showing the greatest number of points collected during that week will be punched on your BIG MONEY CARD. These POINTS TICKETS are worth from 5 to 100 points.
- When your BIG MONEY CARD has a total of 100 points punched out, present it to the Store Manager who will remove the GOLD RUSH SEAL showing the prize you will receive. You may win a 1964 Gold Cadillac, (or \$5,000 in cash) or a 1964 Chevrolet Malibu Chevelle, or \$1,000, \$500, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, or special award of a gold plated initial pin set with genuine cultured pearl.
- YOU MAY WIN A SECOND TIME... your BIG MONEY CARD is entered in the GRAND DRAWING for many big prizes, including 1964 Gold Cadillac, 1964 Chevrolet Malibu Chevelle and hundreds of other prizes to be given away on television.

*A limit of only one BIG MONEY CARD will be honored at each store visit.

CLIP AND SAVE!
50 BONUS S&H Green Stamps
With this Coupon & Purchase of
Two (2) 1 Lb. Ctns. - Fleischmann's
CORN OIL MARGARINE
Void after Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1963
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CLIP AND SAVE!
25 BONUS S&H Green Stamps
With this Coupon & Purchase of
A 6-Bott. Ctn. of
COCA COLA
Void after Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1963
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CLIP AND SAVE!
50 BONUS S&H Green Stamps
With this Coupon & Purchase of
Two (2) 15 oz. Pkgs. Betty Crocker
CAKE MIXES
Void after Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1963
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CLIP AND SAVE!
50 BONUS S&H GREEN STAMPS
With this Coupon & Purchase of
A 100 Ct. Pkg. of Lipton's
TEA BAGS
Void after Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1963
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CLIP AND SAVE!
100 BONUS S&H Green Stamps
With this Coupon & Purchase of
A 3 Lb. Can of Rath's Blackhawk
CANNED HAMS
Void after Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1963
WORTH FOOD MART

COUCH TRIAL POSTPONED TO NEXT JANUARY 16 AT HEARING

Chester E. Couch, 40-year-old Abilene man, will be tried on Thursday, Jan. 16, in 91st District Court on charges of assault with intent to commit murder in the Nov. 15 shooting of Police Chief S. E. Parkinson in Cisco, according to action Wednesday at the Eastland court.

A motion for a change of venue, which was filed by At-

torney A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes of Abilene, attorney for Couch, was denied by Judge T. M. Colline of the 91st court. The motion was opposed by Earl Conser, Jr., county attorney.

Couch was scheduled to go on trial Wednesday on the charge that grew out of a pool room shooting in which the Cisco police chief intervened to save the lives of the man's children. Mr. Parkinson spent some 10 days in the hospital recovering from a broken collar bone and rib sustained in the shooting.

Couch will remain in the Eastland County jail pending the trial unless a grand jury at Abilene needs to question him in connection with an incident in which a man there lost his life Saturday night, Dec. 14. Couch was charged with murder in the case. He had been freed on bond from the Eastland County jail a few hours before the incident.

Judge Collie set Couch's trial for 9:30 a. m. on January 16 at the Wednesday afternoon hearing.

ASC Taking Feed Orders For Area Drought Relief

The Eastland County ASC Office is now taking orders for drought emergency feed, according to an announcement by Emmett E. Powell, county office manager.

The only feed available at the present time is milo maize, Mr. Powell stated, and the cost of the feed for foundation stock will be approximately \$1.55 per hundred. For animals other than foundation the price will be approximately \$2.05 per hundred.

Animals owned less than six months are not eligible for feed unless they are replacement animals, Mr. Powell added. Brownwood is the only delivery point for this grain at the present time, although it is hoped that deliveries may be made at Baird within a few days.

Asks Hunters For Deer Hides

BIG SPRING — Expecting that new rifle for Christmas? Going to make a last try for those antlers just after?

State hospital volunteers wish you luck — and a good memory.

"Remember our patients will use every scrap of buckskin we can supply them," reminds Jack Smith, Big Spring business man who heads the statewide volunteer program.

"Throw a handful of salt on the hide, send it to Austin Taxidermist Studio, 2708 South Lamar, Austin, and we will do the rest," Smith says.

"If the shipping tag is marked 'charity,' most motor freight lines will haul the hides without charge. Most locker plant operators also will send the hides in, when requested by the hunter," he adds.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carroll are expected here for the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carroll, Monte and Cheryl of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cross and Gregg of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins, and Karla of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cunningham, Sheila and Rick of Lubbock, and Norman of the home.

Mrs. Mildred Bonney will spend the holidays with two of her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonney of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonney and family of Garland.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr., of Crane announce the birth of a baby daughter, born at 11:30 a. m., December 14 at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and has two brothers, Sonny, four years old and John Wylie, two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, Sr. of Ranger.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bell, Sr., of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell and daughter will spend Christmas in Fort Worth with their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Criswell and family. Another son, Vic, who is a student at the University of Texas, will join his family in Fort Worth and return to Ranger with his parents. Visitors in the Criswell home this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wiginton and daughter Gayle of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Dallas.

NTSU Students Serving As Student Teachers

Six Eastland County students are among 354 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in the Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools this semester.

Each student teaches under one of five training plans for the semester. Some are teaching in area schools half a day for 18 weeks. Others train during the first, second third nine-week period or third nine-week period of the semester. A fifth plan calls for slightly more than half a day's training for 12 weeks.

Eastland County student teachers are Rita Gay Sipes, William Sipes, Mrs. Sarah Swinney, all of Ranger; Carlton Wayne Brown, Bobby Dan Dolgener, both of Cisco; and Judy Beth Mehaffey of Gorman.

Miss Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of Ranger, is teaching at the Daniel

Webster Elementary School in Dallas. Her brother, William, is teaching social science at Denton Junior High School.

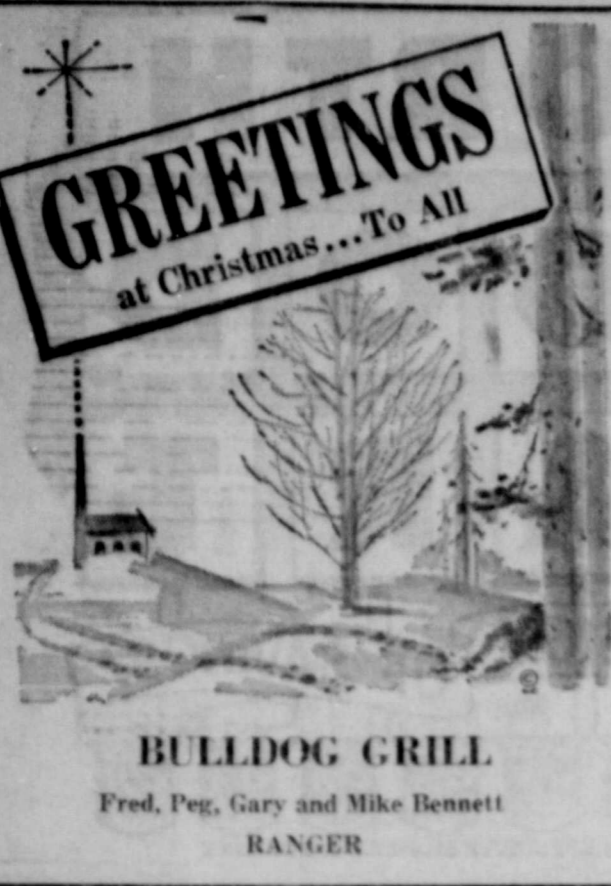
Mrs. Sarah Swinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Route 2, Ranger, is instructing at the Carroll Elementary School in Fort Worth.

Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey of Gorman.

duties in physical education at Hurst Junior High School. Teaching industrial arts at R. L. Turner High School in Carrollton is Dolgener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolgener, Jr., Route 4, Cisco.

Miss Mehaffey is doing her student teaching at the Newton Rayzor Elementary School in Denton. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey of Gorman.

