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Santa Claus Visits Several Hundred Children Saturday

Several hundred children under 12 years of age gathered on the courthouse square Saturday afternoon for a program of Christmas songs and visit from Santa who distributed candy and fruit.

Master of Ceremonies was Bill Lester. He was assisted by the members of the sponsoring group, the American Legion, and the Cub Scouts, with their Cubmaster Dick Preston and the den mothers.

Mrs. Oliver Teele presented the children in group songs and there was a solo by Pam Jones and duet by Terry Phelps and Jan Davis.

A big feature of the afternoon's entertainment was arrival of Santa Claus, who wore a red tailored suit with velvet hat and overcoat, and flowing white whiskers. Santa was driving a new red and white station wagon, equipped with an arrangement of revolving dolls and an electric train. During his trip through the business district he stated that he would be back in Eldorado on Christmas Eve night—meanwhile, he is paying visits to other Texas cities.

O'Harrow Field Will Get Another Wildcat

J. D. Wrather Jr. of Dallas will drill an Ellenberger wildcat in Schleicher County, 17 miles northeast of Eldorado and 1 1/8 miles southwest of the two-well O'Harrow field. It will be the No. 1 R. Wilbur Brown Sr.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the north, and 660 feet from the east lines of 70-1-GH&SA.

The O'Harrow field has two producers. The Strawn gas-distillate discovery, Ashmun & Hilliard and Fortune Drilling Corp. 1 Mrs. Grace O'Harrow, was finished in April. From the Strawn sand, it gauged 4,200,000 cubic feet of gas plus 15 barrels of distillate per million cubic feet of gas through perforations between 5,079-083 gauged 1,050,000 cubic feet of gas feet. From the Strawn reef lime, it million cubic feet of gas through perforations between 5,375-85 feet.

The other discovery, a Harkey sand of the Canyon, is Ashmun & Hilliard and Fortune 1 Brown, finished Oct. 26 for a daily flowing potential of 187 barrels of oil through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations between 4,808-818 feet.

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Most Business Houses To Close Monday

Monday, December 26, will find Eldorado pretty well locked up, but the coffee drinkers, we understand, will be taken care of.

A hasty survey made Tuesday reveals that dry goods stores and up-town groceries will be closed, as well as the lumber yards, bank, auto store and electric shops.

Calk's drug store is to be open—at least most of the day, and Shaw's drug likewise.

As far as cafes are concerned, and filling stations—we didn't try to get a report.

WILSON PARKS PASSES AWAY EARLY TUESDAY

Wilson Parks, 62, resident of the county since 1906, died in a hospital at McKinney Tuesday morning, December 20, after a long illness. He entered the hospital some time ago, then returned to the county, re-entering the hospital about two months ago.

His brother Ward Parks and his nephew, Rev. Kenneth Green, pastor of the Grape Creek Church, started for McKinney Monday night upon receiving word of his critical condition, but his death occurred before they reached the hospital.

A Ratliff ambulance left Tuesday for McKinney, returning with the body Wednesday.

Wilson Parks was born November 23, 1893, at Liberty Hill, Williamson County. When he was 13 years of age he moved with the family to this county, and had spent much of his life here. During the past several years he made his home with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Green, and assisted her as he could with her farm work. He was a veteran of World War I. He had never married.

He is survived by a brother, Ward C. Parks, three sisters, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Frances Mund and Mrs. Gene Parker, a number of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He joined the Bailey Ranch Baptist Church many years ago.

Funeral arrangements were pending as the Eldorado Success goes to press early.

Post Script

The inevitable rumors have been flying around: just because the Lone Star Theater is closed, the story somehow got started and circulated that Delbert Edmiston is closing his drive-in theater.

Edmiston has been understandably distressed about it—says he has not even thought of such a thing—that the story is untrue, and he is very much on the job and intends to stay there.

—ps—

People moving: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Phillips have moved to Eldorado from Brady and are making their home in a Gus Love house. They are parents of Ollie Phillips of this county.

The A. B. Thomersons have moved back to their residence in Eldorado, from their ranch in the Toenail Community. The house was formerly the property of Dr. Wm. Lindsey, who has moved away.

The J. J. Williamsons, new in Eldorado, have moved to the Mary Edmiston house.

—ps—

The Eldorado post office has been a busy place, as can be expected, with the peak anticipated probably Friday. Each day has seen more mail come in than the previous day—and with the mail man arriving later each day, the post office crew has not completed the job of working the sacks until almost mid-afternoon.

—ps—

The American Legion reports that by actual count (Rev. James Spencer made it) 425 children were given fruit and candy at the big Legion party Saturday afternoon in the business district.

Assisting with the staging of the event, according to Legion officials were: Santa Claus, Dick Preston and Cub Scouts, Mrs. Teele and Elementary Choral group, West Texas Utilities, S. W. Texas Electric Co., The Ohio Oil Co., Hext Foods, Blakes Electric, Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co., The Commissioners Court, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson, Geo. Humphrey Motors, Peters Chevrolet Co.

Legionnaires are very grateful to all of those who assisted in any way, and wish everyone a very merry Christmas.

—ps—

The Eldorado Success will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1956 in our issue next week, Thursday, Dec. 29.

It costs us a little to get this report and it takes some time to set it up in type—so we hope that at least a few of our readers will find it interesting.

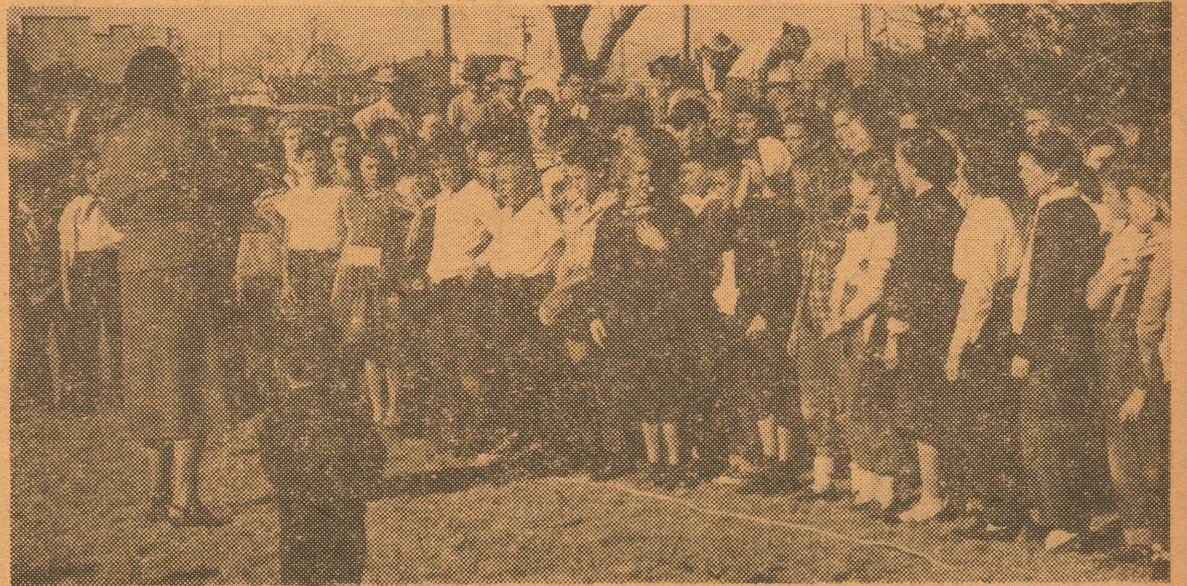
We are inclined to feel, however, that Schleicher County people by now are not interested in ANY predictions except rain predictions. And can't say we blame them.

SCHOOL IS OUT FRIDAY AFTERNOON UNTIL JANUARY 2

Friday afternoon will be the beginning of the Christmas holidays for students and teachers of the Eldorado public schools.

Most of the classes will have parties and special remembrances from the room mothers before closing time Friday evening, after which school will be dismissed a little early.

The school bell will ring again for classes to be resumed on January 2, Monday of the new year. After that students and teachers will be looking forward to end-of-semester exams, January 11, 12, and 13.



MRS. OLIVER TEELE directs the Grade School choral group in several songs before Santa's visit last Saturday afternoon, at which candy and fruit were distributed

to Schleicher County children. Legionnaires in the background helped Santa with the distribution, while Cub Scouts helped keep the crowds in line.

GREETING PAPER IS MAILED OUT TO READERS THIS WEEK

This is the annual greeting paper published during Christmas week to convey the thanks and good wishes of local businesses to the people whom they serve in Schleicher County.

Next week's Success will be devoted in great part to covering the news for the county. It is stressed that it will be impossible to collect it all—but that with the cooperation of the families of the county in turning in the news, it will be possible to make it, as it usually is, the newsiest paper of the year.

So—phone, bring, or write your news in plenty of time for next week's issue. As the staff will lose much of Monday, which is a holiday, it will have only three days in which to get the paper assembled and printed.

Boys Win, Girls Lose, At Eden Tuesday Night

Eden, Dec. 20. The Eldorado Eagles won over Eden Tuesday night 72-66, winning the contest from the free throw line.

Eden outshot the Eagles from the court, 31-30, but Eldorado made 12 free throws to only four

for Eden. Eldorado didn't do too much fouling.

Curtis Stockton, junior, smashed in 11 field goals and four free throws to lead Eldorado with 26 points while Rony Kerr and Stewart had 12 each, David Kuykendall 18.

Eden won the girls' game, 30-18. Myrta Ann Topliffe's eight points was high for Eldorado.

Next game for the Eagles will be at Christoval on January 6.

GIN REPORT

A total of 458 bales had been ginned at Eldorado up to Tuesday evening, according to Sam Gausemeier, manager.

Lt. Jack E. Mund is home on leave for the holidays from the Air Force. He has been stationed at Bartow AFB, Florida, and has two years and seven months to go of his three-year term.

W. G. Godwin is leaving soon for Waco to join his family. Mrs. Godwin has been there several weeks with Martha Ann who is under a doctor's care.

The Roger Luckenback family are spending the Christmas weekend in London and Mason.

Winners Announced

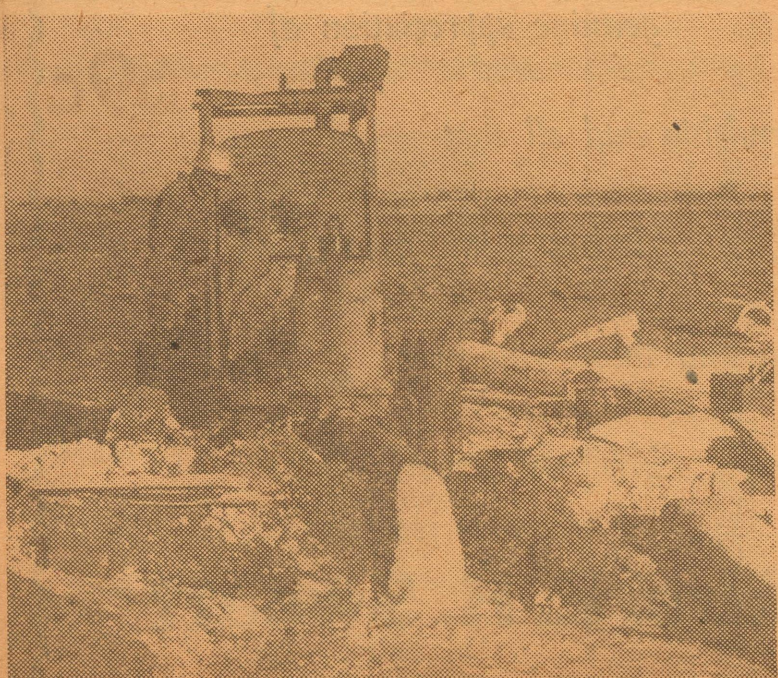
The Bill Lesters, the Bill McCraveys and the Buster Gunns were the winners of the decorating contests for homes, conducted as a joint project of the Lions' Club and the Junior Woman's Club.

The Lesters won their \$10 for their yard display, with "Happy Birthday, dear Jesus" flanked with an arrangement of candles. The McCraveys won the window contest, a Christmas card with the message "Merry Christmas from the McCraveys." Their attractively decorated door won first for the Buster Gunns in the doorway award.

