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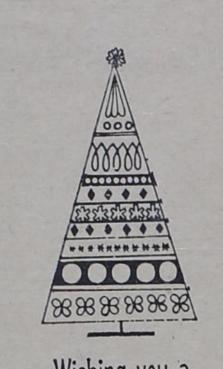
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### Season's Greetings

Sincere good wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of all the year.

> EAGLE DRIVE-IN



Wishing you a MERRY

CHRISTMAS

DOC'S GARAGE

#### LET ERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a bike, a little wagon, B B gun, two walkie talkies and a cowboy suit.

> Your friend, Albert Martinez

December 6, 1967 Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a watch and a bow and arrow? Will you bring me a B. B. gun? My brother wants a tape recorder and my little brother wants a bike with training wheels.

> Your friend, Lowell Parker

December 6, 1967 Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Linus the Lion Harted and some perfume and green ghost for Christmas. Well thats what I want for Christmas. a Johnny Asto.

Love, Donna Hurt

I would like a BB gun and a bycicle. I would like two wolkie-talkies and a coat for my mother and for my father a cap. I would lib? four radios and my sister a radi,

Sincerely,

Tony Lara

December 6, 1967

Dear Santa, I would like a bycicle with brakes and six speeds. Also I would like a pair of Walkie Talkie sets. And a Taperecorder. For Christmas I am going to leave you a piece of pie and a cok.e And also I would like a Creeple People set and a Fright Factory set and a Fighting Men set. And best of all I would like a couple of dollars. And a Dare Devil Trick Track. And last of all I would like

> Sincerely, Kenny Darby

## Faith of our Fathers, Living Still...



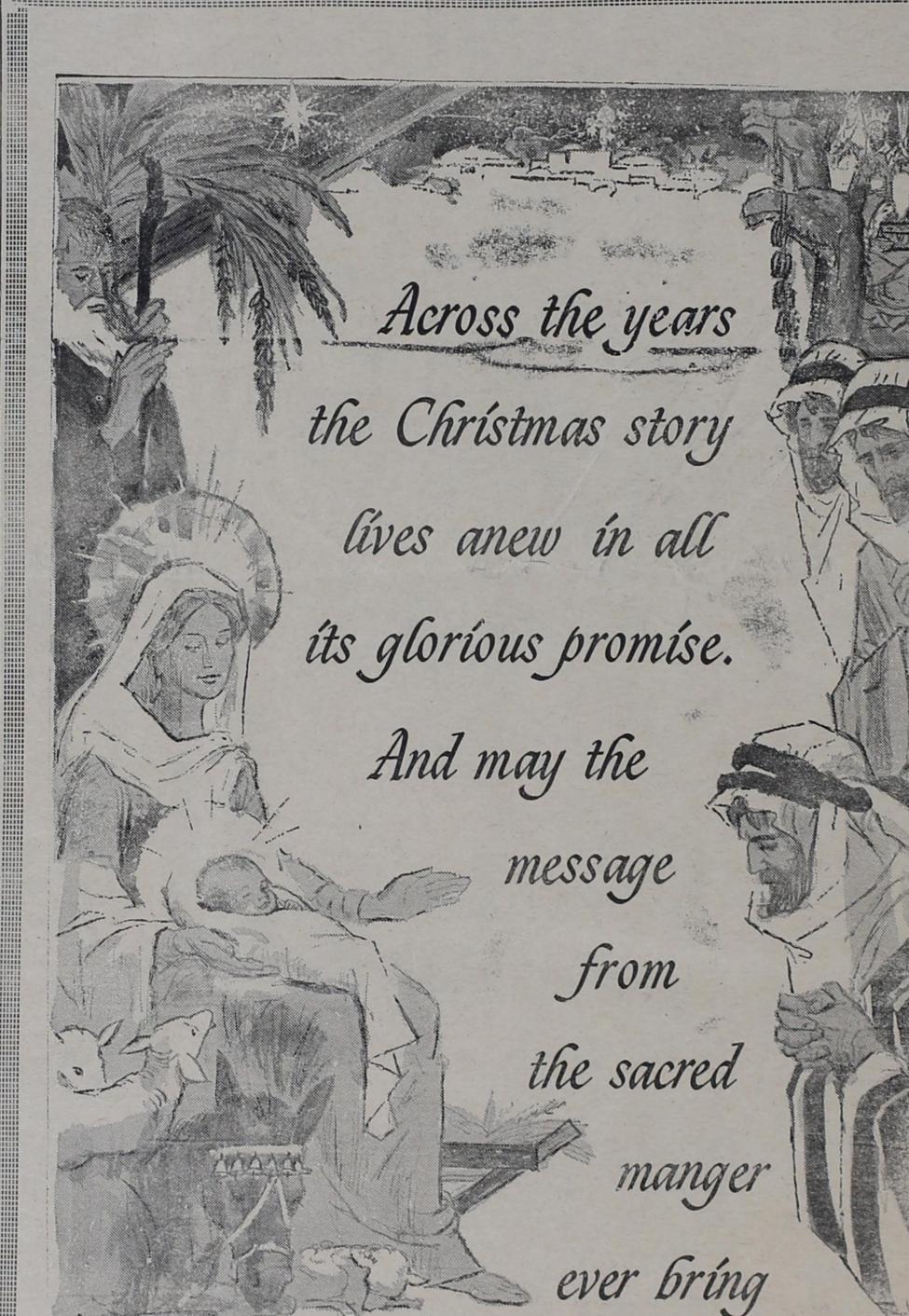
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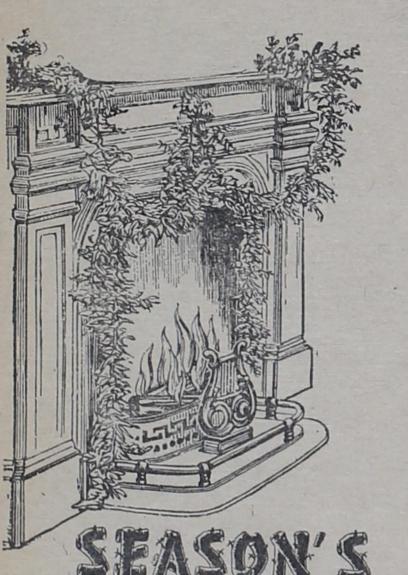
### Warmest Wishes



