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YULETIDE WORSHIPPERS—Typical of families who will usher in Yuletide observances with Sunday in church are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mills and children. From left to right, they are Sherry Lynn, Gladys, Patricia, Mrs. Mills, who is an employee of Texas Pipe Line Company Basin System. (Record Staff Photo)

RELATIVES, FRIENDS ARE HOSTS

Out-of-Towners Arriving for Holiday Visits in Local Homes

Christmas brings the families together, at least here in Colorado City. Dozens of local homes will be the scenes for family groups joining together from here and out-of-town for the holidays. And the hosts-to-be Saturday were busy in final preparation for the Yuletide entertaining and the big, traditional dinners. Among those who will have their family with her Christmas day is Mrs. H. T. Hardegree. Coming from other towns are the families of two sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hardegree and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hardegree and children of San Angelo. Joining them will be local members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardegree and son; also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardegree.

Mrs. J. S. Sadler Sr. and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Lindley, will entertain Mrs. Lindley's brothers, G. W. Foster of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster of El Centro. With the group also for the family dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colson and son, Dick, of Houston, who arrived here Thursday, will be among those with a double Yule celebration.

They will join Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willingham and daughters of Abilene for a Yule dinner Sunday in the home of the Colsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Colson. And Christmas Day they will be in the home of Mrs. Colson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle, for another family feast—this time with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mickle and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Mickle.

Here this week end is Bill Coffey Jr. of Freeport, visiting

in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey. Holiday guests also in the Coffey home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Mann will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Mann and children, Jim and Betsy Ruth, of Houston.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gunning will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boatright and children, Carol and Jimmy, of Midland.

Mrs. Rose Masterson of Rockport and Mrs. Berta Standerfer See **ARRIVING** Pg. 5

INDICTED WITH MILES

Red Davidson Gets Term For Slaying

John E. (Red) Davidson, 32, pleaded guilty here this week in 32nd District Court to the 1947 murder of Israel Lee Gardiner, Negro bootlegger.

The slayer received a three-year prison sentence after Judge A. S. Mauzey instructed the jury to consider a term of not less than two years and no more than five years because malice was not proved. Davidson, who has been in jail

constantly since his arrest in 1954, was one of three persons indicted by a Mitchell County grand jury in connection with the Gardiner slaying.

Davidson was tried this week under a three-count indictment that jointly names him and Haskell Miles, local farmer and ex-taxi operator, as principals in the slaying.

Also indicted in the same case is Bryant Dawson, 25, an ex-convict.

Davidson pleaded guilty to the opening count in the indictment charging him with shooting Gardiner to death. The other two counts were not considered when the defendant entered the plea of guilty.

Davidson was captured in 1954 after escaping jail here soon after Gardiner was shot to death July 17, 1947, on the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks. At the time he broke jail Davidson was being held on a drunk charge.

Members of the jury who decided on the three-year sentence were Frank Deregibus, foreman; J. D. Baker, A. T. Broadwell, Coy Adams, Plez Beatty, George Dawson, Troy Lankford, Brooks Dorn, L. F. Dunn, Jesse Bolen and Sam Cobb.

The Miles case was called to trial last October, but the case was postponed after a 108-person venire proved insufficient to obtain a jury.

District Attorney Eldon Mahon said Saturday the Dawson case would be called for trial early in 1957.

New date for the Miles trial has not been set.

NO RECORD EDITION THURSDAY, DEC. 27

There will be no edition of the Record Thursday, Dec. 27. The skipping of the usual Thursday publication date provides a full holiday routine for Record employees and their families.

GIRLS CLUB IS SECOND

Hutchinson Display Wins First In Christmas Window Contest

Hutchinson Elementary School display, "He Was Born in the Shadow of the Cross," won first place in the city's annual Christmas Light-A Window contest. Judging and prize awards in the contest with the theme, Keep Christ in Christmas, were announced Saturday by Rev. Jack Elzey.

First place prize for the Hutchinson students, directed by Mrs. Clarke Prather, art teacher, is \$75 in cash. Their winning display is in 200 block of Walnut in the building formerly occupied by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Second prize of \$50 goes to another children's group, the Secret Eight, a club of eight girls 11 and 10 years old. Their window display, focusing on the wrong and right observance for Christmas, is in 200 block of Walnut in the building formerly occupied by Wilson Studio.

Winning third place and \$25 is Business & Professional Women's Club with their "Silent Night" window in 100 block of E. Second, the building that formerly housed Neal Mills Shop.

Kiwanis Club's black light figures at the crib of the Christ Child, located in Smith and Gunn Barbershop window in 100 block of E. Second, won fourth prize of \$15.

And the fifth prize of \$10 went to the Women of All Saints' Episcopal Church with their display in C-C Printing Company window, 100 block of Walnut. Winning honorable mention in the judging were 1949 Study Club.

Mrs. H. Berry Succumbs at Westbrook

Funeral service for Mrs. Hattie Berry of Westbrook, a life time resident of the Mitchell County, was conducted Monday afternoon in Westbrook Baptist Church.

Mrs. Berry, 72, died in her home Sunday.

Rev. Clinton L. Eastman, church pastor, officiated in final rites. Rev. David Crow of Cotton Center assisted. Burial was in the Westbrook Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were A. J. Smith, Willie Bell, Holt Roberts, Jack McKinney, Gwan Strange, Leroy Miller, Atwood Sheffield and Willie Brooks.

Mrs. Berry was married to Manuel Berry in April, 1918. Her husband preceded her in death in 1921. She was a member of the Westbrook Baptist Church. Her parents were pioneer citizens of the Westbrook Community.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rex McKinney of Westbrook, and a granddaughter.

KIDS CAN COLOR SANTA PICTURES

Get out your crayons, kids, and color the Christmas pictures in this Christmas edition of the Record. The color pictures are scattered through the paper and each one is a drawing of Christmas observance in a foreign country.

So use your crayons, kids, and make them just like you think they should be.

Episcopal Yule Services Are Announced

Special Christmas observance is scheduled in services at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

A children's service will be conducted Christmas Eve from 7 to 9 p. m. The service will be followed by an informal parish party.

Christmas Day at 9 a. m. the Christmas Eucharist will be celebrated by Rev. Donald N. Hungerford, vicar, who also will be the preacher.

Other services will include preparation for Christmas on the fourth Sunday in Advent, the Litany and Ante Communion at 9 a. m. The vicar's sermon title will be "Watch in Expectation."



SANTA'S HELPERS—These three Colorado High students are members of Forrest Fox's industrial arts classes who this week refinished used toys for distribution as Christmas gifts to needy families. Left to right, they are Inlo Gregory, Roy Womack and Dale Mathis. Also working in the same toy repair project were students of W. D. Wallace (Record Staff Photo)

Dist. Judge Mauzey Names Auditor For Mitchell County



Feaster Is Appointed To Office

District Judge A. S. Mauzey has appointed a full-time county auditor for Mitchell County at an annual salary of \$4,200 per year.

Named to the position is Dwayne Feaster, 31, farmer and salesman for Craddock-Witten automobile agency.

Feaster, a native of Colorado City, will begin his duties Jan. 1. Judge Mauzey made the appointment Friday in accordance with a state statute that makes appointment mandatory in a county having a population of 35,000 inhabitants or more, or having a tax valuation of \$15,000,000 or more.

Although Mitchell County is below the 35,000 level in population, its last approved tax roll lists a total valuation of \$17,647,030.

The total tax valuation places the county more than \$2,600,000 above the mandatory figure.

Appointment of the first auditor is for a term of two years, as specified by Senate Bill No. 316, which was passed in 1955 and amended by the original law, Article 1665 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Salary set for the office is also in accordance with the revised statute, that stipulates the auditor's salary is not to more than the salary of the county tax assessor-collector.

All authority in the appointment and salary setting of the auditor's office is in the hands of the district judge. However, money for the salary must come from the county's general fund.

SPEAKER—Guest speaker here Sunday at First Baptist Church will be Dr. W. J. Wimpee, former Baylor University football star and now chaplain at his college alma mater.

STUDENT NIGHT SET

Baylor's Chaplain To Speak Sunday

Dr. W. J. Wimpee, chaplain of Baylor University in Waco, will speak at services Sunday in First Baptist Church.

Dr. Wimpee will deliver the Christmas sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. and be featured speaker during the student-directed program Sunday evening during the regular worship period.

He also will be guest speaker at the Young People's Training Union of the church Sunday evening at 5:45, prior to the evening worship period, in the home of Mrs. N. E. Sanders.

A graduate of Baylor, Dr. Wimpee earned his theological training at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and did graduate work at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1948.

Prior to becoming Baylor chaplain, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dayton.

The traditional "Student Night at Christmas" program will be directed by the church's college students who are home for the holidays. There are 30 members of the church who are enrolled

Dog Owners Urged to Obtain Tags

Persons with dogs were urged Saturday by City Manager Rollin K. Snethen to have their pets vaccinated and tagged.

The manager said 1957 dog license tags can be obtained now following vaccination of pets.

And he emphasized that the vaccination and tagging of pets is a necessary safeguard against rabies.

The manager said that outbreaks of rabies in other communities of the state have emphasized the need for strict enforcement of the ordinance requiring vaccination and tagging of dogs.

Dogs without tags will face the prospect of being picked up by the city's dog catcher.

It is the duty of the county auditor to make monthly and annual reports to Commissioners Court and District Judge Mauzey. The reports, according to state statute, shall set forth "all the facts and interests and showing the aggregate amounts received and disbursed out of each fund, the condition of each account on deposit in the county depository, showing further the amount of bonded and other indebtedness of the county, together with such other information and suggestions as he may deem proper or that Commissioners Court or District Judge may require."

It has been known at the Court-house for weeks that Judge Mauzey was considering the appointment of an auditor. His action is backed up by opinion from the Texas Attorney General's office that the appointment is mandatory.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Choir in Cantata Sunday at 7 P.M.

Traditional Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church by the church choir. Directing the presentation will be Roy Beight, choir director for the church.

The public is invited to join, attend.

Participating in the program will be Rev. Don McCoy of the First Christian Church whose congregation will join the first Methodist group for the annual presentation.

Thirteen musical selections are listed on the program. Opening the service will be a carol by the congregation. Rev. McCoy will speak the prayer. Miss Ruth Hightower will direct a children's carol medley.

Rev. Jack Elzey will read the Christmas story.

The choir will sing "Good Will to Men," followed by the Women's chorus singing "The Manger Carol." The choir will also present "The Innkeeper's Carol." Mrs. J. C. Garrett will be featured in a solo, "Virgin's Slumber Song."

Other individuals being featured through out the cantata will be Mrs. George Witen and Goodwin Simpson.

Introduction selection is "Sing We Noel." Additional selections are "Rejoice Immanuel," "No Room at the Inn," "The Shepherds in the Field," "Martha of the Wise Men," "Divine Lullaby" and "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Benediction will be spoken by the church pastor, Rev. Elzey. Mrs. W. C. Hooks will be organist for the program.

MAILING TOPS 157,246

Rush Knocks P.O. Out Of Holiday

A total of 157,246 pieces of mail had been cancelled here Saturday in the Christmas mailing rush.

Postmaster S. A. Palmer reported the mailing has been slightly behind the record volume of 1956.

However, the rush is, brisk enough that the Post Office will make parcel post deliveries Sunday morning and keep the Post Office windows open Monday despite the fact that the day-before-Christmas has been designated a government holiday.

"Incoming parcel post is increasing," Palmer said, "and arrangements have been made to make parcel post deliveries on Sunday morning beginning at 8 o'clock."

"If a person is not at home, the carrier will leave the parcel at the door if the carrier has a

written order to do so."

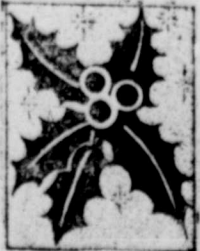
The postmaster said the local Post Office was disregarding the holiday routine Monday and offering business as usual.

"Our windows will be open as usual Monday morning," Palmer said, "and rural routes, city routes and parcel post route will be in operation Monday in order to give Santa a chance to come Monday night."

The Post Office might be closed early Monday afternoon, however, if the mailing business becomes slack enough to justify closing.

Monday was the third busiest day in local Post Office history with 18,619 cancellations.

Total cancellations for December had increased to 157,246 Friday, but that was about 12,000 short of last year.





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Lou Costello

Saturday, Dec. 29
"SCREAMING EAGLES"
Tom Tyron

Gandy's Kid Show "THE BOUNTY HUNTER"
Randolph Scott



HOME DEMONSTRATION OFFICERS—Together following the annual Christmas Home Demonstration luncheon in Civic House Dec. 14 were officers for the HD council for 1957 and Miss Joan Swan, left, secretary for extension work in Mitchell County. Left to right, are Miss Swan, Mrs. J. E. Tiller, secretary; Mrs. P. H. Pace, Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman for Mitchell County; and Mrs. J. C. Womack, council treasurer. (Record Staff Photo)

Supper Program Marks Christmas Activities

A salad supper and program Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ed Williams marked Christmas activities for the Delta Kappa Gamma of Beta Epsilon Chapter.

Mrs. Jim Johnson of Loraine spoke on "Fellowship Through Work or Faith, or Oneness of Purpose".

She discussed how much teachers have to share with others. "Life is made up largely of such little things," Mrs. Johnson said. "We never know what just a little word of encouragement may do to help someone to find himself."

"Nor do we know how far his influence will reach and spread to others."

In concluding her talk, Mrs. Johnson read a poem about the measure of success.

Mrs. Lydia Rhodes of Snyder, vice president of the sorority, presided during the meeting.

Twenty-eight dollars was collected for the chapter's Grant-in-Aid fund from a money tree. Mrs. Rhodes reported on the sorority's recent international convention conducted in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Peggy Jeffries and Mrs. Christine Hamilton attended the meeting from Snyder. Miss Edith Wilkerson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jack Coffey were present from Loraine.

Attending from Colorado City were Mrs. V. V. Shropshire, Mrs. Lawrence Ruddick, Mrs. Ace Mc-

Recent Tea Compliments Brooksie Dorn

A tea Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. J. M. New complimented Miss Brooksie Nell Dorn, bride-elect of E. J. Raschke of Lubbock.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. New, the honoree, Mrs. Brooks New, the honoree's mother; Mrs. A. A. Raschke, the future groom's mother, and Mrs. Olive Lipps, grandmother of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Farris Lipps presided at the silver service. Mrs. Ben Costin, registered guests. Mrs. Bryan Porter said the goodbyes.

Dining table was laid with a pink linen cloth. Centerpiece was pink carnations and pink candles set in styrofoam accented by silver leaves, red and silver lace.

Two silver lovebirds held a pink heart which was inscribed with "Brooksie and E. J.". A garland of silver leaves extended to corners of the table.

White napkins were inscribed with the betrothed couple's names in silver.

Approximately 35 persons registered during the affair.

Party Honors Members of Beta Sigma Phi

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wann Sparks Monday evening was scene for a Christmas party for members of the Mu Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their guests.

Mrs. James Kelley and Miss Jane Merrill directed arrangements for the fete.

Mr. Sparks distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Miss Merrill was high scorer in bridge games. James Kelley was low scorer.

Dining table was laid with a dark green cloth and centered with an arrangement of red candles and carnations set in styrofoam.

Mrs. Eula McClure presided at the silver service.

Sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradham, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hull, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Dick) Gregory Jr.

Miss Elinor Harvey, Miss LaVerne Springer, Mrs. McClure, Miss Merrill, Miss Mary D. Hickman, Miss Sallie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Mrs. DeLong Presents Devotion

Mrs. Virgie DeLong presented the devotion during a meeting of the Esther Sunday School Class of Oak Street Baptist Church Monday evening in the home of Mrs. A. A. Free.

The meeting coincided with the group's annual Christmas party. Opening prayer was said by Mrs. Sybil Miller. Class members drew numbers for gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and pie were served to Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lillie Bell Rogers, Mrs. Oma Lee Sprott, Mrs. E. V. Alsbrook, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. Mary Ellis.

Mrs. Clifford Greaves, Mrs. Marion Yeakum, Mrs. Lurline Hargrove, Mrs. Free, members, and Mrs. Leta Miller, a guest.

Yule Dinner Fetes Dowell Families

Annual Christmas dinner for Dowell employees and their wives was Wednesday evening in Civic House.

Banquet room was accented by gold and green Yuletide decorations and a large Christmas tree.

Approximately 20 couples attended the affair, hosted by Dowell, Inc.

Each woman attending received a red carnation corsage. Various games served as recreation for the evening.

Napoleon was morbidly afraid of cats.

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Christmas Fete Entertains HD Club

Members of the Buford-China Grove Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon were entertained at a Yuletide party in the home of Mrs. A. K. McCarley Jr.

Party was begun with the club prayer by Mrs. Truman Bodine. After the group sang Christmas carols, Mrs. Warren Anderson told the Christmas story. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

Apple sauce cake topped with whipped cream, coffee, hot chocolate and home made candy were served to Mrs. Weldon Wiggins, Mrs. Bodine, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ervin Grant, Mrs. J. P. Nunn and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 11.

Reed Home Is Setting for Class Party

Home of Mrs. R. M. Reed Tuesday evening was setting for a Christmas party of the Joy Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Devotional period was directed by Mrs. Charles Minshew.

Mrs. Minshew told the story of "The First Christmas Tree" and presented her Yule message to the class in form of a reading. Gifts were exchanged by class members.

Members also filled a Christmas box of food for a needy family.

Entertaining room was decorated in class colors of blue and white. Refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a white sprayed tree limb decorated by blue Christmas balls.

Favors were wrapped in blue and white.

Pecan pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. J. C. Barkley Jr., Mrs. Milton Bodin, Mrs. Katherine Lee, Mrs. R. J. Lloyd, Mrs. Minshew, Mrs. Otto Rice, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and Mrs. Reed, the class teacher.

Mrs. Lange Hosts Christmas Social

Christmas party for the Mary Robinson Circle of First Baptist Church was Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Richard Lange, circle chairman.

Opening prayer was spoken by Mrs. Byron Wren.

Highlighting the program was a book review of "Japan Advances" by Mrs. Newt Miller. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Additional gifts were mailed to a girl at Baptist Children Home in Round Rock.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Miller, a guest; and Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Blackard, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. Lee Lavender, Mrs. Bennett Scott, Mrs. Wren and Mrs. Lange.

In Bridgford Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Billings of Midland, former residents here, were house guests of Dr. and

Mrs. R. D. Bridgford Thursday and Friday.

Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of France.

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Merry Christmas

Greetings

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Feaster's '66' Station
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MISS BARBARA COMBS, bride-elect.

Barbara Combs, Calvin Halton Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs of Loraine Saturday announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Calvin O. Grady Halton of Colorado City.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Halton.

The couple will be married Jan. 27 at 3:30 p. m. in First Baptist Church in Loraine. Rev. Doyle Combs, brother of the bride-elect will read the wedding vows.

Miss Combs will graduate from Loraine High School Jan. 11. She has served as cheerleader for the school during the past two years.

Halton, a 1954 graduate of Colorado High School, is employed by Lone Star Gas Company here.

Benjamin Franklin is author of the statement, "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."



JUNIOR HIGH PLAY—Members of the cast for one scene in Colorado Junior High School's annual Christmas program Friday were, left to right, Harold Hendley, Mary Ann Merritt, Perry Loveless, Jerry McKay, Linda Farrar and Sue Blackard. The program was presented by the speech department and music classes, assisted by students in the art department. (Record Staff Photo)

Yuletide Party Fetes Sunday School Class

Christmas party for Daughters of the King Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church Dec. 13 was in the home of Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. W. J. Chesney were co-hostess for the afternoon fete.

Mrs. W. M. Miller told the Christmas story as written in the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Garrett led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett, a guest for the affair, directed the group in singing Christmas carols and presented a solo.

Members answered the roll call by saying Christmas poems.

A contest, making words from letters in the word, "Christmas",

was conducted following the program. Mrs. D. H. Buchanan, winner of the contest, received a pocket size New Testament.

Christmas cards were exchanged and a donation of food was received for a Christmas basket. Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses and Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

Guest in addition to Mrs. J. C. Garrett was Mrs. Dan Sykes.

Members attending were Mrs. H. P. Allmond, Mrs. Georgie Phillips, Mrs. L. A. Costin, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Maggie Bush, Mrs. J. E. Ketter, Mrs. Chesney and Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

January meeting of the class will be in the home of Mrs. Chesney at 104 East 9th Street.