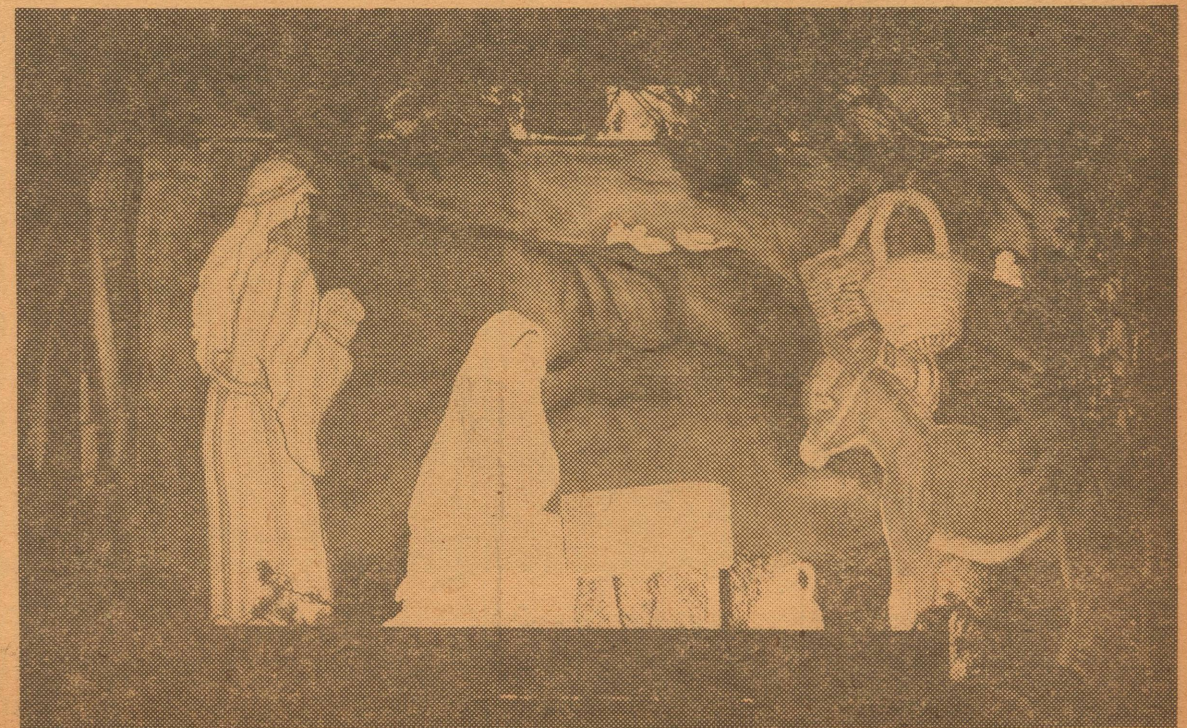
Prizes of \$10 each were awarded to the winners by the sponsors. Judging took place Tuesday night.

Arrangements for the contest were in charge of the Junior Woman's Club project committee, composed of Mrs. Roy Phelps, chairman, Mrs. Bill Oglesby, Mrs. Joe Andrews and Mrs. Fred Case.

Among those whose premises had honorable mention from the judges were: Dr. Mowrey, Charles Love, Dick Preston, Leslie Baker, Paris Burnham, Jack Jones, Luke Thompson, P. S. Dudley, Bill Oglesby, Ed Meador, Carrol Sproul, T. P. Robinson Jr., Roy Phelps, Ralph McMillan, James Page, and others.



PERRY MITTEL'S water well on his place one mile north of town was tested last week and was producing about 600 gallons per minute, after acid treatment. A worker is shown making an adjustment on the engine, while testing was going on.



THE ELDORADO WOMAN'S CLUB put up this Nativity scene on the courthouse lawn a while back and it has attracted much attention, along with the lighted star

atop the courthouse and the colored lights around the Memorial Building. Mrs. Carl Stevens was head of the committee that erected the tableau.



Season's Greetings

The Christmas season makes us more than ever appreciative of our friends.

We value your patronage and are truly grateful for the gift of your friendship.

We look forward to serving you during 1956.

Davis Cosden

Lum Davis, Prop.

Birth of the Savior Was Greatest Event In World's History

Pleasant as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

Puritans Outlawed Yule as Frivolous

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden time.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Door Decorations

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.

Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

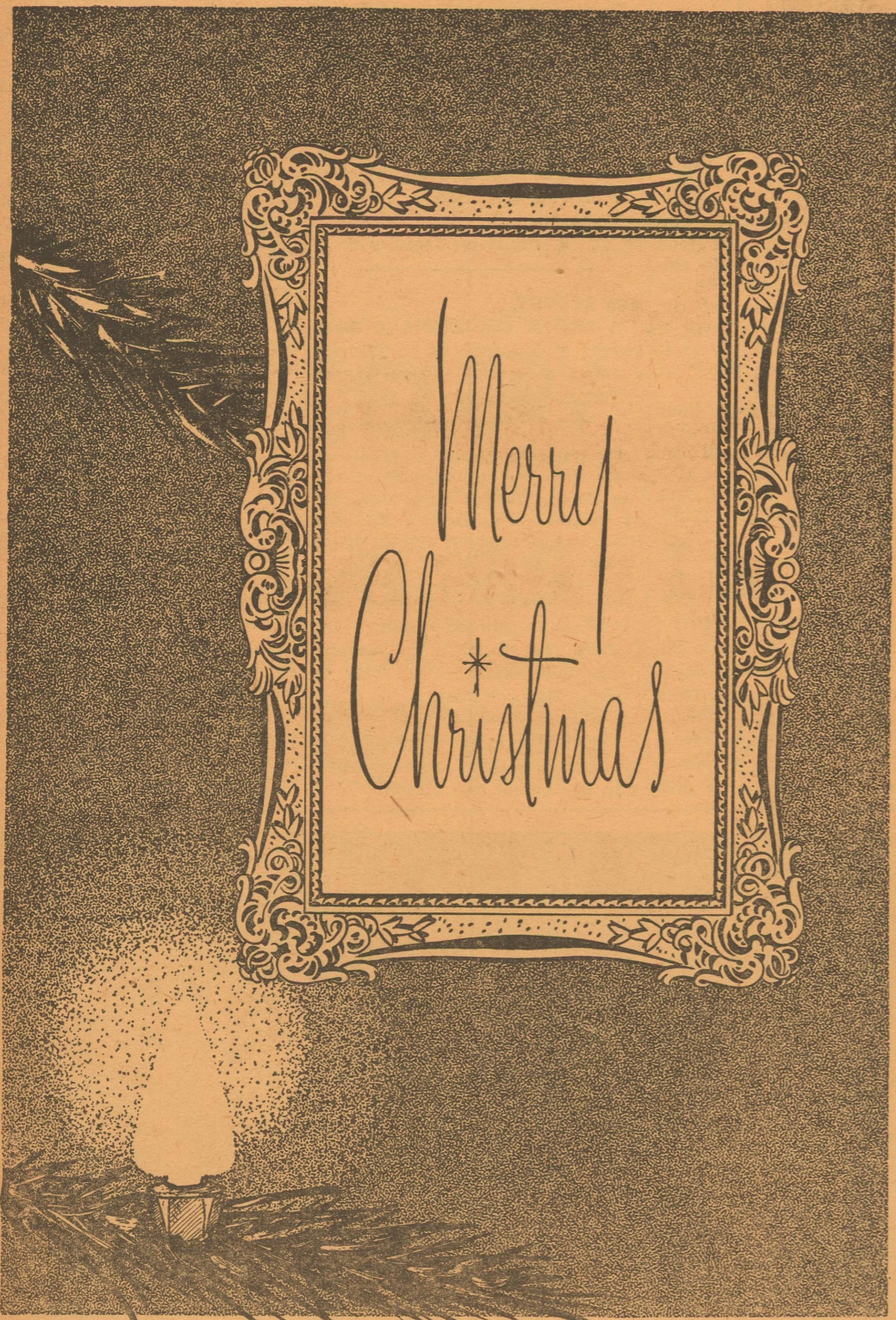
to you . . . A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

One of the genuine joys of the Yuletide is that which gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation to you.

Each passing year brings us a higher evaluation of your many friendships.



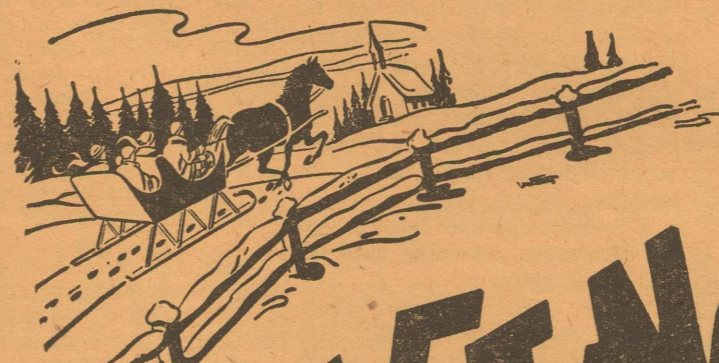
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GREETINGS

As an expression of our

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your friendship and all that

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt

and family



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Elmer Peters

and Crew

Jack Montgomery

CHRISTMAS CAROL IS PRESENTED BY MASQUERADERS

Dickens' immortal words "Marley was dead, to begin with" set the stage and provided the mood for "A Christmas Carol," presented before a most appreciative audience Thursday night in the school auditorium, by students of speech in Eldorado High School.

The cast of 23 high school students and children showed careful coaching and thorough understanding of the mood of the old classic.

Setting the theme for the three Christmases which Scrooge experienced were the three spirits, whose costumes and interpretations of

their parts added much to the effectiveness of the play. The part of Scrooge was ably portrayed by Charles McLaughlin, Jr., who ranted and raged in true Dickensian style, as contrasted with the happiness of the cheery people who comprised most of the cast.

Eldorado has been fortunate in being able to attend such an outstanding performance during the Christmas season, and the young people would find it difficult to work on the production without benefitting in many ways from the experience.

Much credit is due to the coach, Mrs. Dick Wynne, teacher of speech in the school.

Mrs. Oliver Teele presented her

Junior choral club in eight numbers between acts at the Masqueraders' presentation Thursday night.

The numbers, mainly Christmas selections, ranged from Silent Night to light popular numbers, and were well received by the audience. Judy Hext was pianist.

Lawrence Newport and Rev. James Spencer bought the dolls which the Seniors auctioned off after the first act, Gus Love serving as auctioneer.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Cox expect to have all of their family, except one in Germany, with them over Christmas, and they will take part in services at the Congregational Methodist Church Sunday.

THE ELDORADO CLINIC HOSPITAL

WISHES YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

—
DR. JACK I. MOWREY

AND STAFF



AGAIN WE GREET YOU

We are glad to greet you at Christmas and to wish for you the happiest holiday season you have ever experienced. May your happiness be complete this Christmas and may your New Year bring you joy and happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DOYLE BARBER SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle

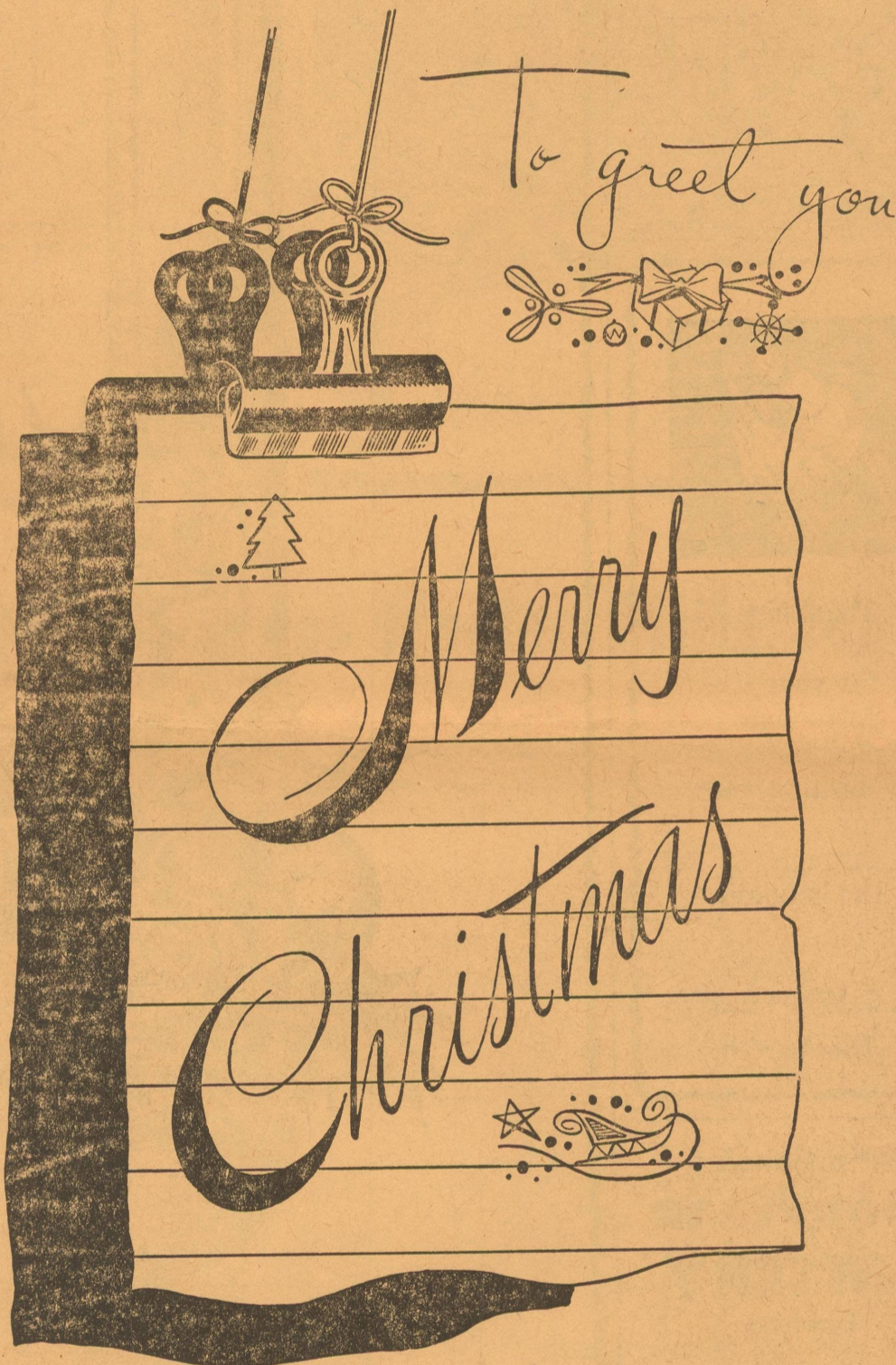


ON THIS, OUR SECOND CHRISTMAS
IN ELDORADO
WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN
WISHING YOU, ONE AND ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
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Mrs. C. B. Sudduth



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CHRISTMAS WREATHS, ETC.