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

EDITH and RAY SUTER





The warm wishes we send today are but a mild expression of our feeling toward you at this Holiday Season.

Tyree and Dorothy Martin



hope and joy to you.

## Letters To Santa Claus

December 6, 1967

Dear Santa. I want a car and I want a bike Dear Santa, and I want a gun. Your friend,

James Bennett

December 6, 1967 Dear Santa,

I want to get a bb gun for me and two guns and a holster for my guns Dear Sand and some walkie-talkies to.

Sincerely, Fred Mendez

December 6, 1967

Dear Santa. I would like to have a Lucky Locket Kettel.

And two Story Book Kettles. And Kettle clothes. And a Hands Down Game.

December 6, 1967

I like a car and a ball I like a black dog and a blue bird. my name is Alfred Ortega and Merry

Christmas

December 6, 1967 toy farm.

I want a bike for Christmas and a train.

Your friend, Manuel Gonzales December 6, 1967

Dear Santa, like some other toys but I like most Christin is. a bb gun and bike for Christmas.

Sincerely, Robert Salas December 5, 1967

Dear Santa, I would like a car, a foot ball and some guns, and a race car and a cowboy hat. I want you to come to our house. Merry Christmas to you. Would you bring me a toy herse and Dear Santa. a toy man and 3 toy men to and a

> Sincerely, Jose Salinas

> > December 6, 1967

Dear Santa, I wou'd like a record player and bike and thats all I wound like this Christmas and nert Christmas I would like a punching bag and I

Merry Christmas

I want an Easy Baking oven and a watch. I want a doll that walks and cries. I want some dishes for my sister. I want a Johnny Eagle gun for my little brother. I want a pop gun for my big brother.

Dear Santa Claus,

Your friend. LaWana Smith

· I would like a baby first step !

Christmas. And I would like a little Christmas Tree. And a little doll that can said mama. And I like a little dog.

Love, Susan Gutenurez.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pair of Walkie Talkies and a sled, a football suit, I would like to have a bb gun I don't knew what I was for next and a drum. Please bring me a new watch.