Miss Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of Ranger, is teaching at the Daniel



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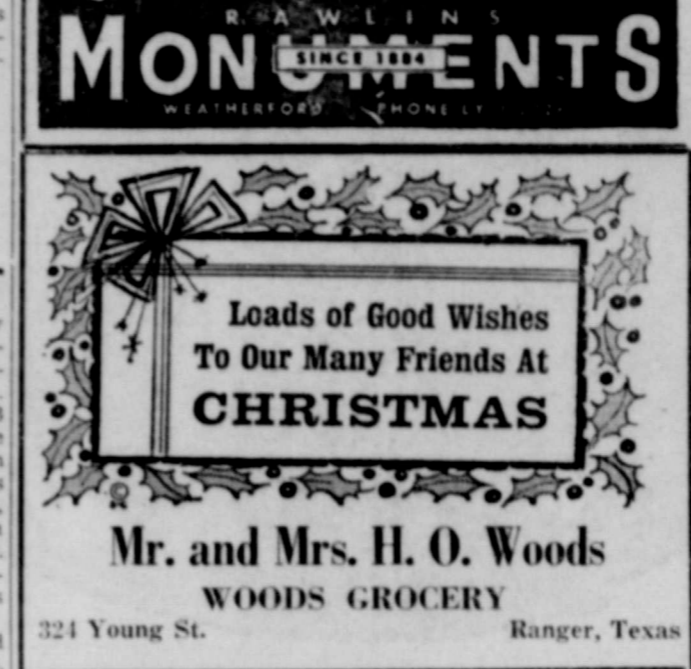
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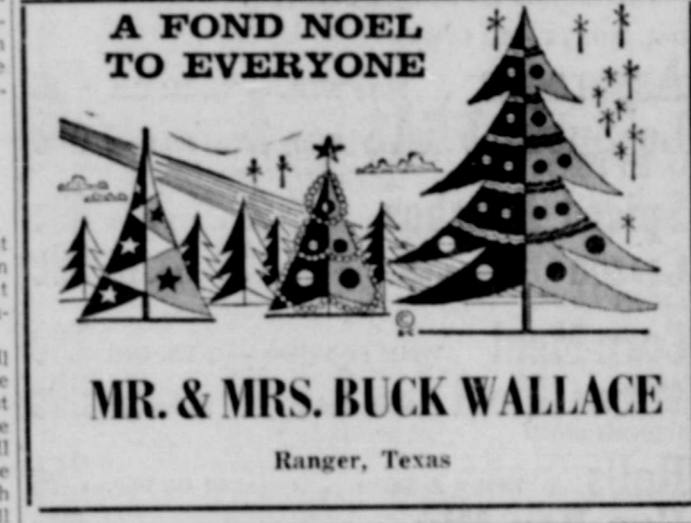
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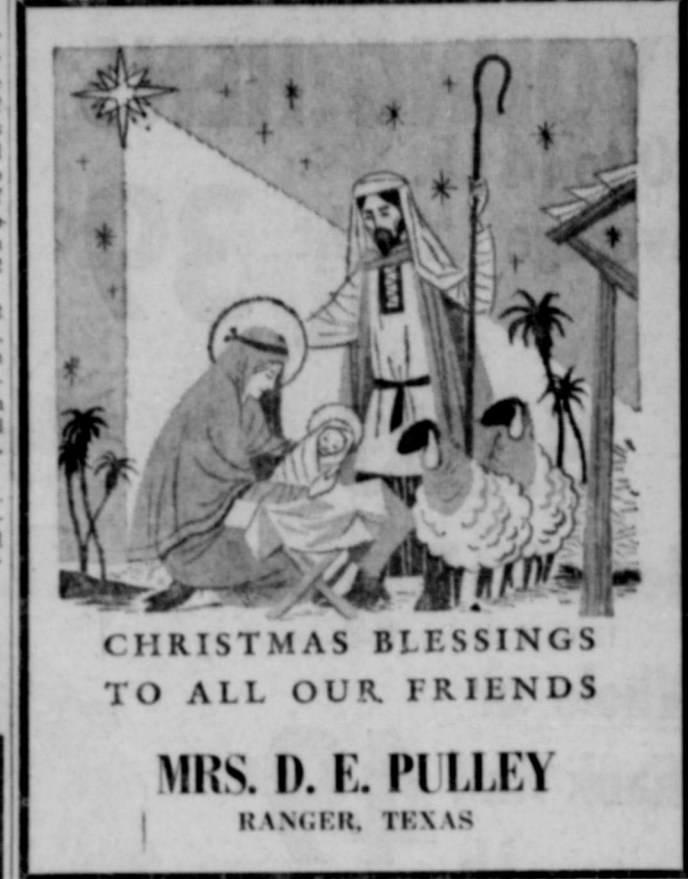
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Around The Campus

Christmas means many things to many people. The religious significance is dominant in the thoughts of most people; the idea of giving and sharing, in others. However, some people think most of worldly pleasures—eating, receiving gifts, renewing old acquaintances, and going home.

The following college people, who represent a fair cross section of the college personnel, replied as follows when asked what Christmas means to them:

David B. Allsup: Renewing old acquaintances and celebrating the birth of Christ, exchanging gifts, and relaxing on the deer lease.

Jerry Palazzolo, Fontana California: Going home!

Donna Rogers, Houston: Presents and going home.

Kay Smith, Graham: Presents.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Director of Public Relations: To me Christmas is a day on which people should be religiously minded. I think of the

Nativity, and I think that Christmas should be kept as a day of religious significance.

Bobby Owen: When I think of Christmas, I think of giving.

Alfonso Vasquez: Christmas is a time to give to people less fortunate than you.

Shirley Schwesig, Strawn: Christmas is a time of religious significance. I think of Mary and the birth of Christ.

Miss Dorothea Linn, RJC librarian: To me Christmas is a time of joy, a time when I can once again make acquaintance with members of my family and also a time of religious observance.

Ranger Junior College Band held the annual Christmas Party Monday, December 16, at 7 p. m. in the Fine Arts Building.

Officers of the 65 member band had made all arrangements for the party, providing refreshments, games, dancing and the exchange of gifts around a Christmas Tree.

Frank Miller, band president, and his committees had been working on plans for the party for several weeks and the final result was voted a success by those attending.

Roger C. Martin is band director.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell expect as holiday guests in their home their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor and children of Highway Park.

Christmas Gifts Exchanged By Bluebird Group

The Blue Bonnet Group of the Bluebirds was honored at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, December 18th, by Mesdames Charles Milliken and Bill Collins, in the latter's home at 814 Sinclair.

The girls sang Christmas carols around a beautifully decorated tree and then went caroling. After several calls, they returned to the Collins home for their gift exchange, as each had brought a small gift to the party. Mrs. Milliken presented each with a "Bluebird" pencil as a token of love from her and Mrs. Collins, co-leaders of the group.

Following games, refreshments of hot chocolate, cakes, and candy were served to JoAnn Hudson, Carolyn Highsmith, Faith Sunday, Ann Milliken, Kim Collins, Vickie Ewing, Marilyn Huckaby, Elaine Falls, Patty Camacho, Ramona Camacho, Patsy Hamilton, and Sandra Lewis.

Hospital News . . .

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were J. F. Francis, E. F. Horigan, Mrs. Della Underwood, A. N. Bradford, Mrs. Ora Fish, Mrs. W. H. Gay, Willard Seymour, Mrs. J. E. Agnew and baby girl, Mrs. Evelyn Tyson and baby girl, Mrs. Eugene Hill and baby girl, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Eunice Toome, Mrs. Lether Buckbee, Mrs. Mary Fullum, Elmer Abernathy, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Petra Camacho, David Van, and Kathy Van.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Brothers and family will leave Sunday night to spend a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davidson of Gadsden, Alabama and with his brother and sisters who live in and near Atlanta, Georgia.

Ronnie Daskevich of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado will arrive in Ranger this weekend to visit with friends and relatives, including his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bagwell and children and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich, Sr. and numerous other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall will spend Christmas in Houston with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pearsall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich, Jr., and family of Albuquerque, N.M., will spend the season's holidays with relatives in Ranger.