MAYBE YOU CAN FIND THAT LATE GIFT HERE
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

ELDORADO FLOWER SHOP

Mrs. O. L. Woodward

Just Received New Shipment of Shrubs

D. A. R. Program Is Given Friday

Reading of the Christmas story from Luke, by Mrs. Luke Thompson, chapter chaplain, opened the regular meeting of the DAR Friday.

During the business session, it was voted to donate \$20 to provide Christmas cheer for local families, under sponsorship of the Ministerial Alliance.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Mrs. W. F. Meador and Mrs. Luke Thompson, was appointed. The president general's message, with the request that everyone keep Christmas appropriately, was read. Mrs. Ernest Hill, reporting for National defense, read a quotation to the effect that an apathetic American is more dangerous than one with Communist sympathies.

Mrs. Ernest Goins of Dallas, an out-of-town member, reported on an ancestral luncheon which she had attended in Dallas.

Mrs. John Luedeck was program chairman. Mrs. J. E. Hill read a paper on Christmas customs. Mrs. Horace Linthicum presented a program by school children, including dances, piano and vocal numbers and group songs, Judy Hext accompanying. There were numbers by a trio also.

The hostess presented favors from the tree. Refreshments were served to 20, including Mrs. Ernest Goins of Dallas, and Mrs. W. N. Ramsay and Mrs. Palmer West, guests.

Mrs. C. E. Slone has been called to Bangs to be at the bedside of her mother Mrs. R. L. Garrett, and Mr. Slone joined her there for the weekend. Mrs. Garrett is very critically ill.

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First Baptist News

Wednesday, December 21

Last night a Pageant was enjoyed at the church, entitled "Gifts for Jesus." Junior-age children portrayed the incidents relating to the birth of Jesus, culminating in the play with the scene of the wise men bringing their gifts to Jesus. Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. was the narrator for the pageant, and at the close she said that even as the wise men of old brought their gifts to Jesus, even so, we can bring our gifts to Jesus in the 20th century. At the close, each person brought his gifts for Jesus and placed them in a large treasure chest.

Sunday, December 25:

Next Sunday is Christmas Day. It is hoped that everyone of our members who is in the city on that day will celebrate the birth of the

Savior by attending the services here. The pastor will bring the morning message.

At the evening hour of worship, we will have our student night at Christmas program. At this time we will be honoring our college students who are home for the holidays. Several of them will bring brief talks, and the pastor will bring the evening message on the subject, "His Call — Your Response."

Wednesday, December 28:

Next Wednesday evening, which will be the last Wednesday in 1955, we will have teachers' and officers' meeting at the church, followed by the weekly prayer service at 7:30 p.m. If you are in town that evening, don't take a vacation, but come and worship with us in our mid-week service.

CLIP BOARDS: Note size, letter size and legal size.— The Eldorado Success.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The social committee of the Junior Woman's Club was in charge of arrangements when the club held their Christmas party and social at the Memorial Building Thursday night.

The members and their husbands played bridge, "42", and other table games at five tables. The serving table was centered with a Christmas arrangement, and there were candles on the quartet tables. Coffee, cake and candy was served. Members of the social committee are Mrs. Billy McCravy, Mrs. Charles Love and Mrs. Wilson Page.

Miss Mary Hoover, airline hostess from Dallas, arrives here today, Thursday, to spend the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover. She will return to Dallas Sunday.

One of the great joys of life, as we see it, is the friendship we experience through the years. Our firm has been blessed with many of these associations, reflected in the continued growth that has been ours to enjoy. At this glad season of the year we wish to once more express our sincere appreciation of these fine friendships and to invite your continued thoughtfulness and consideration. We like to think that there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction. We value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EACH OF YOU



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Little Indiana Town Owes Fame To Unusual Name

The little community of Santa Claus, Indiana, owes its fame to its unusual name. And at Christmas time its small post-office is swamped with mail from throughout the world by people who want their letter postmarked Santa Claus.

In addition, thousands of letters are received at the post-office addressed to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mama doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

They come from countries all over the world—small village in Canada and big cities in Europe.

Christmas Card Idea Originated By Englishman

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yule season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and knighthood to the originator, Henry Cole, a middleclass Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1846. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

He had a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

The cards we send today, however, a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.



MRS. SANTA . . . She is lovely. This is Miami Beach's version of Mrs. Santa doing her chimney climbing in the warm southland.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR. MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE

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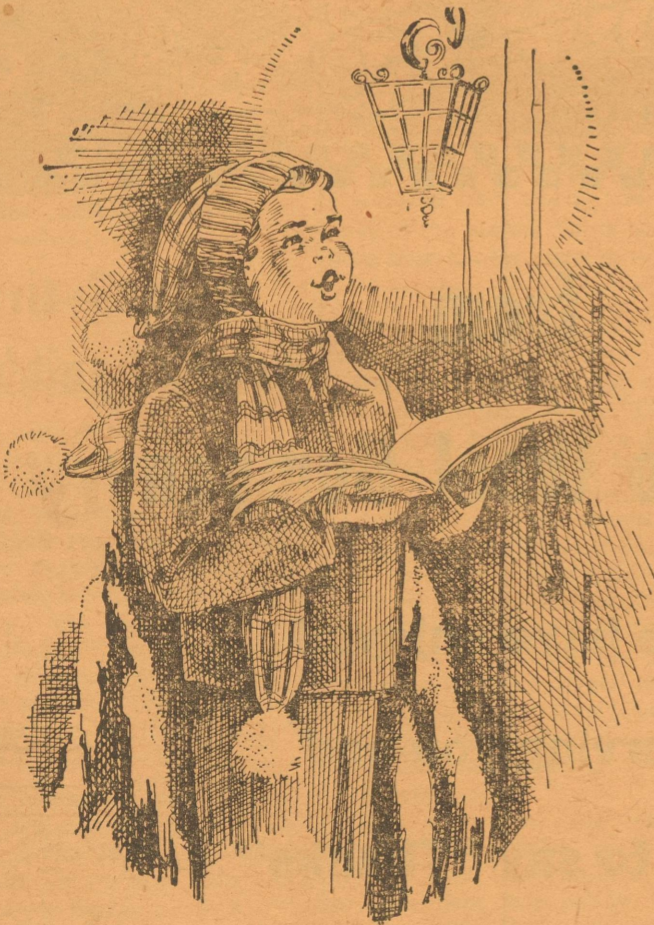


Christmas Greetings

In the unchanging fashion of the ages, we wish you a very Merry Christmas. In these few words are all the heartfelt hopes for your present and future. May this truly be your happiest Christmas.

The First National Bank
Eldorado, Texas

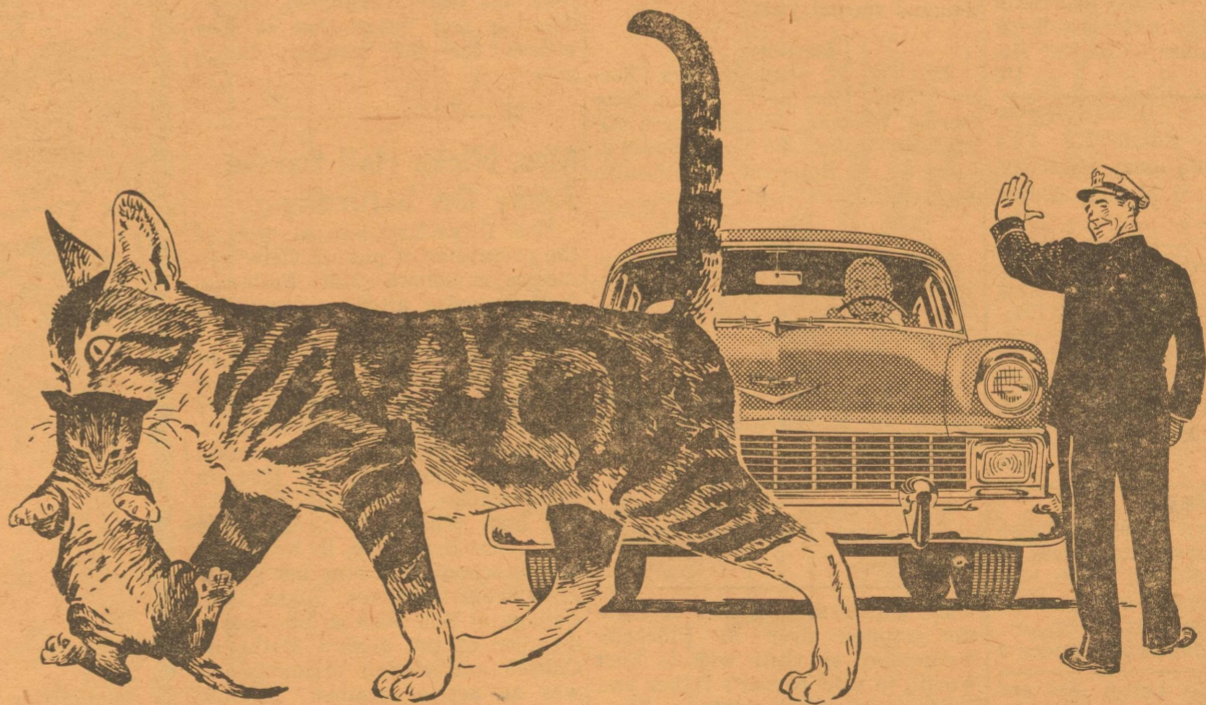
Merry Christmas



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Ed Meador

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Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost. As your Chevrolet dealer, we'll be glad to show you the many safety features of the '56 Chevrolet.



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McCLATCHY XMAS DINNER IS HELD LAST SUNDAY

Sunday, the 18th, was the date of the annual McClatchy Christmas dinner, which was held at Snyder at the Cecil McClatchy home. Present were: Mrs. W. H. McClatchy of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McClatchy and son Jimmy, Mary Masley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClatchy and Gary and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClatchy, Billy Jack and Bobby Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClatchy, and Mary Beth and Tommy.

The Robert Milligans have had as guests Mr. Milligan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan of Santa Anna and their son and his wife, Lt. and Mrs. James Milligan of Oklahoma City.

A. J. Roach is still quite ill.

Drug Facts

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NOTICE—My dog has been missing for nearly a week. He is blonde Cocker Spaniel. If you have him tied up please turn him loose and let him come home. —Dr. H. Z. Pennington. 1t*

POT PLANTS for the holiday trade: Poinsettias, Azaleas, begonias, rubber plants, potted chrysanthemums and holly. Eldorado Flower Shop. —Mrs. O. L. Woodward. 50-51

LOST: in north part of town or on Rudd road, a 10-foot extension step ladder, carrying General Telephone tag number.—Charlie McLaughlin. 1tc

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS of Schleicher County—REGISTER for radio to be given away Saturday, December 24, at 3:00 p.m. Boyer Electric Co.

GIVE A PARRAKEET for Christmas. The whole family will enjoy it. Mrs. E. W. Brooks, ph. 21701.

HOUSE FOR RENT—furnished or unfurnished. Will rent to couple or can furnish rooms for men. East of school. Mrs. Robert Milligan. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks for your many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our five-months-old son Eddie, who had major surgery. We appreciate all you did to help us.
Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander c

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FFA SWEETHEART CROWNED IN H. S. CEREMONY



BURNELL DOYLE

Burnell Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle, and Harold Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd, were crowned FFA sweetheart and FHA beau respectively in a formal ceremony at the high school auditorium recently.

Chapter president Jimmie Whitten crowned Miss Doyle, and chapter vice president Ann Alexander crowned Mr. Lloyd.

A group of high school students presented a talent show for the sweetheart and beau.