Love. Tommy Clay Barger

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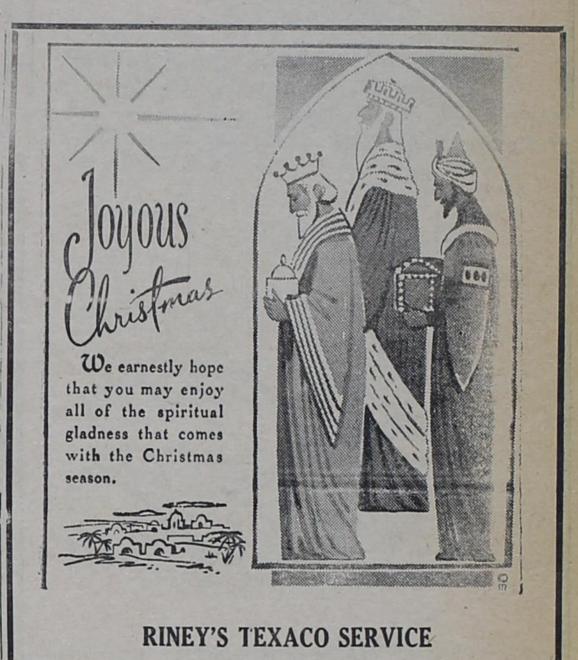
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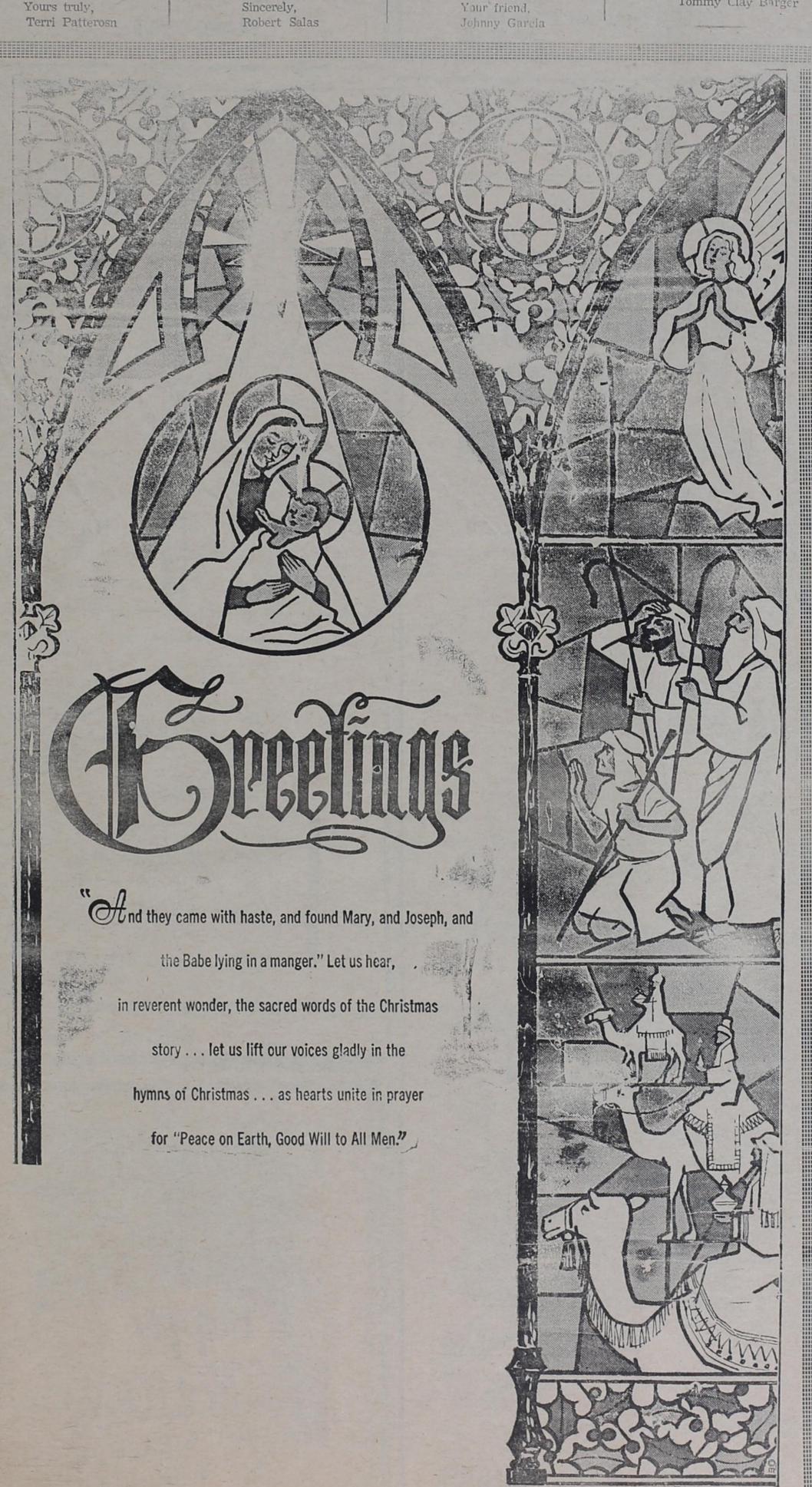
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IN HOSPITAL

Loyd Arant was taken to University Hospital in Lubbock Monday right in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

He is in Room 43,

TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and Terry of Smyer visited Tuesday right in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

B, J. Thomas,



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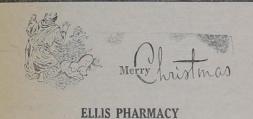
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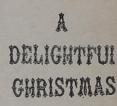
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Sincere good wishes to each of you on this, the lapping occasion of all the year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilmon Levelland





**MEADOW** BEAUTY SHOP Laveice and Eva John



May every hour of Christmastide bring increasing happiness to your fireside. Good wishes to all and a sincere thanks for all past courtesies.