During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinney, Janet and Jodie of Hurst will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker, Joe, Sheila and Shaler.

Earl Blackwell, Sr., and daughter, Sissy, will be in Crane during the holidays. Mrs. Blackwell has been there several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and sons, David and John, will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Polk of Strawn.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Greer and daughter Gini of Fort Worth

Circle No. 1 Meets In Creager Home

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager on December 3rd.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served before the meeting.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff. Mrs. Gaston Dixon presided, and nine members answered the roll call.

Three cards had been sent and twenty nine visits made. Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. W. M. Brown were appointed to take care of the Christmas project.

Mrs. Ratliff read the scripture lesson, Colossian chapter 3. Mrs. A. W. Brazda discussed "What Does a Christian Woman Read and When?" Psalms 72:1-8 was used as the meditation.

Those present were Mmes. C. E. May, Frank Williamson, E. J. Gilbert, J. C. Hagar, David Allsup, Brazda, Ratliff, Dixon, and the hostess, Mrs. Creager. Mrs. Dixon dismissed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Phelan Herrington has just returned to her home here from a three weeks visit in Sacramento, California where she was visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Grace Weatherford. She also met her son, Airman first class John Grady who has served the past year and a half in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He now has reinstated in the Air Force and will be stationed in Japan for the next three years.

will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnett will spend Christmas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of Wichita Falls and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Arnett. They will also visit with numerous relatives, during the holidays.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a b-b gun. And a time-x watch. I love you. love Glenn

I have been a good girl. I want a doll with bond hair, blue eyes, and a pink dress and some shoes. And I want a blackboard with it. Be sure to bring my sisters a doll with a bottle with it. And bring my brothers an airplane. And a football game. An easy money game. And I'm making my mother a flower pot with some flowers in it. And Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Love
Betty Jean Stagner

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a Tiny Thumbelanda, and a bug-by, I am a good little girl and also a bad girl too.

I will be glad when you come to town to see me. I have a mean sister named Nickie and she wants a radio very much. I better go now.

Love,
Vickie Kay

Dear Santa,
I want a talking Doll and a Ken Doll. I want a cotton candy machine and a play piano.

Love, Sally McDonald
I Love Dolores

Dear Santa, I would like very much to let you know what I'd like to have for Xmas. I'd like to have a doll, whose name is Kathy and a Poodle, named Penny. Penny is my name too Santa, in case you need to know so you can find me Xmas morning. Jeri, my big sister wants a movie projector. I have two older brothers. Steve wants a 410, that a shot gun, I think. My brother, Mark wants a Pellet gun. Mother says he's too young to have one, he's only seven, you know. But I told him maybe if he was real good and makes A's in school Santa will bring him one.

Have a very nice Xmas Santa. When you come to our house I'll be asleep so I'll have you some cookies and milk by the Xmas tree.

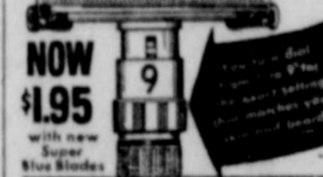
I hope you bring all of the children everywhere what they want most for Xmas. I love you.

Penni Dempsey
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun that shoots bullets. A tank that shoots bullets too. A car that I can drive. Love,
Rodney Wayne Craig

New! Gillette Adjustable Razor

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Card Shower Asked For Ranger Couple

A Ranger friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bill) Morris has suggested that friends and acquaintances give the couple a card shower this week.

Mrs. Morris, who was employed at the Hodges Oak Park lunch room about 10 years, fell and broke her hip in June and has been confined to the Eastland Memorial Hospital since that time, having suffered various complications.

Recently Mr. Morris, a retired driller, had to be hospitalized in the same hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Cards may be mailed to Mr. Morris, Room 16, and to Mrs. Morris Room 6, at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and doll carriage for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Melba Carlyle

Dear Santa Close
I love you and I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a dog, a B.B. gun, a bike, a panting set, a cap gun, and do you know what I want in my stocking, a cap, an apple, a banana and a box of caps.
Merry Christmas
From Don Yarbrough

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and

Ken doll for Christmas. I want a game too. And don't forget the other girls and boys.

Jo Ann Hudson

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. All I want for Christmas is a Cinderealla watch. And please don't forget all the other children I will leave you an apple under the tree

I Love you
Ramona Camacho

Dear Santa
I want some war men. And a b-b gun. I am very good. I am 9 years old.

Love
Randy Jacoby

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A kissy doll, a pair of skates, a dresser set, a pair of shoes, clothes, a kitchen set, a camera, a desk, a chiana set, and a pencil sharpener.

Dorothy

Dear Santa
Will you bring me a bebe gun, and a cowboy suit please also a record played. I will be a good girl. Santa I am good and sometimes a bad girl. Santa I will have something for you to drink and eat. Santa I live at 814 Sinclair Ranger, Texas my no. is MI 7-311.

P.S. I love you Santa thank you for the gifts.
from Kim Collings

Dear Santa Claus
Dear Santa I would like to have a bicycle and some barbie doll clothes and other things

You are very nice to me. I always like the toys you bring me.
You can come down our chimney but you will get dirty and it will be hard to get down so I will leave the front door unlocked for you. I will leave some cookies and hot cooffe to warm you so you can finish your trip.
Love,
Elaine Falls

Dear Santa,
If I had been a good girl all year long, I would like these things; a pair of rubber boots to keep my feet dry. I would like a sewing kit, too. I would like one that doesn't have a doll, but just a thimble, needles and thread.

Thank you very much
Roseatta Rose age 9
P.S. I wish you would bring it to me.

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second grade. My teacher is nice. Her name is Miss Johnie Young. I want a Tickle Doll. And Santa, please fill the other children's bags and let them have a Merry Christmas. and a happy new year.
Love, Dolares Kay inson



QUEEN CONTESTANTS — Shown on stage, at the recent Eastland County Pecan Queen contest are all the girls entered in the contest. They are, top picture, left to right: Ann Rutherford, runnerup; Sharon Wilson; Tonia Arnold, Pecan Queen; and Peggy Reich. Bottom picture, left to right; Evelyn Howry; Linda Denton; Verna Napier, runnerup; Sue Graham. (Photo by Capps)

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a record player. Also a new dress. A doll. And some ribbons for my hair.

Thank you,
Carolyn Highsmith
age 9.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and a cotton candy machine and Monopoly game and a baby bed and please be good to the other children. My best friend is Carole Brown.
Love,
JoAnn Eyley

Sheriff's Posse To Sponsor New Years Eve Dance

Ray Harbin and his Musical Ramblers will furnish the music for the New Years Eve dance to be sponsored by the Eastland County Sheriffs Posse December 31, at the American Legion Hall in Eastland. Admission will be 75 cents per person and the public is invited to attend.

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows Have Christmas Party

The Ranger Rebekah and Odd Fellows met Tuesday night at 6 p. m. for their annual Christmas party and supper. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. with Noble Grand Mae Hunt in the chair.

Business was transacted and sick reports given. Those present were Mmes. Edna Blackwell, Eula Blackwell, Clara Ivy, Lena Patterson, Lena Smith, Laura Todd, Lyllia Neal, Louis Colder, Oliff Lewis, Virgie Brown, Laila Elffert, Ann Mae Roberson, Ruby Greer, Sudio Strong, Ethel Johnson, Dora Fox, Virginia Schmidt, Vila Sharp, C. E. Bell, Jess Smith, Arie Sharp, Monroe Blackwell, and son, Homer Blackwell, and Ben Patterson.

OLD TIME SINGING

Eighteen friends attended an old time singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham, 200 East Sadosa Street, Saturday night. Mrs. Ella Craddock of Slaton was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Graham, and brother, Joke Caraway of the Koko community. Elder Archie Robertson and family were overnight visitors in the Graham's home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth are spending this weekend in Abernathy with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Allen and Jack will spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gun of Fort Worth.