Don Robbins Speaks at Yuletide Party

Don Robbins, superintendent of Loraine School, was guest speaker Monday evening at the annual Christmas party for Mitchell County Food Association in Loraine School cafeteria.

Topic of Supt. Robbins' talk was "Ideal Lunch Room". Following the program, members exchanged gifts around a Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of chocolate cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served by the hosting group.

Those attending the meeting from Colorado City were Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, Mrs. H. C. Blassingame, Mrs. Thelma Rogers, Mrs. Jim Brakley, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Mrs. Carlton Black, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Mardell Feaster, Mrs. Archie Feaster, Mrs. Pete Pruitt, Mrs. Harvey Humphreys, Mrs. Maude Woods and Mrs. H. V. Ratliff.

Mrs. H. P. Hines and Mrs. A. A. Raschke attended from Westbrook School.

Host group included Mrs. W. H. Jean, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Mrs. J. M. Templeton and Mrs. Edgar Andrews.

Gift Tea Compliments Miss Dixie Templeton

Miss Dixie Templeton of Loraine, bride-elect of Jimmy Smith of Roscoe, was complimented with a gift tea Dec. 15 in the Loraine home of Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Mrs. W. H. Jeans, Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Plez Beaty, Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. C. A. Polk.

Also, Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Mrs. Floyd Griffin, all of Loraine; Mrs. Bud Collier, Mrs. Lewis Graham and Mrs. Marie Jones of Roscoe.

Receiving line included Mr. Taylor, the honoree, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, the honoree's mother,

and Mrs. Jess Smith of Roscoe,

the prospective groom's mother.

Mrs. Griffin directed guest to the dining room where Miss Gaylene Taylor served coffee and tea.

Mrs. James Bennett registered guests. Mrs. Earl Hallmark registered gifts. Miss Virginia Templeton, sister of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Doris Martin played piano music during calling hours. Others in the house party were Mrs. A. C. Polk, Floyd Coffee, Willie Taylor, Wiley Walker, Percy Bond and Bud Collier.

Refreshment table was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth and centered with a miniature church backed by pink carnations. Mantle and buffet were marked by Christmas decor.

Out-of-town guests registering were Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Bill Thompson of Colorado City; Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Stanton; Mrs. Roy Richards of Midland; Mrs. Willie Fischer, Jeanice Smith, Mrs. Jess Smith of Roscoe; Mrs. P. E. Teague, Mrs. E. C. Wood, Mrs. Clarence Eager Mrs. R. E. Summers, Mrs. Bill Gladden of Sweetwater and Mrs. Allen Richburg of Plainview.

"42" Party Honors HD Club Families

A "42" party Dec. 15 feted members of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club and their families in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan.

Four tables of "42" were played before Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Punch, cookies, coffee and candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. Will Berr, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strain, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morris and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pace and Dois, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.

Next meeting of the group will be Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Faye Jenkins.

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BODY-FENDER REPAIR

Club Dinner Features Story of Yule Carols

The history of Christmas carols was reviewed by Mrs. W. L. Doss at the 1921 Study Club's Christmas dinner Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. J. S. (Jess) Craddock Sr.

Story of the Christmas carols was compiled by Mrs. Craddock. "Ever since the angels sang 'Gloria to God in the Highest and on earth peace, good will toward men,'" Mrs. Doss began, "the word 'carol' has been obscure."

She traced the history as early as A. D. 129 through the present time.

The speaker told of various carols from France, Bohemia, Wales, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, Portugal and England.

"The first printed book of carols was done by an English printer in 1521," Mrs. Doss read.

In closing the speaker explained that whether we sing old carols or the more recent one as "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," we still celebrate Christmas in a Christian way and praise God for his bountiful goodness and for the persons who have composed all the beautiful carols.

Mrs. R. H. Ratliff Sr. was leader for the evening program.

Mrs. A. O. Hickman, club president, presented a Christmas message prior to Mrs. Doss' talk.

Fourteen tables were marked by Christmas candles and Yuletide colored autumn leaves. Buffet table was centered with silver decorations.

Co-hostesses for the evening dinner were Mrs. Pete Ainsworth, Mrs. W. C. Hooks, Mrs. O. E. Rhode, Mrs. C. L. Root Sr. and Mrs. Craddock.

White elephants were exchanged.

Dr. and Mrs. Bridgford Returns from Trips

Dr. and Mrs. R. Bridgford have recently returned from various trips in Texas.

Mrs. Bridgford and her mother, Mrs. T. E. Arledge, of Sweetwater visited recently in Alpine with the Bridgford's son, David, who is enrolled in Sul Ross. From Alpine the pair traveled to El Paso where they joined Dr. Bridgford at a Dental Convention.

Last week Dr. and Mrs. Bridgford drove to Corsicana to attend another dental meeting. Dr. Bridgford is president of the Texas State Dental Association.

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CHS Group Attends Journalism Workshop

Three Colorado High School girls and Mrs. Gerald Gordon Dec. 15 attended the West Texas Journalism Workshop in Odessa Junior College in Odessa.

Those making the trip were Mary Louise Jones, Howl co-editor; Rayvel Moseley and Nelwyn Moser.

ed as gifts. Money for the library fund was put on the Christmas tree by each club member. Each woman also brought groceries to fill a basket for a needy family.

Those attending the dinner program were Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. M. J. Dawson, Mrs. E. L. Dorn, Mrs. Doss.

Mrs. U. G. Hardison, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Hooks, Mrs. Lee Lavender, Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Mrs.

Sam L. Majors Sr., Mrs. W. R. Martin, Mrs. R. P. Price, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. O. E. Rhode, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mrs. Root, Mrs. V. R. Trulock and Mrs. Craddock.



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Yule Recital Presented by Piano Pupils

Piano students of Mrs. Lester Biggs were presented in a Christmas recital last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bassham.

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Pupils played Christmas carols in addition to solos and duets. Those participating were Donna Ann Hall, Linda Richey, Cecelia Lee, Cheryl Davis, Phil Hall, Frank Bassham, Ida Jean Bassham, Jean Compton, Marie Key, Judy Wood, Dolores Holman, Stevie Key, Betty Cain and Theresa Lee.

Following the recital each pupil picked a candy cane from the Christmas tree.

Cakes, Christmas cookies and candy were served to piano students and their guests.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey, Mrs. Fielding Lee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Mrs. W. C. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman, Mrs. Mack Key, Mrs. A. L. Cain and children, Miss Rhetta Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bassham.



PARTY GUESTS—A Christmas party December 14 honoring members of the Hesperian Daughters Study Club was highlighted by a book review by Mrs. G. A. Horton, center. Party was hosted by the Hesperian Club. Left to right, are Mrs. J. A. Sadler Sr., Mrs. F. N. (Nat) Thomas and Mrs. Horton, Hesperians; Mrs. Carl Echols and Mrs. Glen Johnson, members of the honored club. (Record Staff Photo)

IN THOMAS HOME

Gift Reception Compliments Betrothed Couple in Loraine

Hal Haralson of Loraine and his bride-elect, Miss Judy Christian of Littlefield, were complimented at a recent gift reception in the Loraine home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas.

Cohostesses for the evening affair were Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mrs. W. M. Teeters, Mrs. Price Hall, Mrs. Howard Tarrt, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Also, Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr., Mrs. Ray Preston, Mrs. Rex McDaniel, Mrs. Robert Mote, Mrs. Lester Webb, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Ida Baird, Mrs. Lewis Claxton, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Wimberly, Mrs. H. L. Leach of Loraine and Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder.

Mrs. Thomas greeted guests and introduced the honorees, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Jack Christian of Littlefield; and the future groom's mother, Mrs. D. W. Haralson of Loraine.

The honorees are students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where Haralson was a member of the championship team in recent intramural football on the campus. Gifts were presented to Miss Christian, the winner of a "Fued Bowl" game between teams, "Haralson" and "Christian".

Mrs. Thomas acted as head coach; Mrs. Pratt, time keeper; Mrs. Narrell, line coach and distributor of equipment which was gold pencils inscribed with "Hal

—H. S. U.—Judy" and tied with purple ribbon.

Gifts were presented to the bride-elect by Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. who are attired in a western hat and Hardin-Simmons Cowboy boots.

Miss Jackie Richey of Loraine and Mrs. McGee presided at the tea service. Mrs. McDaniel registered gifts. Miss Priscilla Givens registered out of town guests. Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt read a toast to the couple. Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson of Colorado City played accordion solos.

Mrs. Howard Tarrt sang a solo. Others in the house party were Miss LaVonne Claxton, Miss Wanda Wells, Miss Kenzie Sue Butler and Mrs. Price Hall.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white were used in decoration through out entertaining rooms.

A table near the entrance was marked by a lighted church and a miniature bride and groom. Dining table was laid with a pink glitter tannish cloth. A miniature wedding party stood before an arrangement of pink candles, pink angel hair and wedding bells.

The buffet was decorated with a large wedding bell. Pink glitter chandeliers were suspended from light fixtures.

Out-of-town guests registering during the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhode, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barber Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lipps and Margaret Lipps of Colorado City; Miss Donella Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cannon of Paraguay, South America, who are visiting in Littlefield.

Local Student Directs FTA Workshop

Miss Juanell Bynum, president of the Ed E. Williams Future Teachers in Colorado High School, last week directed a work shop at the District IV meeting of Future Teachers of America in Plainview.

Others attending from CHS were Ruan Owen, Ann Reed, Kaye Treadaway and Mrs. Gerald Gordon, sponsor.

Illustrating her talk, Miss Bynum used a large poster displaying magazines, booklets, pamphlets and manuals which used by the local club.

Miss Owen presented piano selection during the noon hour luncheon. Miss Reed attended a meeting of the executive board. Miss Treadaway attended the practice teaching workshop.

Main speaker for the meeting was Floyd Parsons, superintendent of Big Spring school.

Yuletide Party Compliments Club Families

Families of the Landers Home Demonstration Club Dec. 15 were honored at a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Byrne.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged.

Christmas decorations marked entertaining rooms. Refreshments of cookies, fruit cake, coffee, Christmas punch, candy and nuts were served following recreational period.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odeji Fuller. Members and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield and children, Mrs. Sidney Compton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tiller and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Caswell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, the host couple and children.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 14.

Copelands Move

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Copeland are to leave Monday for Las Fresnos, Tex., where they will reside during the winter months.

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Season's Greetings
May a full measure of holiday joy and good will be yours in this happiest of seasons. And may it last throughout the year.
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SEASON'S GREETINGS
Our very best wishes to all our friends for a happy Holiday.
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Hesperian Daughters Study Biblical Women

A recent meeting of the Hesperian Daughters Study Club in the home of Mrs. Carl Echols was highlighted by a study of the women in the Bible.

Mrs. Frank Ginzol was chairman for the program. She introduced the program and concluded the talks by summarizing various topics.

Others on the program were

Pidgeon House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendleton and Elizabeth Ann of San Antonio arrived Friday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon.

Mrs. Glen Johnson who spoke about "Women of Dawn"; Mrs. Ace McShan, "Women in Days of Kings"; and "Women in Era of Political Decline"; Mrs. Willie Jones, "Women in Christ's Time"; and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg, "Women in Early Years of Church".

Club members voted to send "Care" packages during the holiday season.

Following the meeting a holiday salad plate was served to one guest, Mrs. James Brown; members — Mrs. R. P. Bates, Mrs. Geer, Mrs. Ginzol, Mrs. E. V. Grantland, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McShan, Mrs. A. L. McSpadden, Mrs. Laurence Rudd, Mrs. J. F. Seier, Mrs. Sonnenburg, Mrs. John M. Worrell, Mrs. Lester annering and Mrs. Echols.

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All hunting permits and privileges are hereby revoked on all lands owned and controlled by W. R. (Jinks) Powell.

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For rent: Three room garage apartment furnished. Inquire 415 E. 14th.

Furnished apartment with living room and garage. Also small furnished house with garage. Close in. Dial RA 8-3380.

Furnished three room duplex apartment. Private bath and bills paid. Apply at 728 E. 8th.

One bedroom unfurnished apartment. Three rooms, bath, large closets and cabinets with garage at 1546 Locust.

Three room apartment, carpeted. \$25.00 a month. Dial RA 8-2251 or RA 8-4129.

Three room furnished apartment also one upstairs five room furnished place. Lewis vowel dial RA 8-2229.

For rent: One 2 bedroom house at 408 E. 16th St. One 1 bedroom house 416 E. 16th. Dial O. L. Simpson at RA 8-3383 or RA 8-3051.

One small house \$20.00 per month. One furnished apartment \$25 per month. 928 Chestnut or 100 Chestnut.

Three bedroom unfurnished house for rent. Located 941 Hickory. Call RA 8-3798 or RA 8-4081.

Three room completely furnished house for men only. 408 E. 15th. Dial RA 8-4196.

Four room and bath unfurnished house, near schools. Inquire 402 E. 12th or dial RA 8-4062.

Three bedroom house, seven miles east on Highway 80. See Gler. Thomas at Thomas Bros. Service Station.

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For sale: Nice three bedroom home. \$1500.00 equity, actual balance on loan \$7100.00. Payments \$51.00 month. See at 2009 Vine Street.

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Annual Christmas Party Fetes Colorado City Fire Department

Members of the Colorado City Fire Department and their families were honored Thursday evening at the annual Christmas party hosted by the Fire Department Auxiliary.

Setting for the Yule fete was the club room in City Hall. High scorer in games of "42" was L. O. Schafer. Winning low score was J. A. Sadler Jr. Traveling prize was received by Leonard Henderson.

Games were directed for the children. Gifts were distributed from a

lighted Christmas tree. Additional gifts were presented to officers of the auxiliary and the Fire Department.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department presented gifts of appreciation to Truman Henderson and J. A. Sadler Jr., the departments two paid firemen.

Leonard Henderson, ex-fire chief of the Volunteer Fire Department, said the prayer. Don Henderson, current fire chief, expressed his appreciation to members of his department.

Soft drinks and coffee were served during the recreational period. Following the presentation of gifts, an assortment of home made pies, coffee and soft drinks were served by auxiliary members.

Room decorations were marked by "Merry Christmas", inscribed in large letters on a blackboard. The greeting was surrounded by first names of the Fire Department and Auxiliary members.

Flanking each side of the board were two large candy canes. Main table was decorated by the lighted Christmas tree and hand-made miniature snowmen dressed in bright colors. Large red candles, set in styrofoam, accented each side of the styrofoam snowmen. Bordered the table were small candy canes.

Table cloth and napkins carried out the Christmas motif.

Those attending the yearly fete were Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeLaney, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Schafer, Mrs. J. P. Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Henderson, Mrs. Robert Henderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson, Mrs. H. F. McCordle, Mr. and Mrs. Eelton Harrell and Urda Wulfgen, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henderson and Robert Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Cox.

Invocation was spoken by Mrs. Mezey.

Mrs. Joe Bell presided during the business meeting following the luncheon. Opening prayer was said by Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. Bell expressed her appreciation for those who participated in "Women's Day" earlier this month. Mrs. Ralph Lee said the benediction.

Dining tables were complimented by Christmas napkins, old-fashioned, gold-finished lamps and golden goblets. Lamps held large red candles tied with green ribbon. Goblets were filled with greenery, small pine cones and streamers of silver balls.

Serving table was marked by a large spray of golden Magnolia leaves with assorted fruit.

Those attending were Mrs. Dan Sykes, Mrs. C. L. Root Sr., Mrs. P. H. Pace, Mrs. Truman Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Cogswell, Mrs. V. R. Trulock, Mrs. White.

Mrs. Don Albright, Rev. and Mrs. Mezey and children, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. O. Hickman, Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Mrs. L. H. Rudi, Mrs. Willis Jones and the hostesses.

Children and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price will be here for the holidays. They include Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neel and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Womack and sons of Odesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Lubbock.

Here for Christmas in the home of their parents—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber, Mrs. Ella Hamer—will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber and children, Jayne, Susan and Debbie, of Rule. Joining them for Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mrs. Hamer will be Mrs. Evelyn Rose and son, Brad. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mrs. Wayne Webber.

Here for Christmas Eve and Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Services will be Mrs. Services' mother, Mrs. Vernon Manns of Gainesville, and her brother, Paul Manns of Carlsbad, N. M.

Due for a holiday visit in the J. B. Marshall home are Dr. and Mrs. Murray Wood and children of Andrews.

Arriving this week end for Christmas in the home of Mrs. W. J. Chesney were Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Eastin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Chesney and children—John Duff, Susan and Joey—of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chesney of Lubbock.

Guests for Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Watson will be the families daughters—Mr. and Mrs. Duff Chesney and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don' Guitar and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. LaFortune and children—Joseph, Pamela and Michale—have as their holiday guest Mrs. LaFortune's mother, Mrs. Elsie Geist of South Bend, Ind.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marcum will be Wendell Aiken and Miss Shirley Love, both of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oliver will be hosts to Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landen of West Cliff, Colo., and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koch of El Paso.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery and children will be Mr. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryan of Altus, Okla.

Also arriving from Altus, Okla., will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray. They will be guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harrison.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLDS

Yule Party Honors

Three primary classes of Oak Street Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon had a Christmas party in their Sunday school room. The group consisted of seven-year-old children.

Christmas carols were sung and games were played before refreshments of Cokes and cake were served. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Those attending were Bobby Ruddick, Donald Davis, Beverly Smith, Ronny Hart, Janet McMullen, Vicki Davis, Judy Powell, Woody Fowler, Sammy Parham, Alfreda Chambers, Linda Wiggins, Bubba Wilson and Kent Davis.

Teachers present were Mrs. B. R. Hart, Mrs. J. G. Parham and Mrs. R. E. Davis.

Yuletide Dinner Party Fetes Methodist Class

A Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church honored members of the church's Gold Band Sunday School Class.

Menu for the occasion included chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, Waldorf salad, sweet potatoes, creamed English peas, hot rolls, pecan pie, asgood pie, fruit cake and coffee.

Joe Ed Boatright, class president, presented gifts from the class to teachers, John Dorsett and George Witten and pianist, Miss Rheta Biggs.

A book, "The Prayers of Peter Marshall", was presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Westervelt, who are moving to Tulsa, Okla., in the near future.

Class members voted to prepare a basket of food and toys for a needy family at Christmas.

Invocation was said by Rev. Jack Ellzey, church pastor.

Table decorations, arranged by Mrs. Virgie Hendley and Mrs. R. A. Moore Jr., included red pyracantha sprays, silver sprayed pine cones and red candles. The piano was marked by a silver sprayed tumble weed filled with red berries.

Guests for the affair were Rev. and Mrs. Ellzey.

During that period the troop met its quota of seven new members, increasing its number of active scouts to 25.

New members joining the troop during the award-winning campaign were Darrell McNair, David Sanderson, Buddy Compton, Ronny Rockwell, Joe Scott, Robert Cade and Gary Jester.

Appeal Renewed Here For Hungarian Relief

Red Cross renewed its appeal here Saturday for contributions for Hungarian Relief fund.

Mitchell County's quota is \$263, but only \$62 has been contributed, according to John T. Merritt.

Contributions have been from John Johnson, R. K. Thornhill of Lorraine; G. L. Marsh, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Floyd J. Spivy, J. Ralph Lee, Women of All Saints' Episcopal Church, O. B. Price, R. H. Ratliff and Miss Hennie Meriweather, Colorado City.

Fish swim upstream because it is easier to obtain food than by swimming downstream.

Members of the club Judy Root, Anita Fox, Betty Worrell, Alexis Cowan, Beverly Grubbs, Mary Ann Lipps and Brenda Bell.

Funeral rites for Milton Watt Collier, 76, were conducted Tuesday morning in Kiker and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Collier, a resident of Colorado City for 50 years, died here in his home.

Floyd J. Spivey, minister of the Church of Christ at Fifth and Elm Streets, officiated in final rites. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker and Son.

Collier, a retired contractor, was born in Coleman County.

He is survived by his wife of Colorado City; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Marsh of Sweetwater and Mrs. Woodrow Crabtree of Colorado City; one sister, Mrs. W. D. Green of Lorraine, and four grandchildren.

Palibearers were W. N. Crosthwaite, A. F. King, Sherman Chandler, John Hale, Leonard Allen, Roy Allen, W. C. Bobo and Berel Taylor.

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Sun Oil Employees Have Christmas Party Here

Employees of Sun Oil Company, their families and guests Tuesday evening had their annual Christmas party in Civic House.