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Christmas Eve

First Methodist.

munity attending.

Flakes or

Crumbs

1/2 cup cut pitted dates

1/2 cup chopped pecans

Midnight Services

was held in Ropesville with both mer mission field.

The service is designed for parti- wish to praticipate.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

know that's a real long time.

I just forgot you don't know who I am. My name is David Whitlock and I live at 1301-46th St. Lubbock, Texas. I might as well get down to business. For Christmas I want a portable record player, a sissy bar for my bicycle and a football. Next my father a car, and my mother year I want a camera - Well, I'll some perfume. For my little broth-

> Your Friend, David

P.S. My brother, Wendell, wants a set of Drums, a machine gun and some silly sand. I guess my sister Ann wants a doll and some silly sand. That's all.

Dear Santa Claus:

CARD OF THANKS

live at 2209-35th St. Lubbock. We Daddy say that is a long way from fruit and candy. We love you, grandfather is Mr. I. W. Bailey of don't want very much this Christ- here. But be sure and don't forget Please don't forget all the other say thank you. Please don't forget They live in Ropes. We also have a

dear Mother passed away. We

without the help of all of you.

Alvis and Nell Holt

Bud and Jessie Crow

MYRL BROCK ANNOUNCES

FOR RE-ELECTION

SON VISITS IN

MARTIN HOME

Mrs. Jim Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

cent illness.

VISITING HERE

FROM FLORDIA

Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

---000-

J. C. and Marjorie Pointer

and grandchildren.

Myrl Brock, Commissioner o

Precinct I, Hockley County, was a

pleasant visitor at the Plainsman

to announce the fact that he is seek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and

for a tour of duty in Lidia, Africa.

one for the beautiful flowers, cards,

letters, phone calls, the visits and

Loyd Arant

our little cousins and especially the Grandma and Grandpa in Lincoln three little girls, Debbie, Lori and Nebraska. Be sure and don't forget this year, but, gee! -365 days. You Cindy Whitlock. They are away them either. We love all of them over in Okinawa this Christmas.

> Your Friends Mike, Tamyra and Janell Goad

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bow and arrows, a B. B. gun, a Bicycle and a sling shot, For just wait until next year to tell you. er a gun and sling shot and for my little brother a Johnny Eagle gun Dear Santa, and for my little brother Johnny West and for my little sister a sled.

Your friend, Gaby Ponce

Dear Santa Claus:

We are the three Goad kids. We always are because Mama and er says. Don't forget to bring us J. C. Armstrong of Ropes. Paternal mas, cause our Daddy just got home us. We each want a doll and any- boys and girls. from Formosa and that is a real thing else you want to bring us. good Christmas for us. But if you Don't forget all of our cousins in could bring Mike a bicycle, Tamyra Lubbock. Also don't forget our a doll and Janel a doll we would Grandma and Grandpa Whitlock.

and miss them so, for we have al- CONGRATULATIONS TO ways been with them on Christmas before this.

Deaa Santa,

I would like to have a Baby-crawl Alone, Incredible Edibles and a Show 'n Tell. I love you. Debbie Chaney

We have moved since last Christmas so please don't forget us. My sicter wants a doll that walks and CONGRATUPLATIONS TO talks and skates, also a doll with doll clothes, a Tom and Jerry cat that talks, and Mr. Bee says.

We are the three little Whitlock I want a big truck that goes back ounces December 18. girls in Okinawa. We won't get to wards and forewards, a Tom and be in Ropes this Christmas like we Jerry cat that talks, and Mr. Farm Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

> Charles Henry and Carla Kay Arthur

has two unusual things about him

For one thing, he recently passed

100 years of age. Even more un-

usual, he is a native of Hopkins

County, Smith moved with his par-

ents to Sulphur Bluff in 1872, and

boast that he had been in the hospi-

He was still riding horseback

Smith purchased 160 acres of

farmland on credit in 1889, and built

this beginning into a spread of more

than 2,400 acres. There was a

strong oil play on his land in later

by E. H. Banks. He was a long ac

quainance of Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith

M. M. Collins was in Lubbock on

Tuesday for medical care.

CLYDE RHODES

ON SICK LIST

(The above article was handed us

when he was 90, and driving a car

for several years after that.

centunry in that county.

has resided there since.