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The spirit of the Holiday season brings us to a fuller realization of the true value of old acquaintances and loyal friendships. And it is only natural for us to feel deeply grateful for the fine relationships we have enjoyed over the past years with so many of our faithful patrons and friends . . . who have made possible our 35 years of growth and progress.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Stanford

AUSTIN — Although the Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political scene in the State Capital this week, one political topic — the 1964 U.S. Senate race — got a steady workout.

Big question is: Will Sen. Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back new Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson, all the way, get a tough opponent?

Best guess is: He will, although President Johnson

will assume no active role in the campaign.

Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition — a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations, and independent liberals — recently endorsed President Johnson for election in 1964. But they linked that support to backing of Yarborough also.

These names have been at the center of speculation as

possible opponents for Yarborough: former Congressman Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of Houston; Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth; Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; and former Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin.

Carr has said he won't run against Yarborough but will seek re-election and look toward the governor's race in 1966 instead. However, some think he still might change his mind.

Bentsen, once regarded as the most-likely contender, cooled toward the Senate race after early opinion checks. Now, with a new political climate in the making, observers say he has reassessed the situation and decided to run. He won't talk until after the December 22 political moratorium, however.

Wright has kept the door open. Both he and Bentsen conceivably could be candidates.

Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas.

Attorney General Carr asked the U.S. Supreme Court to accept the appeal of the State of Texas against a three-judge Federal court's decision that all 23 Texas Congressmen should be elected statewide.

Carr's appeal says that the high court should recognize order. Furthermore, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear oral arguments on the legal questions involved.

Court has under study a similar order from Georgia in which a three-judge Federal court refused to enter the Congressional-districting field.

Still pending is a suit seeking to require redistricting for state legislative purposes. Primarily it is aimed at the Texas constitutional provision under which the 1,200,000 people in Harris County are limited to a single state senator.

Rep. Dick Cherry of Waco has proposed a new approach to this question. He plans to introduce a constitutional amendment which will let the Legislature grow as the state does. This would make possible additional representation for the big-city counties without such sharp reduction in rural representation.

Cherry's plan would allow the Legislature to determine how many members it shall have, with maximums set for the Senate and House. These would be based on the number of Congressmen Texas is allowed, under automatic Federal law which reallocates seats in the national House of Representatives after each census.

Based on the present census, the Cherry proposal would permit an increase in the State Senate from today's 31 to as many as 46 members, and expand membership in the house from 150 to 172.

tiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, stand out as the greatest cause of highway tragedies."

A record \$63,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission

during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Governor Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 percent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the number of persons paid state unemployment benefits

rose six per cent to 271,800, while 79,000 Texas employers covered by the Act contributed two per cent more than during the preceding year. On the bright side of the job picture, the Commission said it found jobs for 900,000 persons during 1963.



Greetings

Good wishes and greetings go from us to you at Christmas time, with the hope that you and yours may enjoy all the happiness that goes with a real old-fashioned Yuletide.

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The Legends of Christmas

At Yuletide when we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, many of the glorious traditions we observe are closely associated with products of the forest: Holly, Mistletoe, Yule Logs and Christmas Trees.

Legends as to how the people of long ago first employed these are lost in antiquity. Yet, historians tell us of their use at Christmas and in all probability it is as near the truth as can be ascertained.

Holly was a must for Yuletide celebrations of the days of long ago. According to legend, merry parties of young people went out into the woods gathering green boughs and holly.

Amid jest and singing, they gathered huge armfuls of the greenery for the Yuletide decoration of their homes. In

those days it was considered unlucky to have holly brought into the house before Christmas Eve.

But on that magic evening, singing, feasting and merriment prevailed while it was brought in and used lavishly throughout the house.

Mistletoe was once regarded as the sovereign remedy for all diseases. At Yuletide people believed its magical powers would prevent disease, misfortune, and bring them good luck for the coming year.

Druids first gathered mistletoe as a unique custom of their religious rites. In early England they kept consecrated fires burning in their temples.

All household fires were extinguished and anyone wishing to rekindle the flame before Yuletide must buy the

consecrated flame to bring them health, wealth and happiness.

The Yule Log and its bright, merry blaze during Yuletide symbolize the way of life brought to a dark world by the Christ Child.

According to one legend, the family at Christmas went into the forest and selected a good sized tree, which was cut down and trimmed. The choicest part was then cut to fit into the fireplace.

Oak was selected because it was regarded as a sacred tree, symbolic of warmth and light. It was rolled into the fireplace amidst song and merriment.

It was considered unlucky to consume the entire log during Yuletide. If good luck was to attend the family during the coming twelve months, a piece was left and carefully stored to start the next year's fire.

Browsing With Bev

One of the Home Demonstration Club ladies, Mrs. D. J. West of Morton Valley, called me last week and gave me this recipe for Persimmon Cake. Even if you don't like persimmons real well, I think you will like this cake—try it!

PERSIMMON CAKE
1 Cup mashed ripe persimmons
1 Cup sugar
1 Cup chopped pecans
1 Cup raisins
1 Cup flour
1 Teaspoon Vanilla
1 Teaspoon Cinnamon
1 Teaspoon Allspice
1 Teaspoon Soda
1 Tablespoon butter or margarine
1/2 Cup milk

Mix all the ingredients in a large bowl. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a slow oven, 300 F for 1 hour or until done.

Here is a recipe for a real good Christmas punch, taken from the "Christmas Time at Home" bulletin. If you would like your free copy of the bulletin, write for it from Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, County Home Demonstration Agent; Box 495; Eastland Texas 76448, or call the office at MA 9-1729.

SPICED TEA
5 tablespoons tea
16 cups (1 gallon) water
1 tablespoon whole allspice
1 tablespoon whole cloves
4 small pieces stick cinnamon
4 orange rinds
3 lemon rinds
2 cups orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
1 to 1 1/2 cups sugar

Simmer spices, orange and lemon rind with water for 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Add tea; cover and let steep 1 to 3 minutes. Strain out tea leaves, rind and spices. Add fruit juice and sugar. Serve hot or cold. Serves 50.

The Christmas Tree, universally used in nearly every American home during the year-end holidays, is credited to Martin Luther, the devout religious leader.

Luther according to legend was out walking one Christmas Eve in the moonlit forest that surrounded the village in which he lived.

He was thinking about the birth of the Christ Child and looked up through the trees at the stars which appeared to twinkle on the branches. Light that shone round the shepherds and others on the night that Christ was born. He cut a small Christmas tree, took it home and decked it with candles to symbolize his thoughts.

Bright evergreen trees and shrubs have always been part of festive seasons in many countries on the world. The evergreens, keeping their living color in the midst of the barrenness of winters cold, symbolize immortality. — W. W. Woody in the Open Door.

Investors Asked To Consider U. S. Bond Purchases

Investors have been asked to consider the advantages of purchasing the permissible annual limit of series E and H United States savings bonds.

Ed Gossett, savings bonds chairman for Texas, called attention to the fact that because limit purchases of savings bonds are applicable on a calendar year basis, limit purchases of series E bonds made before December 31 can be repeated in January 1964. The annual purchase limit on series E bonds is \$10,000 face value.

Similarly investors can buy series H bonds up to the annual purchase limit of \$20,000 face value before the end of 1963 and the same amount again in January 1964.

Also, Mr. Gossett added, investors who hold series F and G savings bonds which are no longer issued, can reinvest the proceeds of these two series as they mature, in series E and H bonds without regard to the annual purchase limit.