"Refinishing from the Christmas Party Last Year" was the Christmas story presented by Mrs. Jack Jordan Jr.

Mrs. Jimmy Payne presented an accordion solo. Children of employees sang "Away in a Manger". Lowell Stacy directed the group in singing Christmas carols.

W. J. Turner, area superintendent, welcomed employees who have moved to Colorado City during the past year.

The new families are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franks and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone and children, Paul R. Falvey, Eddie H. Geisel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. King and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuqua and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stoltz and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bibhart and family.

Santa Claus visited the group distributing bags of candy and fruit and gifts.

Guest was Mrs. George of New York, mother of Mrs. Garland Green.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Fletcher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Swan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Keith and

daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner and family.

Funeral rites for Milton Watt Collier, 76, were conducted Tuesday morning in Kiker and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Collier, a resident of Colorado City for 50 years, died here in his home.

Floyd J. Spivey, minister of the Church of Christ at Fifth and Elm Streets, officiated in final rites. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker and Son.

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FOR SECOND PERIOD

134 Students Named on Honor Roll at Hutchinson School

Honor roll for the second six weeks has been announced at Hutchinson School by Weldon Moore, principal, with 134 students listed.

Fourth grade students led the group with 61 students making the list.

Fifth and sixth grades were close with 35 names appearing on the sixth grade list and 37 on the fifth.

Students on the honor list during the second six weeks are as follows:

Fourth Grade
Roy Lee Chastain, Deloris Cox, Debbie Hunter, Jerry Chastain, Kay Havins, Linda Mattingly, Maria Castillo, John Beezley, Cal Girvin, Judy Dodd, Theresa Lee, Elaine Selcraig, Lynda Bodine, Johnny Tiller.
Robbie Clark, Louise Prowse, Mike Moore, Jimmy Galey, Billy Laster, Susan Addison, Pamela Roberts, Paul Yeager.
Linda Fowler, Becky Pritchett.

Judy Carol Carter, Julia Kahler, Peggy Trapp, Mike Mundy, Dee Dearen, Corky McAdams, Gretchen Helm, Cheryl Nunley, Mary Smoot, Pamela Pratt, Carol Cavender, Sareta Cotton, Janna Williams, Hollis Webb, Billy Harlow, Reggie Noble.

Fifth Grade
Sue Costin, Ann Bolin, Danna Hammans, Jane Robinson, Dianne Davis.

Also, Ann Milliken, Shirley Vest, David McKay, Jerry Geiher, Tinker Cox, Lydia Holguin, Myra Robinson, Wanda Winter, Martha Ann Putman, George Schoolcraft, Helen Byrd May, Judy Wood, Chris Cooper, Keith Jordan, James Thigpen and Catherine Hill.

Sixth Grade
Bonnie Sue Crabtree, Mary Ann Lipps, Aria Jo Payne, Betty Cain, Carolyn Hamilton, Betty Banta, Wayne Ann Craig, Gail Marshall, Jane Nolan, Ann Rhode, Lynne Witten, Margaret Ann Ryburn.

Bili Boren, Terry Redwine, Charles Patterson, Michael Adams, Larry Armstrong.

Eugene Bates, Williams McGuire, Leon Sweatt, Trudy Bodzin, Jeralyn Dunn, Lana Kay Feaster, Sherry Jo Forbes, Patti Sue Harrison, Ramona Martinez, Mary Smith.

Donna Jo Tate, Jeannie Wood, Perry Chastain, Jimmy Ritchey, Ronnie Rothwell, Connie Dearen, Barbara Echols, Myrna Feaster, Lana Kay Shurtliff and Nanah Taylor.

Sixth Grade
Pat Wilkes, Roberta Craddock, Ruth Ann Motley, Sue Holman, Charlotte Nuckolls, Kay Wiggins, Patricia Willis, Cleve Moore, Vicky Brown, Judy Rodgers, Brenda Bell, Billy Harris, Faye Coker.

Dickie Summers, Alexis Cowan, Glenneth Applegate, Lee Schafer, Michael Geiger, Paul Winter, Rebecca Lewallen.

Mike Hart, Stephen Jones, Cecilia Lee, Brenda Lewis, Mary Ann Shoff, Judy Root, Carol Ellis, Beverly Grubbs, Ricka Guitler, Laurene Moser, Barbara Thompson, Sandra Williamson, Betty Jean Worrell, Lorena Vasquez and Buddy Crabtree.

Story of the "Five Marys" Marks Program

A Christmas story concerning the "Five Marys" Thursday evening highlighted the Yule party for Fideis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Lee Lavender.

The Yuletide story was told by Mrs. Curtis Baker, class teacher. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Chester Hart, Mrs. V. Shropshire, Mrs. Charles Wakefield and Mrs. Lavender.

Class members exchanged gifts following the program. Additional gifts were presented to the class teachers, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Perry O. Barber Sr.

Decorations for the table and buffet included a Christmas cloth and an arrangement of red candles, pyracantha and greenery. Living room decor featured the Nativity scene.

Guest for the occasion was Mrs. H. Posey of Midland, a former class member.

Others attending were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M. M. Gideon, Mrs. M. J. Dawson, Mrs. Coy Harris, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Mae Fullere, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. Keith Miles, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Shropshire, Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. Lavender.

Caffeys Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Caffey and family of Amarillo arrived Saturday for a Christmas visit with Mr. Caffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Caffey.

The shot fired by the American colonists at Concord was the "shot heard round the world."

Wilkins Family Visits In Trulock Home Here

Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins and daughter, Cecelia Lee, of Selma, Ala., are visiting in the home of Lt. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren B. Trulock.

They will leave Christmas Day for San Antonio for a visit with Mrs. Wilkins' mother before returning to Selma where Lt. Wilkins is a jet pilot instructor at Craig Air Force Base.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Howell and family of Austin arrived Saturday for a Christmas gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell in the Plainview Community.

Shaw House Guests Arrive for Holidays

Arriving Saturday for the holidays were Louis Ray Shaw, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Renshaw and son, Dal Wayne, of Dumas. They are guests of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shaw. Also visiting in the Shaw home are Mrs. Shaw's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson, of Irvin; a niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowlin and daughter of O'Donnell.

To wish you:
Merry Christmas
H. C. Pendergrass
Texaco Service Sta.



Santa's bringing all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

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KEEP THIS AD!
Over 20,000 Arthritic and Rheumatic Sufferers have taken this Medicine since it has been on the market. It is inexpensive, can be taken in the home. For Free information, give name and address to P. O. Box 522, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

W. L. DOSS DRUG
111 East Second
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8 to 9:45 a.m. • 2 to 5 p.m.
Other downtown drug stores will be closed all day Sunday.

GREETINGS
Our sincere thanks to all our good friends for their continued patronage. May you all enjoy a very merry holiday season and a very happy New Year.
ELLIOTT-GODWIN
INSURANCE

Merry Christmas
... and happy holiday wishes during this yuletide season. We want to express our thanks for your wonderful patronage during the past year.
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First Methodist Church's annual
Christmas Cantata
SUNDAY, 7 p.m.

THE PROGRAM:
HYMN CAROL — The Congregation
PRAYER — The Rev. Don McCoy, First Christian Church
CHILDREN'S CAROL MEDLEY — Miss Hightower, director
SCRIPTURE (Christmas story) — The Pastor
THE CHOIR — "Good Will to Men"
LADIES' CHOIR — "The Manger Carol"
THE CHOIR — "The Innkeeper's Carol"
SOPRANO SOLO — "Virgin's Slumber Song" — Betty Garrett
FOLK LORE CHRISTMAS CANTATA
Roy Beight, director — Mrs. W. C. Hooks, organist
INTRODUCTION: Sing We Noel
THE PROPHECY: Rejoice Immanuel — Frances Witten & Choir
NO ROOM AT THE INN — Betty Garrett and Choir
THE SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELD — The Choir
MARCH OF THE WISE MEN — Goodwin Simpson and Choir
DIVINE LULLABY — Frances Witten and Choir
PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN — The Choir
BENEDICTION — The Pastor

Everyone urged to attend. By our attendance, we can show our appreciation to the choir of their service to the church throughout the church year, as well as for this special Christmas music.

Pastor and members of the First Christian Church are special guests for the Cantata and will participate in the special Christmas event.

First Methodist Church
4th and Chestnut
Rev. Jack Ellzey, Pastor

happy Holidays

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Colorado City, Texas

Sunday, December 23, 1956

RELATIVES TO ARRIVE

Kiker Family to Gather Here for Reunion; Others Host Relatives

A family reunion for the family of A. D. Kiker is planned for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Kiker will have all his children and grandchildren in his home for a Christmas dinner.

Out of town guests are to arrive Dec. 21 and return the latter part of Christmas week.

Sons, daughters and their families attending the fete will include Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown Jr. and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton White and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barber of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barber Jr. and son of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kiker of Colorado City and Bob Kiker, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tingay and Mrs. Joe Mundy Sr. of Memphis, Tenn., were expected to arrive Sunday to share Christmas with relatives in Colorado City and Post.

Here they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mundy Jr. and children, Mike, Mary Jane and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Colyn C. Smith and Dolores; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and children, Shana and Reggie; Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Palmer and Margie.

In Post their hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith.

Mrs. Katherine Rivera and Alfonso traveled to Los Angeles, Cal., where they are visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Rivera's daughter-in-law and grandchildren — Mrs. Sylvia Rivera, Mary and Tony.

They will return following the Yule holidays.

Arriving in local homes Saturday for a holiday visit were Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and children — Patty, Cecelia and Bonnie B. — of Fayetteville, Tenn.

They will share Christmas with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore; her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Brown, Vicki, Jimmy and Mike; her brother and family.

HOLIDAY HOSTS

Caddells to Fete Maryland Guests

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Caddell during Christmas holidays will be some for a reunion of Mrs. Caddell's family.

Guests Christmas Day will include Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Seward of Bethesda, Md., Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Seward of Denver, Colo., and James Seward of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Seward, parents of Mrs. Caddell, will return to their home Jan. 4. The T. F. Seward, Mrs. Caddell's brother and sister-in-law, will return to Denver Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles Sr. are hosts to their son, daughter and their families during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles Jr. of Midland arrived Thursday en route to New Orleans where he will be stationed following the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and son, David, of Lubbock arrived Saturday to visit in the Coles' home and in the home of Mr.



SANTA'S FRIENDS—Santa Claus had hundreds of youngster friends during his recent visit to Colorado City. Here are a group in line to tell the bewhiskered gent just what they would like to have for Christmas as he welcomed them with friendly chatter and candy on a platform in front of Palace Theater. (Record Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore, Johnny and Steve.

The visiting family will also visit Mr. Byrd's mother, Mrs. Willie Byrd, in Westbrook.

They are to return to their home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williams, Dwanina Lynn and Linda Carol, will return Christmas Eve from Dallas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ratliff and family.

They were also guests of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Kay Henderson, and her father, J. O. Rollins.

Arriving Saturday for the hol-

days is Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood's family.

In the Wood home are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wood and Sharon of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ruiz, Joey and Jana, of Lubbock. They will return to their homes the latter part of Christmas week.

Visiting in Andrews Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patterson and son, Bob.

They will be guests in the home of Mrs. Patterson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peoples, and their son, Craig. The families will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tinnin of Pampa, parents of Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Peoples.

Mrs. A. D. Wilson and children, Gary and Kay, went to Sweetwater Saturday to share Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell.

Traveling to Abilene Christmas Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Yumber will be Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kissinger and daughters.

Jean and Joan, The Yumbers are Mr. Kissinger's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber and children — Danny, Tommy and Pat — will attend the wedding of Mr. Barber's nephew, Hal Haralson, and Miss Jewel Louise Christian, Thursday in Littlefield.

Miss Ruth Hightower, a teacher at Hutchinson School, will visit friends in Breckenridge and Ranger during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cain will leave Sunday for Dallas and Yoakum where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Schwartz. They plan to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zaragosa Hernandez and children — Antalina, Jane, Lydia, Laura and Carlos — left Saturday for Corpus Christi to visit a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zaragosa Hernandez II.

The family will return Saturday.

FOR SEVERAL FAMILIES

Trips to Highlight Christmas Season

Included in local residents traveling to other towns for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tischer and children, Pam and Lee.

The Tischer left Saturday for Garland where they are visiting Mrs. Tischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Watkins. They plan to return home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy and children of Westbrook are to leave Christmas Eve for Brownwood to visit Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Brown.

The McCarthy's plan to return home late Christmas afternoon.

Going to Bowie for Christmas Day visiting are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tinsley and son, Robert. They will visit Mr. Tinsley's mother, Mrs. B. F. Tinsley.

They plan to return to Colorado City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton Harvey and son, Carlton, will be in Big Spring Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as guests of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oliver.

Traveling to Abilene Christmas Eve will be Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wellborn and children — Wanda, W. B., Brenda and James.

They will be guests of Mrs. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Following their visit there the family will go to Wingate to visit Mr. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wellborn. They expect to return to Colorado City the latter part of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rogers and Judy, went to Lamesa Sunday to visit Mrs. Rogers' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tittle and children.

Kris Kringle Gifts

Kris Kringle is not a German term for Santa Claus. The name is a modification of "Kristkind", who according to German legend, is a white-robed angel — a messenger of the Infant Jesus, bringing gifts to children.

Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Effie Wright, traveled to Lamesa with the family. They will return Christmas Eve.

Herb and Tree Found in Yule Stories

Legend has associated many plants and flowers with the story of Christmas. Among these are the rosemary plant and bay tree.

The story goes that during a pause in the flight into Egypt the Virgin Mother placed the garments of her tiny Son on the branches of a rosemary plant.

Originally its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavender so that they might bear the hue of Mary's cloak.

At another point in the journey to Egypt the Holy Family sought refuge from a thunderstorm beneath the branches of a bay tree.

From that time on, according to the legend, lightning would never strike a bay tree, and for centuries the devout of many lands would plant a bay tree before their homes as a protection against storms.

Flame-Proof Tree for Safety at Christmas

Before decorating your Christmas tree, be sure to treat it with a flameproofing material.

This may be done in two ways — by spraying a flame retardant on the branches and needles, or by setting the trunk in a chemical mixture, which the tree absorbs.

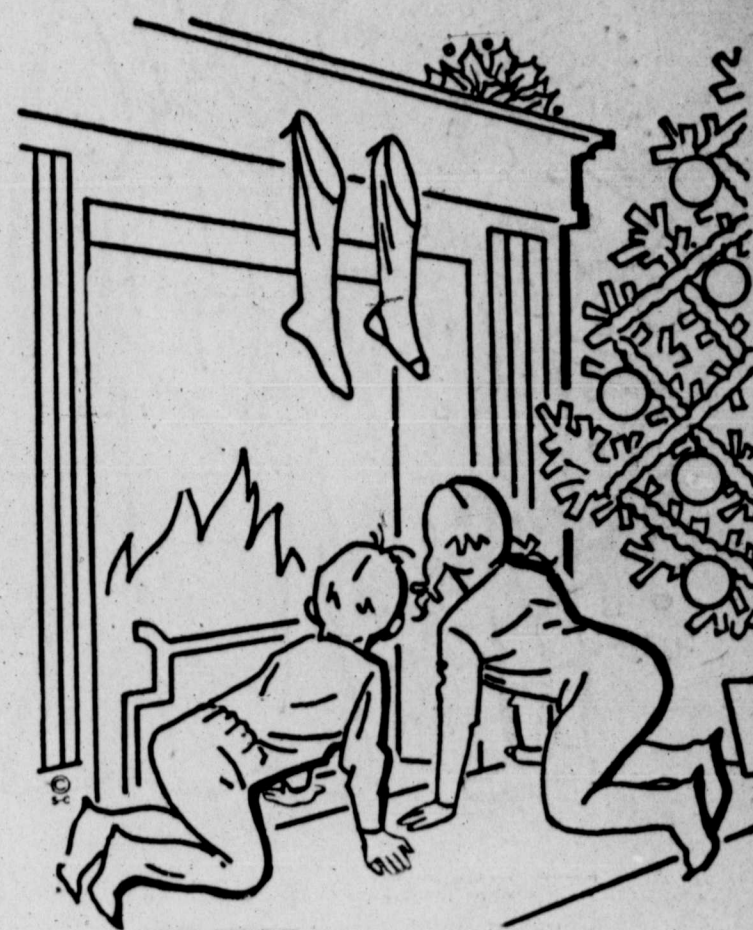
Flameproofing compounds can be purchased at most paint stores — or you may be able to get the formulas for flameproofing compounds from your local fire department.

Just to be on the safe side, keep a fire extinguisher within easy reach near the Christmas tree.

Celebration Dates

For three centuries following His birth, Christ's nativity was

celebrated at various times in January, March, April, May, September, and October by Christian groups.



AMERICAN CHILDREN HANG THEIR STOCKINGS BY THE FIRE

MERRY Christmas

... and all good wishes for your health, happiness and success in the New Year.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, the message of Christmas echoes once more throughout the world, lifting every heart with its glorious promise. May the infinite blessings of the Day surround you and your family and abide with you throughout the years to come.

The Rhode-Cowan Clinic Staff

Mrs. A. W. Hubbard	Dr. Oscar Rhode	Miss Mary Beth Lewis
Mrs. Joe Pritchett	Dr. Bill Rhode	Miss Ruby Davenport
Mrs. J. C. Clawson	Dr. Kenneth Cowan	Miss Bonnie Hulme
Mrs. Arthur Weeks	Dr. John Chinn	

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

WOODY'S
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Season's Greetings

Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.

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THE KRISTKIND BRINGS GIFTS
TO SWISS BOYS AND GIRLS

Accessories Are Handy Yule Gifts

The travel bug can provide a cue to Christmas gift giving. A gift which says "Go" will be most appreciated by the travel fan.

Among the gadgets sure to please are map cases and trip books. There are items for organizing glasses, tissues etc. which clip to the sun visor of a car.

Luggage tags and covers are good for those who own a set of suitcases, while a matching, or color-coordinated case, such as a fitted cosmetic bag makes a really special gift.

Passport cases are a must for those who will travel out of the country. A set of travel slippers, a toiletry case, or one of the many good-grooming sets will be welcome.

For those who have everything, why not give a fitted picnic kit. There's also a "motel bag" for the auto traveler who likes an early start before restaurants are open. This kit contains an electric coffee maker and toaster plus needed tableware and boxes for staples.

The choice of travel gifts is as wide as the number of places one might visit—you'll find something for every person on your gift list!



CHRISTMAS CASTLE—Santa Claus in his castle is one of the chief attractions for children at the annual Christmas Fantasy in the Ford Rotunda, Dearborn, Mich. Among the hundreds of exhibits are animated characters from the land of fiction and fairy tale such as Hansel and Gretel (right), Puss-in-Boots, We Willie Winkie, Robin Hood, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Out-of-Town Guests Will Visit In Brown, Harvey, Lee Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Brown and children are one of the many local families hosting Christmas guests.

Expected to arrive Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sick and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Swartz of Port Arthur, Mrs. Alva Sick, Mrs. Brown's mother, will return home from Port Arthur where she has been visiting with the Swarzes.

Visiting families will return home Christmas Day.

Jack Caffey of Austin, a student at the University of Texas, arrived Friday for a holiday visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Caffey.

He will also visit a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon Jr. and children.

Jerry Caddell arrived Saturday from Baylor University to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. (Nap) Caddell.

Other guests in the Caddell home will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Bay; also Mr. Bay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bay of Corsicana.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lytle of Weatherford and Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. H. B. Iglehart of Weatherford.

Also visiting here will be Mrs. Stattle Rice and daughter, Miss LaVonne Rice, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Davis of Lubbock arrived Friday to share Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. Marvin Moore will be Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and Carolyn Sue of Colorado City; also, Mrs. Jennie Graham of Tulsa.

Expected to arrive Monday to visit Mrs. I. J. Latham, Mrs. Hazel Maes and Sarah Maes are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor and son, Melvin, of Orland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillback and family of Midland will be guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lee, Joy, Lucille, Elizabeth, Betty, Roy and Billy.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Millsap and family during the holidays will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Fite of California; also Bill Fite of Lawton, Okla., and Don Fite of Texas Western College in El Paso.

Visitors will arrive Christmas Eve and return to their homes the latter part of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dowty, Kaye and Thomas, will be hosts to Mrs. Josie Stephens of Snyder Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mrs. Mildred Martin, Sandra and Troy, will be hosts to several families Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graham and children—Dwayne, Brenda, Glenda, Debbie and Dianne—of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snowden and daughters of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Fluyanna.