HOPKINS COUNTY

CENTURY MARK

MAN REACHES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns on Debbie, Lori and Cindy Whitlock birth of a daughter born Saturday, December 9 at 10:35 p.m. in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

> She weighed 6 pounds 3 1-2 ounces, was 17 inches long and has been named Tamora Leah. The couple has one other daughter, Janeen.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee of Ropes. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 11

Mrs. Bailey is the former Kay

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Goodrum, Pastor SUNDAY MORNING: Wednesday Night \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 Sunday School \_\_... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m SUNDAY NIGHT: Training Union ...... 6:00 p.m Henry J. Smith, of Sulphur Bluff Worship Service ...... 7:00 p.m

Wednesday Service....7:30 p.m

Church of Christ

Kenneth Evans, Minister

Classes 10:00 A.M. Born on January 4, 1867, at Services Sunday: Smith's Mill, in what is now the Morning Worship....10:50 A.M Even'g Worship .... 6:00 P.M

First Methodist Church

At the age of 96, Smith could Homer Henderson, Paston SUNDAY SERVICES: tal only once in hs entire life, after being kicked by a horse several years

Sunday School ...... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice ...... 7:00 p.m

Mission Baptist Church

SUNDAY SERVICES: 10:00 ..... Sunday School 11:00 ..... Worship Service and Preaching 7:00 ..... Training Union 7:30 ..... Worship Service

and Preaching Mission Study Mondays 7:00

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bonannon, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning worship ...... 10:50 NYPS ..... 6:00 p.m Evening Service ...... 6:30 p.m

#### Wednesday Evening: Clyde Rhodes has been reported Prayer Meeting ...... 7:00 p.m. on the sick list this week -000-



On Christmas Eve, from 11:00 p., cipation by guests in the community

m. till midnight, a Service of Holy who may wish to attend. The ritual

Communion will be observed at the used for Holy Communion is that of

Last year, the first such service a united Protestant Church in a for-

Methodists and guests from the com- Communion in the Methodist

you'll want to include Divinity Drops in your baking timetable. Taste-worthy as the old favorites, they're quick to make when the days are short and the tasks are many. Divinity Drops are dainty meringue cookies - sweet little morsels to serve with a cup of coffee or punch, or to say "thank you" to a holiday hostess. Make two batches so you'll have enough for both holiday nibbling and holiday giving.

Divinity Drops

1/2 cup flaked coconut 2 cups Kellogg's Corn 2 egg whites

1/2 cup Kellogg's Corn Flake 1/8 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar 1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring 1/2 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

the Church of South India which is

Chuch is open to all Christians who

1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed If using Corn Flakes, crush into fine crumbs. Combine Corn Flake Crumbs with dates, pecans and coconut; set aside. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add salt, cream of tartar and flavorings. Beat until soft peaks form. Add sugar gradually, beating until stiff and glossy. Fold in Crumbs mixture. Drop by level table-

Yield: about 3 dozen Divinity Drops, 11/2 inches in diameter.

spoonfuls 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheets. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) about 15 minutes or until set and lightly



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#### CARD OF THANKS

We can never express in words We want to say thank you again how much we appreciate our won- for the prayers, visits, cards and derful friends and neighbors who every interest shown since I have have brought food, sent flowers and been ill. Best wishes to everyone. cards and been so near when our M. M. Collins

could never make it through these THANKS

County, and has lived the entire We would like to say thanks to all our friends who so kindly helped us move and get settled in our new home recently. Dike community area of Hopkins

Peck and Faye Rogers

NOTICE -

The tax office for the Ropes Public Schools will be closed December 22 through December 28th.

office Wednesday and authorized us

ing re-election to the office he now Dishes left at the Pointer home may be picked up at the Ropes Food

> ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER

family are now on leave visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and the home of his parents, Mr. and Billy Ray Martin were in McCauley years. Monday on the sad mission of attend J. L. will leave in the near future ing funeral services for her brother, Harvey Hennington.

Mr. Hennington, 81, passed away passed away this year.) Sunday in Hamblin. I would like to take this means of saying thank-you to each and every

Services were held from the First VISITS DOCTOR Baptist Church at McCauley.