Miss Doyle was also FFA sweetheart last year. She has been active in school functions her four years in high school. As a freshman she was a member of the pep squad and FHA club. As a sophomore she was cheerleader, football sweetheart, member of FHA, and dramatics club. During her junior year she was cheerleader, class secretary, member of FHA and National Honor Society, and FFA sweetheart. This year she is recording secretary of student council, president of FHA club, treasurer of the National Honor Society, head cheerleader and a member of Masqueraders.

Mr. Lloyd is also a senior. He is a member of the Eagle football team. He has been class favorite two years. He is a member of the "E" Club and FFA chapter.

Full House Greet Choir At Cantata Sunday Night

"It's the best one the choir has ever done" was the comment heard frequently, when Lavel Meckel presented the choir in a Christmas cantata. There were 24 singers in the presentation.

A full house attended the cantata, which was composed of a variety of choral numbers and solos, duets and quartets, featuring Christmas songs.

The choir shows the effects of years of training at regular practice and special practice for cantatas, which have been produced at least twice a year for many years.

Here are the singers (asterisk denotes special part):

Sopranos
Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mrs. Bernard Carr, Miss Becky Mund, Miss Herma Whitten, Mrs. Frances Alexander, *Mrs. C. C. Townsend, *Mrs. W. M. Rountree, Miss Louise Kuykendall.

Altos
Miss Carolyn Hall, *Miss Barbara Spencer, Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mrs. Gus Love, *Mrs. Roy Phelps.

Tenors
D. T. Yates, *Perry Cox, Weldon Davis, *Joe M. Christian, Arnie Lee Westbrook.

Basses
W. T. Whitten, Roy Phelps, *Joe Ray Stanford, J. C. Ratliff, *David Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinser of Sarazosa stopped over in Eldorado Wednesday on their way to Fort Worth, to visit Kinser's father and mother and other relatives. They will take his parents and Mrs. Maggie Glenn to Cleburne for the Christmas holidays.

Arriving here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. L. M. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Haskins and two children who have gone to Oklahoma to visit a sick relative there. Their home is in Casper, Wyoming. Mrs. Haskin is Mrs. Hill's daughter.

School News

School will be dismissed at 3:00 o'clock Friday for the Christmas holidays and classes will begin Monday, January 2, 1956.

The annual Faculty Christmas party was held Monday night in the Homemaking room. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations by the Homemaking I girls. After supper, the faculty and guests exchanged gifts and played bridge, "42" and dominoes.

Approximately 42 were present.

The High School party will be held in the Memorial Building tonight, Thursday, at 7:00 o'clock and will be highlighted by the presentation of Miss EHS and the most popular boy.

Entertainment will include class skits, games and dancing, and refreshments will be served by room mothers. Mr. Holcomb will present bracelets to Miss EHS and the most popular boy.

The coronation is sponsored by the student council.

The Junior High party will be held at the same time in the gym.

PRESBYTERIANS PRESENT PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT

The Presbyterian Church presented a pageant, "The Prince of Peace" at 6:30 in the church, with Mrs. Walter Warren as coach and Mrs. James Spencer as reader.

From an enormous Bible the story of Luke was read. Characters in the pageant were: Isaiah, Joe Edens; Michael, Jack Mowrey; Mary, Betty Jones; Joseph, Roy Collins; Angel Gabriel, Eldon Calk; Herald Angel, Billie Jones; Shepherds, Richard Jones, Marvin McAngus, Willie Luedecke; Herod Lum Burk; Wise Men, Walter Warren; Jack Hext, and Wilson Page; Aged minister and wife, Jim Williams, Mrs. Joe Edens.

Colorful costumes added much to the effectiveness of the presentation. A joy gift, for the relief of retired ministers who are too old to take advantage of the church's annuity plan, was taken at the close of the program.

Sunday Services

There will be no Sunday school next Sunday morning. All of the members will have opportunity to attend the church service which will be mainly for the children, stressing a sermon on the children's level, and music by the children. There will be no night service.

The pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Spencer, will leave Sunday evening for Laredo to spend three days with relatives.

Program Wednesday

A visit from Santa will follow an informal program at the church Wednesday night, the 21st. There will be a tree and other entertainment for the Sunday school.

Coming Events

The first Sunday of the new year has been designated for ordination and installation of new officers for the coming church year.

Mrs. Hicks Hall Passes Away On Saturday

Mrs. Hicks Hall, age 61, wife of the proprietor of picture show businesses in Sonora and Eldorado, died Saturday after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at the Sonora Methodist Church Monday morning at 10:00, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Marshall, and interment was made in Sonora.

She was born Sept. 3, 1894, in Breckinridge, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Creagh, and was married in 1924, in Rule. She taught school, following her graduation from Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos. She was a member of the Sonora Methodist Church and church organist, and was an active member of the Music Club.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two sisters and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Qualls of Balingier and their son Willis, student at the School for the Deaf at Austin, visited Sunday with the C. C. Hendersons. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry have had as guests Dorothy Buchanan of Big Lake, who returned home after a several-day visit in the Henry home.

Among those from here attending the funeral in Sonora of Mrs. T. H. Hall, were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Edmiston and Mrs. Ben Hext.

Mrs. Fred H. Barney is returning Friday to her home in Fort Worth after an extended visit in the home of her daughter Mrs. Jack Jones. Jack and his family will go to Ft. Worth for the holidays.

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Trenthams Announce Daughters' Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trentham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughters, Joan and Jessie—Joan to Jackie Heffernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heffernan of San Angelo, and Jessie to Claude Raymond Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins of Dallas.

The Jenkins wedding will take place on Christmas Day in the Trentham home; the date for the other has not definitely been set.

S. E. Jones Jr. and his family will be guests in the home of Mrs. Jack Holman in Sonora during the Christmas weekend.

The Jess Koy family are spending the Christmas holidays with the Hallecomb family at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kuykendall drove to Brownwood Thursday night and brought home their daughter, Jean, Freshman at Howard Payne, who had sprained her ankle while playing volleyball. Jean will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson of Corpus Christi was a visitor recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson Jr.

Mrs. A. L. Jones will spend Christmas with the Bill Dorans in San Angelo and will be met there by her son E. L. Jones of McCamey and W. A. Pointer and family of the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. (Gertrude Sauer) Clyde Perkins and daughter of Dumas arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer, and her brothers and sisters in the county. Mr. Perkins returned Monday to Dumas, and will come after his family next weekend.

Arriving here Wednesday for a visit with the Jerroll Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Palmer of Cleveland, Texas, mother and step father of Mr. Sanders.

Rev. J. W. Hunter and his wife and baby left early this week for Borger, to stay until Saturday as guests of relatives there.

Sonny Owens arrived home Tuesday for a visit with home folks during the holidays. He came from San Diego, on ten-day leave. He has one more year to serve in the armed forces.

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. attended a district get-together Saturday night in San Angelo. Among the 400 present were three families from Eldorado, local manager Jerry Pennington and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanniguel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Evers of Gladewater have been visiting Mrs. Evers' mother, Mrs. Ada Posey and her brother Tommy Posey and his family. Another visitor in these homes was Sherrill Posey of Camp Pendleton, who will return to camp Sunday.

The Pete Ringles will leave Friday for Lubbock to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Clarke of Roton arrived here during the weekend to spend the holidays with their son C. N. Clarke and his family. Others joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clarke and children of Penwell. Mrs. Maxine Sorrell, who is employed in the hospital at Sonora, will be with the family also for Christmas.

Will Faught who has been critically ill at the home of a daughter near Lampasas, has been brought home during the week end.

Chester Burk and his wife of San Angelo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk.

Mrs. G. E. Berry of Fort Worth is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Horace Linthicum of Eldorado and Mrs. Lea Allison of Sonora.

The J. H. Morehouse family will leave Eldorado Friday for Dallas where they will stay with relatives until after New Years, and will then go to Jacksonville, Florida, where Morehouse reports for duty on the 5th.

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens is much improved after her recent illness.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John Luedecke and other relatives here are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doty and children of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Spurlock family came in this week for another brief visit with Mrs. Spurlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, before leaving Wednesday morning for Kentucky and Germany on new assignment.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dannheim are parents of a new daughter, born on the night of the 16th in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed five pounds and seven ounces at birth and has been named Gail Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faber of Tok Junction, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim of this county. Greats are Edward Faber of Stockton, California and Mrs. L. T. Dannheim and Mrs. Ira McDonald of Schleicher County. Gail Ann has a sister, Linda Marie, age two. The family live in San Angelo.

Leslie Woollard and Miss Ada Woollard will spend the holidays at Galveston with relatives.

Dr. Jack I. Mowrey and his family will have as holiday guests Mrs. Mowrey's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Houshell of Lawton, Oklahoma, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blevins of Little Rock, Arkansas, and her brother and his wife, Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Blevins Jr. and son of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks and sons will return on Christmas Day from St. Louis where they have been spending two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Brooks' relatives.

Mrs. Elton McGinnes and baby Robbie have returned from San Antonio, where Robbie has had a series of operations and treatments during the past nine weeks. He is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh left Tuesday for Kilgore to spend a week with relatives.


The J. D. Meador family are visiting from Friday to Monday in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Dial Mercer and his family of San Angelo spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Mae Mercer.

Arnold Gene Clark of Odessa visited here a few hours Monday with relatives. He had been at Coleman to visit his wife, who is hospitalized there.

All of the children of the Sam McGinnes and their families will spend Christmas with them here.

Merry Christmas



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Merry Christmas to Customers and Friends.

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The Otis Kent family of Littlefield will arrive here Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent, Otis' parents.

Miss Miltia Hill and Dr. Jim Hill of Alpine arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. D. C. Hill.

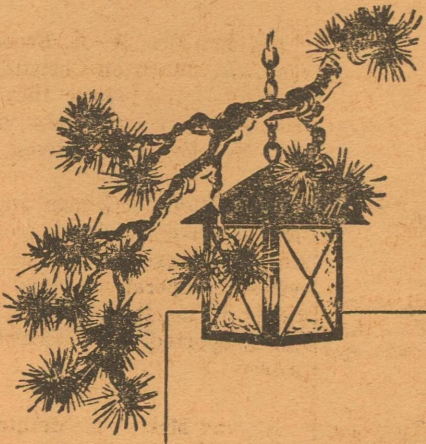
Mrs. Jean Horton of Ft. Worth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton to Eldorado to visit her daughter Mrs. Jo Ed Hill and family. Jack and his wife returned home Sunday and Mrs. Horton remained for a holiday visit.

Arriving here Friday night for a two-weeks' visit with the L. C. Higgins family were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harlow and baby Pamela Jean, of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Harlow is the Higgins' daughter.

The Wesley Hayhurst family will spend the holidays with relatives in Waco, Taylor and Austin.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS of Schleicher County — REGISTER for radio to be given away Saturday, December 24, at 3:00 p.m. Boyer Electric Co.

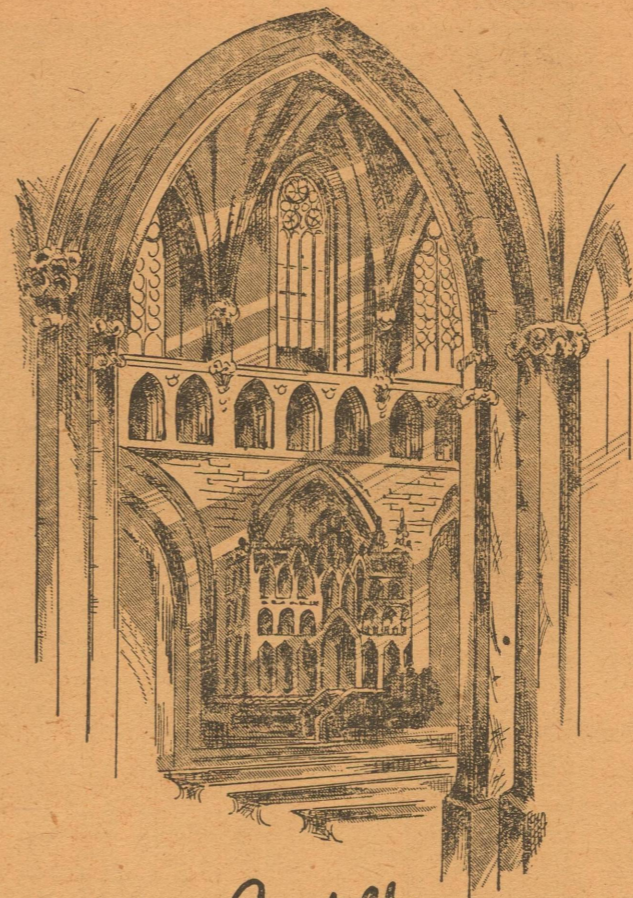
GIVE A PARAKEET for Christmas. The whole family will enjoy it. Mrs. E. W. Brooks, ph. 21701.



Thank You!
AT CHRISTMAS

The foundation of all business is friendship. And with each Christmas it gives is great pleasure to extend our very best wishes to those whose friendship we treasure. May your Christmas truly be a happy one.