Boston is nearer Europe than any other American city. Dutch word "yanku" meaning to snarl.

JUST TO SAY,
"Merry Christmas"
AND
"Thank You"



WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers



We're used to being Santa Claus, for we play the role for many of our friends and neighbors throughout the year. But in this holiday season we truly wish we could be three Santas at once...to wish everybody a Christmas blessed threefold in Happiness, Health and Prosperity!

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

"Lumbermen"

Little Notions Can Create Big Gift Hit

Notion gifts are always in season and are especially appropriate now. You'll find a wide selection of smart, colorful and practical gifts for men and women.

Every well groomed man will appreciate a valet rack, which holds an entire day's wardrobe. A gift-boxed set of wooden hangers, or a chrome tie rack will be appreciated and used!

A complete shoe shine outfit in a handy wooden box, or a clothes brush will keep him neat.

Closet accessories are always welcome. Give her a set of quilted, lightly scented hangers, a metal shoe rack, a set of plastic garment bags, a fancy hat box, a folding blouse rack or a multiple skirt hanger.

A beautiful woven needlepoint knitting bag is a gift she'll be proud to own. A fitted sewing box with a self-lifting tray holds all her sewing needs.

Lovely gifts that she'd like to own are a brocade lingerie case, a satin hose case or a quilted sateen round jewel case.

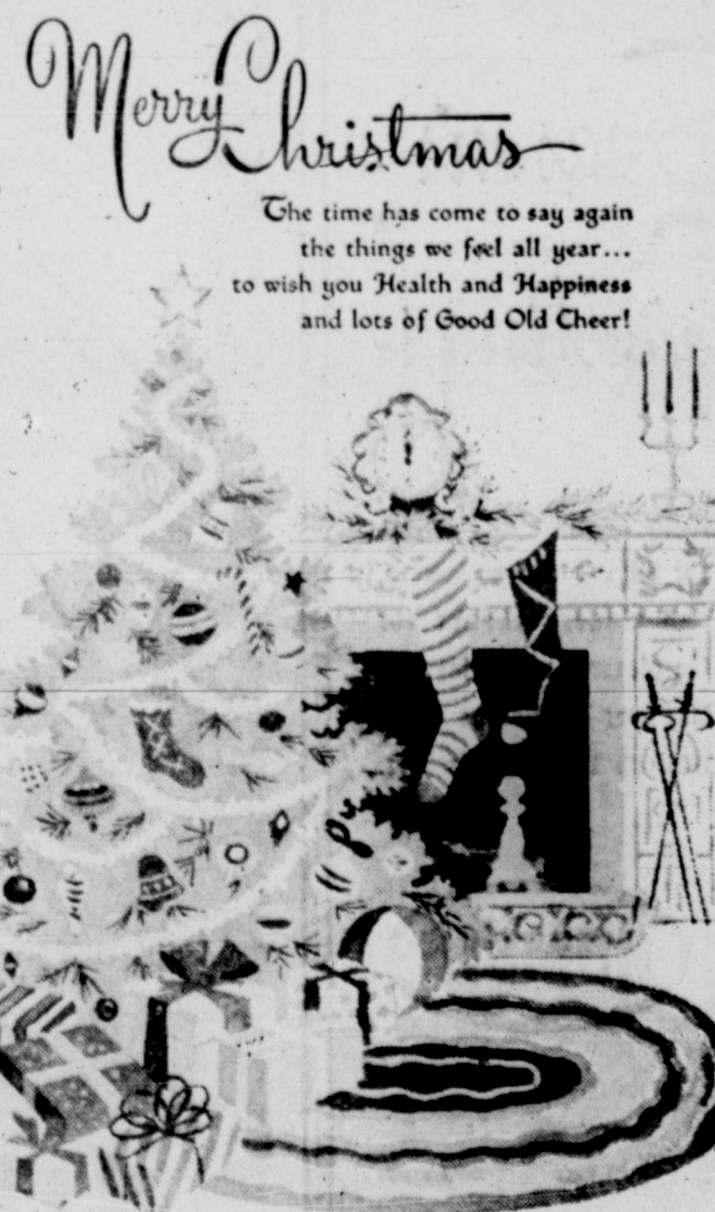
A zippered travel bag in waterproof plastic with assorted plastic jars and bottles will make a wonderful gift.

Happy Yule Pies

The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy months you'll have during the coming year, according to an old English belief.

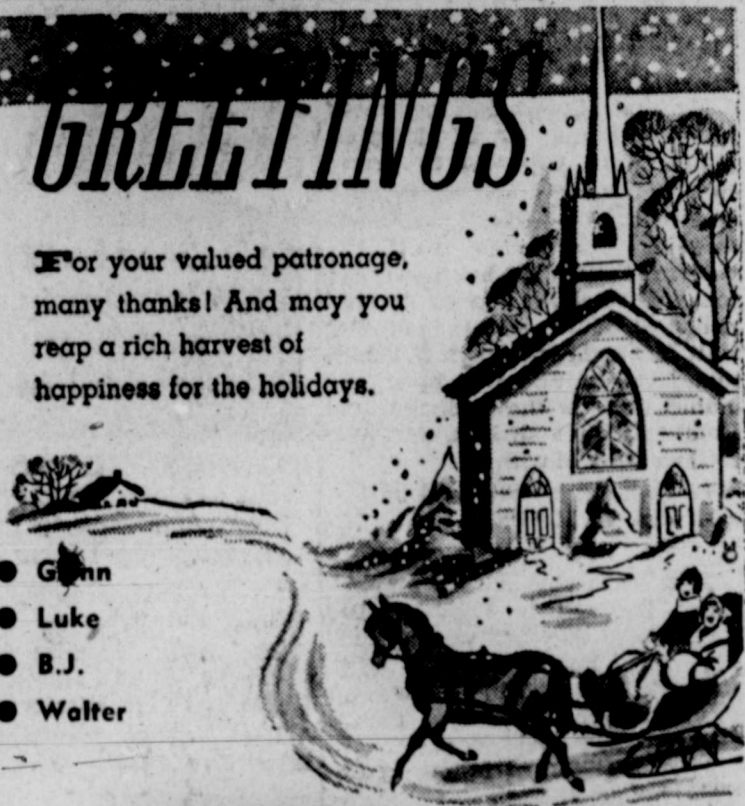


GIFTS WITH FLAIR—Gifts both handsome and useful travel with your good wishes when the gifts are travel accessories like these above.



Herrington Auto Parts

A. A. Herrington & George Mahoney



For your valued patronage, many thanks! And may you reap a rich harvest of happiness for the holidays.

- Glenn
- Luke
- B.J.
- Walter

THOMAS BROS.

Shell Service Station

Merry



Christmas

It's the season to be joyful...to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

WALKER-HAMMOND

FURNITURE CO.

249 Walnut

Sincerest wishes...

It is our privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons. May we say once more that we have appreciated your confidence in the past and that we will never cease trying to make each new year rich in neighborliness and good will for you. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

C. C. Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers



BACKING THE ATTACK—Top winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program use a battering ram to dramatize the decision of two million 4-H members to smash the barricade of 42,000 fatal accidents which annually blocks safe motoring on America's highways. Left to right are LoRetta Hales, Spanish Fork, Utah; Richard Parsons, Parsonburg, Md.; Anita Mae Wenger, Powhattan, Kan.; Marjorie Rauwerdink, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Ella Lou Hembre, Braman, Okla.; Richard Mitchell, Denver, Colo.; and Clyde Templeton, Olin, N. C., with A. G. De Lorenzo of Detroit, Mich.

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Jewelry Provides Smart Gifts At Christmas for Young, Old

A glance at the showcases in your jewelry store will show you that each age group in your family has been studied by designers with an eye to fashion and appropriateness. It is never too early for a child to be exposed to good taste in his personal possession, and it's never too late to become acquainted with it in the form of the best things made by modern craftsmanship. Thus the infants' bent-handle spoons, silver rattles or teething rings with silver bells, brush and comb sets, pearls for starting a necklace, caps, bib holders, poring, tiny gift rings—all are in the forefront of fashion.

For older boys—and men, for that matter—the right tie clip, cuff links, key chain or penknife are to be found at the jeweler's. A wide variety of gift suggestions for young girls includes a piece of sterling in her chosen pattern, her first piece of precious jewelry in the form of a pin, bracelet, barette, locket or sterling picture frame.

The odds are extremely high that when a man chooses a Christmas gift for a woman, he will select jewelry.

When he goes to the jewelry store this year, he's due for a pleasant surprise. Leading designers of jewelry have created a glittering array of necklaces, pins, earrings, bracelets and rings—enough to turn "her" head without overturning "his" budget.

A wise man will remember that—as in all things feminine—jewelry fashions change from year to year.

This year, for instance, bib

necklaces are making fashion news, to fill widely scooped necklines. And another type of necklace has a long backdrop to be worn with low back dresses.

Scatter pins are larger than in previous years, and pairs may be similar, but not necessarily perfectly matched.

Glittering jewels also fit the

chignon of a lady's hair. Created to insure your popularity with her are a jeweled "chockstick" or a clinging circlet to help hold her hair in place.

Bracelets run the gamut from tailored chains with a gold "coin" drop to high fashion "cuffs" of sparkling stones.



IN IRELAND THE CHILDREN PRESENT GIFTS TO THE WREN



Our Christmas message is wreathed in good wishes and garlanded with gratitude for the privilege of serving all our many friends.

RUFFIN LOCKER PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruffin and Staff

Christmas Seal Sale Points To Service

For over fifty years, gayly-colored Christmas Seals have been used the world over to decorate cards and gift packages. The design is new each year, but the message is the same—"Fight TB."

And the fight is not yet over! Even though the death rate is declining, due to early discovery, new drugs and new treatments, the number of new cases is still great.

The purpose of the Christmas Seals campaign is education about tuberculosis prevention and control of the disease—through case-finding (X-rays, tuberculin testing), research, rehabilitation and educational projects.

Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, originated the first Christmas Seal in 1904. In 1907, Emily Bissell was the first to adopt his idea in the United States.

From these early beginnings the Sale of Seals has grown into a vital force in protecting your health.

Remember to buy your Seals this year and use them!

Flying a national flag upside down at sea is a signal of distress.

COLOGNES, TOILETRIES

Woman Thrills to Gift of Perfume

The Christmas gift packaging of perfumes and toiletries this season is really distinguished and elegant—and makes an impressive gift. Many packages are functional, as well as decorative, and you'll discover perfumes, colognes, lipsticks and bath needs in plastic purses, jewel boxes; attached to sachet bags, bells, dolls and toy animals.

A favorite with everyone is the purse-sized travel container for perfume—now sold in a set with perfume, metallic container and miniature funnel.

New on the market are hostess sets with fancy paper guest towels and small guest soaps. Dusting powder and bath salt sets, bubble bath and bath oils are always welcome gifts.

Beautifully boxed, sweetly scented, toilet soaps are appropriate for everyone.

For evening wear, she'd love to receive a tube of her favorite lipstick in a glamorous gold or jeweled case.

For the girl who works, or travels, a fitted make-up kit is ideal. You can choose from plastic, leather or simulated leather cases containing: skin cleanser, freshener, liquid foundation, pow-

der and lipstick.

New too, is a complete eye make-up kit in an attractive box. It contains: two shades of eye-

shadow, mascara, eyebrow pencil, eyeshadow brush and mascara brush.

Every woman will love to get a deluxe manicure set with all the necessities for lovely nails, plus her favorite polish.

A junior size manicure kit for young misses will be an encouragement to good grooming. Toile-

tries for little girls are especially gift packaged to delight them. Give her a set of toilet water and soap, or a bubble bath and hand lotion set.

Flying any national flag upside down at sea is the international distress signal.

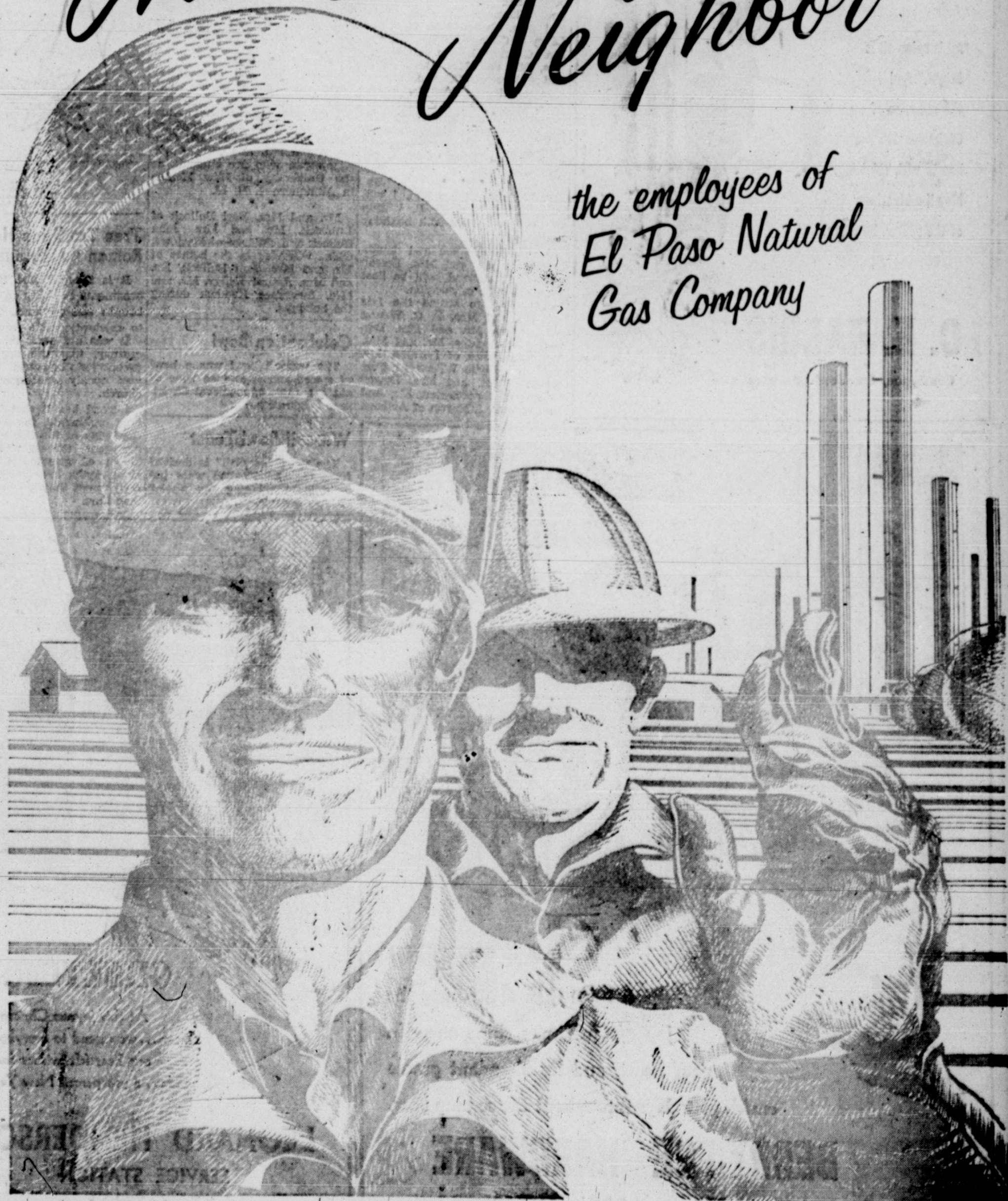
Christmas Message

Let our thoughts this Christmas turn to Him who was born in Bethlehem. Let us remember and cherish His message.

MANISS
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Merry Christmas, Neighbor

the employees of
El Paso Natural Gas Company



Gifts Custom Has Origin With Legends

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One legend states that gift giving at Yule time originated in ancient England, where it was once custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with

mistletoe and were the key for a pleasant holiday pastime. It is said that the young knights and ladies would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart. This started it all. Now gift giving is traditional.

Archaeology Find

A group of archaeologists recently discovered the name of Jesus carved before 70 A. D. among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Bethlehem-Jerusalem road.



To all our friends—old and new—our warmest wishes for a Merry Holiday Season!

Anthony's
CH. ANTHONY CO.

Silent night

"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.



C. E. HARRIS

Consignee, Standard of Texas



YULE GIFTS—Helping the busy homemaker add glamour to holiday chores are cut-and-sew aprons of permanent finish orandy. Sold as single three-quarter yards of fabric, the aprons have the directions for cutting and sewing printed on them.

HOLIDAY AT HOME

Elliotts to Host Dinner for Family

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott will be hosts to a family dinner honoring their daughters during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the Elliott home will be Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Saunders and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilkinson and Larry of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and children of Colorado City.

In addition to their daughters' families, guests will include Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Lorraine, and Mr. Godwin's mother, Mrs. Clyde Godwin of Dallas.

A birthday dinner Jan. 1 will compliment Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Lorraine on her 90th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Wilson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Midland, will be host to the family celebration.

Expecting to attend the fête are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilson of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Martin of Abilene,

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City and the host couple.

Mrs. Helen Stoeltje of Temple arrived Thursday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bodine, Linda and Mike, during the Yuletide holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. (Pete) Ainsworth during holidays are their three daughters.

They are Miss Sandra Ainsworth of Dallas, an employee of Dallas Morning News; Miss Connie Ainsworth, and Miss Gayle Ainsworth, who are students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bullock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and children of Marlowe, Okla., will visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ruddick during the holidays.

Celebration Bowl

The wassail bowl was a bowl of spiced and sweetened wine or ale, a feature of medieval Christmas celebrations.

Wassail Bowl Toast

The word "wassail" is derived from the Old English was hal—a toast meaning "be whole" or "be thou well."

FOR LADIES' CHRISTMAS

Glamour Gifts Are Exciting Selections

Every woman will feel like a glamour girl, if she receives an exciting, luxurious gift for Christmas!

Pick something sparkling, unusual, useful, but not "practical". How glamorous the gift will be, depends of course on your budget. Even an inexpensive gift can create an aura of glamour, if it is decidedly feminine!

There's nothing like a luxurious gift of fur to lend excitement to a girl's Christmas. "Big" gifts can range from a full-length coat, or the new fur jackets, to a smart cape or stole. "Little" touches of fur: a collar and cuff set, a fur muff, hat, bag or belt are well in range of most budgets.

No woman has too many pairs of nylons. But let her buy the "everyday" kind. You can give her whisper-sheer nylons for evening wear—sparked with rhinestones or pearl trim—really flattering and fancy.

For a glamorous air wherever she goes, give perfume. Many are beautifully gift-bottled for Christmas, or in jeweled purse-cases. Choose a delicate scent for daytime wear and a

dramatic essence for evening wear.

The little "extras" that add so much to a special occasion: evening gloves (stunning in gold kid), a velvet, jeweled evening bag, a handsome combination cigarette case and lighter, or a glitter-knit stole—all will be sure to please.

Add sparkle to your holiday giving with a dazzling rhinestone bib necklace or a wide flexible rhinestone bracelet. There's a great wealth of smart new jewelry fashions to choose from this year; styles to suit her every costume.

Every woman loves to be flattered with lavishly trimmed lingerie gifts. Slips, gowns and bouffant petticoats will be appreciated. For a truly distinctive gift, give her a red velvet hostess gown for Christmas Eve. She'll love to receive a cashmere sweater, especially if it's trimmed with pearls, jewels or metallic braid for evening wear.

You'll find all these gift suggestions, and many more, in your local stores—all destined for a warm welcome come Christmas morn!



IN SPAIN CHILDREN LIGHT A CANDLE BEFORE A SHRINE

Tree Tradition Has Roman Background

It is thought that the use of ornaments as decor on evergreen boughs and garlands, dates back to celebrations in Roman days.

It was not until the sixteenth century, that the use of evergreens for Christmas time decor, was openly sanctioned by the church.

Legend has it that bright colored ornaments, the candles and the lights of the Christmas trees represent the new birth and bloom of growing things. Ancient myths tell the story of many trees that bloom at Christmas time.

Christmas Banned

The Puritan Government banned the celebration of Christmas in England in 1643 in an attempt

to do away with all forms of frivolity.

Postmen are limited by law to 50 pounds of mail per trip.



L. L. COMER

Wholesale agent for
Magnolia Products



MASTER CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Duncan & Staff



As it came upon a midnight clear, may the joy of Christmas shine anew in your heart, and its abundant graces enrich your days throughout the coming year.