IN COMMANCHE

all acts of kindness during my re-Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw were in Commanche alst week attending to business. They also visited with his four sisters in McGre-

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead VISITS FATHER

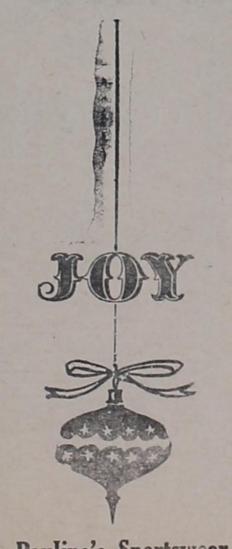
and Jeff of Valparaiso, Florida are Mrs. Jim Martin was in Roby here visiting their parents, M. and over the weekend visiting her father, Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, and Mr. and L. E. McCormick, who is seriously



The good will and patronage of our many friends are worthy indeed of our sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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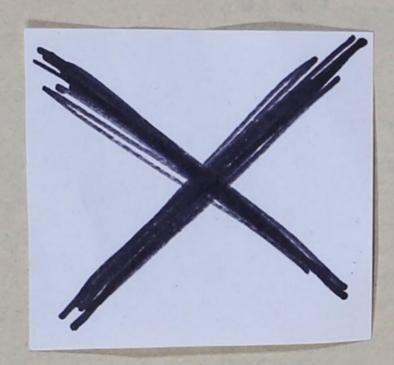
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Greeting In The Plainsman This Week



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When In Need of Their Services

#### GINGER ROGERS IN "HELLO DOLLY" AT MUSIC HALL IN DALLAS DEC. 26-30



Ginger Rogers, eternally young and always amazing, will bring her entertaining talent to Dallas Dec. 26-30 in Broadway's smash hit "Hello Dolly." The State Fair Music Hall in Dallas will be one of the few places in which producer David Merrick will present Miss Rogers, who has starred in the famed musical in New York and comes to Dallas direct from Las Vegas and the West Coast. Tickets may be obtained by writing to the State Fair Box Office at Titche's, P. O. Box 895, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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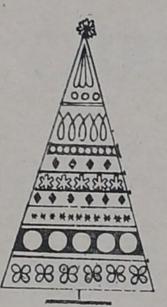
### Christmas Tree

tree! Thou hast a wondrous message: Thou dost proclaim the Sav- Then there is the tree of trust, iour's birth, Good will to men and the tree of faith, the opposite of the peace on earth. O Christmas tree, Eden tree. The prophet described O Christmas tree! Thou hast a this tree: "Blessed is the man who wonlrous message."

mas but rather to the secular cus- tree symbolizes such trust. toms of exchanging gifts and Santa Claus. In fact, in the early days of rounding the use of the Christmas tree were suppressed because of the Puritan objection to them as pagan sumption that the Christmas tree tury, when St. Boniface completed the Christianization of Germany, he dedicated the fir tree to the Christ Child to replace the German belief in the sacred oak of the pagan god tree has increasingly become the to men and peace on earth." symbol of Christmas commercializ d and secularized.

So what about the old German arol which claims that the Christmas tree has a wondrous message and that it actually proclaims the Saviour's birth? How can we say I that the traditional Christmas tree has anything at all to do with the nativity of Jesus Christ? We can do so only if we recall the importance of the tree in Biblical sym-

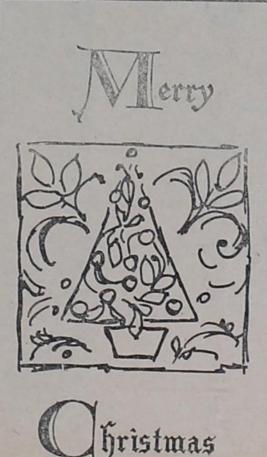
First, there was the Eden tree, he Genesis tree, the tree in the cener of the garden. This tree has become the symbol of man's sinfulness his self-centeredness, man's natural capacity to misuse his freedom of choice. God said to man and woman 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch



Wishing you a MERRY

CHRISTMAS

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Homer Henderson it." They ate! The Christmas tree "O Christmas tree, O Christmas reminds us of this Eden tree, this tree of decision and judgement.

trusts in the Lord, whose trust is in · the Lord. He is like a tree planted Contrary to this ancient German by water that sends out its roots by caro, most of us have not thought the stream, and is not anxious in of the Christmas tree as pertaining the year of drought, for it does not to the religious celebration of Christ-cease to bear fruit." The Christmas

And finally, there is the tree of our American Christmas celebrat- love, the tree of forgiveness. "They ion, the traditional cusstoms sur- put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day." That bare cross-tree of Christ's death is the tree at the cenin origin. However, the Puritan asbration. This cross-trr declares my had a pagan beginning may not acceptability in the eyes of God have been accurate. In the 8th cen- even when I have been cast out of the garden because of my failure at every Eden-tree. This bare, cross-tree gives roots of assurance to the tree of my trust in God.

We can sing the old German carol Odin. Some scholars believe that for in a wonderful way cross-tree this act of St. Boniface was the ori- and Christmas tree become one, gin of the Christmas tree custom. each proclaiming the wondrous mes-Whatever the origin of the Christ- sage of God's love. "O Christmas mas tree, its use in the United States tree, O Christmas tree! Thou hast a has flourished since the middle of wondrous message: Thou dost prothe 19th century; and the Christmas claim the Saviour's birth, Good will

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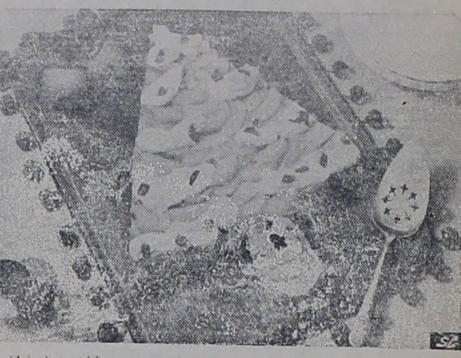


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The Spot Restaurant Baldy, Evelyn and Euel Palmer Levelland

Christmas Apple Tree Cake



A hat rould be merrier for the yuietide season than this Christmas Apple Tree Cake? The recipe comes from the home economas Apple Tree Cakel The recipe comes from the home economists at Constock Foods and uses their versatile canned pic-sliced apples and a prepared years cake mix for a delicious treat whose festive appearance belies the ease with which it's made. The natural flavor pie-sliced apples are arranged to simulate tree branches. Already cored, pared, and slice t they save both preparation and clean-up time, allowing you to devote creativity and ingenuity to the pleasures of baking and happy holiday details such as the whinned cream and class fruit decoration which tails such as the whipped cream and giacé fruit decoration which makes its serving so festive.

Christmas Appie Tree Cake

1/4 cup butter or 1 lb. 4 oz. can pie-sliced margarine 1/2 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

apples, drained 1/2 package yellow cake mix 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped

Select a Christmas tree-shaped pan with 2-quart capacity and 2" depth; or make your own from double-thickness of heavy-duty aluminum foil fo'ded, with corners tightly mitred, into a triangle with sides 12" long and 2" high. For base of tree, make a similar pan of do thie-thickness, heavy-duty aluminum foil that is 2" x 3" with 2" high sides. Combine melted butter, sugar, and cinnamon and blene, well. Spread brown sugar mixture evenly in bottom of baking pan. Atrange temaining the slives in pan, curving upward to resemble tree bra. Les Prepare 1. a sesage of yellow cake mix according to package directions for a single layer. Pour over apples. Bake in a moderate oven (860° F.) for 30-35 minutes or until done. Remove from oven; let stand 5 minutes. Invert onto serving plate. Cool and garnish with whipped cream and glace fruits.

## News Of The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club had! Paula McCormick led us in some a Christmas party December 16 at Christmas songs. We exchanged the Carpenter's house.

ans, Becky Braden, and Patti Bev- the community.

ing were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mc- Denise Carpenter. These girls also Cormick, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans, made refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. Harry

Pollet.

gifts. Each member brought a can The new members were Gary Ev- of food for us to give to someone in

Games were planned and led by Junior leaders Paula McCormick, Parents and Adult Leaders attend- Pam and Marcia Ream, Becky and

> Reporter, Marcia Ream



### Memo About Your Free CALENDAR

Dear Reader: When you browse through the 1968 St. Joseph Family Almanac Calendar you'll know you've discovered a treasury of facts, figures and features that you and your family will find useful 366 days of the year.

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Ann Holly CALENDAR EDITOR



MYRL BROCK County Commissioner - Precinct 1 Dear Santa Claus,

brothers would like some fire crackers. And my little brother would I love you very very much. I like a little bike. Thank you for would like a purse and my Mother all the things you have given us.

would like a coat and a purse. My Father would like a coat, too. My sister would like a purse. My three

Your friend,

Elizabeth Trevino

this time of the year, when the house is filled with the delightful aroma of Christmas bakery, when cakes, candies, nuts and all sorts of goodles tempt the snacker

on every hand, it is a wise idea to stop and consider how easy it is to put on pounds and how hard it will be to take them off after New Year's Day. Nobody wants to take all the joy out of the holiday season, but a reasonable degree of moderation should not be too hard to achieve. The children will feel better and have more fun if they do not go overboard on the sweets, and the older children, who call themselves grown-up3, will do just as well to go a bit easy on the cup that cheers as well as on the Christmas dinner. This dinner should be a pattern for good nutrition containing, as it does, a variety of many foods. But, it should not become

> an excuse for eating more than is wise

and sensible. A light breakfast and a good brisk walk BEFORE dinner will also be helpful in maintaining a feeling of well-being which is so essential to a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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> The Muscular Dystrophy Associa tions of America, Inc. is a non-profit organization, and this year's National Chairman is Jerry Lewis. The MDAA is not a member o he United Fund.