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Merry Christmas

With hopeful hearts, let us raise our voices in prayer that soon all people everywhere will come to know and love the true Spirit of Christmas . . . the joy that comes in giving as well as receiving.

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MRS. GERALD HARRIS

Harris-Sanders Wedding Tuesday

In a ceremony attended by relatives and close friends at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 Tuesday evening, 1st Lieutenant Melvin Gerald Harris and Frances Margaret Sanders were united in marriage, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Hancock, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Benton F. Sanders of Kenilworth, Illinois, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Rance McDonald of Eldorado and Melvin Harris of Odessa.

First Lieutenant Dick Walker of Dallas attended the groom as best man, and Mrs. Walker was matron of honor. Ushers were Jack Mund, and Jimmie Harris, a cousin of the groom. Toya Jo Finley was flower girl. The bride was given away by her father.

For the wedding the bride wore a two-piece suit of orchid wool with pearl trim at the collar, and her corsage was of white orchids.

The ceremony was performed before an arch of greenery flanked with baskets of white glads.

A reception followed the wedding. Miss Jewel Shelton cut the cake and Mrs. Pat Finley ladled punch. Mrs. Roy Phelps played wedding music for the wedding and the reception.

After the wedding the couple left on a honeymoon trip, after which they will go to California,

where Gerald will be stationed at Ft. Ord until time for his discharge from service in August.

The bride attended school at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and was graduated from New River Township High School in Winnetka, Illinois, in 1930. She then continued with her schooling abroad, spending a year at Paduock Wood, in Lightwater, Surrey, England, and another year at La Chataigne in St. Baise, Switzerland.

The groom was graduated from Eldorado High School, attended Sul Ross State Teachers College and North Texas State College, where he was a member of Kappa Pi Omega. He entered the Naval Air Cadet program at Pensacola, Florida, in 1952, and is now a jet pilot in the Marine Corps. He has been overseas for some time.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Jack Shugart, Mrs. Dick Preston and Mrs. Dwight Wiedemann were hostesses at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the Memorial Building. There were eight tables of bridge players and several additional tables of luncheon guests.

A large silver Christmas tree trimmed with pink ornaments decorated the room. Pink and silver Christmas centerpieces, two on the coffee table and a larger one on the serving table, carried out the Christmas motif. Reindeers centered the quartet tables. The candles were pink.

High club prize was won by Mrs. Howard Derrick, high guest by Mrs. Luke Robinson, Sr., travel by Mrs. Lola Mae Ballew, bingo by Mrs. Luke Thompson, Jr., low by Mrs. Phil Olson and luncheon guest by Mrs. Pete Ringle.

BUSINESS GIRLS DINE AT PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

The business women of the city gathered Tuesday evening at the Memorial Building for a supper and Christmas get-together. There was exchange of gifts following the supper. Present were 34 business girls.

OPERETTA REPEATED

Due to popular request, the grade operetta "The Magic Christmas Bell" was repeated at the school Friday morning, students and townspeople attending.

DECEMBER 15TH

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With the blessings of the old year lengthen, we pause to say— MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE KEYNOTE OF CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

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Here's Our Greeting Ad!

Merry Christmas

As you read the messages of Christmas throughout this issue, please accept ours with the true feeling of sincerity with which it is offered.

Christmas Greetings

Here's a brief little message in verse of love and cheer and to those whom we love and care for. It's a Christmas Christmas for 1955 and 1956.



NO. 1 GRANDCHILDREN . . . Grandchildren of President Eisenhower get a look at Christmas dolls. They are (left to right) Susan, Barbara Anne, and Dwight David. The children spent last Christmas with their grandparents at 60 Morningside Drive, New York.

Dr. Clement Moore Was Ashamed of His Famous Poem

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

Today, the poem which begins—

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;—

is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.



CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

Beautiful indeed is the Christmas story . . . the history of how, so many years ago, the Wise Men saw the shining star and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward. As we observe again the birth of Him, it is time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas. It is in this spirit that we send greetings to all our friends. And for your loyal and friendly patronage this past year, we extend our sincere thanks. We want to continue to be of service to you in the future.

Southwest Texas Electric CoOp, Inc.



ANGELS WITHOUT WINGS . . . In the Children's Aid Society Jones Center, all was calm as the call for rehearsal of carols was sounded. The little angels without wings took their places, with one moppet sporting a black eye. He couldn't resist reaching under his cassock to be sure his treasured gun and holster were still there.

Best Wishes
for a
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



Jack Halbert, Consignee

Post Script

Tumbleweeds sprayed with aluminum paint and ornamented with Christmas tree baubles have been much in use this year as decoration. This is in the line of the unusual, and we even saw a whole Christmas tree made of tumbleweeds.

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PS -- fWal-gkofAllen cdlu-irtpSgs Christmas comes on Sunday this year. The last time it did so was in 1949 and the next time will be in 1960.

Most Eldorado businessmen have indicated that they will be closed on Monday the 26th, the day after Christmas.

Our calendar also reminds us

that today, the 22nd, is the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year.

—ps—

A "left handed norther," a steady chilling wind from the south, prevailed all day Friday sending townspeople and shopeprs scurrying. Several remarked it seemed the coldest daytime weather of the year.

Soil Conservation District News

A Soil and Water meeting was held Tuesday, December 13, at the Johnny Mayo farm one mile west of Eldorado. The meeting was jointly sponsored by the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District, Schleicher County ASC, and the Farmers Home Administration.

The purpose of the meeting was to help the farmers reach an understanding of the Soil and Water program of the FHA and inform them about its provisions. Denny Sullivan, Area Supervisor of the FHA, San Angelo, explained how they can assist farmers in financing conservation practices. H. Wilson Smith, office manager, Schleicher County ASC, outlined the assistance they offered and how it could be worked in with the FHA loan program.

William Rountree, work unit conservationist and Max Schrader, Soil Conservationist, Soil Conservation service, discussed conservation needs of the land, land capability units and the program of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District.

The different conservation practices applicable to the Mayo farm

were discussed. Water penetration soils high in organic matter content were run showing the difference in the rate of water intake of organic material.

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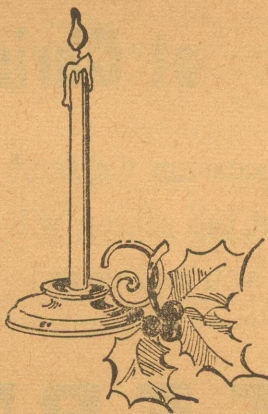


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Holiday

GREETINGS

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must be founded on mutual faith and
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happiest of all Holiday Seasons our sincere
Thanks for your past confidence and
our hope that we can,
through service, continue to merit
your confidence and patronage through
the years ahead.

Haley TRUCKING

News From Our Neighbors

Hospital Benefits

According to a telegram received here Monday, Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital is among the hospitals listed as eligible to receive funds made available by the Ford Foundation. Amount of the grant available to the hospital has been set at \$10,000.

According to the telegram, conditions of acceptance are to be outlined in a detailed letter to follow. —Devil's River News.

Reclamation Approved

Contracts were approved Monday by officials of the City of Fort Stockton and the Pecos County Commissioners Court with the Bureau of Reclamation covering a \$12,000 preliminary survey to determine water resources and costs of storing and transporting waters of western Pecos County watersheds.

As soon as formal acceptance of the contract is available from the Regional Bureau office in Amarillo actual work of the survey will get under way, probably the latter part of this week. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Curfew Wanted?

At the regular meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night the need and possibility of a Curfew Ordinance was discussed but no formal action was taken. The Commission has been approached by several of the citizens in regard to this ordinance but do not want to take action until the opinion of the general public is known.

There have been reports by citizens of theft, drinking and general loitering on the streets during very late hours. The Commission does not want to take the full responsibility of an ordinance to curb such activity and would like to have the cooperation of the public and especially of the law enforcing officers on this matter.

They are asking the public to please let their opinions on this matter be known, either by petition or personal contact with the mayor or the commissioners. In discussing this matter, the commission was in favor of a one o'clock hour as curfew should the ordinance be passed. —Robert Lee Observer.

Bond Election Set

A \$200,000 bond issue to provide Crockett county's share of the cost of an \$800,000 flood control project on upper Johnson Draw which will provide permanent protection from floods for Ozona and minimize downstream flood damage to ranch properties will be decided by property tax-paying voters of Crockett county in a three-pronged election set for Tuesday, January 10, called by the Crockett County Commissioners Court on its own motion in the December meeting Monday. —Ozona Stockman.

Hospital Building Bought

Negotiations were complete Wednesday morning at Brady for the purchase of a building to be moved here as a hospital building under ownership of Dr. John E. Carter.

The building, which was originally used as a hospital at the PW camp at Brady, is 150 feet long, 25 feet in width, has two wings on the back side, size 16x25, and is of wood structure with asbestos siding. It has approximately 4600 square feet of floor space, and was purchased for \$3,000. Arrangements are now being made to move the structure here and it will possibly be on the site originally secured for that purpose around the first of the year. —Eden Echo.

—The Success \$2 year—anywhere

—POT PLANTS for the holiday trade: Poinsettias, Azaleas, begonias, rubber plants, potted chrysanthemums and holly. Eldorado Flower Shop. —Mrs. O. L. Woodward. 50-51

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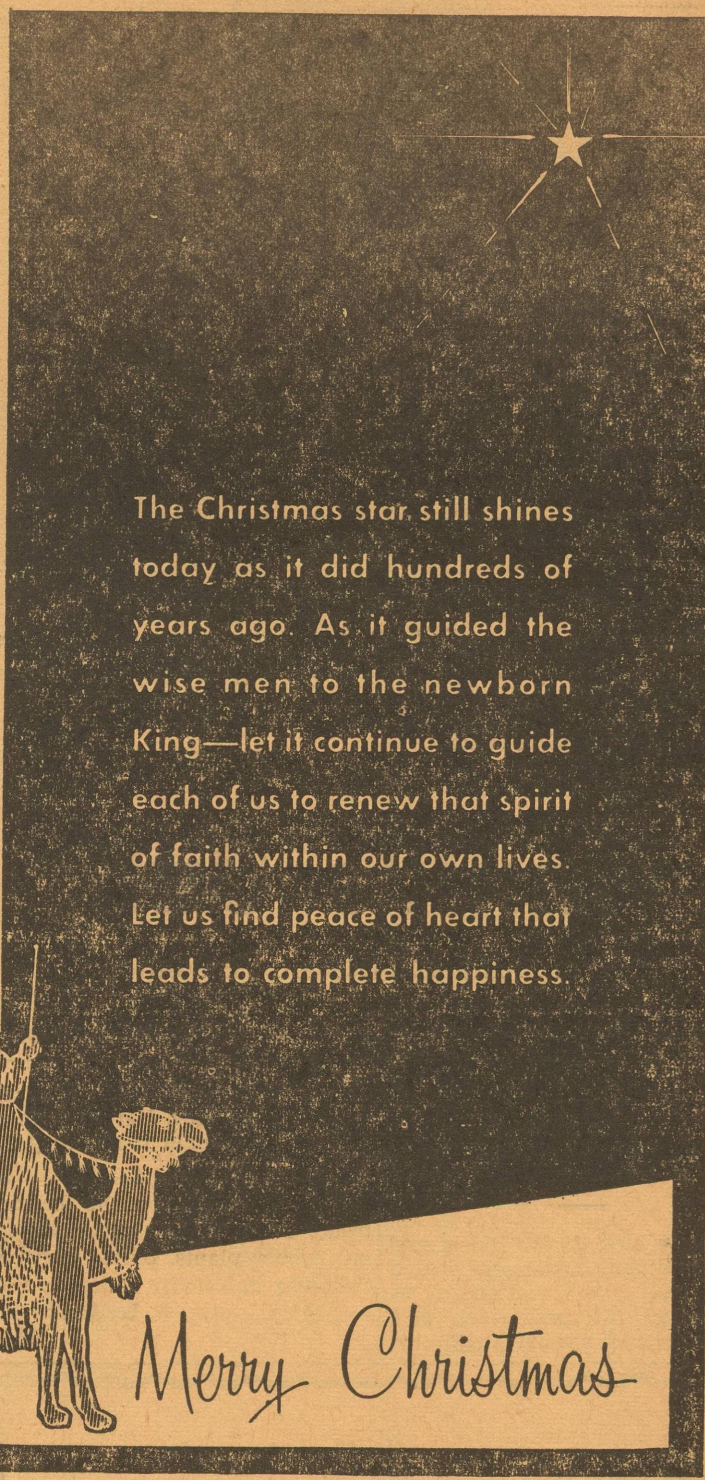
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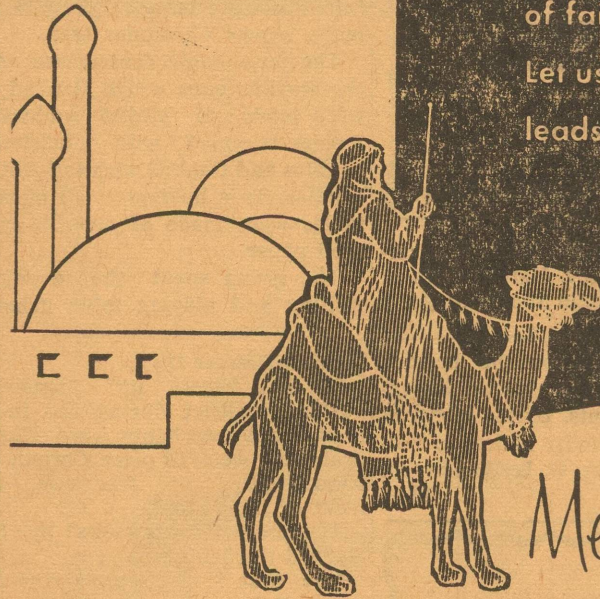
Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news will be charged for at the regular rates.