BERRY-FEE HARDWARE

BOB FEE — ORIN FEASTER



GREETINGS

At this joyous Christmas season... we extend to everybody our heartfelt wishes for a happy holiday, a prosperous New Year.

LEONARD HENDERSON

SERVICE STATION

Texaco Products



HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS
FROM THE STAFF OF . . .

Max Berman's Dept. Store

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman
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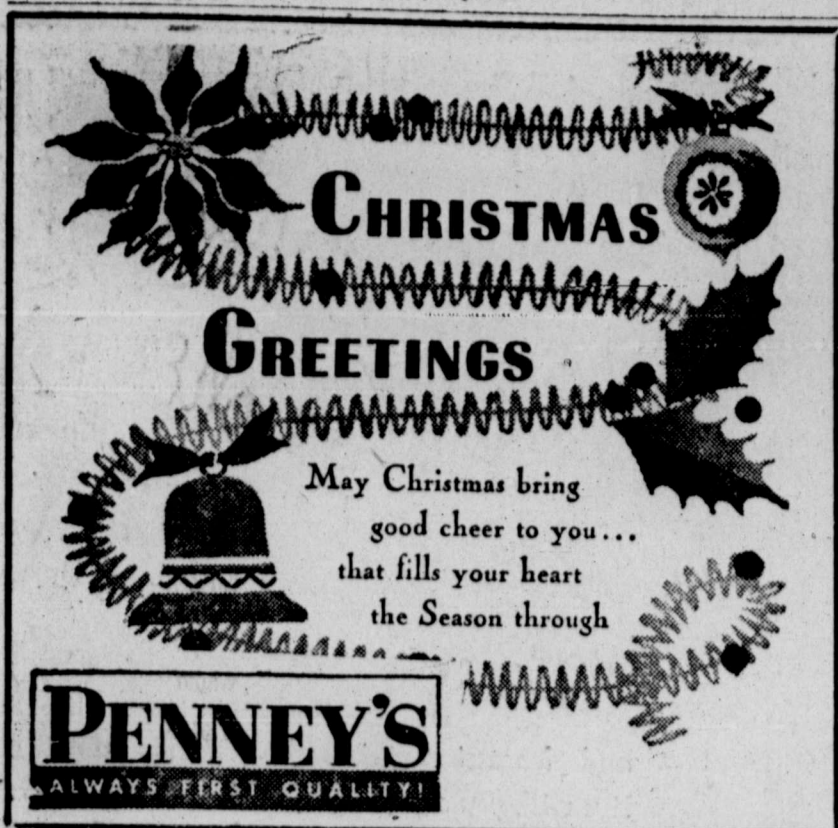
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Mrs. Hayne Nelms
Mrs. John Colson
Mrs. Lois Pointer
H.L. Vann
Mrs. Shelton Ward
Mrs. Wendell Miller
John Ridge

Good Luck Candles

Bayberry candles, which are said to foretell good luck for the coming year if they burn bright

at Christmas, were first made by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches in wax and burned them during the holidays.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May Christmas bring good cheer to you... that fills your heart the Season through

PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!



Season's Greetings

May the spirit of brotherhood that is the meaning of our Christmas spread its teachings of Peace and Good Will around the world.

HOWARD ROGERS
Wholesale Meats



Greetings

Once again it's the time of the year for Joy and Merriment, and we wish to take a moment to extend to all our friends our very best wishes for a Holiday Season full of good cheer and happy times.

Best Yet Cafe

MR. & MRS. MOODY DICKERSON AND EMPLOYEES
We will be closed Christmas Day!

HOLIDAY HOUSE GUESTS

Waco, Sanger Guest to Visit In Kelley and Henderson Homes

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley Christmas Day will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCloud, and their children, Melinda and Sharon, of Waco.

Prior to coming to Colorado City, the McClouds will visit Mr. McCloud's parents in Plainview. They will also visit here in the home of Mrs. McCloud's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelley and children.

Donald Reynolds, a student at McMurtry College in Abilene, will be home Christmas Day to be with his mother, Mrs. Wilma Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis, Carol and Judy, will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar of Lamesa and Mrs. Trinidad Aguilar of Brownfield are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rocha and family.

Arriving Saturday for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Minatra and children were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minatra and children, Jeana Kay, Roger and Melinda, of Farmington, N. M. The guests will return to Farmington Friday.

Donald McGuire of Ft. Worth arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McGuire and children — Buddy, Donald, Roland, Raymond and Flora.

He is scheduled to return to Ft. Worth the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thompson and daughter, Tawana, of Sanger will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson during Christmas week.

Also visiting in the Thompson

Books Please Readers Old And Young

The world of books opens a whole new realm of gift ideas for young and old.

Children love books. For the very young you will find picture stories printed on coated cloth that will withstand rough handling by young hands.

"Pop-up" books are available to delight child with illustrations that fold outward like little stage settings when the pages are opened.

A trip to your book store will reveal books that children can read themselves — once they've learned — as well as those that should be read to them by an adult.

Picture books, nursery rhymes and children's classics are available in all price ranges, depending on the quality of the binding.

For the student on your list you may wish to select a complete dictionary or a thesaurus of synonyms, an atlas or a foreign language dictionary.

You're sure to please mystery lovers with another "whodunnit" to add to their collection, and in lighter vein you'll find collections of cartoons, humor and games.

Armchair travelers will be grateful for a gift of stories and information about other lands.

On your next Christmas shopping trip, browse through a bookstore, and you're sure to find a book for everyone on your gift list.

Fido, a dog's name is taken from the Latin *fidus* meaning faithful.



HAIR HISTORY—History takes on a new look in this Berlin, Germany, hairdresser's version of what a lady of the Napoleonic era looked like. Striking coiffure was created at a hairdressers' contest under the theme "Modernized Historical Styles."

home will be Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor and son, Melvin, of Orland, Cal.

Miss Carolyn Holly, a student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holly and Penny.

She will return to school after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ballard are hosting Christmas guests in their home. Visitors include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Bostwick, of Victoria; also Mr. Bostwick's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Bostwick of Waco.

Seasonal guests for Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landau and children, Sandy and Jerry, began arriving Wednesday.

They were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Abrams of Dallas, brother-

in-law and sister of Mrs. Landau. The Abrams were en route to Las Vegas, Nev.

Other guests are Mr. Landau's brother, Sylvan Landau of Dallas; a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berlin and children of Dallas.

Flame Proof Yule Tree For Safety

Before decorating your Christmas tree, be sure to treat it with a flame proofing material.

This may be done in two ways — by spraying a flame retardant on the branches and needles, or by setting the trunk in a chemical mixture, which the tree absorbs.

Flameproofing compounds can be purchased at most paint stores — or you may be able to get the formulas for flameproofing compounds from your local fire department.

Just to be on the safe side, keep a fire extinguisher within easy reach near the Christmas tree.

Biblical Carols

According to the Bible story of Christmas, the first carol was sung by a chorus of angels from Heaven—the "Gloria in Excelsis" — "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



Christmas Gifts Have Many Old Beginnings

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Hammond Lumber & Supply
Your Building Headquarters



Merry Christmas

The shining light in children's eyes...the sound of church bells chiming...the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing...the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem...all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.

Best wishes from the entire personal of...

COL-TEX REFINING CO.
Colorado City

YULETIDE GIFTS

Stationary, Other Items Are Popular

Useful stationary gifts are always warmly welcomed and serve as a year long reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Leather gifts are top favorites for Christmas giving. Choose from many rich colors with gold trim in memo pads, handsome desk sets, wastebaskets and engagement books.

A leatherette card case with two decks of plastic coated playing cards is a nice gift.

A purse size pen and pencil set is a useful gift for schoolgirls to housewives.

Colorful paper party napkins and coaster sets, or soft paper guest towels, will be appreciated by your hostess.

Door and desk signs with a name in gold are useful, ornamental and informative.

A thought-tied, wooden cover guest book with their name engraved on the cover, will be really appreciated by new home owners.

Luggage and key chain tags with name and address make an unusual and thoughtful gift.

Personalized postcards and stationery will be used by everyone. Jumbo stationery for children with their first name in big capital letters, will encourage them to write letters, too.

The cook will like a set of gay pantry labels for her own jams and preserves with her name printed on them.

A large size, all metal, portable personal file complete with indexed dividers can be used at home, or for business.

Shop at your local stationery store for these and many more attractive and practical gift items.



THESE HAVE LIVED TO SEE ANOTHER DAY—Out of every war come refugees. The rebellion in Hungary has been no exception. The Hungarian refugees, above, sit on beds of straw in Traiskirchen, Austria. Mostly women and children, they fled into Austria following Russia's devastation of Hungary.

WITH SANTA'S VISIT

Sisters Yearn for Banjo and Guitar

Dear Santa:
I want a bride doll and a play guitar. Also some doll clothes. My sister Susan wants a bride doll and some clothes, too. Also a banjo.

Love
Jayne and Susan Webber
Box 444
Rule

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Robin Hood bow and arrow, a skeet shooting gun, a truck and a little car. Also some candy and nuts. Don't forget my big brother, Dickie. He wants a radar set and a watch. Don't forget the other little boys and girls all over the world. I'll be at grandmommies on Christmas morning.

I love you,
Lee Summers
836 Locust

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a set of guns, bucking horse and spurs. Please don't forget my brothers, Ernest and Bobby. We'll be looking for you, Santa.

I love you,
Gary Don Barkley

Dearest Santa:
My name is Pamela Jane Orr and I'm six years old and in the first grade.

I would like very much for you to bring me a doll, desk and a Captain Kangaroo game.

I have two little sisters, Becky and Marsha, so please bring

them a doll and some dishes. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Santa, I will leave you something to eat on the table for I know you will be tired and hungry.

I love you very much and just can't hardly wait until Christmas.

Lots of love,
Pamela Jane Orr
1119 Walnut

P. S.—If you have any extras, I need my two front teeth.

Ornaments Are Home Industry For Europeans

The fragile bubbles of glass which are so much a part of the decorations of the Christmas tree, are largely a cottage industry in Europe and Japan.

In the tiny villages that cling to steep mountainsides in eastern Europe whole families share in the manufacturing process. Special shapes and designs are the exclusive property of families, the patterns frequently dating back for centuries unchanged.

Using a bunsen burner, the father carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and the daughters apply painted designs.

Mechanical methods, developed in recent years by American glass manufacturers, may soon bring down to this picturesque little industry.

Creche Is Old In Tradition

We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity, but church records indicate that St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Pope to reconstruct the scene in the Bethlehem stable.

Today the crib, surrounded by figurines of the Holy Family, the Three Wise Men, shepherds, angels and farm animals, is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the brightly decorated Christmas tree is to America and northern lands.



ACCENTS—Favor milady, with gracious costume jewelry accents worn by the armload this season.

Doll Creations Are Exciting, New for Girls

Christmas just isn't Christmas to a little girl unless Santa brings her a new doll!

And this year, looking at the selection of dolls and choosing one is going to be as much fun for the shopper as for the little girl on Christmas morning!

There are dolls as glamorous as fashion models, life-like baby dolls that cry real tears and need a diaper change, a debutante doll dressed for her first Cotillion and a bride doll complete with her trousseau!

Some of the dolls that Santa will bring to happy little girls this Christmas will be almost like playmates to them! These new dolls are as large as a 3-year old with jointed arms and legs so they can sit at tea parties, walk, and stand. The little girl can wash and set her doll's hair and dress her in the most adorable fashions ever to be shown in the doll world!

For the "little mother", this year's baby dolls are the cutest ever! Some of them come with a complete layette, can be bathed, fed a bottle, then sung to sleep. Truly this promises to be an exciting Christmas morning for the little girl who's been dreaming of a new doll!

Origin of Carol Name

There is no fact as to why the Christmas songs are called "carols". The Latin origin of the word means "to dance in a ring," and the earliest songs were usually accompanied by some sort of dance movements. Others seem to think the word stems from the same derivation as "Chorus".



It is our sincere wish that all the exciting joy and pleasant surprises of Christmas morning live with you every day of a Happy New Year.

SAFETYWAY STORES, Inc.

Topper Has Name

The topmost ornament on a Christmas tree is called a gipfel. Varsity is derived from the word university.



BOYS AND GIRLS IN BELGIUM FEED ST. NICOLAS' HORSE



Permit us to express our sincere thanks for your valued patronage, and to wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

J. P. Majors

"Jewelers Since 1898"

Season's Greetings



With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best

of everything to our loyal patrons and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

G. D. FOSTER INSURANCE AGENCY

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.



FULLER FOODS

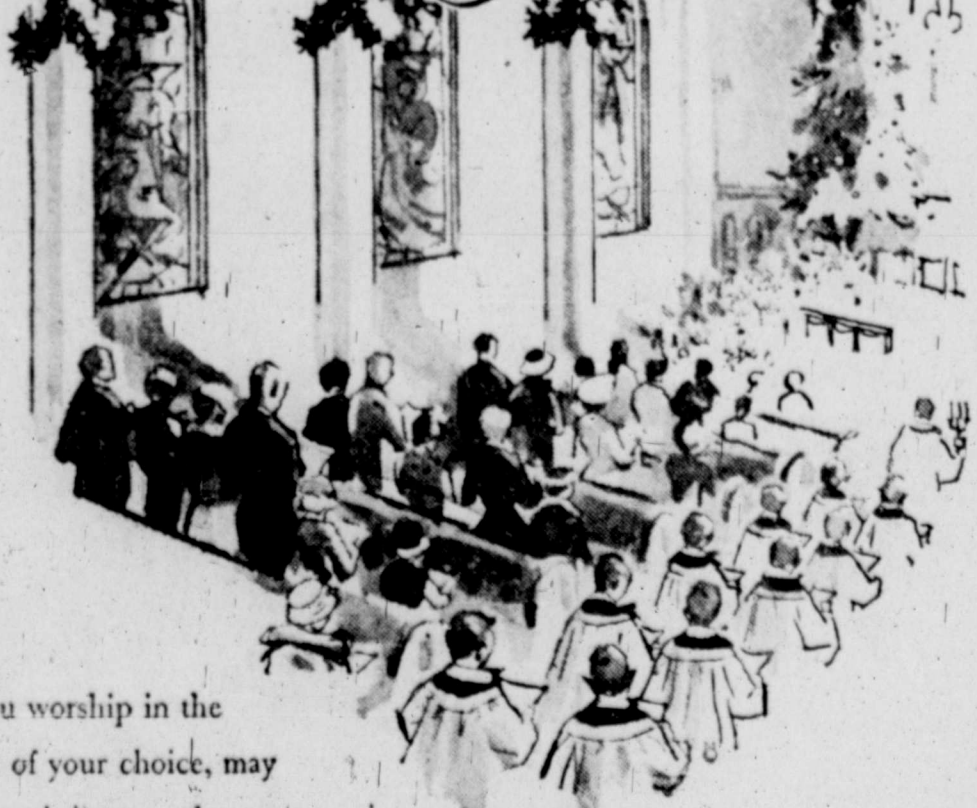
Holiday Wishes



To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

Colorado Tire & Supply

Spirit of Christmas



As you worship in the Church of your choice, may Christmas bring you the most precious gift of all... peace and contentment. And may the spirit of Him whose birth we celebrate abide with you now and throughout the coming year. May all the true joys of Christmas be yours.

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Christmas Time Is Ideal for Taking Pictures

BY EDNA MILES

FOR picture-takers, Christmas offers opportunities that don't come at any other time of the year. And even those who aren't camera bugs are tempted to try their hands during the holidays because so much good picture material is to be had.

You can start, if you like, with the holiday preparations, from the stuffing of the turkey or goose and the wrapping of the gifts right through to the tree-decorating festivities. Pictures of the family grouped around the table for Christmas dinners are natural.

Christmas Eve is a night dear to everyone. With an easy-to-use, inexpensive camera, you can get close for better snapshots. If your camera has a distance dial, you can focus it down to four feet for real close-ups of Dad reading to the kids, the kids waiting for Santa Claus or an egg-nog party with old friends grouped around the tree.

When you take pictures, keep in mind the fact that these holiday highlights will make fine subjects for next year's photographic Christmas greeting cards. The photographic greeting carries with it a real feeling of personal warmth and it's a Christmas keepsake, too.



Informal family snapshots will be enjoyed long after tinsel is put away. Using small, inexpensive camera, you can take a group shot of Dad reading to kids on Christmas Eve.

Mystic Symbol In Gifts for Infant Jesus

The mystic symbolism of the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh that the Magi brought to the Infant Jesus.

Frankincense had for centuries been used by both the Egyptians and the Jews in religious rituals, and curative powers were attributed to it for the treatment of an astonishing variety of ailments.

Myrrh held a similar role of importance and was highly esteemed as an ointment and perfume, a ceremonial incense and an ingredient of embalming oils.

So highly treasured were these fragrant resins that pots and vases of ivory and alabaster were fashioned to preserve them.

Historians tell us that frankincense was burned to purify the air, and that to breathe the fragrance would "comfort and refresh the spirit" — much as smelling salts are used today.

A potion of frankincense was believed to be an antidote for hemlock poisoning, as well as a cure for leprosy.

Myrrh was the main ingredient of the anointing oil of the Tabernacle. Kings and queens used it to perfume and beautify themselves.

Mixed with water or wine and taken internally, it was believed to be at once a stimulant and sedative, a tonic and astringent.

Today many resins are referred to as myrrh, but "true" myrrh was a gum resin, product of the Commiphora Myrrh, a small tree that grows in East Africa and Arabia.

Frankincense is a product of a tree of the Boswellia family, native of the same areas.

Long months were spent in harvesting these precious resins, which had to be brought to Pal-



A STRAW "WISEMAN" BRINGS GIFTS TO FRENCH CHILDREN

estine by caravan over long and hazardous journeys.

Thus it is little wonder that such rare and costly offerings were chosen as gifts befitting a king, for frankincense and myrrh carried the blessings of good health and religious favor.

Savings Bond Is Gift That Keeps Growing

For a gift that will increase in value as time goes on, give a United States Savings Bond, which pays a high interest rate.

A \$75 United States Savings Bond, held for 10 years would be worth \$100. Bonds may be purchased at any bank.

Silent Night's Origin Is In Dying Sorrow

The story is told that over a hundred years ago a parish priest in Salsburg, Austria, returning late one night from administering last rites to a dying woman, was awed by the particular majesty of the still, sparkled-with-stars night, went home to write the lovely, haunting words of "Silent Night, Holy Night". With his organist, Franz Gruber, playing the great music on his guitar, the Father Joseph Mohr, first introduced the hallowed strains of this most popular hymn to a small congregation in Austria.

LETTERS TO SANTA REVEAL

Money for .22 Rifle, Tea Set For Sister High on Santa List

Dear Santa:

I have been saving my money to buy a rifle. My daddy takes me and the rest of the family hunting at my grandmother's farm. She has some canyons. We hunt for sandhill crane, dove, quail, jackrabbits and foxes. And daddy has a .22 rifle. We borrow grandmother's 410 shotgun.

I would like to have money for a Christmas present. I couldn't think of anything I'd rather have than a ten dollar bill. Then I could put it in with the other money I have and buy a .22 rifle like my daddy. After all I am a pretty big boy.

Your friend,
Randy Taylor
1543 Waco St.

P. S.—Don't forget the other boys and girls. See you Christmas.

Santa Corage:

I want you to bring me a tea set and doll for my little sister for Christmas.

My name is Ramona G. Martinez, Rt. 1, Box 6, Colorado City.

Dear Santa,

My name is Becky Lynne Orr and I'm three years old.

Will you please bring me a tiny tear doll with some clothes? I would also like to have some dishes.

I have two sisters, Pam and Marsha, so please bring them toys too.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls everywhere. I love you bunches and bunches.

Love,
Becky Lynne Orr
1119 Walnut.

Dear Santa:

I don't want to be greedy. So you can bring anything you want to.

Love,
Jill Richards
304 E. 15th St.

P. S.—Thank you for the gifts.

Dear Santa:

How are you? My name is J. Roy Sprott. I think I have been a pretty good boy. The only thing I want for Christmas is a Jerry Mahoney ventriloquist doll. I have two sisters. Their names are Linda and Carolyn. Linda wants an oil paint set and some new clothes. Carolyn wants new clothes also. They have both been good girls.

Love always,
J. Roy Sprott
308 E. 40th St.