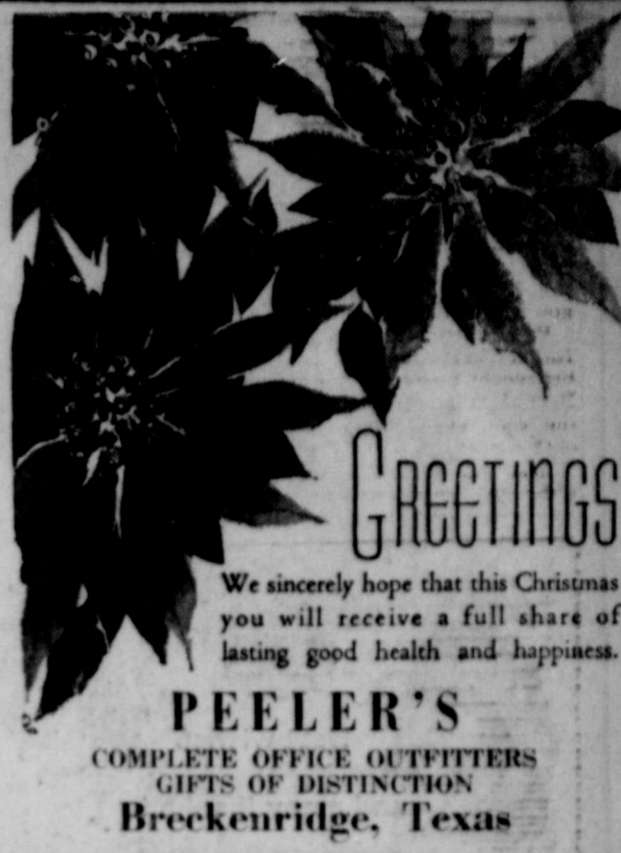
Mr. Gossett said he has writ-

ten to trust officers of all banks throughout the state reminding them that fiduciaries can invest up to the annual limit for each separate fund, such as estate funds, personal trusts, pension, retirement, employee savings plans; corporate trusts, investment trust fund for organizations, among others.

Mr. Gossett has also written Texas employers reminding them that savings bonds make ideal Christmas gifts or an annual bonus for employees.

Both series E and H bonds return 3 1/2 per cent interest to maturity. Series E bonds are appreciation bonds with interest added to cash value every six months. E bonds mature in seven years nine months and carry a ten-year extension privilege. Series H bonds pay current interest by semiannual Treasury check and mature in ten years. H bonds issued from June 1952 through January 1957 can be held an additional ten years after maturity.

Series E bonds are issued in denominations of \$25 up to \$10,000 and are purchased at three-fourths of their face value. Current interest series H bonds are issued in denominations from \$500 up to \$10,000 and are purchased at face value.



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Courthouse Records

- Oil & Gas Leases
- Court Proceedings
- Property Transfers
- Marriage Licenses

Suits Filed
Hazel Edwards vs. D. O. Edwards, divorce.
A. R. Gillean vs. The Travelers Insurance, compensation.
Lynda Corine Kimbrough vs. Jesse Coy Kimbrough, divorce.
Allied Mills Inc. vs Alvin Kincaid, debt.

Marriage License
Newton Farris Bennett and Mrs. Rosa Miller.
Clyde Lee Hogan and Mrs. Le Nora Hammack.
Thomas Gail Hogan and Joel Marion Pratt and Mrs. Pinky Pearl Ealon.

Instruments Filed
Helen M. Ascher to W. M. Jarrell, oil, gas, mineral lease.
W. E. Abbe, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.
Mason W. Altman to Ralph T. Morton et ux, warranty deed.

Futhia B. Altman to Ralph T. Morton et ux, warranty deed.
Lylain G. Arledge et al Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension oil, gas, mineral lease.
H. C. Armstrong et ux to Frank Wolfe et ux, warranty deed.

Willard O. Brown et al to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension oil gas lease.
Truman Been et ux to J. T. Beggs et al, warranty deed.
W. D. Beggs et al to O. L. Kennedy, deed of trust.

T. S. Conner et al to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
J. H. Caton to M. A. Treadwell, Jr. et ux, release deed of trust.
O. T. Carroll et al to Josie Virginia Carroll, warranty deed.

Josie Virginia Carroll to Loyd D. Carroll, warranty deed.
Citizens National Bank Lubbock to R. L. Wigtont et al, release deed of trust.
J. F. Champion to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension oil, gas lease.

R. J. Caraway to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
G. N. Donovan et al to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., extension oil, gas lease.
Daisey Dunson to J. T. Hicman et al, warranty deed.

Roy G. Edwards et al to First National Bank of Baird, deed of trust.
First National Bank of Albany to M. E. Morrell, release deed of trust.
First National Bank of Fort Worth Trustee to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., oil, gas lease.

Mrs. R. S. Fields, Inc. Fields Estate Executrix to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., extension oil, gas lease.
Roberta A. Fowley deceased to The Public, certified copy probate.

Franklin Life Insurance Co. to Perry L. Threet, release deed of trust.
M. H. Guillot to Guillot Mortgage Co. to John E. Driscoll, Jr., appointment sub trustee, resign of trustee.

Alice Shockley Henson to E. V. McCright, oil, gas mineral lease.
S. E. Hittson to Lone Star Gas Co., easement and right of way.
A. B. Hutchinson et al to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc. oil, gas lease extension.

Elizabeth G. Hughes to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., oil, gas lease extension.
Frances Payton Harper to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., extension oil, gas lease.
M. Hart et al to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., extension oil, gas lease.

S. H. Hill et ux to Carroll Michael et ux, release vendors lien.
J & S Nursing Homes Inc. DBA Golden Age Nursing Home to State of Texas, notice of tax lien.

J & S Nursing Homes Inc. DBA Golden Age Nursing Home to State of Texas, notice of tax lien.
K. F. Kirk et ux to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., oil, gas, mineral lease extended.
R. A. Looney et ux to Lawton Yarbrough, warranty deed.

Billy J. Larison to State National Bank of El Paso trustee for Le Mar Children Home, deed of trust.
J. D. Lauderdale to Y. Jewell Allen to Adrain R. Allen, application sub trustee, resign. of trustee.

Beula Mae Lamar Ind. executrix of estate of B. P. Co-sart et al, warranty deed.
Ralph T. Morton et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan, deed of trust.
R. V. Mathena to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc. extension oil, gas lease.

Ressie Moseley to M. E. Foster, release vendors lien.
John N. McDonald, deceased to The Public, certified copy will.
Mrs. Johnny Parrott et vir, to City of Cisco, release.

A. N. Prince to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., extension oil, gas lease.
David D. Pickrell et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
T. A. Russell to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., extension oil, gas lease.

Elmer L. Rogers trustee to Commercial State Bank Ranger, transfer of vendors lien.
Marshall J. Stover to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., oil, gas, mineral lease.
W. G. Swenson to Bilhartz Operating Co. Inc., extension oil, gas lease.

R. H. Shoffer et ux to John S. Morgan, quit claim deed.
State of Texas to Cisco Foundation Inc., release of Franchise tax lien.
Noble E. Squiers et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.

Southland Life Insurance Co. to F. W. Roberds, assignment of lien.
J. L. Tindal, deceased to the Public, proof of heirship.
Neal W. Turner et ux deceased to the Public, proof of heirship.

B. G. Utterback to the Public, certified copy affidavit.
Jack Utterback to R. A. Looney, quit claim deed.
Veterans Land Bank of Texas to J. C. Caraway, grazing lease.

J. G. Wooten et al to J. R. Jenkins, warranty deed.
Nola Wheeler et vir to A. W. Hendricks, warranty deed.
Earl Williams et al to Seven Up Fort Worth Bottling Co., warranty deed.

Mrs. Lydia Clem will have her children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Greg, Dana, and Lloyd Jeff of Midland and Mrs. Betty Bettinger, Brenda, Chuck, and Debra of Fort Worth.

Future Of Small Towns Subject Of Research Project

AUSTIN — What does the future hold for Texas' small and medium-sized cities? How can they plan intelligently for the 25 years ahead?

Helping to answer those questions is The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, which is carrying out a number of sub-contracts for city planning firms and consulting engineers employed by municipalities or civic groups. "Paris, Texas: From Farm to Factory" is a recent publication based on one of the Bureau's economic surveys. Forthcoming studies are on Hearne, Brackettville, Quanah and Eagle Pass.

Bureau research associates, who are also University faculty members, visit the cities to gather statistics and interview city and chamber of commerce officials, local merchants, bankers, school superintendents, utility company executives and others with knowledge of the local economy and environment. The researchers survey business and residential sections, special projects in the trade area, tourist attractions and the like—everything that might have a bearing on the future of the community.