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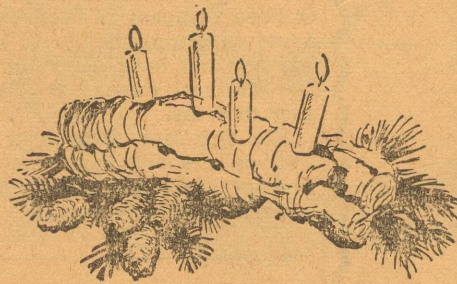
The Christmas star still shines today as it did hundreds of years ago. As it guided the wise men to the newborn King—let it continue to guide each of us to renew that spirit of faith within our own lives. Let us find peace of heart that leads to complete happiness.



Merry Christmas

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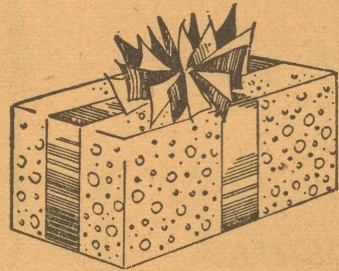
At Christmas Time
And all through the year we wish you



*Good Health
Good Friends
Good Luck*

J. M. (Max) HENRY

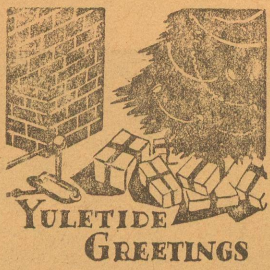
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DEMONSTRATION CLUB PARTY IS WELL ATTENDED

Over 150 people were present at the county-wide Home Demonstration Club party at the Memorial Building Friday night.

A turkey dinner with all of the fixings was served buffet style to the group.

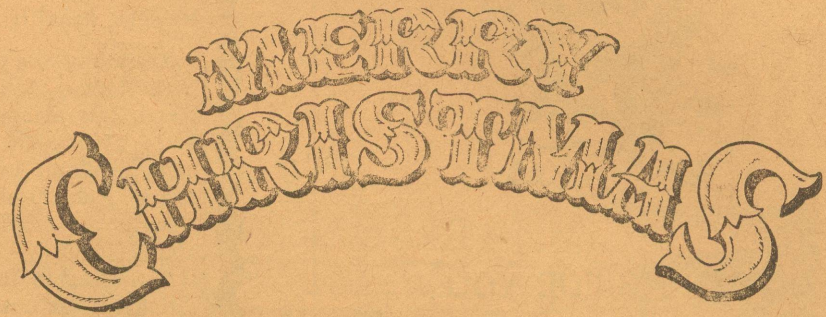
Several committees representing the clubs of the county were on the job to make this Christmas party memorable, with Mrs. Vida Krelow, home demonstration agent, in general charge.

Most noteworthy were the decorations which had been prepared at very small cost from materials available free. Gilded tumbleweed decorated the rafters of the large main room in which the banquet was served. At the individual tables, there were centerpieces made of decorated weeds. Window scenes with lighted candles brightened the view from out of doors.

Singled out for special notice by visitors were a silver tree, and buffet decorations. The tree was made of tin can tops centered with colored buttons—these were surprisingly effective when tucked into a netting base, to provide a large, showy Christmas tree.

The large table centerpiece and the smaller ones which flanked it were made of gilded umbrella frames trimmed with Christmas baubles and flanked with tall white candles. Tree holders at all of the tables were made of metallic colored paper.

The group spent the evening visiting and playing table games.



Our sincere thanks for your friendship during 1955, and for the pleasant business relationship we have enjoyed.

It has been a pleasure to serve folks like you—we look forward with pleasure to serving you with your motoring needs during 1956.

Drive carefully during the holidays!

Harkey's Humble Station

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harkey and Kaye

Mrs. Mabel Parker left Saturday noon for Robert Lee to spend the weekend with her parents and other relatives there.

the Congregational Methodist services Sunday. Rev. Harold Pitts of Tehuacana brought the message.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawls and baby of Bethany, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Cox during the past week end. They rendered special singing at

—POT PLANTS for the holiday trade: Poinsettias, Azaleas, begonias, rubber plants, potted chrysanthemums and holly. Eldorado Flower Shop. —Mrs. O. L. Woodward. 50-51

Menard Dresses Up

To help "dress up" Menard's business district during the holidays, local merchants were asked again this week to place Christmas trees, lighted or otherwise, in front of their stores.

The project is sponsored by the Menard Garden club.

The first step in a continuing program to add to the Christmas decorations downtown was taken several days ago when a lighted star and tinsel were placed over main street.

The additional decorations were purchased with money given by the Chamber of Commerce. —Menard News.

Hospital Benefitted

Mason Memorial Hospital will receive a grant of \$10,000 from Ford Foundation to be used for expanding or improving its service to the community. The money is a part of the huge grant of \$500,000,000 being given by Ford Foundation to privately supported, non-profit schools and hospitals all over the land.

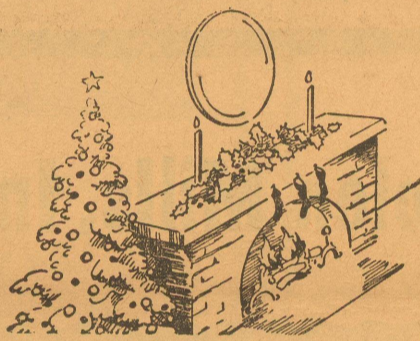
The amount of each hospital grant was determined on a basis of patient days of service, and the number of births in the hospital. —Mason Co. News.

Feed Store Burns

Fire that started from an unknown source destroyed the Trainer Feed Company in Mertzon Wednesday morning. Estimate of the loss had not been determined by Mr. Trainer, owner, as the Star goes to press.

The fire was discovered about 2:15 by the city night watchman who spread the alarm immediately. —Mertzon Weekly Star.

Texas Almanacs — Success Office



GREETINGS

OF THE SEASON

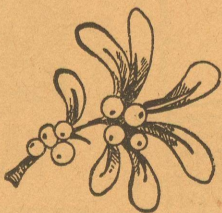
On this, our second Christmas as your gas and oil man in the Eldorado business district, we pause to evaluate our friendships.

We are deeply grateful for our pleasant business relations and are glad to wish you, our customers and friends

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Stack's Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Stackhouse



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and

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To Greet You
at Christmas

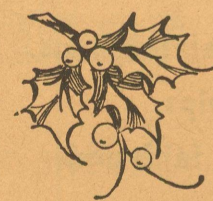
As you celebrate this glorious occasion we send to you our sincere greetings and trust that the season will be one of blessing and joy to you and yours!

COULTER'S

Ready-To-Wear

Dry Cleaning

Shop Here for Last Minute Gifts



To Greet You

On this our sixth Christmas as your Western Auto dealer, we pause to extend the greetings of the season to you, our customers and friends, and to thank you for our pleasant business relationship.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Western Auto Associate Store

Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS TOYS
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

TOPLIFFE GAS & ELECTRIC SERVICE

CHRISTMAS TOYS
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Germans First Lighted Christmas Tree Here

German immigrants, homesick for the traditions of their native land, were the first to decorate Christmas trees in their homes in the United States, according to tradition.

Historians believe it was about the end of the Revolution that the practice began to grow in the colonies.

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

Historians also believe that Martin Luther was the first to decorate and light a tree. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starlit-snow, pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

Keep Trees Green

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

Lt. and Mrs. Don Byrnes and daughter Kathleen are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Lola Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves and Mrs. Virge Tisdale. Lt. Byrnes, who has been stationed at Larson AFB, Washington, as a jet pilot, is awaiting orders for overseas duty, which he expects will be in the Far East. Mrs. Byrnes is the former Lola Mae Ballew. The family will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lola Ballew.

BRIDES - TO - BE ARE HONORED AT JOINT SHOWER

Women of the Rock Church of Christ were hostesses in the Memorial Building at a bridal shower honoring Joan and Jessie Trentham, whose approaching marriage has recently been announced.

Mrs. Jerry Jones and Dorcas Logan presided at the registration of the 50 guests who called during the tea hours. Janell McCalla and Gail Woodward cut the cake and Mrs. Alphonse Orsak served coffee.

The serving table was centered with a horn of plenty, containing tiny packages wrapped in Christmas colors. The individual cakes were iced as packages. The registration table was centered with a tiny tree with lighted tapers, and there was also a Christmas tree on the gift table. Soft background music was played during the reception hours.

Among those from out of town present were Mrs. Heffernan and Mrs. R. H. Blaylock of San Angelo. The girls were in the receiving line with them.

Children's Party Is Held At McCalla Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCalla were hosts to the Junior and Young People's classes of the Rock Church of Christ with a party at their home near Eldorado Friday night. The McCallas are teachers of these two classes.

Games were played under direction of the McCallas and the group popped corn.

Mrs. C. H. Lester of Lubbock is visiting her son Bill Lester and family. A sister, Mrs. Mary Frances Holmes of Lubbock and son are joining them here later.

Allan Cox of the University of Corpus Christi arrived here last night to visit his brother, Rev. Perry Cox, and will remain until Monday morning.

—The Success \$2 year—anywhere

Small Towns First to Light Outdoor Trees

It was a small town that first thought of lighting an outdoor community Christmas tree.

Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea about the same time—as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first national Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. The event is now televised every year for all parts of the country to see.

The most spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rockefeller Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

But it was the small towns that first thought of the idea.

Today, nearly every community in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the street and decorate light posts with evergreens. Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT . . . Full of Yule good fellowship, "Bingie" tries to arouse some ditto in the feline heart of "Ginger." Ginger, goodwill season or not, can't get over her distrust of dogs.

Mrs. Mae Tisdale is improving from recent illness at Memorials Hospital, San Angelo, and expects to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Prugel, in Sonora.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Long returned Wednesday night from Quannah, where they attended the funeral of an aunt, Miss Ora Lee Wilson, resident of the community 65 years. Miss Wilson, who was 81 years old, was buried at Quannah, following funeral services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker will meet their son Buddy on Christmas Day in San Angelo. Buddy, who has been in school at Kansas City, is making the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander spent from Friday night through Sunday in Austin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson visited from Friday to Sunday with relatives at Gonzales.

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**
SHAW'S DRUG

**Merry
Christmas**



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TO
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IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY
THE ARTHUR MUNDTS**



Thanks for everything you good people of Schleicher County have done for us. We value your friendship and appreciate every kindness! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year

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*Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year
to all of you
from all of us at
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WRIGHT'S

GREETINGS

The field is wasted, the land mourneth; for the corn is wasted; the new wine is dried up, the oil languisheth. Be ye ashamed, O ye husbandman; howl, O ye vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished. Joel 1:10, 11.

Again we come to the closing of another year, good or bad as it may be. We are still thankful to our friends and customers for the business you have extended us, during 1955.

May the Good Lord bless and keep you, and may our crops and fields not perish during 1956.

We wish all of you a Christ-like Christmas, a prosperous New Year

With best wishes by
WRIGHT'S GENERAL MERCANTILE

BONUS SALE



Save 25¢
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LIGHT CRUST

Plentiful List Large For Month

College Station.—Pork, beef and grapefruit top the list of plentiful foods for January.

Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education, says shoppers will find a wide variety of kinds and cuts of pork and beef to suit the taste and family budget. Fresh and cured

pork will continue to be a good buy and all kinds of beef will be plentiful especially the higher grades.

Grapefruit is important in the daily diet for it is rich in vitamin C, a vitamin that everyone needs each day. Shoppers are also reminded by Miss Smith that tangerines are a good buy as are winter pears, oranges, potatoes, pinto beans and peanuts.

Eggs are on the plentiful list for the first time in several months and are an excellent source of several needed food elements. If more calcium is needed in the diet, milk and other dairy products should be considered.