Dear Santa:

I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am nine years old in the fourth grade. I want a doll, a dress. I want a housecoat. I want some candy, oranges, nuts, apples.

Love,
Eddie Lou Phillips
Rt. 3, Box 295
Colorado City

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy seven years old. I try to be a good boy. I am in the second grade.

Mrs. Coker is my teacher.

I would like a service station, electric train and anything you think I would like.

Do not forget all the other boys and girls as they try to be good too.

There will be Cokes and cookies by the tree for you. So bye until Christmas.

Love,
Riley Tilley
Rt. 2, Box 12
Colorado City

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little boy 6 years old. I can't write so mother is writing for me.

I want a green sidewalk tractor, a police car with siren, a Chinese checker game, boxing ring mat, gloves, corner stool and bell that dings. I want a football and suit.

Thank you Santa. I love you and your helpers.

Kenneth Key
Colorado City

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and I have been a pretty good girl this past year. So I hope you will please remember me and bring me a bride's doll, twin guns and holster set, housecoat and shoes, nuts and candy and fruit.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love you, Santa
Delza Kaye Moore,
Box 224
Westbrook

Come all ye faithful...

Christmas...what a hold it has on the hearts and imaginations of man! Its spirit puts a beauty and joy into our lives so we may carry good cheer and good will wherever we go. In this spirit of deep-down gladness we wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Season's Greetings from all the staff...

Root Memorial Hospital

CHARLES L. ROOT, Administrator

Merry Christmas!

We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

And may the New Year be one of good health and contentment for all our many friends.

H-M Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil





EACH GERMAN CHILD HAS HIS VERY OWN CHRISTMAS TREE

Yuletide Card Custom Just Century Old

It would be difficult to imagine the Yuletide season without a deluge of gay and colorful Christmas cards. Yet the custom of exchanging these cheery greetings is just a hundred years old.

It began in 1842, when a 16-year-old apprentice engraver, William Maw Egley of London, England, designed a card to send to his friends. Only one hundred copies were made of his quaintly cluttered design, which depicted a formal banquet, a dancing party and a group of skaters.

Beneath the illustration young Egley wrote, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You"—a Yuletide greeting which still remains the most popular ever written.

The first Christmas card to

win complete acceptance was sent in 1862 by a London publisher Charles Goodall & Sons.

In the twenty years that intervened the idea had spread to the United States, and in 1874 a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, issued his first Christmas card, thus launching an industry.

Prang's cards were world famous for their beauty and craftsmanship and sold for several dollars each.

They used few of the traditional Christmas scenes, so familiar today, but instead depicted spring flowers, harvest scenes and children at play.

Many of Prang's designs were borrowed from the paintings of Elihu Vedder, whose murals grace the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

Wrote Jingle Bells

A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells," which has been popular for over a century.

Joyous CHRISTMAS

May happiness and contentment be yours at Christmas and abide with you through all the days and years ahead.

RUDD CLINIC

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year

... FROM YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER

Merket Bros. Implements

JOHN DEERE SALES & SERVICE

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USING MOTHER'S NOW

Little Girl Wants Toy Typewriter

Could you please bring me a bride doll? I need a toy typewriter, too, so I won't have to wait mother to use hers. Can you please bring Buddy and Sue and all the other boys and girls what they want the most? We all try to be good.

Love to you from me,
Mattie Crabtree
Box 1107
Colorado City

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a fire truck, bow and arrow. I also need some jeans and shirts. Also anything else you might have for me.

Remember my brother and sisters. Also other little boys and girls. I have been a pretty good boy.

Your friend
Richard Chambers

Dear Santa,
My name is Vicki Lynn Jennings. I am five years old. I would like to have a wedding doll, stroller, set of dishes, doll house, high chair and a nurse set and a telephone.

Please give all of the other little boys and girls something too.

Love,
Vicki Lynn
974 East 16th St.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy, five years old. Please bring me a BB gun

Glamour Table Adds to Holiday Air

A glamorously set table is one of the most effective ways of adding to the festive atmosphere in holiday entertaining.

It doesn't matter whether the gathering is a small dinner party for family and close friends or a holiday open house for a large number of guests, the table setting allows a woman to indulge her flair for elegance. And most women enjoy a sense of pride and satisfaction from this chance to display their best table cloth, gleaming glassware and polished silver.

Don't be afraid to try new ideas in table decorating. A change of pace in color or a daringly new background material for your centerpiece can be an inspiration for your party.

For buffet entertaining, let your chafing dish, plates and glasses tell the story. A too fancy centerpiece on a buffet table will distract from the convenience and informality of your buffet supper.

Advance planning of every detail is the secret of a smoothly successful Yuletide party.

Save Poinsettia Gift For Next Christmas

Don't throw away your Christmas poinsettia. Simply give the plant a resting period about the middle of February in a cool place. Water it occasionally, just enough to keep the wood from wilting. In June cut it back severely, place in a sunny location and watch it bring forth new growth and bright blooms in time for next Christmas.

and a bike and a new pair of Roy Rogers guns and a real live horse and some spurs and a new dump truck and a big cement truck. And a pair of glasses and a new Bulova waterproof watch and a saddle for my first new horse.

Love,
Eddie Towery
Rt. 3, Colorado City

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I am seven years old. Would you please bring me a Lone Ranger suit, some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Tommy Lee Mize
Colorado City

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are terrible busy now, but maybe you can find time to read mine and little sister's letter.

Please bring me a Tiny Tears baby doll and some books. Pa-



SANTA AT HOSPITAL—When little patients at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas sent word for Santa, they got their wish. Hospital President John McKee, right, surprised them with Old Saint Nick in person.

tricia wants a Linda Baby and cake for you at our house, a little choo-choo for her bed and play pen.

Santa, don't forget all the little boys and girls all through the world.

He will leave some milk and

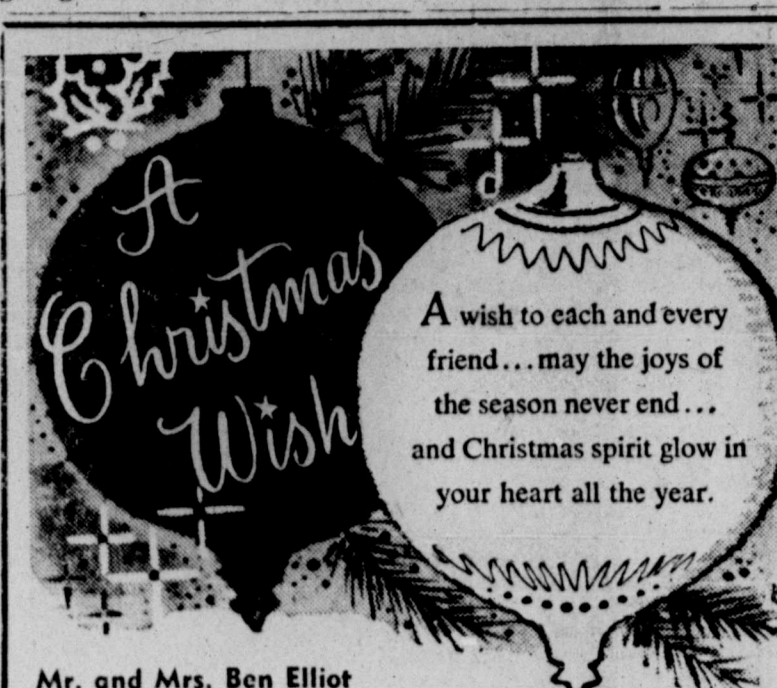
We love you,
Mary Elaine and Patricia
Sue Winn

P. S.—Our mother wrote this because we are only two years and two months old.

St. Francis Credited

St. Francis of Assisi is reputed to have conducted a Christmas service singing the Gospel and giving the sermon, and is credited for the first significant carol.

The ballad type of carol, now considered by musical writers as the true carol, is the folk song type, handed down from generation to generation.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliot

ELLIOT FOOD MKT.

Season's Greetings

This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours, none is more dearly treasured than the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far our most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim.

To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us...our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season...for a New Year richly rewarding in the best things of life.

THE FRIENDLY

City National Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

"Over Half a Century of Service"

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Colorado City, Texas

Sunday, December 23, 1956

SNIDERS TO OKLAHOMA

CANYON FOR ELLISES

Trips on Yule Slate for Nelsons, Bridgforths, Richardsons, Huffmans

Highlighting Yuletide activities for the R. D. Bridgford family will be a visit in Sweetwater with Mrs. Bridgford's mother, Mrs. T. E. Arledge.

Dr. and Mrs. Bridgford and sons, David and Billy Bruce, will travel to Sweetwater Christmas Eve and visit with Mrs. Arledge and other relatives Christmas Day.

Other guests in the Arledge home will be Mr. and Mrs. C. L. East and daughters of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arledge and children of Hugo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arledge and son of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge of Roscoe and Jimmy Arledge, a student at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

David and Billy Bruce arrived home from college Friday. David is a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine; Billy Bruce, a student at Oklahoma A&M.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson and son, Randy, will return from Dallas Christmas Eve.

They are visiting Mrs. Richardson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kenyon and their sons. Also guests in the Kenyon home is another of Mrs. Richardson's sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weigel and their son of Abilene. The Weigels are in Dallas visiting Mr. Weigel's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman will go to Big Spring Christmas Eve for an overnight visit in the home of Mrs. Huffman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Archer.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Nelson and sons, Joel and Eddie, plan to leave Christmas Eve to visit Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. R. H. Talley, in Waco and Rev. Nelson's father, T. E. Nelson, in Houston. The family will be gone about a week.

Leaving Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snider and Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

The trio will visit Mrs. Snider's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Emerson, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore and Sue will share Christmas holidays with the Moore's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore and son of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Marilyn and Bill, will go to Can-



AROUND THE TREE—Typical of Colorado City families who will gather around their family Christmas tree this Yuletide for the merriment that comes with the opening gifts are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams and their sons, left to right—Jack, Bobby and Gene. The Williams family lives at 1013 E. Eighth and the father is in the insurance business. (Record Staff Photo)

yon Christmas Day to be with Mrs. Ellis' family in her mother's home.

Those expected to attend the celebration includes the Ellis family, her mother, Mrs. W. M. Piehl; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Sanders and Loysana of Eugene, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piehl of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanders, Gary and Darrell, will go to Winters Christmas Day as guests of Mr. Sander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders.

Shelia Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shannon, went to Abilene Saturday for a pre-Christmas visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Shannon.

Johnnie Shannon will be in

Kenny to visit another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chaffin, through Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson, Judy and Lacy Don will go to Quanah for a Yuletide visit with Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robertson.

In Lubbock this week end are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Brown and daughters—Janene, Julia Mae, Anita and Tina. They are guests of Mr. Brown's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan and Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ellis and Regina left Friday for McAllen where they are visiting Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. J. W. Leathers.

They are also visiting with her sister and families—Mr. and Mrs.

R. C. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnett of McAllen.

Mrs. Ellis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leathers of Weslaco are also there for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Aldridge and children—Kathy, Glenn and Carla—left Friday to visit Mrs. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roeber, in Plainview.

They were also planning to visit Mr. Aldridge's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Harrall in Longview; Mr. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Aldridge, in Glade water; Mrs. Aldridge's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kollak, in Kilgore.

They will return home the latter part of Christmas week.

GIRLS AND BOYS WRITE

Santa Letters Ask for Trains, Bikes, Doll Wrapped in Pink

Dear Santa Claus:

You told me to write you a letter when I saw you in town the other day, so here goes. Some day I hope to get to ride on the fire truck with you.

I am a little boy who'll be four years old three days after Christmas.

I would like for you to bring me two guns and holsters, a big tricycle and a little electric train. I hope you will bring my cousin, Gary Don Barkley, two guns so we can play cowboy together as we are together a lot.

Don't forget my neighbors, Ocie Phillips and Mrs. Phillips. Don't forget my big brother, James, as he bought us a TV for Christmas.

I also want you to remember all the other little boys and girls all over the world and those who are hungry and cold overseas. I'll be counting the days till you'll visit at my house.

I love you and God bless you and all the people everywhere.

Love,
Lynn Hargrove
429 Oak St.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years old. I live in Monahans, Texas, but I will be at PaPa Doug's house Christmas.

Please bring me an electric

train, cars, sidewalk bicycle and a gun to kill skunks in PaPa's hen house.

Don't forget my little cousins, Lana and Eddie Gaine, and the rest of the boys and girls.

Love,
Ronnie Gaine
905 S. Franklin
Monahans.

Dear Mr. Claus:

I only get to write you one letter each year and you always know why.

I want you to be sure and bring every one a Christmas present and I want you to bring me a football suit and a gun set. I know you will because you always bring me what I ask for.

Tell all your little workers and Mrs. Claus hello and merry Christmas for me.

Bye for now,
Steven Wayne Oliver
Box 107, Colorado City

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I want a football, helmet and a watch I've been a very good boy. My daddy is a farmer. He would like to have some rain to make a crop.

Love,
Danny Crowder
Route 1, Colorado City

Dear Santa,

I love you and I have been a good little girl and so has my little sister, Amanda.

Please come to see us Christmas Eve. I would like a bicycle for me and a little red wagon for Amanda. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I will leave a glass of milk and a piece of cake on the kitchen table cause I know you'll be hungry.

Love,
Melissa Weaver

Dear Santa,

I am four years old and I would love to have a little baby doll wrapped in a pink blanket for my Christmas. Some extra changes of doll clothes would also be nice. I love you Santa Claus.

Janice Lee Boyd
627 East 17th St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a BB gun, a big Army truck, a filling station, a football suit and helmet and, most of all, an electric train.

Be real good to the sick boys and girls.

I will leave some cake and milk on the mantle for you. I love you dearly.

Carl Webb

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you, Santa Claus. I am a boy five years old. At Christmas would you please bring me an accordion, bicycle, black boots, a potatoe man and some candy and nuts in my stocking.

Please remember my brothers and all the other boys and girls. P. S.—My kitty would like a play mouse.

Love,
Ricky Grauke.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy two years old. I have been a good little boy.

Would you please bring me a train, boots, tricycle and candy and nuts.

My big brother wants a pair of black boots, size 12½.

I will be at grannie's house.

Love,
Dana Joe Grauke.

On California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed and three sons—Lonnie, Charles Ray and Kenneth Wayne—left Wednesday for Tustin, Cal., where they will spend the holidays with their son and brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed Jr. and family.

A Glow
with
Good Wishes

Our warmest wishes
to all for
a bright
holiday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lee & Employees

Colorado Steam Laundry

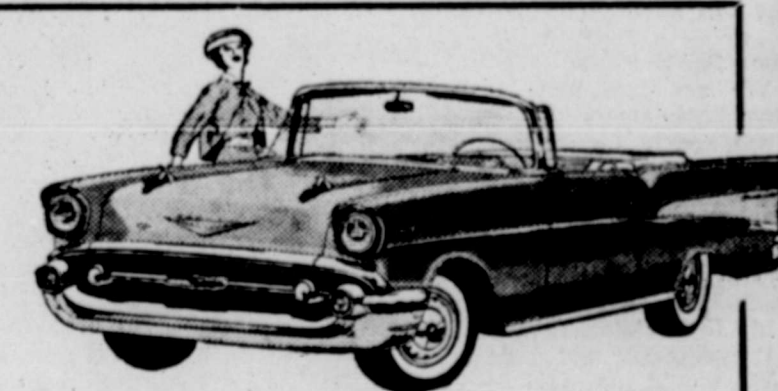
A
Child
is Born..

May His message of
peace and good will
be remembered by all
this Christmas season.



Myers Auto Parts

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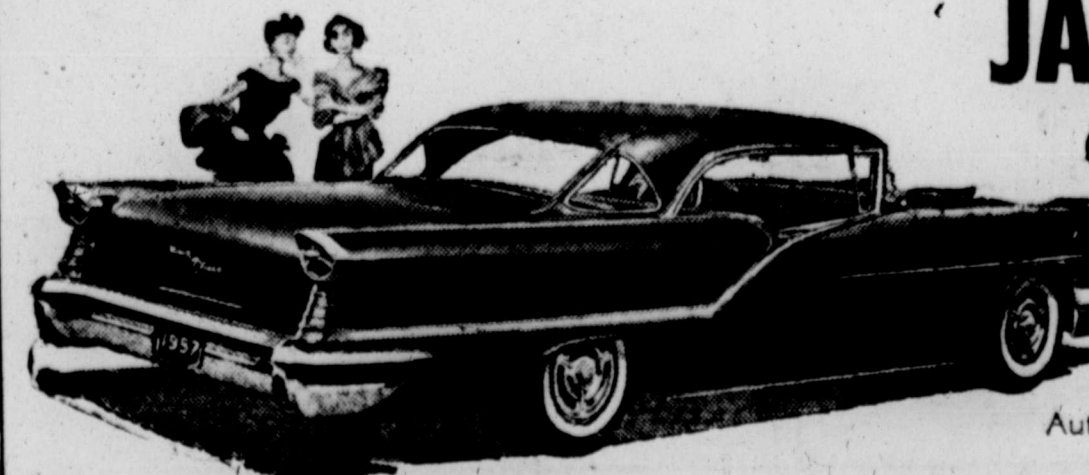


Holiday
Greetings

To all of you whom we have been
privileged to serve — we extend our
thanks for your patronage and our best
wishes that your Christmas be
filled with much happiness and joy!

Jay and all the employees of...

JAY ADAMS
CHEVROLET



Authorized Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealer



This old-fashioned Christmas Greeting, we extend
to convey, the many joys we hope you find on this bright
Christmas Day!

Corner Drug

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and Employees
— WALNUT AT 5TH ST.



IN MEXICO THEY BREAK A PINATA FILLED WITH GOODIES

REMEMBER OTHERS, TOO

Sisters Pen Joint Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

My sister and I have been pretty good.

My sister and I would like a suitcase. It has a brush and comb and a mirror.

My sister and I would like a table and some chairs.

My sister would like a cake. She likes to have parties.

Please remember all kids.

We will leave you some pie on the table.

We Love you.

Donna and Debbie Henderson
1420 Oak St.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought last year. I have enjoyed them very much.

This Christmas I would like a set of Lincoln Logs, Bingo, machine gun, book stachel, a pair of brown leather gloves and a cowboy hat.

Since last Christmas I have a little sister. She is eight months old and I think she would like a baby doll and a teddy bear. Be sure and don't forget her.

I am seven years old and in the first grade so my mother is writing this for me.

Love,

Bobby Sparks.

P. S.—We have moved to 827 Vine Street since your last visit, but I'm sure you can find us.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little girls that have been pretty nice this year.

I am nearly four years old and I have a little sister two years old.

I would like for you to bring me a doll buggy, doll doll bed and anything else you would like to.

My little sister, Barbara, wants a tricycle, doll and dishes.

We would like also some nuts and candy. Santa, please don't

forget the other little boys and girls.

We love you lots.

Brenda & Barbara Walker

P. S.—There'll be something for you to eat when you get to our house.

Dear Santa:

My name is Douglas Fite. I am eleven years old and I would like to have a bicycle and a electric train, an oil pit set, a pen and pencil set. I would like to have plenty of other things, but I know you have plenty of other children to give toys to. So bye for now.

Love yours,

Douglas Fite
2005 Locust.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am just nearly three years old and I want a Nanette doll with blond pig-tails this Christmas. I would like to have some extra clothes for Nanette. I love you Santa.

Barbara Beth Boyd
627 E. 17th St.

GLITTER—She to thrill are these vinyl and gold kid mules for hearthside glitter or dancing dates.

Mrs. Gary Is Leader for PTA Program

LORAIN—Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. at Loraine school lunch room for its December meeting and Christmas program.

Plans selections were played by Golda Cary preceding the meeting and program, which was directed by Mrs. Garland Cary.

Several girls—Judy Hudgins, Tina White, Dora Griffin, Gail Liles—sang "Silver Bells," "White Christmas," "Blue Christmas" they were accompanied by Golda Cary.

Dorothy Galvan and Sanita Garcia, sang "Silent Night" in Spanish.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson gave a Christmas reading, "Keeping Christmas," and Mrs. Moore led in prayer to close the meeting.

The second grade and freshmen class received awards of books for having the most parents present. Girls served punch and fruit cake as guests arrived.

Church Hall Is Scene for Dorcas Party

LORAIN—Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The table was laid with white linen, decorated with Christmas tree and cedar and berries. Following the dinner, Mrs. H. L. Leach told the Christmas story.