> > Ropes High School Basketball Schedule 1967-68

Sands T 5:30 A and B Boys-A Girls

Dec. 28 Meadow T 5:30 A and B Boys-A Girls

Dec. 29 Shallowater T 5:30 A and B Boys-A Girls Jan. 2 Seagraves H 5:30

A and B Boys Post H 5:30 A and B Girls



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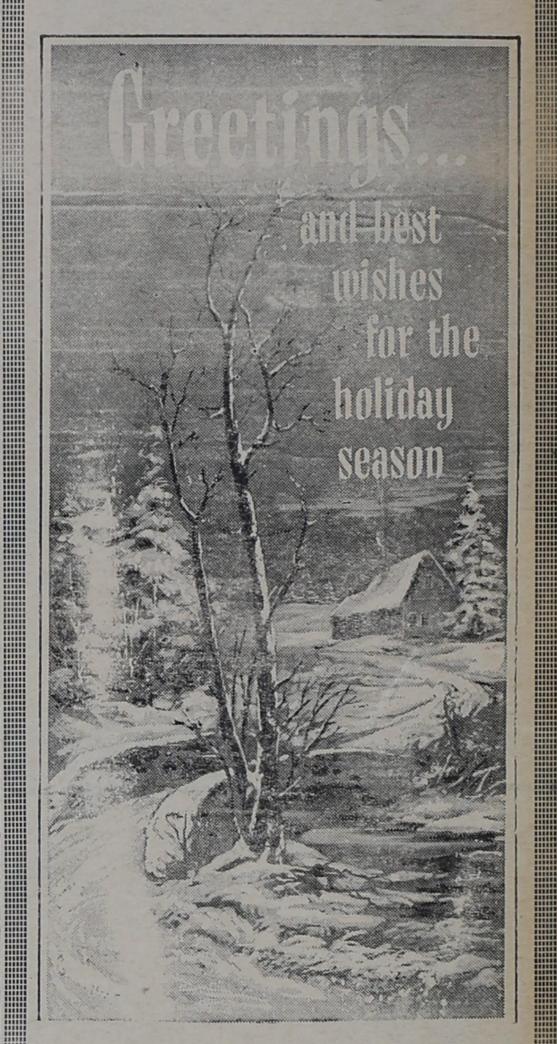
Jan. 4-5-6 Hale Center T'urnam'nt Sands H 5:30 Jan. 9 A and B Boys-A and B Girls Sundown H 5:. Jan. 12 A and B Boys-A and B Girls Southland H TB. Jan. 16 (B)TBA A Girls-A Boys New Home T TB: (B) TBA A Girls-A Boys Wilson H 5:3 Jan. 23

A and B Boys-A and B Giris

Jan. 26

Cooper T 5:31

A and B Boys-A Girls Sundown T 5:36 Jan. 30 A and B Boys-A Girls Southland T TB. Feb. 2 (B) TBA A Girls-A Boys New Home H TRA (B) TBA A Girls-A Boys Wilson T 5:3 A and B Boys-A Girls Cooper H 5:3 Feb. 13 A and B Boys-A Girls



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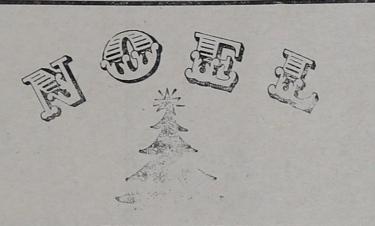
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terms of 1967-68:

mas holidays. (Dismiss on after noon of 21st; Resume January 2) March 1: TSTA Meeting

April 12 - April 22:Easter holidoy (Dismiss afternoon of April 12 Resume April 22; Subject t change)

May 24: School closes

May 24: High School Graduation mail by Thursday morning.

Following is the calendar for th | Forms for misplaced drives's Ropes Independent Schools for the license, renewal forms for driver's license and accident forms may be obtained from City Marshall Fox.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday ssue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This necessary so that we may ret it set up, and the paper May 23: Junior High Graduation on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the



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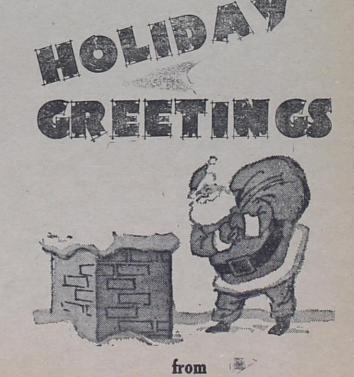
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