Rounding out the January list are canned tuna and the vegetable fats and oils. Food prices, says the specialist, will stay high in 1956. This means that homemakers will

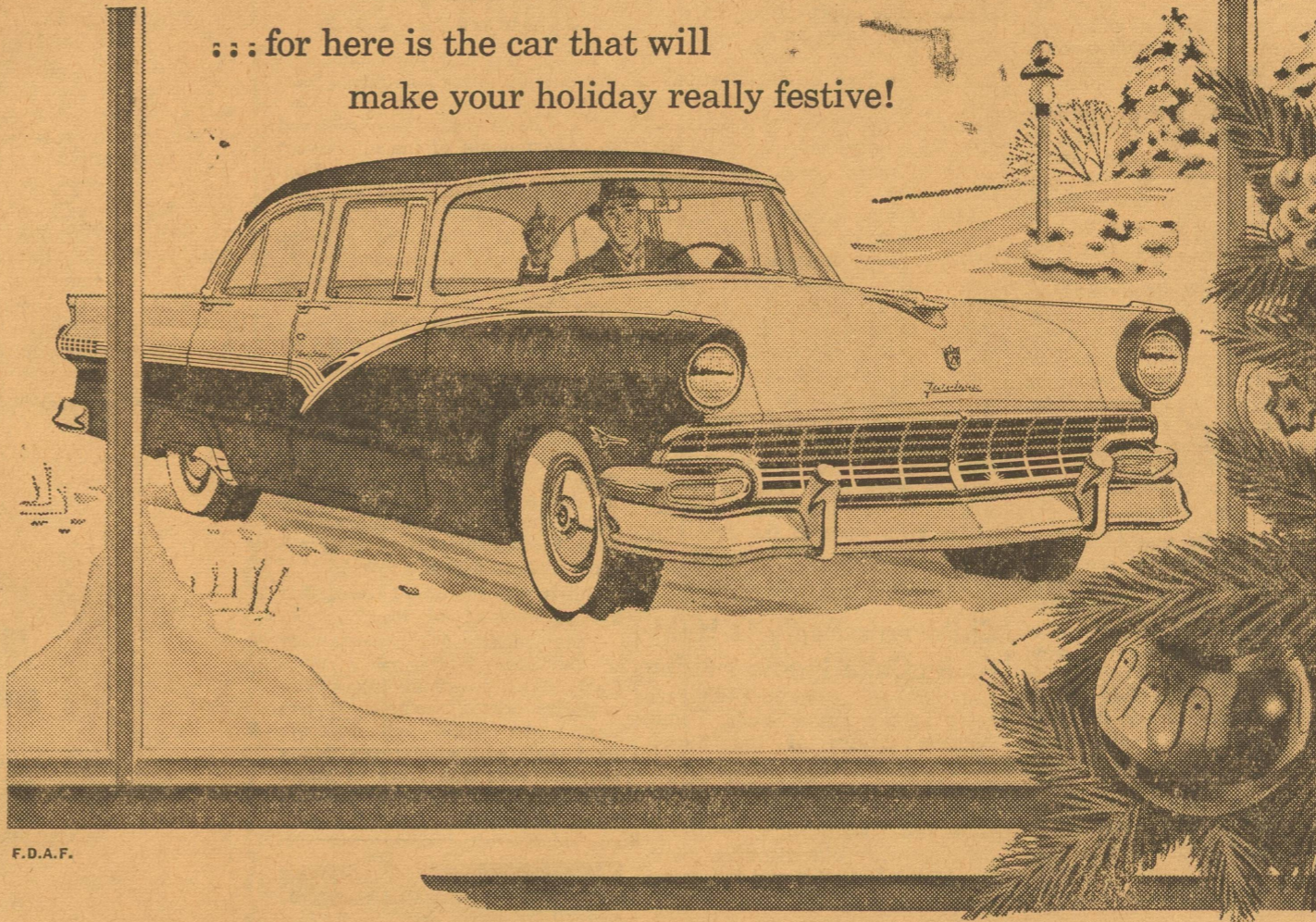
have to buy wisely and plan carefully to keep within the family food budget.

The Baylor students arrived home Friday night. These are Janice Taylor and Jack Stanford, sophomores, and Sonny Moore, Freshman.

—The Success \$2 year—anywhere

Give your family a Ford for Christmas

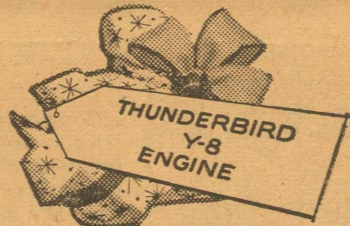
... for here is the car that will make your holiday really festive!



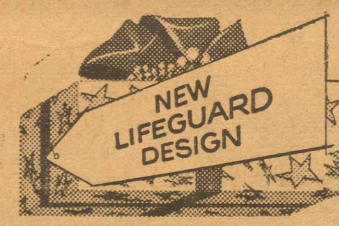
You'll know there's a Santa Claus when you get a **FORD** The fine car at half the fine-car price!



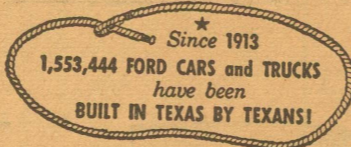
Nothing could be finer. That Thunderbird look gift-wraps all the many wonderful advances in all 18 of the beautiful, new '56 Fords. It makes your Ford distinctive beyond any car at, or even near Ford's price.



The engine that made the Thunderbird famous—the Thunderbird Y-8—is the standard eight at *no extra cost* in Fairlane and Station Wagon Fords. In all other Fords you can have the famous Ford Y-8, or the I-6 in every model.



To give you new protection against accident injuries, Ford has Lifeguard Design. It includes a new deep-center steering wheel, new double-grip door latches, new optional instrument panel and sun visor padding and seat belts.



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ELDORADO, TEXAS

Wool Should Show High Quality Basis For Marketing

College Station. The main marketing problem of the Texas wool grower is to prepare and classify his fleeces so that he can sell on a graded or quality basis.

Stanley P. Davis and L. P. Gabbard of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and A. B. Wooten of the Extension Service, authors of B-823, "Marketing Texas Wool on a Quality Basis," also say that the United States is the only wool-producing country which markets most of its wool on an upgraded basis. As a result, foreign wools of similar quality, but graded and classified before sale, bring a premium of about 10% over U. S. wools in the domestic market.

These foreign wools, say the authors, are attractive and, as a result of the careful preparation, have a comparatively lower yarn conversion cost. They are free of tags, clippings and off-type wool, and are highly uniform in length, fineness and strength.

Comparative prices of graded and upgraded wool for 1948, 1952

and 1953 show that the grower who sold on a graded basis received 25 to 50 cents more per fleece for his wool than did the grower who sold on an upgraded basis. This is an increase of \$30,000 to \$60,000 per million pounds of wool!

Records of 75 producers whose wool was graded at the shearing pen in 1950 shows that the 28 producers who selected their sheep on a staple length basis received 5.8 cents more per pound than did the 47 producers who did not follow the practice. The benefits derived were about 50 cents per head which more than paid all shearing costs, including bags, twine and extra labor.

Copies of the complete study are available from the offices of local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Damron had as guests during the weekend Mrs. G. F. Robinson, Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Mrs. Louise Bible, and Mrs. Chester Damron, all of Ballinger.

The Howard Faull family of Abilene spent the day Saturday with relatives and friends here.

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A color Cinemascope picture with
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December 25 & 26



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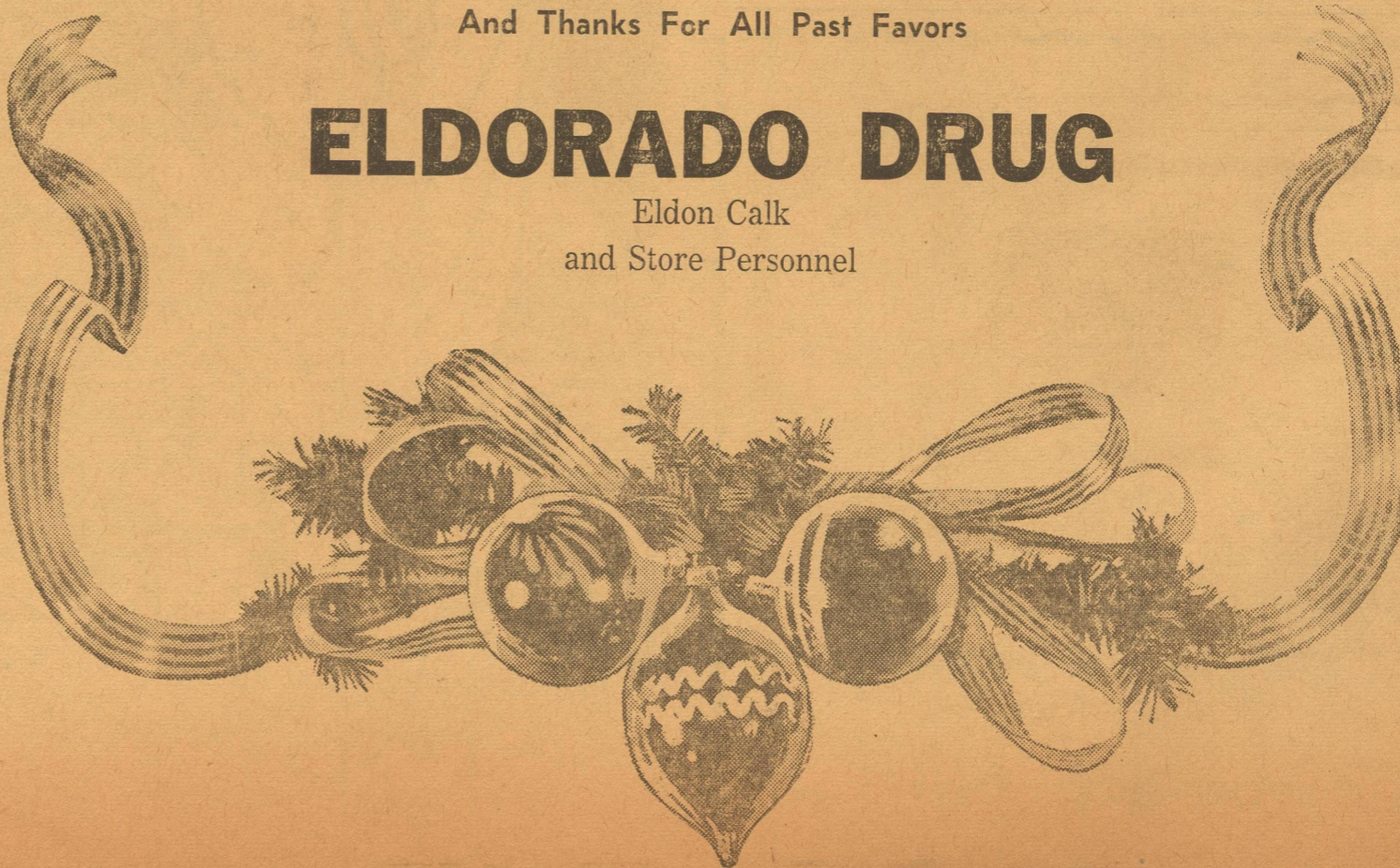
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To Customers and Friends

And Thanks For All Past Favors

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Eldorado Welding Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll

HERE'S HOW ...

MAKE A CHILD'S SLED SEAT

A sled seat of simple design adds to the winter fun of the small child. The seat can be made from a board 1/2 or 3/4 inches x 10 inches x 4 feet.

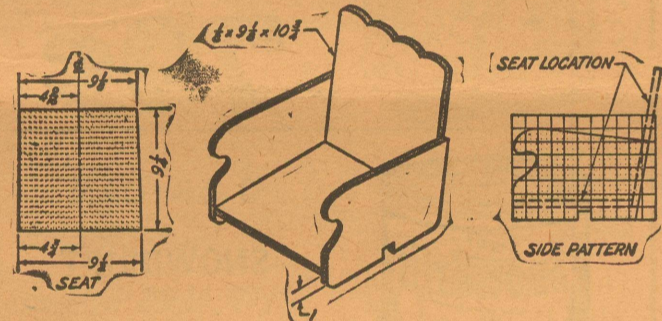
Cut out all parts as shown. Lay out the sides after drawing a full-scale 1-inch grid on the board. Scallop the back as shown for decorative effect. Use a plane to bevel the rear edge of the seat board to the same angle as the rear edges of the sides.

Assemble all parts with glue and 4-penny finishing nails. First join the back to the seat by nailing through the back into the beveled edge at the rear of the seat. Lay the assembly on its side and add the

sides, spacing the lower edge of each side one inch below the lower edge of the seat. Round all sharp edges and sand the entire seat. Paint bright red or green with two coats of outside enamel.

The seat shown was designed to fit one of the standard-make sleds, the lower projection of the sides fitting between the main side rails of the sled and the notches fitting over the cross brace of the sled to keep the seat from sliding. Dimensions shown may be changed slightly to adapt the seat for any sled.

A leather or web safety belt may be fastened to the sides to hold smaller children secure.



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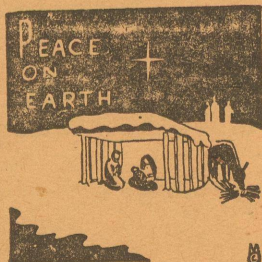


And Best Wishes For A
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Thanks for your patronage

Eldorado Laundry

Mrs. Jake McCoy



THANKS, CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS!