Back in Austin, they analyze the raw material they have gathered and attempt to project population and employment trends. After the report is accepted by the firm which commissioned the study, the Bureau makes the information available to the public in mimeographed form. The Paris report sells for \$2.50. Still in print are reports on Denton County, 1957; Dallas County, 1955; the Colorado River Industrial Development Area (San Saba, Llano, Blanco, Burnet, Travis, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda Counties), 1959; Big Spring, 1959; Midland, 1959; Corpus Christi, 1961, and Athens, 1961. An unusual economic study published this year deals with the San Antonio River and prospective traffic areas. Bexar, Goliad, Karnes and Wilson Counties are included.



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Rho Pi Chapter Meets in Home

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The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. David R. Flinn, 713 Paige Street, for a regular meeting.

Plans were discussed and made for the Christmas party to be held December 20 in the home of Mrs. Felton Huff. Mrs. W. C. Sanders presented the program, "How Is Your

Conservation?"

Those attending were Meses. Sanders, Huff, Edgar Black, Eddie Shinn, Dave Downing, Don Yarbrough, E. E. Reeves, John Gum, Bill Eyley, Fred Bennett, and the hostess, Mrs. Flinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rayburn of Modesto, California are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burmnett. Also visiting in the Brummett home this weekend is her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glenn and children of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Christmas Theme Used In Candle Light Service

The Womens Society of Christian Service held its Christmas Candlelight Service Monday, December 9, at 7 p. m. in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church.

After a prelude of Christmas music presented by Joe Pete Miller, organist, and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, pianist, Mrs. Theodore Nicksick, Jr., president, led the opening prayer. Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, narrator, gave "The Call to Worship" before the congregation sang "Joy to the World". Taking scripture from Luke, Matthew, and Galatians, Mrs. Hopper, read the Christmas story of the birth of Christ. The theme was a meditation of the 20th Century Woman as she thinks about the nativity and asks herself "What If I had lived in the first century and had been Joseph, Mary, a shepherd Innkeeper, or Wise Man?" Various members answered this question with readings. Those taking part were "Joseph", Jack Umberson; "Innkeeper", Mrs. Nicksick; "The Shepherd", John Hopper; "Wise Man", Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, and "Mary", Mrs. James Townzen. After each reading, carols were sung by Mrs. Richard Bonney, accompanied by Mrs. Pearsall. Selections included "In Bethlehem 'Neath Star-Lit Skies", "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly", "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child", "Angles From The Realm of Glory", and "What Child Is This". Mrs. Hopper gave the benediction.

The congregation adjourned to the dining room for the Christmas tea where the table was laid with a gold and beige cloth and held a centerpiece of a red feather Christmas tree flanked by tall tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Nicksick and Mrs. W. F. Creager alternated at the silver service. Refreshments of Christmas cookies, mints, and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Meses. A. W. Brazda, Mrs. G. O. Strong, Charles Arnett, John Roberson, H. G. Ramsey, Houston Moore, Gaston Dixon, and David Allsup.

Members and guests present were Meses. Jack Sledge, Arthur DeFebach, Beverly Dudley, Jr., James Townzen and Lisa, J. E. Matthews, Roscoe Hopper and John, T. D. Stewart, Ted Nicksick, A. J. Ratliff, C. E. May, J. D. Drennan, J. A. Bates, Gaston Dixon, Sudie Strong, Oliff Lewis, A. H. Powell, David Allsup, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Moore, Vicki and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Umberson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Misses Eva Mills and Beulah Harrison, and Joe Pete Miller.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson returned home recently after visiting with their three children. In Odessa they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper; in Goldsmith with their son, E. P. Jr., and in Monument, N. M., with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richards.

Desdemona 4-H Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The Desdemona Community 4-H Club met Monday night, December 16, in the school building for their regular business meeting and a Christmas party.

Exciting games were played, led by Roger Blackman, and enjoyed by a group of eight boys and girls. The new polaroid camera was demonstrated by the assistant county agent, Roger Blackman.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, candy, punch and snowmen favors were served by Mrs. June Dossey and Mrs. Hazel Koonce.

The party was enjoyed by all 13 of the persons present.

Glowing Candles Reflect Spirit Of Yuletide Season

It has been said that there was no candle to light the manger, in the stable at Bethlehem.

But from time immemorial tapers have been placed in windows to light the way for the Christ child. Anyone who came to the door was invited to enter as there were those who believed He would appear, concealing His identity, to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles contribute not only to the feeling of reverence but play an important roll in the holiday decorations.

The selection of tapers is wide this year, according to candle buyer. Delicately scented bayberry candles (said to bring good luck to those who burn them during the Yuletide season), big candles, or a series of tall and short ones, all of which come in a variety of colors. Among the many designs made for the Yuletide season are Santas, angels, carolers, Christmas stockings and snowballs. Rope type candles also are available in numerous hues.

Tapers can be given an added festive touch, the buyers point out, if you surround the base with fir branches and pine cones. Or, anchor two or three tall ones in a shallow ceramic dish, then arrange ivy or poinsettias around it. Big candles, or a series of tall and short ones, might be mounted with modeling clay on a silver or brass tray. Add leaves at the base that have been sprayed white or gilded and interspersed with holly.

Bond Sales Total \$29,800 For November

Sales in Eastland County totaled \$29,800, for the month of November, which represents 109.1 percent of the 1963 goal for the County, according to Mr. Guy Parker Chairman of Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee.

"The county Bond Committee and I would like to remind everyone that Savings Bonds make wonderful Christmas gifts. In case there is someone special on your Christmas list, let us suggest that you go to your bank and buy the gift that keeps on giving—United States Savings Bonds. Special gift envelopes are available, without cost, at your bank," Chairman Parker stated.



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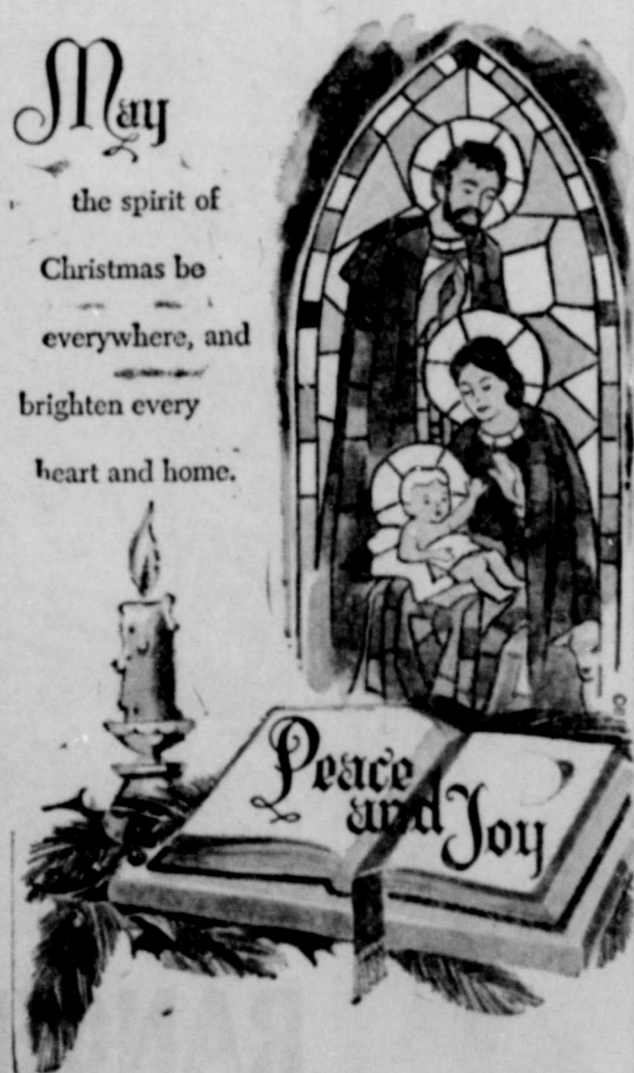
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Grandma's Home Remedy Is Still Best For Colds

What can you do for the common cold? Most folks know you can't cure it. And yet we still waste a lot of time and money on pills and nostrums and treatments — all in the faint hope that maybe this time something will help. Actually, grandma's home therapy is still good. If you get a cold, stay home in bed.

Keep warm. Gargle to ease a sore throat. Take aspirin for the discomfort. None of this will cure the cold, but it will make you feel somewhat more comfortable while your body's natural defense mechanisms are building up enough steam to overcome the cold virus.

From time to time there have been vaccines to protect against colds. To really protect, the vaccine would have to include many different viruses. Some of the viruses that cause colds most likely haven't yet even been identified. It's unlikely that a vac-

cine will help much. Ask your doctor for his recommendation in your individual case.

Almost everyone has a cold or two during the course of the winter. Usually we try to keep going to the office, but sometimes we feel too bad to work and spend a day or two at home.

There are medications now available — in the area of antihistamines — that sometimes can make the symptoms of a cold much less severe and make it possible for us to keep going. These have their limitations and their problems. The antihistamines can cause drowsiness, which could be highly dangerous to the driver of a auto. If you get a cold,

ask your doctor about the new medications that reduce the coughing. As youngsters we heard the old folks say: Treat a cold and you can cure it in two weeks; let it alone and it will go away in a fortnight. The time element isn't that exact, but the theory is the same. Much research is being done on cause and possible cure for colds. Perhaps the answers will be found some day. But as of now we can't cure colds and anyone who tells you

can, deserves at best considerable suspicion.

Santa Letters ...

Dear Santa, I want 2-yo-yos for Christmas and a BB pistol too PS and be good to the girls and boys too.

I want a pocket knife. Love Wayne Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, I would like to have a baby sister. I would also like a doll, skates, and santa bring a baby dog for my brother. I would like also to have a heated dog bed for my dog.

Darla Franklin Young School 5-A Age 10 P.S. Don't leave me off your list.


Dear Santa I want a Transistor Radio and a road race set and a play safe that rings when you open game, thats all, and give the poor children toys that they want.

Good by Jack Pearson

Dear Santa Claus, I want mighty matilda and tiger Joe and a Monkey set I am in the 2nd grade, and give all the children some toys. Love, Jim Bo Lewis

ear Santa Claus, I want a Nancy Nurse and a Blue ssex tea set and a pair of skates and a cotton candy machine. I all so want a Dr. Pepper machine and a transistor radio. Love, Jana Nicksick

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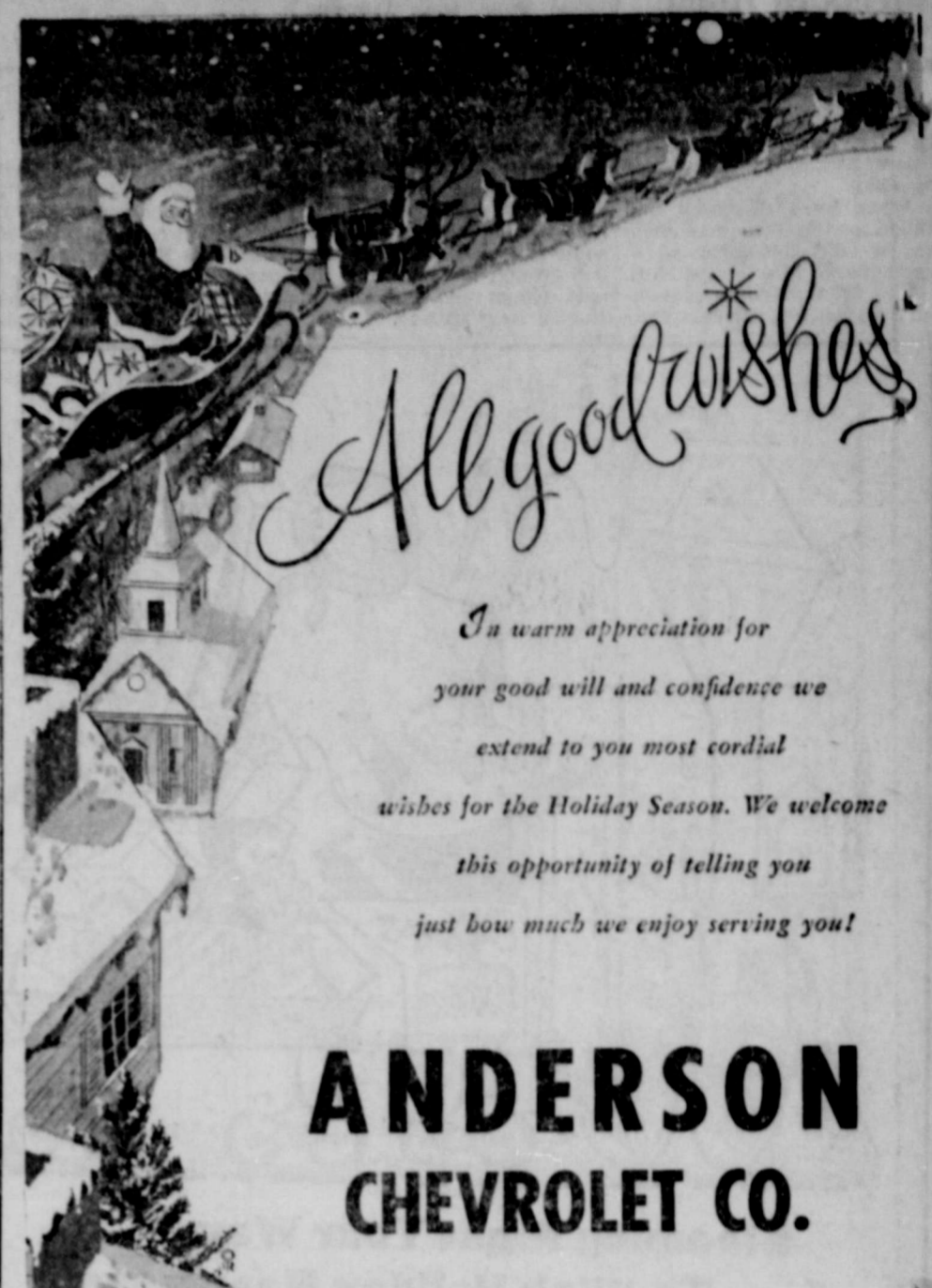
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GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL OF
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Lone Star Plans Big Addition To Fertilizer Plant

ALLAS — Lone Star Producing Company's Chemical Division will add a \$5-million ammonium phosphate plant to its chemical fertilizer Trinity River Plant complex now under construction near Ker-

ens in Navarro County, it was announced Tuesday afternoon December 3. The Producing Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Company.

The additional \$5-million increases Lone Star's planned investment in the chemical fertilizer business to about \$25 million, said L. T. Potter, Lone Star president.

He noted that the ammonium phosphate plant will be

completed in March 1965. It will be erected adjacent to and be a part of the previously announced Trinity River Plant complex. The first phase of the complex, scheduled for completion in late 1964, will be a nitrogen plant.

Construction of the nitrogen plant is underway and the ammonium phosphate plant will be started in the spring of 1964, the Lone Star President stated.

According to Mr. Potter, the

Santa Letters ...

Dear Santa,

I want a combat set and a Lie detector set and a blue football pants and a 30.30.

Shotgun and do be good to the other little children.

Love, Lance Rippey

Dear Santa Claus,

1. I want a mouse trap game.

2. I want a fascination game.

3. I want a pocket knife.

4. I want a Sord.

5. I want tiger Joe.

6. I want a Dick tracey car.

7. I want some skates.

and be good to all the children. That didn't get many things.

Love Jerry Glen Blackwell

Dear Santa,

I want a battle wagon for Christmas and golf clubs too. Santa let them have a Happy New Year.

Love, Bill

Dear Santa,

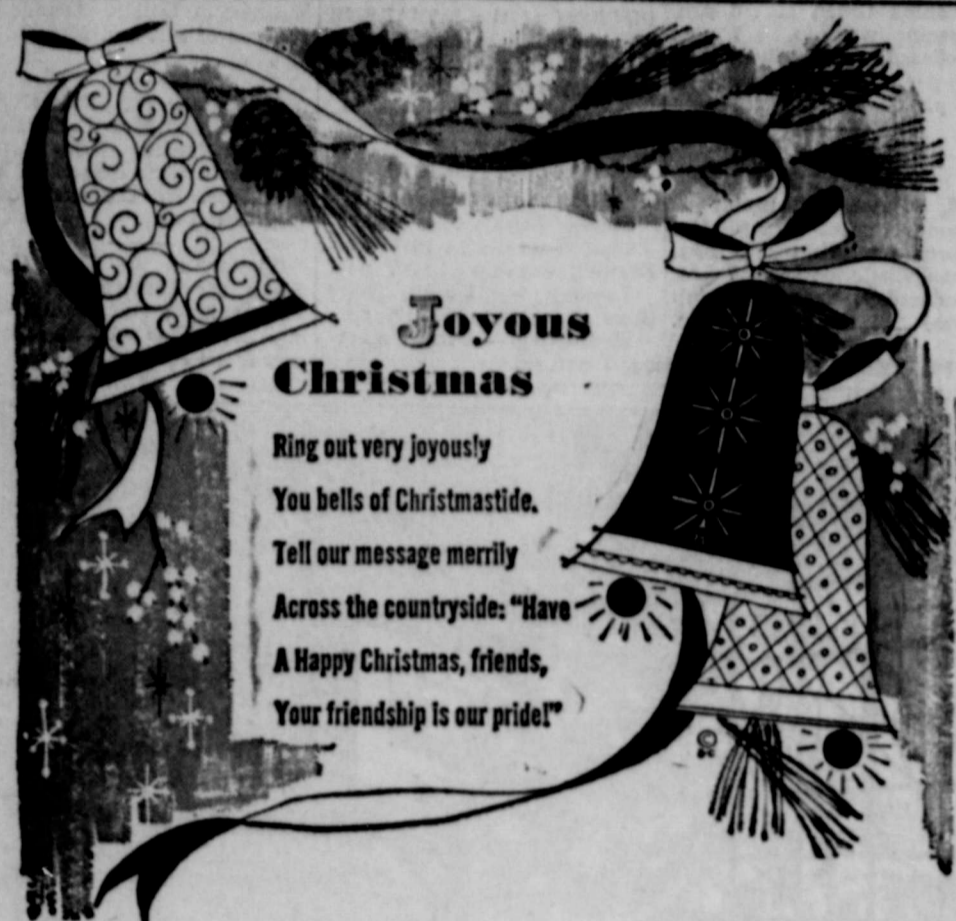
I want some play food. I want a play piano. I want a cotton candy machine. I want a pair of skates, and be with all the poor people.

Love, Romano Marslender

ammonium phosphate plant will have an annual capacity of 100,000 tons. The nitrogen producing phase of the Trinity River Plant will have a capacity of 192,000 tons, he said.

He noted that the Trinity River Plant complex will be located on a 1,200-acre site bounded on the east by the Trinity River, thus water transportation will be available as soon as the proposed Trinity Canal is completed. The site is crossed by State Highway 31 and the Cotton Belt Railroad.

Information on the exact number of persons to be employed in the ammonium phosphate plant will be released later, Mr. Potter said. The nitrogen producing plant will employ some 180 persons, he noted.



Joyous Christmas

Ring out very joyously

You bells of Christmastide.

Tell our message merrily

Across the countryside: "Have

A Happy Christmas, friends,

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Dear Santa,
I want a Midge doll. I want a Fashion Shop.
Dear Santa,
be good to all the poor little boys and girls.
Love, Terri Jean Parker

Dear Santa,
I want nancy nurser, and I my teacher is nice her name is miss young please Bring toys to poor children
I Love you
Karen Sillivent

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The Hospital at Christmas Time

How do you describe the Christmas Season in a hospital? How do you put on paper the emotional experience, the little pleasantries, the human tragedy, the profound sense of compassion that only a hospital can know during the holiday season? How do you put loneliness into words?

Truly, the holiday season is the epitome of the concept underlying medical and hospital care—the great humanitarian spirit, the selflessness, the tenderness of thought and action, the annual renewal of man's belief in goodness and brotherhood and in doing un-

to others.

Eastland Memorial Hospital, as every other hospital, is a sad place at Christmas time, but it has its joys as well. Most of the patients who are able to leave are released to go home. Only those who are seriously ill or disabled will remain—and those to whom home is just a dream, a memory, or a hope.

For the tiny tots there is brightness and cheer, and the youngsters will prove that Christmas really is for children, no matter what. And maternity is a happy place too, for what could be more

delightful and more hopeful for the future than a baby, born like another infant twenty centuries ago, at Christmas time?

And what could be more tragic, more shattering, more soul searing, than the loss of a loved one on Christmas Eve? The hospital sees all these things and feels all these emotions.

After the visitors are gone and the carolers have departed, and the hospital is left once again to the patients, the nurses, maids, porters, clerks, maintenance men, technicians, and doctors who have given so much of themselves to work as one in a common purpose—an odd sort of quiet settles over the hospital.

To those who are patients and to those who are on duty, the hospital is "home" when the holidays come. To some, the hospital is always home. Others can think of places they would rather be at such a personal time of the year.

But those who work in hospitals can take solace in the knowledge that they are living the Christmas Spirit not just at Christmas time but all the time and this is the noblest goal to which man can aspire.

Avery Sullivan, pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship — 10:55 a.m.
Training Union — 6 p.m.
Evening worship — 7 p.m.
Wednesday—Sunday School promotion and lesson, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.; choir practice, 8:30 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Frank Brooks, pastor
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship — 10:30 a.m.
Training Union — 6 p.m.
Evening worship — 7 p.m.
Wednesday — Teachers meet at 7 p.m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Pershing Street
R. D. Ashcraft, pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship — 11 a.m.
Evangelistic message 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Young People's Service — 7:30 p.m.

J. E. Lamb, pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship — 11 a.m.
Evening worship — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday — Ladies Auxiliary 2 p.m.
Wednesday — Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday — Young People's Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH of the NAZARENE
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Devotional — 11:15 a.m.
Sunday night service 7 p.m.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dan Royall, pastor
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Church service — 10:45 a.m.
Evening worship — 7 p.m.
Tuesday — Ladies Bible Class — 1:45 p.m.
Wednesday — Prayer meeting, 7 o'clock.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Corvis Beck and Keith of Palm Dale, California are expected here some time during the holidays to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, Sr.

Home for the holidays will be Donnie Chesnut who is attending the School of Mortuary Science in Dallas. Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chesnut.

J. Clemer of Duncalville and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Renfro and children of Big Spring will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemer during Christmas.

Visitors in the J. G. Craik home for Christmas will be her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kim and children from Abilene.

May your holiday season be bright with happiness, rich in love and friendship.



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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7 p.m.
Intermediate and Senior Youth meet — 6 p.m.
Wednesday choir practices at 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Dave Downing, Pastor
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
CYF — 6 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7 p.m.
Wednesday choir practice at 6:30 p.m.

Mesquite and Rusk CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. E. Carpenter, Preacher
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Men's Training Class, 7 p.m.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC Church
Jos. I. Van Winkle, Priest
Sunday Mass — 8 a.m.
Benediction — 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Catechism for grade school children — 6 p.m.
Wednesday, choir practice, 6:15 p.m., high school religion class — 7 p.m.
Confessions before all Masses.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

As a highly notable year of continued growth ebbs to a close, we at First Federal Savings & Loan Association pause humbly and gratefully to express appreciation to the many friends and patrons who made it so. Thanks to you, First Federal's assets (now totaling approximately \$3 million) showed an increase of approximately \$250,000 during 1963.

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Greetings of the Season



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

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