T. J. Riden led the group in singing several Christmas carols and a play, "No Room in the Inn," was presented by Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Ida Baird, Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Sue Cox. Gifts surrounding the tree were packed for the orphans home. Mrs. Dexter Taylor, class teacher, was presented a gift from the class. Nolan Barnore dismissed with prayer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barnore, Matador, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, Sweetwater, "Moses" and Merss, Ray Preston and Harold Ray, E. O. Walker, Wade Preston, Dan Butler, Harvey Leach, Clifton Henderson, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Rine, Mrs. Vel Shepherd, Mrs. Ida Baird, Mrs. Homer Wilson and Sue Cox.

King House Guests

Guest in the Loraine home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King will be their two sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King, Thalia, Andrea and Docia, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr. and daughters, Mary Karen and Nancy Kay of Plainview, Texas.

A Morganatic marriage occurs between a person of royal family and a commoner.

STEAKLEYS, NUCKOLLS, MILLERS

Christmas in Nearby Towns Is Planned by Numerous Families

Dr. and Mrs. H. Jene Steakley and sons—Topper, Rusty and Dan—began their Christmas holiday trip Saturday.

They are visiting in the home of Mrs. Steakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubanks, in Gatesville.

Wednesday the family will travel to Knox City where they will be guests in the home of Dr. Steakley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steakley, and their daughter, Sue.

Other guests will be Dr. Steakley's father, Z. C. Steakley of Sweetwater; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zolite Steakley of Austin.

Going to Big Spring Sunday to have Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuckolls and daughters.

Hosts for the family dinner will be Mr. Nuckolls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nuckolls.

Other guests will be his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nuckolls and Sharon Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller will go to Denver City to share Christmas Day with their son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McShan, Pat and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble, Shana and Reggie, of Colorado City, and Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Post will go to Burk Burnett Christmas Day to visit Mrs. Noble's sister and family, Master Sergeant and Mrs. Harold Kennedy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Talley

and son are planning a two-day trip in Robert Lee and Abilene visiting relatives during the Yuletide holidays.

Christmas Eve the Talleys will go to Robert Lee where Mrs. Talley's family will gather in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bonita Robertson.

Mrs. Talley's sisters and their families expected to be there are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bloodworth of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Toms of Armherst and Miss Bonita Robertson of Odessa. Also attending will be her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter.

Christmas Day the Talleys will go to Abilene to be with Mr. Talley's family in the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie Mae Talley and children.

John Adams was first president to occupy the White House. In Canada a gallon measures almost five quarts.

Happy Holiday

Our best wishes to you on this Happy Christmas Holiday.

JACK ROBINSON
SHOE REPAIR
164 W. Second

Merry Christmas

Christmas is here again, bringing a sparkle to children's eyes and joy to the hearts of all. May the spirit of the season enrich your life with its blessings, now and throughout the New Year.

Logsdon Clinic
Dr. Harry A. Logsdon & employees

We send You Greetings

The HEN SHOPPE

Merry Christmas

from all your friends at the courthouse

Gilbert Leach, County Clerk

Louise Hardison, County Treas.

Sam Bullock, County Judge

Eldon Mahon, District Atty.

Frank Ginzle, County Atty.

Sam Thompson, Commissioner

W. N. Bacon, Commissioner

Tom Glover, Tax Collector

Harry Pond, District Clerk

Roy D. Coles, Co. School Supt.

J. C. Northcutt, Commissioner

Dick Gregory, Jr., Sheriff

G. C. Lemons, Justice of Peace

Season's Greetings

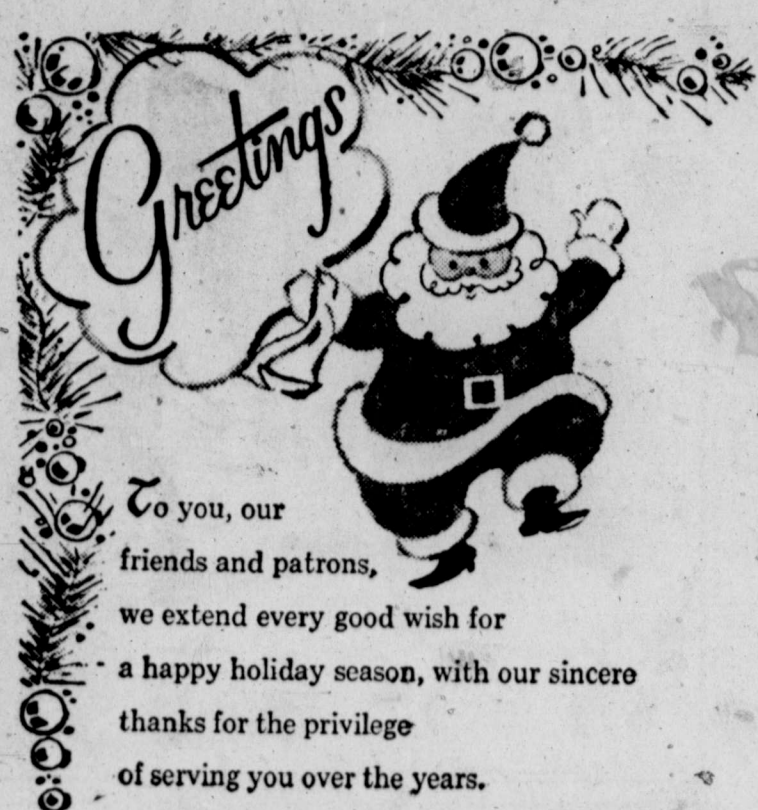
a gallon measures parts.

Hortons at Loraine

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and son, Johnny, of Corpus Christi arrived Friday at Loraine to visit their arents, Mr. and Mrs. Al

fred Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Male mosquitoes live on flowers, while females live on animals.



To you, our friends and patrons, we extend every good wish for a happy holiday season, with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you over the years.

DENNIS WALDING

Shell Service Station



THE Season's HEARTIEST Wishes

We're coming your way with best wishes for a happy holiday and many thanks for your patronage.

Berman's VARIETY STORE
Mr. & Mrs. H. I. Berman & Staff



A Christmas Greeting to Our Wonderful Community

...We'd like to shake the hand of every one of you. We'd like to wish you all a personal Merry Christmas. But, please take the thought for the act and accept our sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity now and always!

COL-TEX STATIONS
W. H. Boney and employees

MRS. MORGAN TO FETE FAMILY

Chastains, Broadwells to Host Relatives at Home Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chastain, Perry, Jerry and Marsha will host to friends and relatives Christmas Eve and Christmas.

Relatives coming include Mrs. Chastain's father and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and children of Coleman.

Her sisters, brothers and their families expected to come are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCright and children of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers and children of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Mabray Morgan and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan of Winters.

Also attending the celebration will be Mr. Chastain's mother, Mrs. Nora Chastain, and a family friend, Mrs. Faye Jenkins, both of Colorado City.

Mrs. Mildred Morgan will have her children and grandchildren at home Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Daughters and their families coming from Big Spring will be Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mickle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manoley and children, Mr. and Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and children, will come from

Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale will host Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Lubbock in their home Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Broadwell will be their son, daughters and their families.

Miss LaVonne Broadwell arrived Friday from her home in Midland for the holidays. Another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Patterson and children, reside in Colorado City and will join the family Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Broadwell's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Broadwell Jr. and sons, Brad and Dennis, of Clayton, N. M., are expected to arrive Christmas Eve and be here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom of Abilene will share Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and children, Janna, Martha and Brad—here in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter and Richard of Midland are in Colorado City this week end to attend

the wedding of Miss Brooksie Nell Dorn and E. J. Raschke of Lubbock.

Arlis Parkhurst of Midland, a student at the University of Texas in Austin and a former Colorado City resident, will visit here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.D. Brodghoff during the holidays.

He will be guest of Billy Bruce Bridgford, a student at Oklahoma A&M College.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cupp Christmas Day will be their daughter-in-law and grandsons, Mrs. Mary Cupp, Dub and Mike, of San Angelo; also the Cupp's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Roland, and their daughter, Charlotte, of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Hale and Marilyn of Ackerly are holiday guests here in home of their parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Mrs. D. I. Durham of San Angelo arrived Saturday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn and son, Michael, during the holiday season.

FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

Trips to Dallas, San Antonio, Abilene to Mark Yule Holiday

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clary and sons, David and Richard, will drive to San Antonio Christmas Eve to visit Mrs. Clary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson.

Following a days visit there the family will go to Gatesville to share Christmas with Rev. Clary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Clary.

They are planning to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and son, Robert, will go to Abilene Christmas Day as guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Collier, and their children.

The Martin's will be accompanied on the days trip by Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Christopher.

Janeen Glenn, accompanied by her cousins—Elaine Glenn, Marilyn Glenn and Carolyn Glenn—of Bronte, will go by bus to Odessa Wednesday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn.

Grubbs Family Enjoys Two Yule Events

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grubbs and son, Gary, Saturday was setting for a Christmas celebration for the Grubbs family.

Among out-of-town guests here for the Yuletide dinner were Mr. Grubbs' mother, Mrs. Mont Thomas, and Mr. Thomas of Ft. Worth.

Other guests included his sisters and families—Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Walston, David and Bill of Meador; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Pete and Mike of Colorado City.

Also, Mr. Grubbs' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grubbs, Beverly and Keaton of Colorado City.

The Walter Grubbs family will host a second family celebration Christmas Eve.

Those attending will be Mrs. Grubbs' brother and family—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willett, Jane and Beth of Garden City, Kan.; also their mother, Mrs. Lydia Willett, who is now residing in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bell will have Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Root and Leo Bell of Colorado City as their guests on Christmas Day.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. (Bunky) Girvin Jr. and Calvin will include Mrs. Girvin's sisters and their families.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lauderdale and Tommy of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Linda and Dana of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss will have their family home for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelton and children—Laura Lynn, Kathy, Billy Bob and Timothy—of Tyler will arrive Christmas Day and remain for a weeks visit.



SPECIAL—A smart sweater, shirt and tie are Santa specials for the lad's Christmas wardrobe.

Ex-Resident of Loraine Killed In Auto Wreck

LORAIN — Funeral services for E. B. Shirley, 49, were held at the Church of Christ in Electra Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Shirley, a resident of Loraine for several years before moving with his family to Levelland about 18 months ago, was killed in a car wreck near Levelland Friday night.

Survivors are his wife, four daughters—Mrs. Kenneth Harris of Midland, Peggy, Dorothy, Vicki; two sons, Bobby and John; one grandson, Robert Harris of Midland; his father of Electra, four brothers and two sisters.

Burial was in the Electra Cemetery.

Mrs. Maxine Harris of Loraine went to Levelland Saturday to be with her son and daughter-in-law, the Kenneth Harris's.

Husbands Are Guests at T.E.L. Lunch

LORAIN — T. E. L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas luncheon at Fellowship Hall Thursday, Dec. 13, with their husbands as guests.

Thirty-six were present for the luncheon, which was served from a large square table, laid in white linen and centered with a decorated Christmas tree. Cedar and berries were also part of table decor.

Rev. Bobby Rine, Church pastor, gave the invocation.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Hal Bennett gave the welcome, and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill gave the devotional.

Mrs. J. W. King, class president, reviewed the years work by the class.

Ray Preston, Sunday School superintendent, spoke briefly.

Mrs. Bennett was presented with a gift from the class and Wanda Ann Rine, class mascot, was also presented a gift.

Christmas carols and other songs were sung by the group and Rev. W. D. Green led the closing prayer.

Eight plates of food was taken to members not able to be present and to shut-ins.

Special guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Rine and daughter Wanda Ann Rine, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green.

House Guests Due in T.J. Green Sr Home

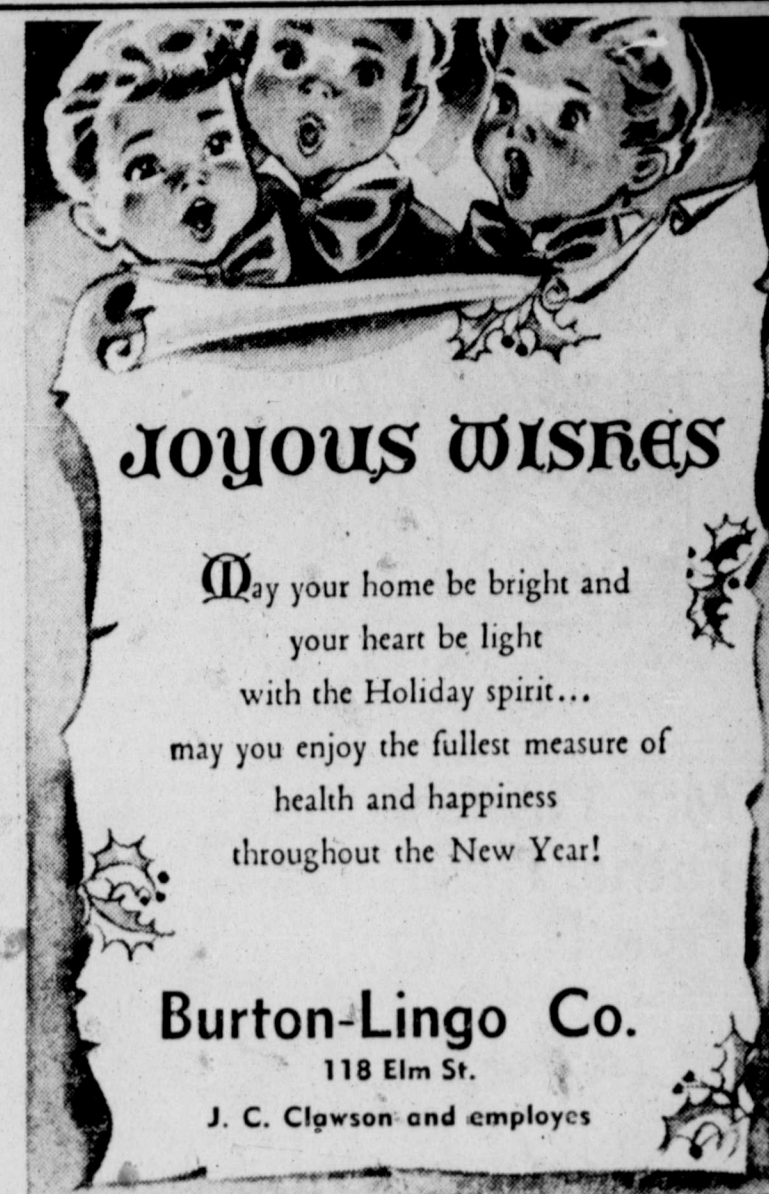
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter, Marian Ellen of Corpus Christi; Rev. and Mrs. Bert Affleck Jr., of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and son, Bill of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek and children of Abilene, will be guests in the Loraine home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Sr.

The Rhodes will also visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes, during holidays.

Christmas in Lubbock

Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mrs. Vanda Martin will go to Lubbock

to spend Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine, and son, James.



JOYOUS WISHES

May your home be bright and your heart be light with the Holiday spirit... may you enjoy the fullest measure of health and happiness throughout the New Year!

Burton-Lingo Co.
118 Elm St.
J. C. Clawson and employes



HAPPY HOLIDAY

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

Colorado Floral
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey



SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this cheery time of year...we wish everybody a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas, replete with all the joy and contentment of a Happy Holiday.

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"MOTHER—MAY WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH YOU FOR A FEW MONTHS?"

Mrs. Payne's Father Here From Dakota

Christmas activities for Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne and children is being marked by a visit from Mrs. Payne's father, Randall L. Smith, of Moberly, S. D.

Smith arrived Wednesday for a visit in the Payne home. On Christmas Day he will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Payne and children, Chip and Arla Jo, to Dallas where they will visit Mrs. Payne's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and children of the Morgan Creek Village went to Dallas Saturday where they are visiting Mr. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Bates. They plan to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wood plan to travel to Big Spring Christmas Day to visit Mrs. Wood's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore on their ranch.

Other families going to Big Spring during the holidays are those of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs, Beverly and Kriston; Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and Charles will go next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Saunders plan to travel to the home of a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Saunders and children, R. L. and Rita Faye.

Other brothers and sisters to be there are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Saunders, Curtis and Linda of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Worthy of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and Charles of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Saunders and children of St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saunders and daughter of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Northcutt and girls of Monahans.

RATLIFF, UTTZ GUESTS, TOO

Banks, Yeagers, Felts Among Families Hosting Yule Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks Sr. plan to have Christmas dinner in their home in the Plainview Community for their children and grandchildren.

Those planning to attend are a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montis and boys—Dwayne, Billy Don and Freddy—of Colorado City; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Banks Jr. and children—Linda, Wayne and Glen Allen of Colorado City. Out-of-town guests will include Mrs. Bank's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, and their family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Montis are to host a family Christmas tree party on Christmas Eve. The Montis family will travel to San Angelo late Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Police Chief and Mrs. Leon Yeager and son, Paul Wayne, will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bertram, Sheila and Don of Abilene.

Mrs. Yeager and Paul Wayne will accompany the Bertrams to Abilene where they will visit a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Felts will

have as their guests Christmas Day Mr. Felts' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy White and children of Abilene.

The Whites will remain here for several days visit.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Uttz will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dudley, of Austin. Mrs. Dudley is the former, Pat Uttz. Mrs. Dudley is employed in the office of the secretary of state in Austin. Her husband is attending the University of Texas.

Hubert Ratliff and his guest, Miss Marlon Murren of Pittsburg, Penn., are sharing Yuletide holidays with Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ratliff Sr.; also his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Bob) Ratliff Jr. Ratliff is a law student at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Miss Murren is attending Mary Washington University at Fredericksburg, Va.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Fox and son, Freddy, during the holidays will be Mrs. Fox's sisters, Miss Faye Matthews and Miss Jane Matthews, of Odessa; also, their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

TOPS FOR CHRISTMAS

Variety of Camera Gifts for All Ages

The greatest picture-taking season of the year is close at hand. And it begins well before December 25th. Those early shopping stints, the visit to the neighborhood store Santa, the first notes to the North Pole, are all choice camera material—the start of a story that builds to an exciting climax on Christmas Day.

Now is the time to check on film, flash equipment, batteries, and the working order of that camera. And now is the time, too, to think of those photographic gifts that will mean so much this Christmas, and the holiday seasons to come.

There's no denying that Christmas is the best movie-making time ever. And movies can be taken with snapshot ease and economy. Lower film costs and the excellent projection results on moderate-sized screens, make 8 mm movies highly popular for those family movie records.

New, wonderfully inexpensive 8 mm movie cameras are easy and economical to use; no focusing is necessary in most cases, with just one simple setting all that is required. Other 8 mm models—with faster lenses—may be had at slightly higher cost.

Not to be overlooked is the wide assortment of still cameras and still-camera sets. Cameras, such as these, may also be purchased as separate gifts, independently of sets.

Christmas is the time for color—and most cameras take

color film for either snapshots or slides. For the color-slide fan, there's a new economical do-it-yourself color processing outfit, containing all the equipment and supplies needed to process 35 mm color film without the need of a darkroom.

Stocking-stuffers vary from film to filter kits. A series of really handy new filter kits, available for almost any still or movie camera, comes complete with basic filters for use the year round. These new kits keep all special-purpose filters visible and instantly available, in a sturdy, compact case small enough to tuck in pocket, pocket-book or gadget bag.

And, happy holiday hints all are movie screens and splicers, projectors and viewers, flash-holders and light bars, photo-guides and photography books. Photography means fun, not only for the season just ahead—but for the years to follow.



CHARMER—With an eye for a personal Christmas gift this diminutive charmer chooses eye cosmetics for mother.

Bennett Yule Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett will have their three sons and two daughters-in-law as Christmas guests. They are Prof. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett and daughter, Marilyn, of Texas Tech; Merlin Bennett, a student in Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett of Andrews.

Mrs. Johnson Hosts Dinner For '50 Club

LORAIN—The home of Mrs. Frank Johnson was the scene for the annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 13, for members of the 1950 Club.

The dining table was laid with Christmas cloth, centered with Christmas arrangement of silver and blue ornaments, among silver sprays and candles.

Miniature Christmas trees marked the foursome tables where guest were seated.

Gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree. Guest were Mes. Cora Hall, Troy Jones, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, J. D. McDonald, Pauline Smiley, Fay McCollum, Alfred Richey, Elnora Bauman, Josephine Marshall, Miss Elizabeth McDonald and the hostess.

James T. Matthews of Moran. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes of Loraine are hosts to their family during the holidays.

Arriving Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little and daughters, Dale and Greta, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and Marian Ellen of Corpus Christi.

Additional guests Christmas Day will be Mrs. Rhodes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks of Andrews.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simons will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simons, Hove and Cindy Sue of Lubbock.



LOOK MA, ONE HAND—The graceful statue in Rockefeller Center, New York City, appears to have no trouble supporting a huge Christmas tree. The 64-foot white spruce, a gift to the Center from New Hampshire, was being raised into position by crane when the photographer caught tree and statue in this interesting angle.

Midland Families

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright and children, Jeanie and Gordon; Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and

so Mrs. Rusty and Chad, of Midland will spend Christmas at Loraine with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Pearl Albright.

Happy Holiday

It's Christmas and what better reason to wish you the joys of this happy season.



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May your heart be filled with peace and good will on this happy day.

Best wishes from B. W. Tartt & Burl Belvin

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Greetings

from all of us here...to all of you everywhere...our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.

from all the staff at...

BANKS GARAGE

Christmas Greetings

The spirit of Christmas warms every heart, brightens every eye, lightens every care... It moves us to express our deep appreciation of the friendship and loyalty of our customers, and to wish for all a rich abundance of the Season's happiness

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Teachers Fete Mothers of Primary Class

LORAIN—Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, superintendent of Loraine Baptist Church's primary department, and the teachers—Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr., Mrs. Elton Young, Mrs. Gene Baird—entertained mothers of their primary pupils with a Christmas program Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, in Fellowship Hall.

The program was presented by the pupils. Kenneth Brame was master of ceremonies, Judy Tarrt the song leader.

Danny Tarrt told the Christmas story, Vicki Baird related "The Wise Men from the East".

Several songs were sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs.

Rex McDaniel at organ. The program closed with the Lord's Prayer, led by Della Mae Browning. Mrs. Furlow showed movie slides that were made at other parties group.

The children exchanged gifts and packed a box for a needy family.

Children attending were Brenda Graham, Della Mae Browning, Susan Terry, Monte Hale, Vicki Baird, Judy Tarrt, Kenneth Brame, Donnie Phillips, Roddy Baumann, Danny Tarrt, Barbara Brewer, Mike Mearse, Donnie Bowles, Bobbie Schroeder, Eldon Graham, Robert Lee Pieper, Jean Graham, Randy Britton.

Andrews Family

Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons, Jay and Brad, of Andrews will spend Christmas at Loraine with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Smiley.



TV CHRISTMAS—Television for Christmas is one of the finest gifts for an individual, or the entire family, in this area where TV reception is always good.

WALDINGS TO HOST, TOO

Salter, Robinson Yule Guests Due

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Salter are planning to host a family dinner Christmas Day in their home.

Those expected to attend the fete are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salter, Jo Lynn and David, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Salter and Jimmy of Davis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Salter, Patricia and Brenda of Brownfield.

Also two daughters and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, all of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salter will host the family Christmas Eve, out-of-town guests are planning to return home Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Jane will host Christmas Day guests also.

Visitors expected are Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bolin of Sweetwater; her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Chapman of Sweetwater.

Also, Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coker and children of Midland.

Don Earl Dossey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dossey, is at home for Christmas. He is in the Marine Corp at San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walding will have their daughter and families home for the Christmas holidays.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and Christi Leigh of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cutler of Abilene.

Also, visiting in the Walding home will be Mr. Walding's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rollins, Larry and Reggie of Plainview; his mother, Mrs. Wood Walding of Plainview.

Mrs. Walding's mother, Mrs. Grace Holder of Midland; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat holder, Patsy Muriel and Rosa Lee of Kermit.

Mrs. I. W. Terry will have her daughter, son and family in her home Christmas.

Miss Joan Terry, who is teaching school in Midland, arrived Friday to visit with her mother and other relatives until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Terry Jr. and children, Susan and Jimmy, are to arrive Christmas Day for a short visit.

Junior Party Hosted in Johnson Home

LORAIN—Members of Junior Class of Loraine High met at the home of Beverly Johnson Friday night, Dec. 14, for their Christmas party and dinner.

The room mothers—Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Varnell Templeton, Mrs. Leonard Wilkins and Mrs. Roy Linder—served the dinner.

Party rooms were decorated in Christmas motif and card tables were arranged around the room, where class members found their places. In the center of each table was a pink candle surrounded by silver leaves.

Following dinner, games were played and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Those attending were Donald Richey, Margie Moore, Don Templeton, Patsy Hudgins, Linda Linder, Virginia Cain, Peggy Williams, Virginia Templeton, Gerald Boyd, Jerry Robertson, Wanda Wells, Carolyn Baumann, George Martin, Jerry Epperson, Gerald Martin, Billy Preston, Ross Snyder, Billy Strubling, Milton Robertson, Berta Alsbrook; the class sponsors, Vance Dickenson and Mrs. Dickenson, and the room mothers.

DURING HOLIDAYS

Fuller and Geiger Families on Trips

The Leslie Fuller family will be one of many local residents going out of town during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and children—Mike, Pat, Danny and Pacha—will go to Amarillo Christmas Eve to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller and children, Gary and Kenneth Wayne.

The family is to return the latter part of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geiger and children—Robert, Joyce and Dale—are going to Chalk to share Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bassinger and daughter, Vicki.

Also going out of town are Mrs. Jack Johnston, Lincy and Billie Jean.

They will leave Christmas Day to visit Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. R. D. Newton of Bertram. They plan to return home next week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. T. Tyson, Clara and Billy Wayne, left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Bokes of Massachusetts, Tenn.

Going to Brownsville for a Christmas visit will be Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Buckalew and son, Jerry. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger and children—Jay, Charles and Janice. They will go Christmas Eve and return during the week end.

Driving to Dallas Christmas Day to visit their daughter and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman.

The Bermans will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudnick and Freddie.

Planning to go to Big Spring Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanderson and children—David, Ronald and Leda Beth.

They are to have dinner with Mrs. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. S. T. Franklin; her sisters and families—Mr. and Mrs. James Abbie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoff and Mary Ann Sunday will go to Ft. Worth where they will be guests of their son and family, Mr. and

Mrs. J. R. Shoff and children; also, Mrs. Shoff's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brewer.

Traveling to Abilene Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clark and children—Robbie, Joan, Terry and Roger. They will visit Mrs. Clark's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daniel, and their children.

In Austin during the holiday season will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castillo, Tony and Henry. They will visit Mrs. Castillo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Galvan. The family plans to return next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton and children—Mary Beth, Buddy.

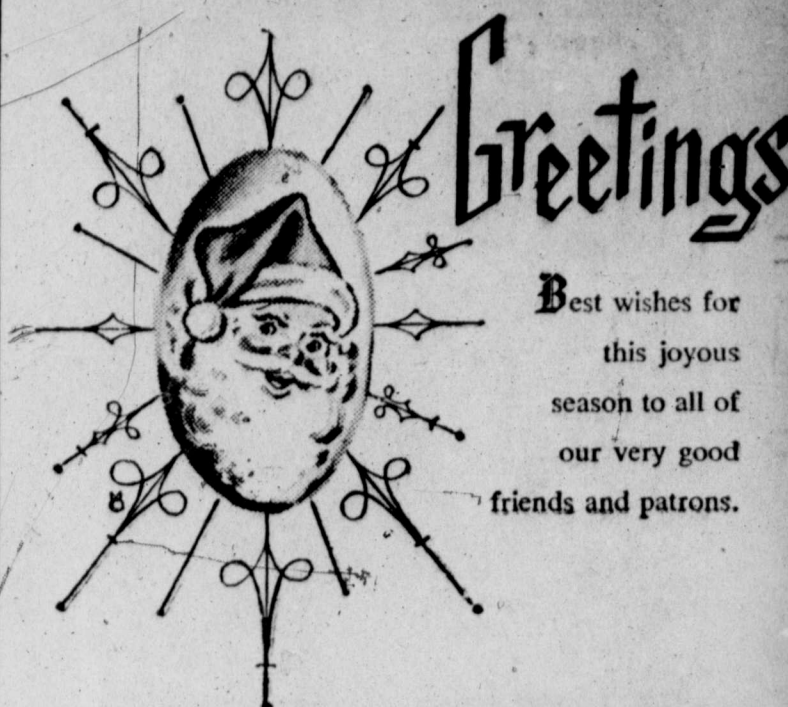
First Visit in Years

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner of Ignacio, Colo., will be in Loraine to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Brights, for the first Christmas in 34 years.

Also to visit in the home of Mrs. Brights will be her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughey, and daughter, Susan Kay, of Midland.



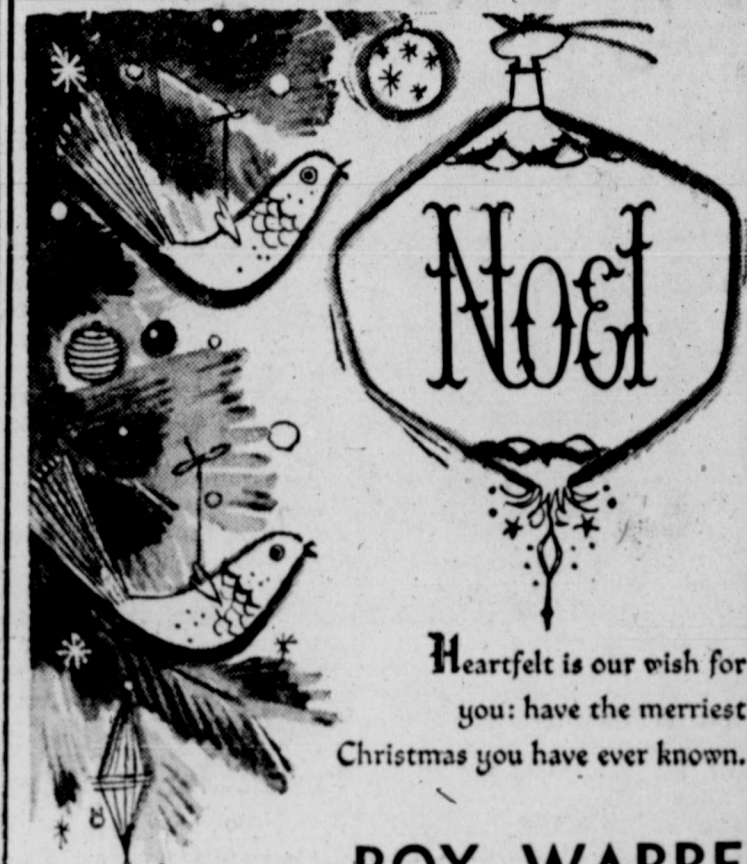
SHINING—This glittering evening bag and sparkling accessories are just right for a Christmas shining hour.



Best wishes for
this joyous
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our very good
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Texas Co. Consignee

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May your holiday be one
of genuine good cheer!

Sam L. Majors

"JEWELERS FOR GENERATIONS"

HAVE A WONDERFUL Christmas

We wish you and yours
a Merry Christmas, full
of wonderful surprises!



MARY'S FLOWERS

Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Morgan & employes



GREETINGS

As we celebrate the day of His
birth, may its inspiration bring you the
peace and love He wished for the world...
may all the blessings of Christmas dwell in
your home and your heart always.

Colorado Drug Co.

Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Miller and employes



Peace on earth

Joy to the world
through a new spirit
of Peace and Good Will
...this was the message
of the first Christmas.
May that spirit be rekindled
in your heart today...
and brighten your life
with a deep and
abiding happiness.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ever appreciative of your friendship
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all our friendly greetings that you
may enjoy a bright and merry Christmas
laden with all the blessings of
the season!

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George Witten	Inlo Gregory
Tony Alvidrez	Troy Gregory
H. J. Barnett	John M. Hale
Jess Bolin	J. W. Hill
R. L. Brown	Wayne Jones
J. E. Crow	Ralph W. Mann
Charles Edwards Jr.	Jesus Molina
Nick Farrar	Pascual Molina
Dwayne Feaster	



CRADDOCK Ford WITTEN

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RIGHT WITH MEN—The pint-sized Christmas shopper gifts his dad with a long-sleeved sport sweater of wool and orlon with smart V-neck trimmed in contrasting color.

Holguin Yule Guests Are Parents, Brother

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holguin and family Christmas Day will include Mrs. Holguin's parents, her brother and his family.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Santos Acosta, Mr. and Mrs. Carado Acosta and children, all of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ritchey and children—Jimmy, Linda and Gary—will be hosts to visitors during the holiday vacation.

Their guests will include Mr. Ritchey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Winn, Kenny and Travis of Arlington.

Mrs. H. R. Goodrum of Port Arthur is visiting here in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cline, and their sons.

Mrs. Goodrum arrived Dec. 15 and will stay through the Christmas holidays.

Guests of Mrs. H. D. Womack Christmas week will be her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Wolf, Cary, Elizabeth and Forrest of Wichita Falls.

The family is to arrive here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cherry of Bagwell arrived here Tuesday to visit their children—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins Wood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry will return home after Christmas.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and David will be relatives from Westbrook and Abilene.

They are Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Taylor, his sister, Glenda Taylor, of Westbrook; his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and children, Dean Taylor of Abilene.

Powells for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Colorado Springs, Colo., will spend the holidays at Loraine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam, and at Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Luella Powell.

Also to visit in the Linam home will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Linam, and son, Steve, of El Paso.

EXPECTING HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Boy in Hospital Urges Santa To Remember the 'Nice Nurses'

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the hospital now. But I will be home in a few days. And I'd very much like to have a pair of boots, some guns and a wrist watch for Christmas.

And don't forget my 14-year-old brother, J. L., and my daddy and mother and my teacher, Mrs. Walker, and the nice nurses here at the hospital.

A merry Christmas to you and to all the little children all over the world.

Thank you Santa,

With love,
Leslie Soles,
Rt. 2
Colorado City

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old and I have tried to be a good girl so will you please bring me a broom and a mop and a type writer, a set of dishes and a doll. And some clothes, nuts and fruit. And be good to the other little children that want things. Don't forget any of them. Be sure to bring my school teacher, Mrs. Wilson, something and be sure to think of my sister, Peggy, and little brother, Dale, and my daddy and mother and grandmother, too.

I love you Santa with all my heart. Will have you some cake under the tree.

Linda Joyce Moore
544 Elm St.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old and I have been good.

I want a big doll with lots of pretty clothes and doll trunk.

I want some house shoes and American logs. Please bring all the other little children something.

Thank you,

Linda Wiggins
Route 1
Colorado City

P. S.—Please bring my little brother, Dale, something too.

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old. Please bring me a toy accordion and fender toys and hand phone.

My brother wants a log truck and Roy Rogers gun and a football. Tom Thumb cash register.

My little baby brother wants Croaker the Frog and a gaily colored gym set and mobile nursery birds.

I will leave a Coke on the table for you.

Love,
Linda Sue Bryant
Rt. 3
Colorado City

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. I want a toy rifle, a Roy Rogers rodeo and a big football.

I have been a good little boy. Please bring all the other little children something too. I will leave something good to eat on the table for you.

Thank you,
Larry Wiggins
Route 1
Colorado City

Dear Santa:

Bring me a farm set and bring me that tool chest.

Bring my little brother, Bryan, a jack-in-the-box, peg set, snap-

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on train.

We will both be in San Marcos on Christmas so bring our toys there.

We will leave some cookies and pie on the coffee table for you. We have both been kinda bad, but we promise to be better.

Love,

Randy and Bryan Boatright.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Janet Sue. I am eight years old and am in the third grade of school. I go to Loraine School. I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a big baby doll and some doll clothes. I would like a big steel doll trunk and a housecoat. I would like some candy nuts and fruit.

Please remember my sister, Joretta, and all the other boys

and girls. Bring me anything else that you would like for me to have.

Love,
Janet Sue Hall
Route 3
Colorado City

Dear Santa:

I am a nice boy four years old. I try to mind my mommie and daddy most of the time, so will you please bring me a tool chest, a doctor's kit, a rifle, an arrow for my bow and a racer's helmet.

Please don't forget my friends, Bobby and Ann Hoback and Debbie Thomas, and my cousins, Bill and Bob Martin.

I love you,
Tommy Carlock

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little boy 7 years old.

I would like if you could come to my house and bring me some toys.

Please bring me a bicycle and a two-gun holster set, and if you will, please, Santa Claus, bring me a color book and colors and a puzzle and bow and arrow. Don't forget all the other children.

Lots of love,
Sammy Parham
1004 Sixth St.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy nine years old and I believe I have been a good boy this year. I enjoyed all the things you gave me last year.

Would you please bring me a two-gun holster set, a bow and arrow, a football, a coloring book and colors and puzzles? I hope all the children all over the world have a merry Christmas this year.

Don't forget the other children all over the world. I thank you, Santa, and a merry Christmas to you.

Lots of Love,
Wayne Parham
1004 E. 6th St.

May all the wonder and joy of the First Noel dwell in your heart once more this Christmas.

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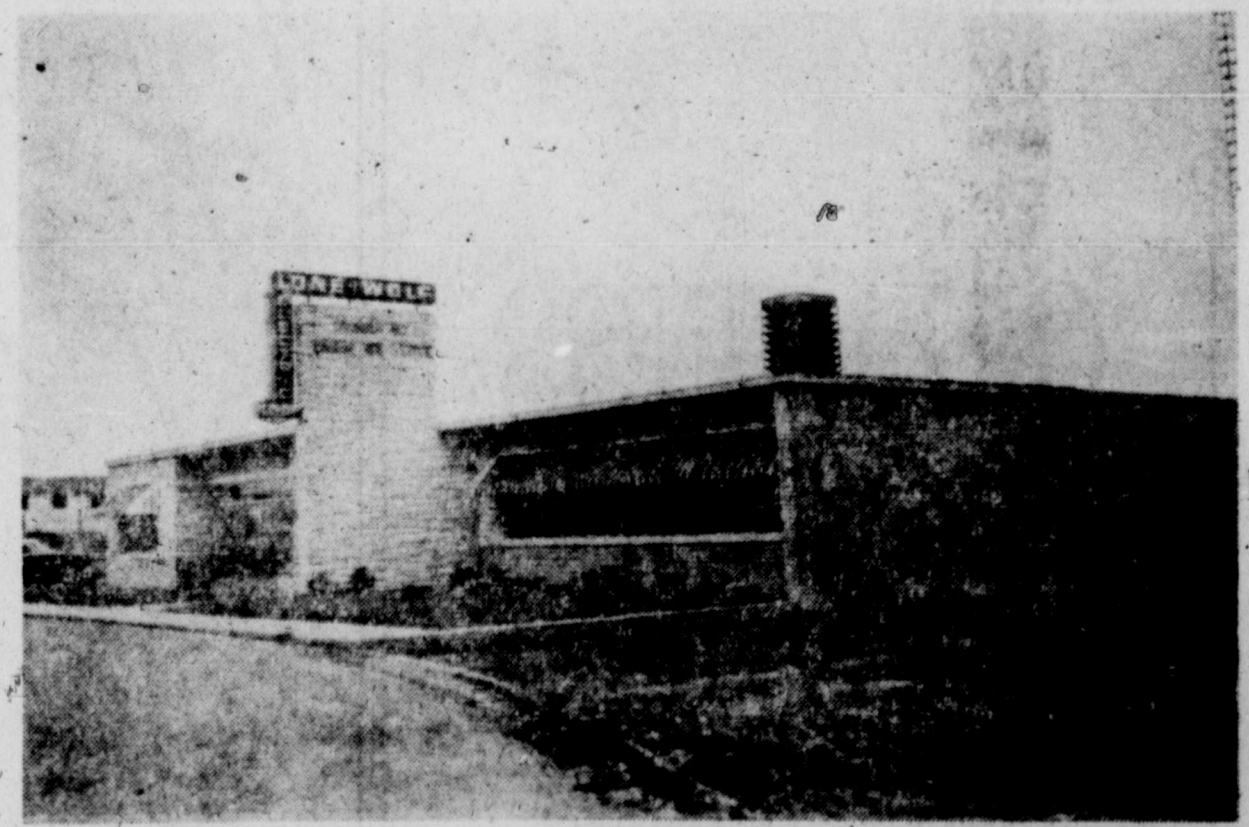
Greetings

Gladness in your heart, joy
in your home and good cheer
wherever you go...all these we
wish for you, this holiday season.

May the Yuletide be one you'll
long and happily remember.

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May the joys of
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And may your heart be filled with the spirit
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