It's folks like you who have made our year a pleasant one — we're deeply grateful!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAZELWOD LAUNDRY

Brooks, and Bill Gunstead, in addition to Chairman Love.

Scouts reregistered were: Farris Nixon, Gary Parks, Ray Woodward, Dale Haynes, Reggie Lagow, Joe Smith, Dean Williams, Herman Walker, Ernest K. Nimitz, Pat Preston, Jim Runge, Eugene Bradshaw, Alton Roy Mitchell, Kenneth Isaacs, Joe Christian, Edward Taylor, Jeff Morehouse, Kenneth

Hicks, Don Holden, Ike Whitten, James Sallee, Ray Sallee, and Allen Smith.

RECEIVES LETTER AWARD

Kerrville, Jerry Lyn Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington of Eldorado, has been named to receive a Schreiner Institute football letter award for the 1955 season, according to John Ham-

ger, athletic director.

Pennington, a first-year man at Schreiner Institute, played fullback for the Mountaineers and turned in a commendable performance both on offense and defense.

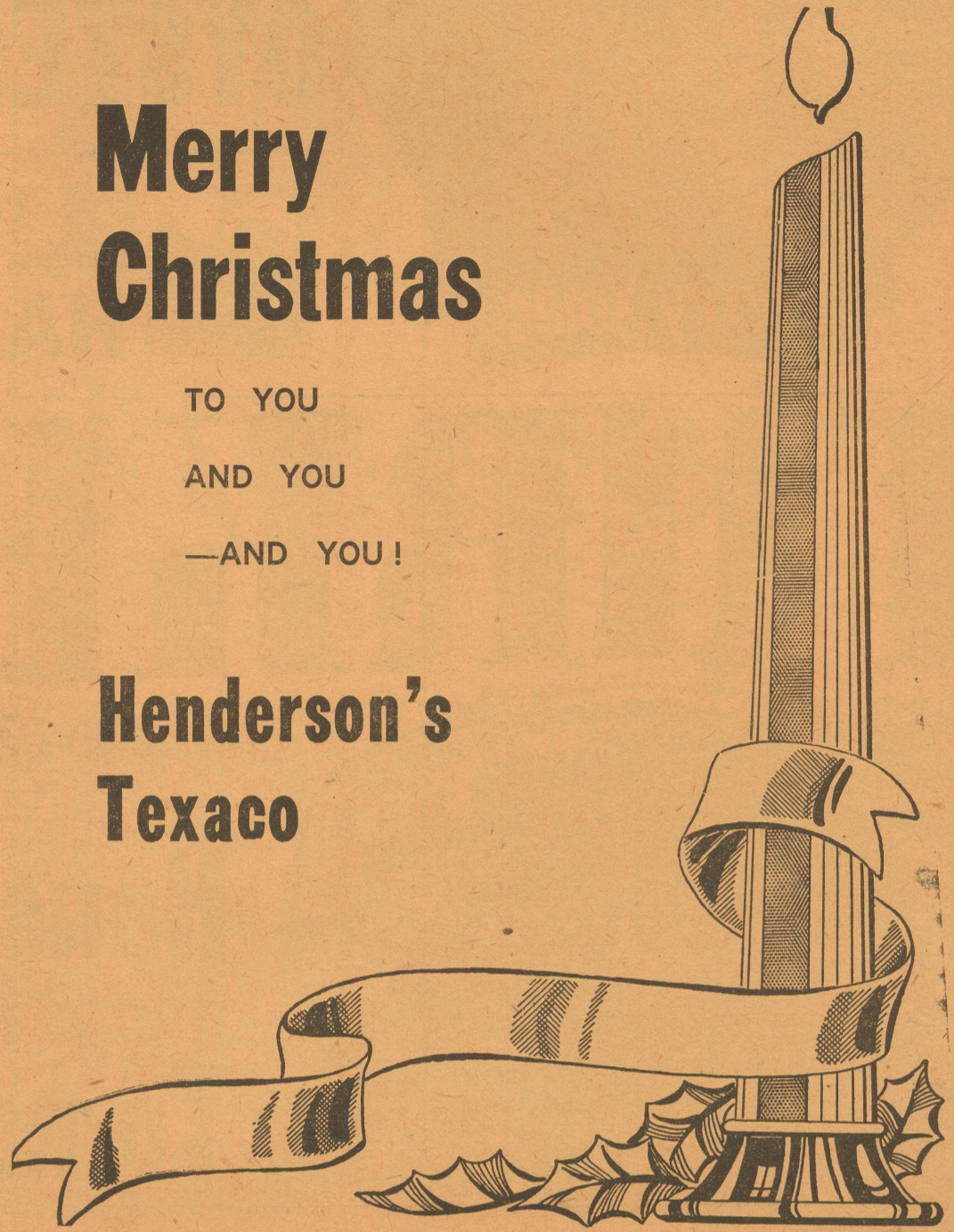
FILE FOLDERS: Letter size and legal size; third-cut. — Eldorado Success.

Texas Almanacs — Success Office

Merry Christmas

TO YOU
AND YOU
—AND YOU!

Henderson's Texaco



Boy Scout Troop 18 Reregisters For Year

Meeting last Thursday morning with Jerry Starkey, field executive, the Boy Scout troop committee filled in their charter application for the new year and set up objectives, which include having an active troop committee, and seeing that each Scout has opportunity to advance at least one rank during the year.

The committee will meet again the night of December 27 to plan the troop program for the year.

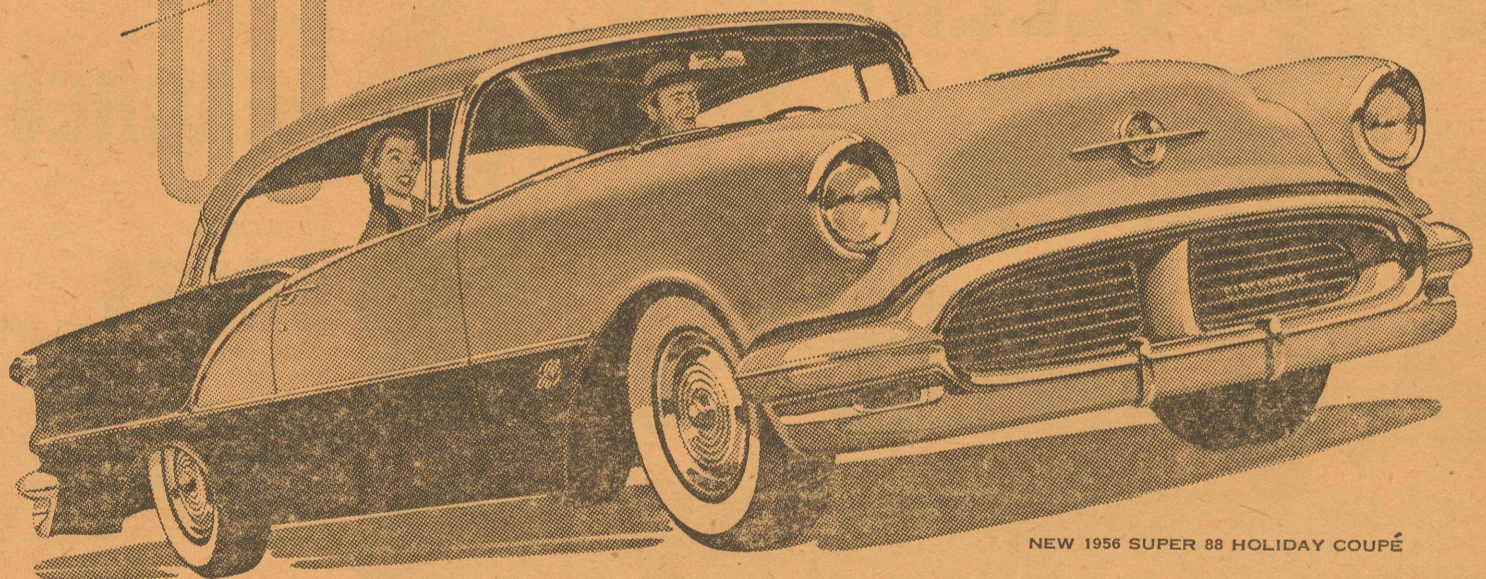
W. T. Whitten, president of the Lions club which sponsors the troop, is the new institutional representative. Gus Love is committee chairman.

Billy Frank Blaylock is Scoutmaster and is assisted by Roger Luckenback and Herman Walker.

Committeemen are: Fred Watson, L. P. Haynes, Jess Blaylock, Oliver Burk, L. V. Newport, Forrest Runge, Jack Halbert, E. W.

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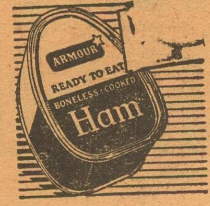


Gandys — Rich, Creamy Quart

Egg Nog 49c

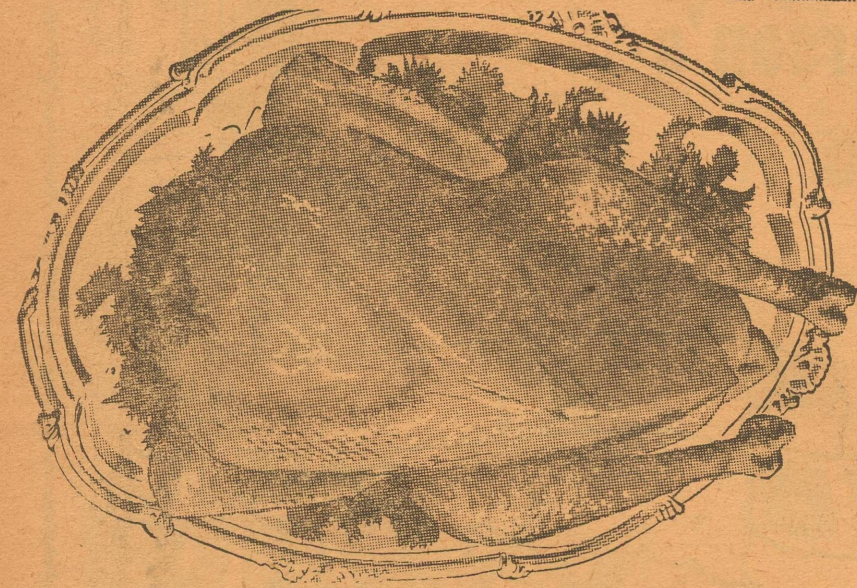


Large Baltimore PINT
OYSTERS 98c



10½ Lb. Average (whole)
Boneless, Cooked, Can Lb.
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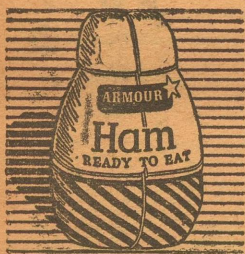
FANCY BROADBREAD

6 to 12 Lb.

Hens Lb 57c

8 to 16 Lb.

Toms Lb 53c



Armours or Wilsons — 12 to 14 Lbs.

Whole

Pound

Fully Cooked Hams 53c

Chicken 4 to 5 Lbs.

Pound

Armours Fully Cooked

Whole

Pound

HENS 55c } **PICNICS 35c**

SHELLED NUTS 4 OZ. PKGS.

Almonds . Pkg 29c

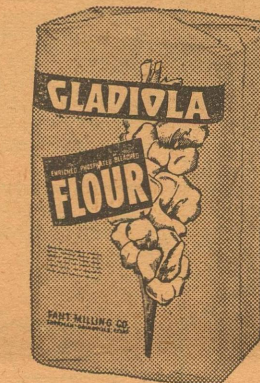
Walnuts . Pkg 29c

Brazils . Pkg 29c

16 Oz. Pkg. Shelled Pkg.

PECANS . \$1-39

Cane Sugar 5 Lbs 47c



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LB. BAG

79c



3 LB. CAN

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Giant Pascal—Fresh, Crisp

Lb.

CELERY 9c

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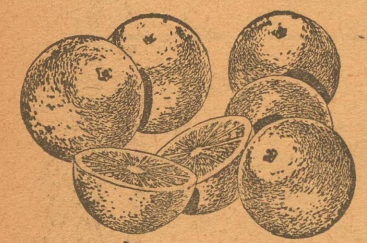
Washington Delicious

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APPLES 18c

BOX ----- \$5.75

FRESH COCOANUTS, lb. 9c



Texas, Juicy

5 Lb. Bag

Oranges 29c

COFFEE

Maryland Club, lb can . 89c
ADMIRATION, lb pkg. 83c

Cranberry Sauce 300 Can Ocean Spray **2 cans 29c**



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No. 2½ Can

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6½-Oz. Pkg.

DATES . 21c



Basket Pack Fresh

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8-Oz

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Libby's Fruit

303 Can

COCKTAIL 25c

Tall Cans

2 For

PET MILK . 25c

Kuner's Little Dainty

303 Can

PEAS . . 25c

WALNUTS lb 59c
BRAZILS lb 49c
MIXED lb 53c
Chestnuts, lb 49c

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WISH EVERY ONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH