

A very Merry Christmas

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REIGNING MISS CHRISTMAS -- Miss Kath'Leen Jones, "Miss Christmas 1970," stands flanked by her smiling court. Miss Pauli Hernandez, left, was named first runner-up. Misses

Sheree Meinecke and Judy Wilkerson, to the right, tied for second runners-up. Each of the royal members were presented trophies and "keepsake bouquets".

Kath'Leen Jones Is Miss Christmas

In out-of-door ceremonies, before the largest Bargain Days crowd of the season, Miss Kath'Leen Jones, was crowned "Miss Christmas 1970".

Miss Pauli Hernandez was named first-runner-up. Misses Sheree Meinecke and Judy Wilkerson were tied for the number three spot. All four received trophies and artistic arrangements of the products of the area.

A sophomore, Miss Jones,

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, lists skiing and sewing as her hobbies; the daisy as her favorite flower, and the Three Dog Night as her favorite recording artists.

During the interview, while being judged Dec. 12, Kath'Leen was asked "Will you prefer to attend a large or a small college following graduation from high school?" Her answer was in favor of the smaller school.

In addition to the crown and banner of the queen, Miss Jones was presented with a basket of gifts from merchants who wished to express appreciation for the girls time and effort spent in entering the contest.

Miss Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez, as first runner-up will be asked to serve anytime through the year when it is impossible for the Queen to do so.

While being questioned before judges, Pauli was asked "What do you consider the best characteristics of a good teacher?" She, too, received a basket of gifts from local merchants.

All of the contestants were presented a gift remembrance for participation in the contest, courtesy of Olton State Bank.

Other merchants contributing gifts for the winning contestants were Walters Department Store, Northside Gift, Bizzell's, Duncan's 5 & 10, Peggy's Beauty Shop, Norma's Drive-in, Enterprise Studio, Zakka's Department Store, Parson's Funeral Home, Olton Grain Co-Op, Coachman Restaurant, Sherman Agency, White's Auto and Howell's Flowers.

Presentations were made by Miss D'Lyle Wilks, retiring Miss Christmas of 1969.

Acting as judges for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yandel and Mrs. Mardema Ogletree all of Lubbock. The contest was under direction of Mrs. Clovis Poteet, she stated that she was "...well pleased with the cooperation of all participating merchants, and especially enjoyed working with the girls involved."

\$525 Given Away Here In Final Drawing Saturday

Final drawings were held for \$525 in Olton's Bargain Days emphasis Saturday with the top certificate for \$125 going to

Mrs. Evarista Esquivel.

Those lucky persons whose names were drawn to receive \$100 each were Dick Hall, Mrs. Judi Nickel, Mrs. Bill Nichols and Sophia Martinez.

Cemetery Fund Grows To \$120 During Season

Gifts have been made to the Olton Cemetery Fund this year in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally to share the Seasons greetings.

Some \$120 have been collected so far through the project this year.

Participating in this project and thereby extending Holiday greetings through these columns are Mrs. Ann Blythe, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Truelock, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Giles and Ted; Mrs. G. T. Gallaway; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel Sr.

merchants whose cooperation made these days possible, they are Bizzell's, Consumers Butane, Don's Super Market, Duncan's 5 & 10, G. H. Bley Service Station, J. C. Jones Dry Goods, Kelley's Clothiers, Leo's Grocery, Northside Gift Shop, Olton State Bank, Olton Enterprise, Olton Drug, Pay & Save Grocery, Thompson Chevrolet, Walter's Department Store, White Auto Store, Zakka's Department Store, Superior Cleaners, Thomas Speed Wash, Luster's TV & Radio and the Coachman Restaurant.

Perfect Attendance Pins Presented To Local Lions

Olton's Lions and their ladies held the annual Christmas Dinner and Recognition service Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in school cafeteria. Tables were festive in holiday decor.

The musical program, under direction of Miss Iada Mae Powers, presented Celeste Burton, Jeanna Chester, James Cross and Russell Tanner singing a medley of Christmas carols. Tanner was also featured in a solo.

All ladies were presented with remembrance gifts. Lion Sweetheart, Miss JoEllen Spain and Lion Hostess, Mrs. Greta Keating, were given gift certificates.

In lieu of exchange gifts among members, contributions were made to Girlstown.

In the recognition service, twelve year pins were given to Lions Percy Parsons, Basil Sherman and Joe Turner. The presentation was made by Laus Hair.

Lion Boss James Gallagher presented ten-year chevrons to Parson, fifteen-year chevrons to Turner and Sherman, and thirty-year chevrons to G. H. Bley and Laus Hair, who are the only remaining charter members of the organization.

Jerry Creek Has Surgery

Jerry Creek underwent skin grafting Monday in the John Sealy hospital at Galveston. He suffered severe burns several weeks ago in an accident involving a truck he was driving.

Mrs. Creek had been in Galveston with him but returned to Lubbock for a short time. She returned to Galveston last Wednesday. Her father, Floyd Harwood of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. L. T. Davis took Mrs. Creek to Galveston.

Perfect attendance pins were awarded to Lions Melvin Rape, Gallagher, Parsons, Sherman and Turner.

Special guests for the occasion were Deputy District Governor, Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard; also Mrs. Anna Gallagher and Miss Betty Bass.

Lionesses attending for the first time were Mrs. Larry Garvin, Mrs. Alvis Fugay, Mrs. D. M. Holt and Mrs. Ped Hunt.

WEATHER REPORT

| DATE | HIGH | LOW | PREC. |
|---------|------|-----|-------|
| DEC. 16 | 57 | 20 | -- |
| DEC. 17 | 60 | 21 | -- |
| DEC. 18 | 75 | 28 | -- |
| DEC. 19 | 69 | 23 | -- |
| DEC. 20 | 69 | 30 | -- |
| DEC. 21 | 57 | 32 | -- |

Enterprise To Close Dec. 24-Jan. 3

November Traffic Fatalities Cost Texans \$79 Million

"Traffic fatalities in the month of November cost Texans nearly \$79 million," the President of the Texas Safety Association, George Wm. Perry, said today.

Perry, a Dallas attorney who heads the statewide safety organization, said a one-percent reduction in traffic crash fatalities so far this year is encouraging, but those deaths and accidents that are occurring are hitting the Texas pocketbook hard.

"The reduction in the number of fatalities this year as compared with last year can be attributed to many factors, including stepped-up enforcement

efforts by the Department of Public Safety and local police, plus the success of the Governor's 'Drive Friendly' program," said Perry.

But the state safety leader warned that the cost factor is holding at a high level.

"The cost of repairing vehicles damaged in accidents continues to go up and so does the cost of repairing the people who are injured," he pointed out.

"A study recently conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety shows that a 15 mile per hour front-end collision in 1970 model American sedans will cost an average of \$728.83 in repairs. Better, uniform bumpers could reduce these costs," commented Perry.

"The medical cost situation is no different. In March of 1967, the average insurance claim paid for medical treatment of a crash victim was \$254.00. By December of 1969, the average payment was \$302.00, and the cost has continued upward," he said.

"These two factors alone are making the traffic crash a most expensive proposition. But traffic crashes do not have to happen, and Texans do not have to pay a multi-million dollar price tag every month for them," Perry emphasized.



HAPPINESS IS A HUG FROM SANTA -- most of the time, that is. These little ones had mixed emotions as Santa loved them Saturday. Pictured with Santa are Kerry Noack, David Gee, Michella Gee, Leonard Ray Lawson and Denise O'Neal.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT -- Olton Junior High Band appeared in Concert Thursday night under the baton of Fred Stockdale,

director. Also contributing to the winter concert were the Beginners and the Mustang Bands.

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Dear Editor

Don't Be A Statistic

Dear Olton Residents,
 Since January 12, 1970, when I became your city marshal, we have had only 25 accidents investigated by our department. None of these involved a serious injury or fatality.
 As the holiday season is in our midst, it is our hope and prayer that each of you will drive carefully and cautiously so that we can all enjoy our loved ones through this holiday season.
 Each Christmas, we realize that some persons celebrate too indulgently. Any of you who might so celebrate and feel that you might not be capable of driving safely, call

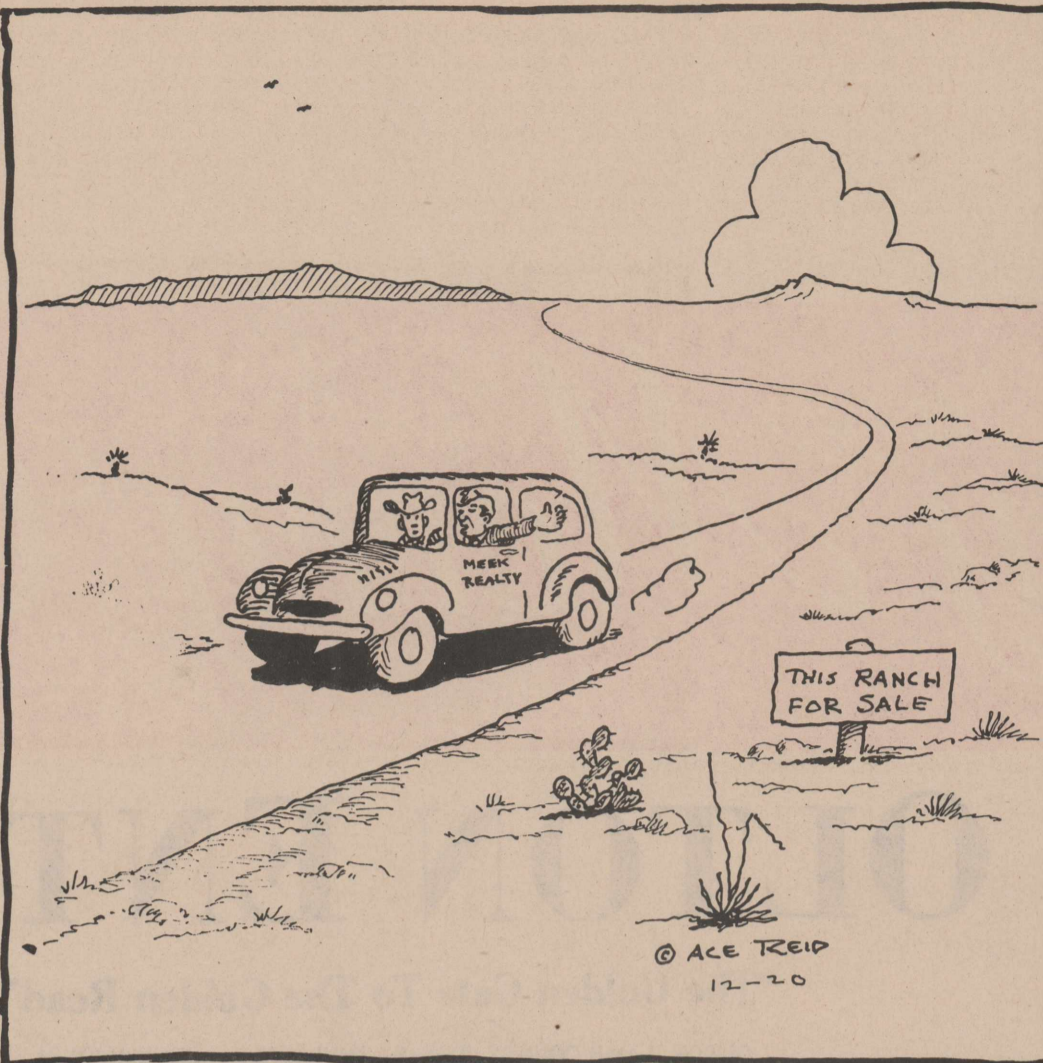
our department and transportation will be furnished to your home with no charges. Let's keep this community safe and unamed by the Department of Public Safety in their count of fatalities.

The Police Department has received many thoughtful Christmas greetings. We appreciate each more than words can say. We wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
 Ped Hunt

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Medically, for allergy this is the healthiest country in the world, cause the only thing here that you can be allergic to is prickly pear and tumble weeds!"

'Twas The Night Before Christmas ...In Texas, That Is

'Twas the night before Christmas
 In Texas, you know,
 Way out on the prairie
 (Without any snow).

Asleep in their cabin
 Were Buddy and Sue
 A-dreamin' of Christmas
 Like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots,
 At the foot of their bed,
 For this was in Texas,

What more need be said?

When all of a sudden
 From out the still night,
 There came such a ruckus
 It gave me a fright!

And I saw 'cross the prairie
 Like a shot from a gun,
 A loaded-up buckboard
 Come on at a run.

The driver was geein'
 And hawin' with a will,
 The hosses (no reindeer)
 He drove with such skill.

"Come on there Back, Pancho,
 And Prince, to the right!
 There'll be plenty of travelin'
 For you-all tonight."

The driver in Levis
 And shirt that was red,
 Had a ten-gallon Stetson
 On top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard
 He was really a sight,
 With his beard and moustache
 So curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin
 The children awoke,
 And both so astonished
 That neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots
 With such presents galore
 That neither could think
 Of a single thing more.

When Buddy recovered
 The use of his jaws,
 He asked in a whisper,
 "Are you Santa Claus?"

"Am I the REAL Santa?
 Well, what do you think?"
 And he smiled as he gave
 A mysterious wink.

Santa Asks Help

North Pole 97301
 December 12, 1970

H. & R Block Co,
 4410 Main Street
 Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Dear Mr. Block,

Your office has been recommended to me for assistance in this time of need. I have received an audit letter from Internal Revenue Service and since this is my busy season, I thought you could handle the matter for me.

First of all they have questioned my deduction for uniforms. It seems that my uniforms could be considered "ordinary street wear," because so many of them are seen on the street corners at this time of the year. In addition, the Revenue Service is quick to point out, if the uniforms are not deductible, neither is the cost of cleaning. And you know how inconsiderate people are about their chimneys these days.

The second item questioned is meals. Since I am "not away from home overnight," (only 9:30 p. m. 'til 5:20 a. m.) they tell me my meals are not deductible. Apparently there are no questions about the 4 bales of hay used on last year's trip as this is "allowable travel expense," although I understand I could have claimed 10¢ a mile for the first 15,000 miles and 7¢ thereafter.

Also, certain business expenses have been questioned as whether they are "reasonable and necessary." The first item is salary expense for 285 elves. Believe me, Mr. Block, with the population explosion and all, I don't see how I could get along with any less. The other item questioned is "entertainment expenses." It seems that I must show a "Business purpose" for each gift and I am limited to \$25.00 per person. The business purpose for each gift may be a little difficult to prove considering it is more or less a birthday celebration. However, I will be more than happy to limit the gifts to \$25.00 per person.

There seems to be a questionable item on my depreciation schedule. They say in their letter that "livestock" may be depreciated if they are only used for "draft, breeding or dairy" purposes and that gender of the reindeer is not indicated on the return, thus the exact use of the animals is not known.

The auditor included a note that it would seem that (a) the animals should have been fully depreciated by now because it seemed that they had been around quite some time and, (b) that "Rudolph" should be charged to advertising since he was not a part of the original herd.

I am enclosing my prior year's returns and the books, records and cancelled checks on this year. I hope that your office will be able to handle this matter for me. If not, see if you can delay or postpone the matter until after January 1, for I would be unable to pay any deficiency until that time, as my Christmas Club check was missent because of the wrong Zip Code.

Yours for a very Merry Christmas,
 Santa Claus

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hukill, Gregg, Kelli and Kevin attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Connie Bell to Gary Hukill. Vows were exchanged in the First United Methodist Church in Claude.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Thursday Mrs. Earl Spruiell attended last rites in Wichita Falls for her god father, Dr. Julian A. Heyman, 74.

RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spruiell Wes and Shelly had as guests recently Spruiell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pepper of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Spruiell's cousin, Miss Ann Peterson of Wichita Falls and her fiance, Randy Sutherland, student at Texas Tech.

Then he leapt in his buckboard
 And called back in his drawl
 To all children of Texas
 Merry Christmas, you all.
 - Copied



RESPONDENT IN THEIR ROBES - miniature wise men are robed magnificently. Featured in an arrangement in the Wayne Allen home, these figures were clothed by Allen's mother, the late Mrs. Jay Copeland. Each figure is completely outfitted, from bejeweled turbans to sandal shod feet. Mrs. Copeland also created hair, beards and moustaches for the small figures that were once GI Joe dolls.



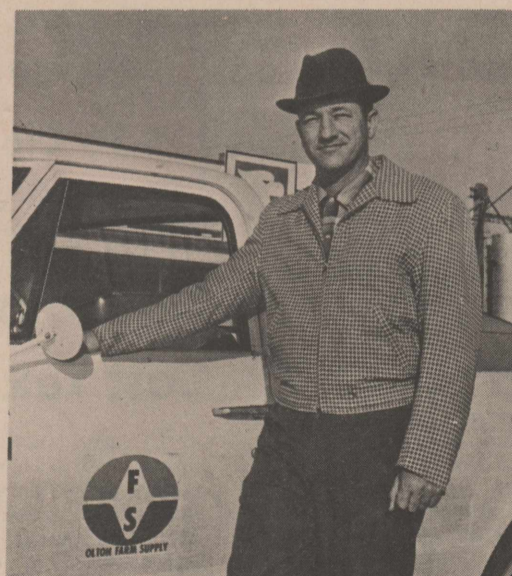
We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

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Mrs. Wayne Allen Hosts Holiday Coffee Friday

Mrs. Wayne Allen feted members of the Olton Women's Golf Association and her Sunday School class with a holiday coffee Friday morning in her home.

Festive Christmas decorations gave the home a holiday atmosphere. Many of the decorations were hand created, including mantle top pixies, an exquisite nativity scene and bejeweled ornaments on the Christmas tree.

The party table was centered with a silver and pastel blue arrangement featuring a musical angel surrounded by china figurines and slender

electric tapers among misty angel hair.

Mrs. Steven Smith poured coffee. Dainty tea cookies, including winter strawberries, date jubilees, holiday fruit and watermelon cookies, were served from silver trays. Other appointments were pottery.

Approximately 30 guests attended.

L.B. Kennedys To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. "Les" Kennedy will be honored Sunday, Dec. 27 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the ORC Clubhouse with a reception honoring their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts, please.

DAUGHTERS VISIT

Charlotte Brigrance of Baylor University is home for the holidays. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brigrance, are planning to have as guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe and Mark of Kerrville, and their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Balmos of Waco.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, Kenneth, Greg and Brad are their mothers, Mrs. H. E. Duggan of Seymour and Mrs. Naomi Burgess of Earth. Other guests are his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burgess of Greenbelt, Md.; a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess and children of Rolla, Kans. and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children of Vernon.

IN MINEOLA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spruiell, Wes and Shelly visited in Mineola during the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Johns, Eben, Jeri, Josi, Lisa and Nina.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Sheryl, Lynda, Bill and Susan of Garland are planning to arrive Wednesday to stay several days with Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson. Thursday evening it is expected that the Gene Wilson's daughter and her family will come to Olton. They are Dr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn, Melanie, Lori and Heather of Fort Worth. They will be accompanied by Dr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dunn of Marysville, Calif. Coming Thursday will be a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Sheila, Joel and Phillip of Seminole, Okla.

FROM ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prestridge of Mobile, Ala. are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hair.

CHILDREN VISIT

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaDuke were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Max LaDuke, Mike and Marci and Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDuke, Brack, Gary Don, David and Craig of Fort Worth. Also the LaDuke's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hall of Petersburg, and their younger daughter and children, Mrs. Billie Jean Wilkinson, Judy, Lynn and Patti. Other guests were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Solis and Lance and a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall, all of Lubbock.

VISIT PARENTS

Recently Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black had with them their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black and Jon of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Black, Tommy and Billy of Chillicothe.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy had visiting them Sunday afternoon their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Kathy and Jimmy of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie and another son and grandson, Leslie Kennedy and Steve.

SUPPER GUESTS

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black had as supper guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Black, Tommy and Billy of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Don, Ricky and Thad and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Glen and Janet, all of Hart.

Merry Christmas

Cheery as a poinsettia, enduring as an evergreen are our wishes for you and yours.

Zakka's

Christmas is Here!

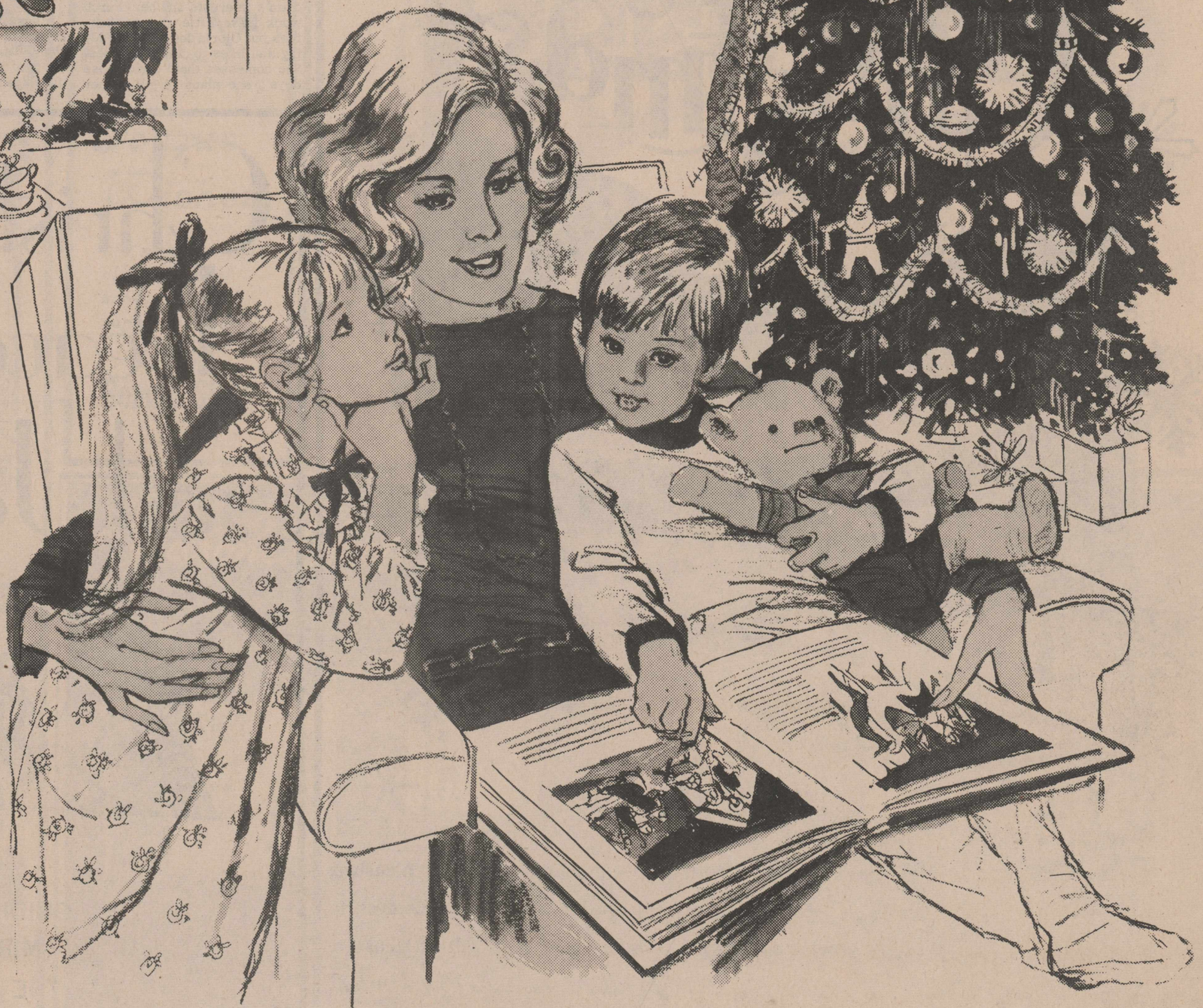
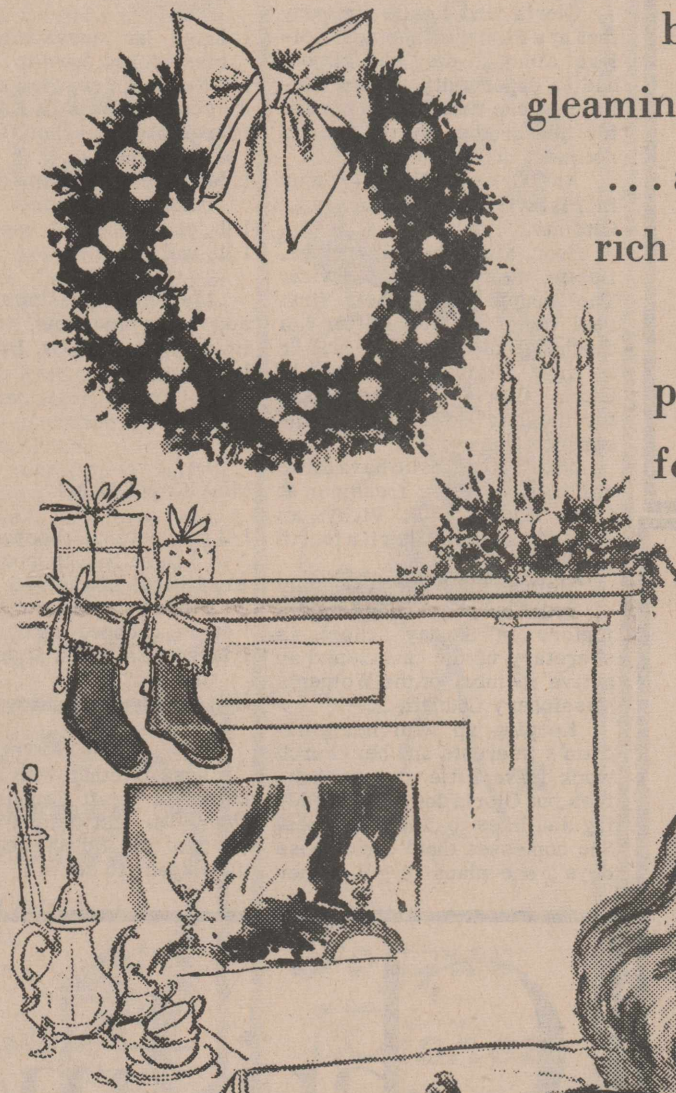
Santa's singing out our sincere thanks to all our customers and friends.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

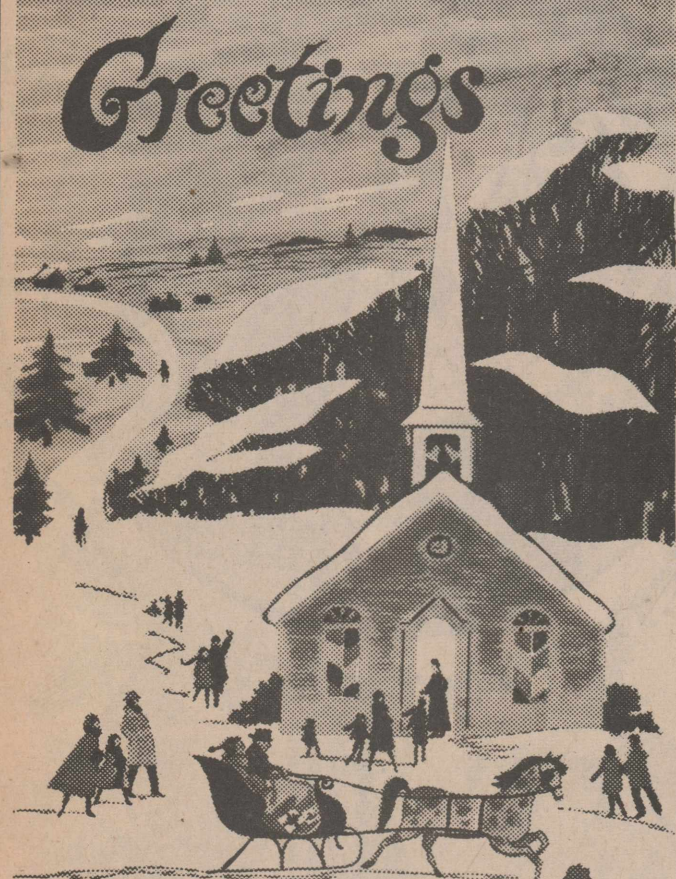
For you, we wish a Christmas warmed with the spirit of a glowing hearth, bright with the joys of gleaming trees and glad surprises ... and most of all, rich in the blessings of home and family. It is our privilege to send you this fond greeting and with it our deep gratitude for your patronage.



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

DOC'S GARAGE

Ira "Doc" Limbocker



The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

GIFFORD-HILL

Doug Goen - Earl Roberson

OLTON CO-OP GIN

Lloyd Graham, Mgr.

IN SEAGRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harmon will be in Seagraves Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harmon, Paul and Wade.

FRIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Small and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small, Jeri and Kelli of Dimmitt were in Lubbock Friday night.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Bob Lemon of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Floyd Gray came home Friday after staying several days in a Lubbock hospital.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. J. A. St. Clair had surgery Wednesday in the Plainview Hospital.

First Graders Give Program

First grade pupils of the local school presented a Christmas Operetta Tuesday morning in the High School Auditorium. The production was titled "The Toys That Had to Wait".

Participating were the 135 students Mmes. Jimmi Jenkins, Charlie Giles, Bill Burton, Bill Johnston and Charles Galloway.

Greetings



At this happy holiday season, we merrily send warmest greetings and good wishes. We thank you for your many kind favors.

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Merry Christmas



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MRS. LESLIE KENNEDY



Cook Of The Week



A young farmer's wife whose main interests are her family and her church, Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, is our Cook of the Week.

Gloria and Leslie Kennedy met at a Plainview business college although they had almost had an opportunity to meet earlier. At one time Leslie worked for her brother but the two did not meet until later.

An "Oakie", Gloria grew up in Plainview while Leslie is an Oltonite.

Soon after their marriage, Leslie went into the service. The couple made their first real home at Olton after his discharge from the service. For a time after they moved to Olton, Gloria was secretary for the late Howard Hall's insurance agency.

Gloria and Leslie have three children, Steve, a freshman at Olton High School; Vicky, an eighth grader and Sheri, a fourth grader.

Members of the Assembly of God Church, Gloria teaches juniors in Sunday school, is secretary of the church and an active member of the Women's Missionary Council.

Keeping up with her children's interests and her church work leave little time for hobbies but Gloria does enjoy reading and likes to collect recipes. She confesses that "one of these days" she plans to get all her

recipes together but, for right now, is like many housewives - keeping them here and yon.

FRUIT CAKE

- 1 large jar Maraschino cherries, cooked down in 1 c. sugar
- 1/2 No. 2 can crushed pineapple cooked down in 1 c. sugar
- 1 large pkg. marshmallows
- 1 tall can milk
- 1 large box graham crackers
- 1 rolled into crumbs
- 1 lb. pecans
- 1 lb. walnuts

Melt marshmallows in milk, add fruit and nuts and work in cracker crumbs. Press into loaf pan.

MEXICAN SALAD

- 1/2 head lettuce, chopped coarse
- 2 to 3 tomatoes, chopped coarse
- 3 to 4 slices of cheese, chopped coarse
- 1 onion, chopped medium
- 1 large can Ranch Style Beans, drained
- 1/2 to 3/4 pkg. Fritos, regular

Toss together with almost a bottle of Kraft Catalina Salad Dressing, just before serving. (Do not add Fritos and lettuce until ready to serve.)

Mrs. Benny Dickson Hosts HD Annual Christmas Party

During the recent season of festivities Olton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Benny Dickson for its annual Christmas party.

Appropriate games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake, red-velvet cake squares, punch, coffee, spiced tea, mints and nuts were served to the following members: Mmes. Charles Lewis, Ross Carty, Lee Simmons, Jimmy Jackson, O. T. Crosby, Bill Pittillo, Homer Curry, Lester Kennedy, L. O. Langley, Walter Struve, Jack Kirby, Walter Lewis, Denver Offield, J. W. Lee, V. O. Harrod, Callie Miller, Miss Ann Warren and the hostess.

The club's next meeting will be held Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Curry.

8th Anniversary Marked Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Miller Jr., celebrating their eighth wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 13, had as callers in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hap Miller of Clovis and Marshall Miller of Dallas. The men are all brothers.

Also calling were Mr. and Mrs. John Hillard of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. Hillard's mother, Mrs. John Locke, cousin of Miller.

Garden Club Yule Party Held

Woman's Club House, complete with gaily decked Christmas tree and other Christmas decor was the setting for Olton Garden Club's annual Christmas party.

Husbands and other special guests were served a buffet dinner. Gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent in playing games.

Twenty-five members and guests attended.

Coffee To Honor Janice Walters

A "Going Away" Coffee will be given Monday morning, in the home of Mrs. Alfred Allen, to honor Mrs. Travis Walters.

The Walters family is moving this week. Friends are invited to call between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m.

SALAD DRESSING

Mix together well:

- 1 1/2 T. paprika
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. prepared mustard
- 1/4 c. vinegar
- 1/4 c. lemon juice

Let stand while mixing:

- 2 tsp. instant garlic powder
- 2 tsp. instant onion powder
- 1/2 T. salt
- 3 eggs

Beat at high speed until smooth. Then Add:

- 1 qt. Mazola Oil - add very slowly, beating constantly so that oil won't separate.

Add to first mixture and beat well. Makes 3 pints. (Keep refrigerated)

CHRISTMAS IS

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning... with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas... to savor in the inward ear the sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell athwart a darkened path and changed the world. - Clipped

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hackler came home Wednesday from a several days' trip. At Irving they were with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Kent. They visited their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curb and Kimberly at Hearst, The Hacklers joined Mr. and Mrs. Athol Light for fishing near Rockport. They went to Mission and McAllen and at Harlingen were with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Franklin and Dwayne.

IT IS THE CHRISTIANITY we live, not the Christianity we profess, that the world is looking for - the life of Christ incarnate in men like you and me.

TRADITIONAL TREAT

Cranberries for relish, sauces or salad are traditional holiday treats. The berries are favorite holiday partners with poultry, including turkey, duck and goose. One pound of fresh cranberries yields 12 servings.

FESTIVE MEAL

Ham may be the choice for the festive meal. Allow one-fourth pound per serving if it is boneless, and one-half pound if the bone is in. Only fully pre-cooked ham can be served without further cooking.

Merry Christmas



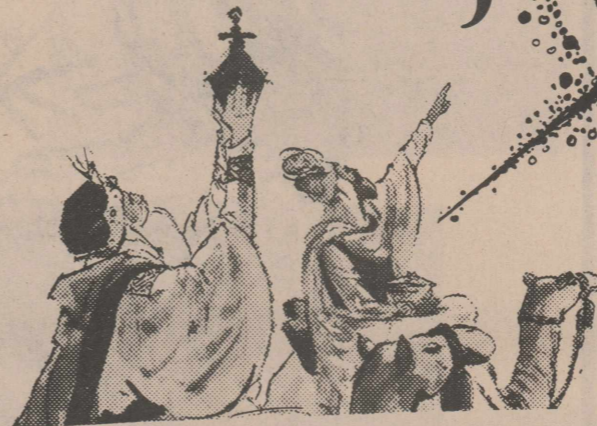
With deep appreciation and great pleasure, we set aside the routine of everyday business, to greet and thank our friends whose good will we treasure.

To all, a merry Christmas.

High Plains Seed & Delinting High Plains Grain

Garland DePrang

Christmas Peace and Joy



IN THE EAST
A STAR SHONE,
GUIDING THE MAGI TO THE
MIRACLE OF THE MANGER.
MAY THE MESSAGE OF THE NATIVITY
LIGHT OUR WAY TO JOY AND PEACE.
WITH GRATITUDE, WE SEND GREETINGS.

OLTON FEEDYARDS, INC.



MRS. RUSSELL BAUER JR.

Bauer-Perry Vows Solemnized In New Jersey Ceremony Dec. 12

St. John's Lutheran Church in Murray Hill, N. J. was the scene Dec. 12 for the solemnization of wedding vows between Miss Bette Ann Perry and Russell E. Bauer Jr.

The Rev. Arthur O. Bauer officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Perry of Murray Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Bauer of New Providence. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Melton.

W. T. Smith, organist, accompanied Jimmy Boyce as he sang "O Holy Night". The processional was "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" with the congregation participating. Psalms 128 was read in unison.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length empire gown fashioned with jewel encrusted lace adorning the bodice front, stand up collar and cuffs of the long full sleeves.

Her elbow length veil of illusion was held by a pearl enhanced petaled coif. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Mary Lynne Perry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were

Misses Susan Bloch of New Providence, Cille Perry, sister of the bride and Jean Mary Bauer, sister of the groom. They wore formal length gowns fashioned with red velvet bodices and white skirts.

Wayne Woodruff of Turnersville, cousin of the groom was best man. Ushers were Donald Woodruff of Turnersville, cousin of the groom, and James and Richard Bauer, brothers of the groom.

Following the exchange of vows, The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. "Joy to the World" was the recessional.

The couple are both grad-

uates of New Providence High School and are attending Montclair State College in Upper Montclair. The bride is employed by Crestview Drugs in Murray Hill. Bauer is director of Summit YMCA "Bull Ring" and an instructor, part time, in physical education at St. Rose School in Millburn.

After a reception at Snuffy's Steak House in Scotch Plains, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Freeport in the Bahamas. They will be at home at 851 Springfield Avenue in Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton attended the ceremony.

Anniversary Reception Honors Mr. And Mrs. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Clovis, N. M. former residents, were honored with a reception recently in the Owen Norfleet home in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet in hosting the reception were children and grandchildren of the couple and Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter of Morton.

Receiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet were the honored couple. Presiding at the guest register and at the refreshment table were Mrs. Don Smith of Tullia and Mrs.

Randy Buchenau of Cotton Center, granddaughters.

The table, laid with white net over gold linen was centered with the three tiered anniversary cake, flanked by white "memory candles". On the table also, an arrangement of yellow roses, gift of a son, Jack Miller of Monterey, Calif., who was unable to be present. Crystal and silver completed the appointments.

Cake, mints, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served to over one hundred guests from the city, and from Amherst, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Tullia, Littlefield, Morton, Friona and Clovis and Portales, N. M.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Howard Buchenau of Plainview, Mrs. Curtis Pearsey of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jack Millery of Monterey, Calif.

The couple has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

SON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Givens and Anthony of Halfway visited Tuesday night with Givens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Givens.

IN DUMAS'

Mrs. John W. Adams and her daughters and families, Mrs. Barbara Caldwell, Joe and Jack of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders, Leon, Chris and Jamie were in Dumas Sunday with Mrs. Adams' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams, Bill, Winona and Sharman.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Planning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wells and Sandee of Tullia, and the Wells' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Sharp of Odessa. Others are to be Mrs. Adams' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray of Slaton, Jim and Jay, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Joiner and Becky of Sundown.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Plainview stayed during the weekend with Curry's parents, Gimmaron and Cheyenne of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry.



Christmas Peace

As we celebrate the Christmas season, may the symbols of peace and freedom enkindle a fraternal spirit in all.

DENNIS BUILDERS SUPPLY

Nazarene Youth Give Pantomime

Carroll Blackwell was narrator of the pantomime "The Ragged Cloak" presented Sunday evening at The Church of The Nazarene by the Junior High Sunday School group.

Kindergarten and primary children gave readings and sang. Young people of high school age presented several vocal selections.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Melton returned Friday after staying two weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry of New Providence, N. J. and with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Bobby and Patti of Belleville, Mich.



Joyous Wishes

The magical season of Christmas is here . . . joy and happiness to all.

Thomas Beauty Shop

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GREETINGS

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

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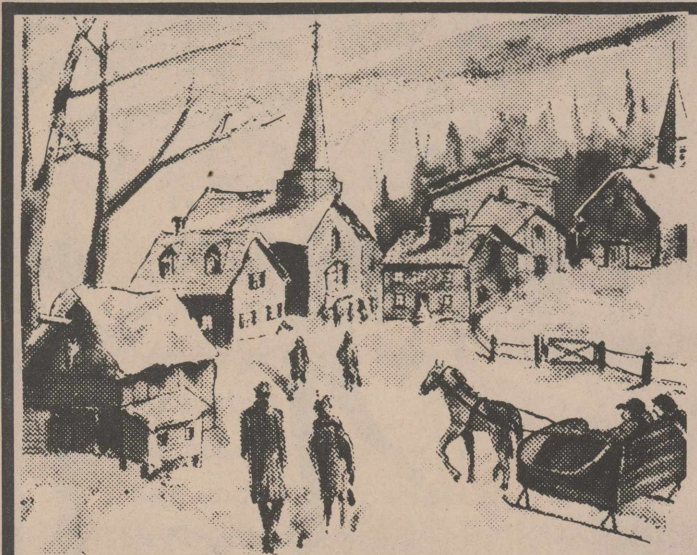
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all, sincerest wishes for a merry, old-fashioned Christmas. Thanks, and have a happy.



SAM'S PLACE

Sam and Fannie Clark



Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

Olton Tractor & Industrial

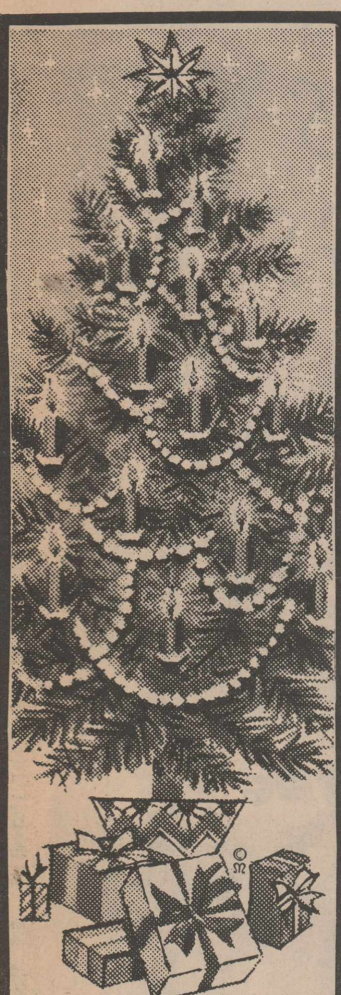
Season's Good Wishes



PARSONS FUNERAL HOME

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

Percy & Margaret Parsons



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thanks For Your Patronage

Hope To Serve You Better In '71

Luster's TV & Radio

IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Lonnie were in Plainview Saturday with the Reynolds' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Trusty.

DAUGHTERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nicholas have as houseguests this holiday season their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy and John of Dallas and another daughter, Miss Gayle Nicholas of Farwell.

FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holliman and Cathryn of Houston came Monday to visit Mrs. Holliman's parents and brother, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Lewis and Johnny.

FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens and son of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. came Saturday to stay a few days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culwell, Steve and Susie.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Dwaine Lyon of Palos Verdes, Calif. recently visited his father, R. L. Lyon, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Trusty, Lyon coaches at a high school in Manhattan Beach, Calif. and scouts for the Los Angeles Rams.

SISTER VISITS

Miss Glee Bell of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Miss Leta Bell.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hooper attended a family dinner Sunday hosted by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foraker in their home at Hale Center.

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hair, La Donda and Darin of Amarillo will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson.

Mrs. Loveless Is Hostess For Baptist SS Class Social

Mrs. Charles Loveless was hostess to the Christmas party Tuesday evening for the members of the Our-Reach Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. A salad supper was served.

Mrs. Larry Witten told the Christmas story, Mrs. Jewell Campbell read a poem.

Each one brought a gift for the nursery at the church. Members of the class attending were Mmes. Lloyd Gra-

ham, Alva Kersh, Bill Thomas, Winston Bley, Merrill Eri-gance, Homer Curry, Campbell and the hostess, Mrs. Alice Johnson of Lubbock and Mrs. Witten were visitors.

Church Youth Present Program

Members of the Assembly of God Church had a Christmas program and fellowship hour Wednesday evening.

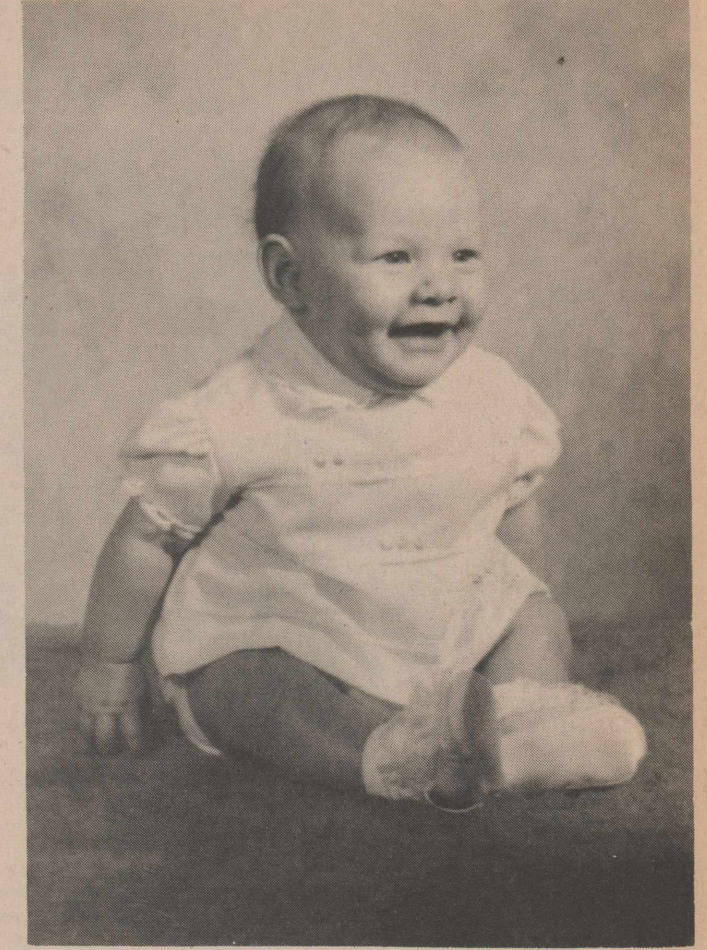
Alice Austin read the Christmas story from the Bible. Coleta Biles sang a solo and Vicky Kennedy played the piano accompaniment to a vocal selection by Bonita Fields, Carla Edwards, Nellie Garret, Alice Austin and Coleta Biles. Sherri Kay Kennedy was piano accompanist to a vocal trio by Jana Mandrell, Janet Fields and Pam Reaves.

Among those giving readings were Paul Davis, Jimmy Mandrell, Sherri Austin, Delina Fields, Jayson Reaves and Troy Fields.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, punch, Cokes and coffee.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walden, Carol, Cindy and Leasa have been in Lovington, N.M. the last few days with Mrs. Walden's mother, Mrs. Jessie Lou Osborn.



ENTERPRISE PRESENTS - - Kristi Lynn Johnson, seven months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loveless. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson of Desdemona are paternal grandparents.

Three Attend Council Rally

Tuesday, Dec. 15, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Mrs. Ben Henson were in Littlefield at the Special Christmas West Plains Sectional Woman's Missionary Council rally. The meeting was in the Assembly of God Church.

The Plainview Circle, the Lubbock Circle and the Levelland Circle were represented. Mrs. R. B. Seaton of Muleshoe, sectional representative, directed the meeting. Mrs. John Threasher of Lubbock was guest speaker at the morning session. Her topic was "The Fullness of God's Plan". Rev. and Mrs. Davis sang "Just Trust in Him" and Mrs. Z. T. Scoggins of Morton read the Christmas story from St. Luke.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

On display was a T.W.A. model airplane illustrating that Mrs. Gene Davis is being given a ticket for flight to the W. M. C. conference to be held in Guatemala, Central America, next spring. She is West Texas District W.M.C. President.

ATTEND CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner of Dimmitt attended the choir concert Saturday evening. Joiner is a public school music teacher at Dimmitt; Mrs. Joiner is the former Beth Stansell.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Offield were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Offield, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duke and children, all of Littlefield.

The Christmas Story

As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.

J. C. Jones Co.

Greetings

Here's to a very Merry Christmas full of peace and happiness.

Parley's Barber Shop

PARLEY, MARY, DENISE and LANA

Christmas Greetings

To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

CONSUMERS

Barton & Neva

Bill, A. J. Mildred, Jo & Bertie Lee

Old-Fashioned Greetings

Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

DON'S GARAGE

Don Lawson

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for one and all. We hope your holidays are exceptionally happy, and thanks for making us happy by being a loyal friend and customer.

OLTON DRUG

Ray Culwell & Ira Foster



HEAVENLY HOSTS SINGING -- a musical china angel holding her hymnal centers this arrangement of blue and silver in the Wayne Allen home. Small china angels appear to play an accompaniment.

Epsilon Delta Christmas Party Held Recently

Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Dec. 5, for dinner at the Crescent House Restaurant in Littlefield for their annual Christmas party.

Installation ceremonies were held for Mrs. Gladys Parish of Earth and Mrs. Hilburn of Littlefield.

Exchange of gifts followed the installation.

Attending from Olton were Uleta Jenkins, Ethel Gordon, Linnie Campbell and Carmelita Barnett.

NEPHEW VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Reuter of Ocheyedan, Iowa, were visitors Friday in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nafzger. The couple was enroute to California.

FRIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smoot and Tamara of Kress visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen, Sydonia and Michael.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boatright and family of Lubbock were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen, Sydonia and Michael.

FATHER TO VISIT

Oscar Brown of Davis, Okla. plans to come Wednesday to stay a few days with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rape, Susan and Marion.



O COME LET US ADORE HIM -- ceramic statuettes grace the Wayne Allen home. The holy family and wise man were hand painted by Allen's mother, the late Mrs. Jay Copeland.

Symbolism Rules In Decorations

Surviving wars, crusades and conquests, Byzantine art flourished till the middle of the 15th century.

Over the years, Byzantine artists influenced others, but were rarely influenced by others. Though the early Renaissance brought realism, the colorful, decorative and formal qualities of the Byzantine style remained virtually unchanged.

In Byzantine art, highly stylized figures appear, with little or no three-dimensional effect. Gold backgrounds suggest almost no sense of space.

Familiar scenes such as the Nativity show painted figures that are allegorical, mystical, symbolic—but never realistic in color or form.

For believers of the Greek Orthodox faith and other Eastern churches, the symbolic nature of Byzantine art has a deep religious significance.

Considered solely as an art form, the Byzantine technique is renowned for its beauty and decorative character. In its symbolic approach, this ancient art is closer to the art of today than the representational works of more recent centuries.

FROM IOWA
Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lute Cross are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene James of Atlantic City, Iowa.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabehart are to have as guests this week his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perdue who live in Flippin, Ark. Also Gabehart's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gabehart, Troy Don, Rina and Terry Lynn of Dumas.

FROM NEW MEXICO
Mrs. I. H. Avery and her grandson, Greg Spain of Truth or Consequences, N. M., visited Monday until Thursday with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain.

FROM LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Horst and Becky of Lubbock recently visited Mrs. Horst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay. Becky is one of the ballet dancers with the musical production "The Big Country".

DINNER GUESTS
Bro and Mrs. Raymon Carson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Houston Carson and family of Sunnyside.

FROM DIMMITT
Visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bill Yates were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole, Norris and Morris of Dimmitt.

FROM LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. James Adair, Cynthia and Steve of Littlefield will spend Friday with Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adair.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Auten of Oak Harbor, Wash. announce the arrival of a daughter, Stacey Lynn. Born Dec. 13 the little miss weighed six pounds. She has a sister, Sheila, who is nine and a brother, Buddy, who is seven years old. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols are maternal grandparents.

CHRISTMAS CREATES
"one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth."

Greetings

OLTON MOTOR MACHINE
Everette, Hope And Jerry

Hamill's RESTAURANT
Coy & Greer

Pay And Save
Emmitt Watkins

We're hoping that on Christmas Day, Santa delivers a pack of goodies at your house. Thank you for friendship and loyal patronage.

Merry Christmas

Good tidings are coming your way from the bottom of our hearts on this special day, and with our wishes go our thanks for letting us serve you.

BIZZELL'S
Gerald & Mabel Bizzell

NOEL

Hoping that Christmas brings lots of good things for you, yours.

B & D SALES
Bob Mills

O, HOLY NIGHT

Across the ages shines the wonder of a Holy Night. May the true meaning of Christmas make your holiday bright.

OLTON MOTOR MACHINE
Everette, Hope And Jerry

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's making a list of all our friends so that he can be especially good to each of you. Best wishes to all.

Olton Cleaners
Bertice & Beulah Lawson

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On our menu of wishes for you are second helpings of happiness, friendship and joy. Thanks.

Hamill's RESTAURANT
Coy & Greer

Greetings

Out of our yesterdays come the Yuletide traditions of happy greetings and cordial hospitality. In this spirit, we extend to all our good friends, a wonderfully warm and truly old-fashioned "Merry Christmas!"

Plainview Co-op Compress

Silent Night Holy Night

Once again we celebrate the glory of His coming
this Christmas Day. Everywhere jubilant voices
are lifted in songs of praise... church bells
resound the glad tidings anew. We rejoice...
united in brotherhood and spiritual faith.



At this season of happiness and good
will, we feel it is especially
fitting to express our warm
gratitude for our many good friends
and for the loyalty and trust
they have tendered us.
A joy filled Christmas to all!



OLTON STATE BANK

Baptist Youth Present Drama At Trinity Mission

Members of the Junior High Choir of First Baptist Church, under direction of Ric Hunt, music director and Mrs. Larry Witten, Mission-time director, presented a Christmas program Friday, Dec. 18 at Mission Bautista La Trinidad.

Misses Melanie Cowart and Jenny Lynn Gunter narrated as choir members depicted the events surrounding the birth of Christ.

Miss Virginia Daugherty presented a chalk drawing which included the scenes of the nativity and the crucifixion.

Costumes were under direction of Mrs. M. P. Brigrance and Mrs. Joe Miller. Special

Sharon O'Neal Is Feted Friday

Sharon O'Neal, 11, was honoree of a birthday party Friday evening in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundick.

Refreshments were hamburgers, angel food cake with white icing and Dr. Peppers.

Present were the honoree, her mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff of Hobbs, N. M., her brother Tommy O'Neal Jr. and her sisters, Denise and Kim, Sherri Hutson, Janet Huguley, Doniece Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Bundick.

Sharon had as overnight guests Sherri, Doniece and Janet.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Susan Rape is scheduled to enter the Doctor's Hospital of Plainview, Dec. 29. She is to undergo surgery.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hollaway of Kenwick, Wash., their granddaughter, Michelle Gray of Lubbock, Mrs. Virgle Gray and her granddaughter, Jacque Smith.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Gray had their family Christmas dinner Sunday. Two of their daughters and their families were there, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lively, Terry, Teresa, Todd and Ty of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Gregg and Jacque.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. L. V. Steffey of the Amherst Manor will visit this week with her sister, Mrs. L. A. George.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lively, James and Paul recently visited relatives in Central Texas. At Hico they were with Lively's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Len Leming, Annette, Tony and Allen. They visited in Glen Rose with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stewart, and in Walnut Springs with a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lively.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Miss Twyla Dawn Stockham of Tucson, Ariz. came Friday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins. Tuesday she left for Del Ray Beach, Fla. where she will be with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stockham, Jr. and Drew.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

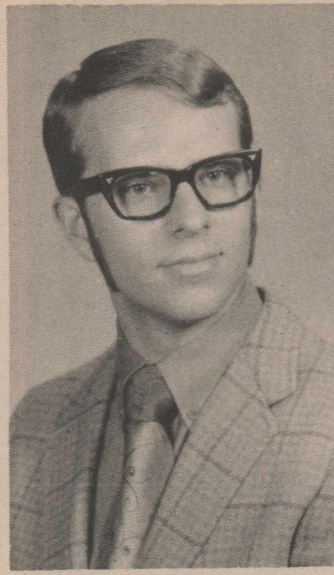
Mrs. E. C. Clement, 86, of Wellington will spend Christmas Day with her sister-in-law and family, Mrs. Tom Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Cynthia, John Clayton and Ray Guy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Christie and Angela of Hugoton, Kans. Coming with Mrs. Clement will be her daughters, Misses Inez and Mabel Clement, also of Wellington.



Greetings

Hearty greetings are sent your way for the merriest Christmas!

Thomas Real Estate
W.E. 'Bill' Thomas



STEVE EXTER

Steve Exter Is Initiated

Steve Exter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Exter, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society at West Texas State University.

A 1968 graduate of Olton High School, Exter is one of 113 junior and senior students selected for membership. A 2.1 over-all grade point average on a 3.0 basis is required for membership in Alpha Chi.

Exter is majoring in finance.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Walter Struve was dismissed Sunday afternoon from the High Plains Hospital at Hale Center. He was admitted there Monday of last week.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Tom C. Smith entered the Hale Center Hospital Thursday of last week.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundick were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff of Hobbs, N. M.

Cantata Presented Sunday In First Baptist Church

A Christmas Cantata "God With Us Emmanuel" was presented Sunday night, Dec. 20, in First Baptist Church.

Written by Phillip M. Young the cantata was directed by Ric Hunt, youth and music director of the church. Organist was Harold Carson, Mrs. Dewey Hukill, pianist.

Trumpeters were James Edwards, Stanley Sampler and Kenneth Burgess.

Presenting a solo, "Watchman Tell Us Of the Night," was Miss Janie Jones. Also solo renditions by Hunt were "And It Came To Pass" and "And There Were In the Same Country." "Christians, Awake!" and "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn'" featured Mrs. Jim Craft of Earth as guest soloist.

An accompanying drama was under direction of Mmes. M. P. Brigrance, Joe Miller and

Mrs. R. Thomas Displays Rocks

Tuesday Mrs. Roscoe Thomas displayed some of her mineral and rock collections to the Tulsa Lions Club.

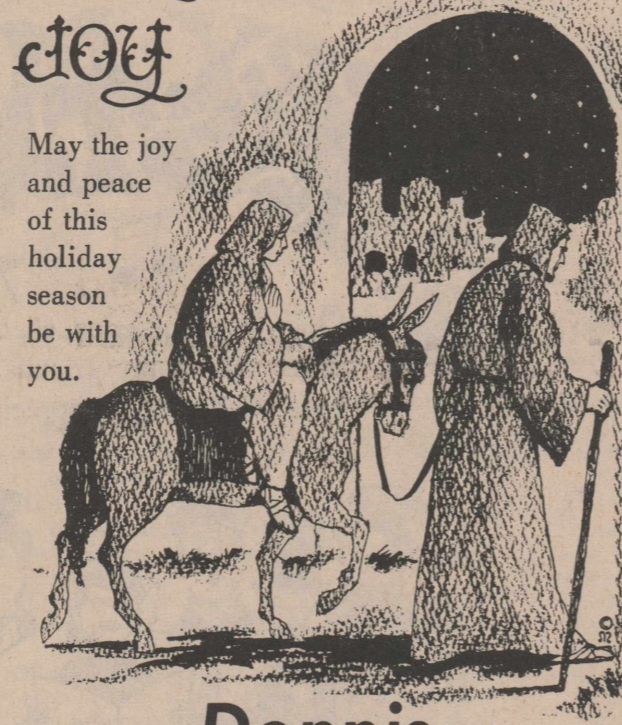
Pieces of finished jewelry shown were ear screws, necklaces and bola ties. She showed a variety of polished stones including her turquoise collection.

Mrs. Thomas featured a display of colors, demonstrating the beauty which may be found in the form of nature.

SATURDAY VISIT

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Meadows were their daughter and her family, Mrs. Billy Beasley, Larry, Dustee, Trey and Sheila of Plainview.

CHRISTMAS JOY



May the joy and peace of this holiday season be with you.

Dennis Tax Service



Christmas Greetings

The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

DUNCAN'S 5 & 10¢ STORE
Bob Duncan

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Wozencraft and their daughter, Patsy Smith, had as dinner guests Sunday the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Barrick of Abernathy. Other guests were Mrs. Wozencraft's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman, Lesa and M'Lee of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coleman, Sandee, Sheree, Sam and Scotty.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. John Lewis, pastor.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leggett of Lubbock are to be guests of his mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabehart, for Christmas dinner.

FROM LONGVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moses will have with them this week their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Huff, Cyndy and Candia of Longview.

IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckabee were in Littlefield Sunday afternoon with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huckabee, Elaine and John.

TUESDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Muleshoe spent Tuesday with his cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Spending Christmas with Mrs. Mellie V. Gabehart will be her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Briant of Anadarko, Okla. and another daughter and her family, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Jack M. Reed and Perry of Kerrville.

HAS SURGERY

T. C. and Leslie Kennedy came back Saturday night from Springfield, Mo. where they were with their sister, Mrs. Bill Ayers, who underwent surgery Thursday. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday morning the children and young people of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ presented a Christmas program at the 11 o'clock worship service. Billy Carson, youth director, read the scripture and brought out the importance of not only the birth of Jesus but the example of his holy life and the significance of his death and resurrection.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Sonny Miller was dismissed Saturday morning from the Hale Center hospital where he stayed several days.

Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

Charles' Barber Shop
Charles Sullivan

It has been a pleasure to serve you throughout the year, and it's our privilege to greet you and wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

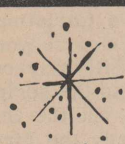
OLTON TEXAGO

at Christmas

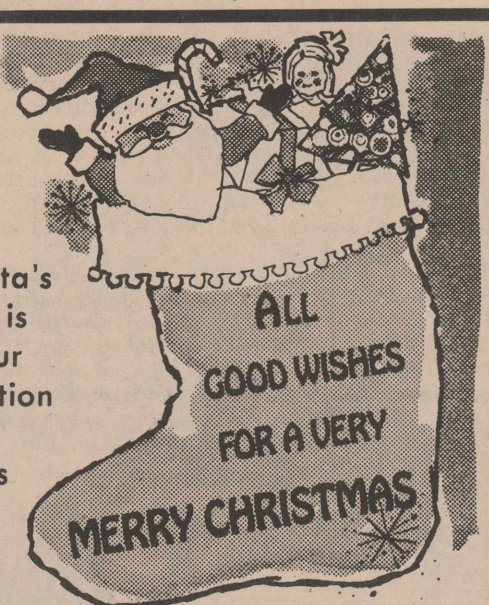
Old-fashioned ways of warm cordiality have a special meaning at Christmas. In this old-time spirit, we wish you holiday joy, ever-new, rich in the blessings of home, family, friends. Merry Christmas!

OLTON TRADE LOT
Charles Shipley, Owner

FROM FORT WORTH are staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. Cain's parents, Mr. and Cathy and Connie of Fort Worth Mrs. J. T. Gibson.



Old Santa's stocking is full of our appreciation for our customers and friends.



Easy Way Laundry

Ollie & Ruby Smith

SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout Den 3 met Tuesday afternoon after school. The boys exchanged gifts and played games. They brought fruit which they took to a shut-in-couple.

Present were Chris Prentice, Jimmy Brooks, Tim Watt, Steve Rose, Scott Parker, Tommy O'Neal, Tommy Seawright and Chris Elkins.

Den Mothers are Mrs. Prentice and Mrs. Oliver Rose. Jimmy Parker is Den Chief.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Jerry Arnold of Lubbock visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Estes.

FROM MINEOLA

Lisa and Nina Johns, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Johns of Mineola, are visiting friends here.



OHS SPECIAL CHOIR GROUP entertained with a number of songs during the annual winter choir concert presented Saturday night in the Olton High School auditorium. Left to right are Janie Jones, Celeste Burton, Rita Graham, Jeanna Chester, Luis Rey, James Cross and Russell Tanner. Choir director is Ida May Powers.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Albert Gabehart came home Saturday from the Lubbock Methodist Hospital where she stayed three days.

FROM AMARILLO

Miss Chestnut Thomas of Amarillo is staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Thomas.

ATTEND BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walden attended the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso Saturday afternoon. Participating were Texas Tech and Georgia Tech.

IN HOSPITAL

Elmer F. Houston underwent tests in a Plainview hospital last week.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Purcell, Okla. are to come Wednesday to stay several days with their sister-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Bennett.

TO VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowart will call on his stepmother, Mrs. Jessie Cowart of Plainview, during the Christmas season.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. H. L. Moses was in Amarillo three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Linn Jennings, whose sister, Mrs. Lizzie Carlton, 89, recently died at Henrietta, Okla.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman, Dianne, Debbie and Carter were in Lubbock Saturday.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Lillian Green had as house guests during the weekend her sister and niece, Mrs. Viola Paxton and Miss Margaret Jackson, both of Lubbock.

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Prestridge of Galveston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Surley, Rhonda, Judy and Darrell of Plainview are to be Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Surley's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moses and Carla.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner of Dimmitt were supper guests Saturday evening of her mother, Mrs. Tom Stansell.

FROM WICKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walden of Wickett will stay Wednesday night and Thursday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Walden.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grant plan to be in Lubbock Friday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant, Karin, Dawn, Larry and David.

ATTEND DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard attended a dinner Saturday evening for the members of the Amarillo Goat Club. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stubblefield.

FAMILY PARTY

Coming Thursday to see Mrs. C. H. Smith will be her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Michael and Mark of Fort Worth. Other guests invited to be in Mrs. Smith's home at the family Christmas dinner party Friday evening are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckabee, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, and another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Cissy. A daughter-in-law and her son, Mrs. Berniece Smith and Jim. Grandchildren invited with their families are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Ricky, Nicky and Kelli of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Huckabee and Michelle of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huckabee, Elaine and John of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith and Tammy.

HOLIDAY VISIT

Gerry George of Dallas will be a guest Christmas Eve of his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. George, and of his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Berniece Smith and Jim.

WASHINGTON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holloway of Kenwick, Wash. and their granddaughter, Michelle Gray of Lubbock, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Gray.

IN HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lively were in Hale Center Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zeiss. Lively went for a physical check-up in Hale Center following his dismissal from the hospital there the previous week.

IN IRVING

Tuesday Mrs. Patsy Franklin came home from Irving where she stayed ten days with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gradean Franklin.

Christmas Prayer

O God, our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the Wise Men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessings that Christ brings and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

Card Of Thanks

The Girl Scouts of Olton want to thank everyone for their support in every way. A special thanks to Olton Butane for the donation of butane in the past and to Olton Study Club for their support in the upkeep of the Scout House. Without the help of the wonderful people of Olton, Scouting would not be possible.

The Girl Scouts of Olton and their leaders

I wish to say a sincere "thank you" to friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and other kindnesses while I was in the hospital.

Greer Hamill

We want to thank each of you for your Christian love shown to us by your lovely floral offerings, various memorials, cards, your prayers and your presence. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one to another," John 13:35.

Mrs. Roy Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neil Burrus and family Mrs. Paul Burrus and family

We want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends. Thank you for all the nice things you have done for us. May God bless every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Owen



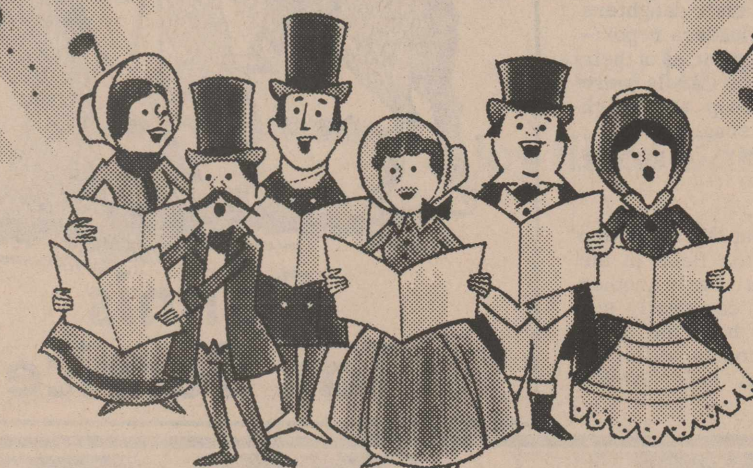
It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

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Walter's Dept. Store

Walter and Mae Struve

On a note of good cheer, we greet our many friends with best wishes and appreciation.



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Although times have changed, one thing never changes: the feeling of good cheer and friendship during the Yuletide season. We wish you a merry Christmas!

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Christmas Greetings



We're sending our warm holiday wishes your way!

Thomas Speed Wash

Roscoe & Bert



Christmas Blessings

May you enjoy peace of mind. May your soul be gladdened by the Spirit of Christmas.

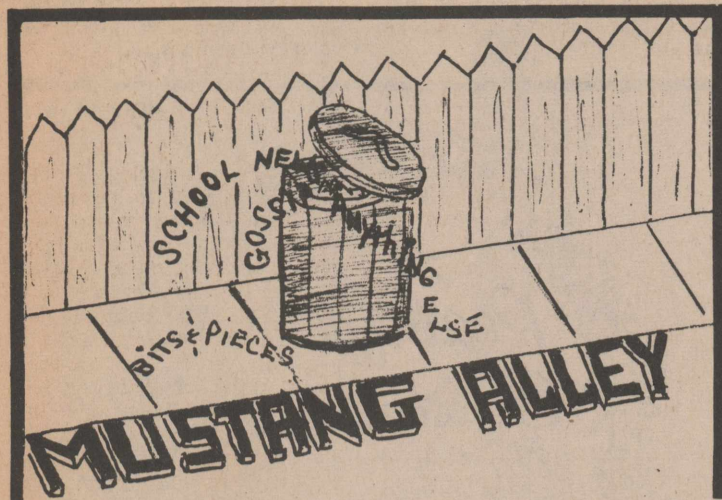
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In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish. With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.



Semester tests are over and done, and it is time for us all to relax for a couple of weeks. Just think, there is only one more semester and then the seniors will be out on their own. The two hour classes proved really strange, and most of us were pretty bored by the end of the class. But at least we don't have to have the new year by having to take semester tests. There is also one more thing to be thankful for--report cards don't come out until after the holidays. The teachers knew what they were doing when they set this time limit.

The choir did a fabulous job at the concert Saturday night, considering there were so many other things which had to be done in the many weeks before. So much has gone this past month, and the choir is pretty exhausted now. Miss Powers receives a lot of the credit. It may be the students who sing, but you must have someone who can direct. Thank you Miss Powers.

The hand also held a concert last Thursday night for the public. Several popular songs were played, but the majority of the songs were Christmas selections. Mr. Stockdale, you have done a marvelous job with your students. We know that it has taken a great deal of your spare time, but we all appreciate it. We hope that this great "Talent" will continue through the years.

Christmas is just a few days away. Around this time, it is extremely difficult for us to remember the true meaning of Christmas. We spend all of our time worrying about what we are going to get Mother and Dad, little brother and sister, all of our grandparents and the many gifts we just have to get for our friends. But very few of us in the hustle and bustle of the rush really sit down and think why this occasion is celebrated. Maybe that is done when the family says the prayer on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, but shouldn't it be done before then? It is really going to be nice to have the time to spend with our families and friends.

Miss Powers -- Why did you have to walk all the way?
Johnny J. -- Your legs were showing!
Marsha A. -- When he comes home...
Cindy E. -- We all have our hang-ups.

Kathleen J. -- We will have to change your name to "Queenie".

Judy W. -- You surely seemed surprised.

Mike P. -- We missed your smiling face.

Russell T. -- Were you scared?

Luis Rey -- My, you have such a nice voice.

Rita and Celeste -- "Let it snow"

Celeste -- Here Puppy!

Jimmy Kay -- Your tongue moves faster than the rest of you.

JoEllen -- Don't worry, We'll tell the pilot to be mighty careful.

Mrs. Spain -- Sorry you couldn't be here to start the new year out right.

Gary G. -- Troubles, Troubles!

Mary Lou -- Santa Claus doesn't come see naughty girls.

Joe V. -- Your jokes can wait.

Max Moss -- Neat system you devised.

Steve L. -- Some people have all the luck.

Lester W. -- Are you getting boots for Christmas?

Coach Kinnison -- Heard that was a real doozy.

Coach Bolton to wife: "How's your insomnia?"

"Worse. Can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

While touring the North Pole and Santa's workshop, an Indian was introduced to Santa and was told that he had a wonderful memory. A little skeptical of this, the tourist asked Santa: "What did you have for breakfast on December 25, 1913?"

Santa answered: "Eggs."

The man scoffed: "Everyone has eggs for breakfast."

Five years the Indian visited the workshop again. "How", he greeted, "Scrambled," replied Santa.

Happy wife to husband on Christmas morning, "Just what I need to exchange for just what I wanted".

To sell something, tell a woman it's a bargain; tell a man it's deductible.

Every time we hear a disc jockey play the top 40 tunes, we get the shakes thinking what the bottom 40 must sound like.

Winning isn't everything--but wanting to win is.



PIXIES PLAY WHILE SANTA WORKS -- small reindeer watch as Santa trims his tree with gay little packages. His sleigh is filled with candy canes and small electric taper lights encircle this arrangement fashioned by Mrs. Wayne Allen.

All the things I really like to do are either immoral, illegal or fattening.

A man picks a wife the same way an apple picks a farmer.

She skated for hours on end.

A boy becomes a man when he walks around a puddle of water instead of through it.

Early risers are conceited in the morning and stupid in the afternoon.

All children wear the sign: "I want to be important NOW".

Many of our juvenile delinquency problems arise because nobody reads the sign.

On the modern campus, when a student goes to see the principal, it's the principal who worries about what he has done

wrong.

We need a world in which it is safe to be human.

Swallow your pride occasionally. It's non-fattening.

A man should look carefully before crossing a street or a woman.

Father answering telephone: "No, this isn't Dreamboat--this is the supply ship".

He hasn't an enemy in the world--but all his friends hate him.

Joe Henry and Castillo-- Your vocabulary is very one sided.

Keith W. -- She knew that you would like it.

Carlos -- All you do is wander around.

Miss Baird -- Homeward bound, huh?

Mrs. Kinnison -- Men can

endure things a lot better than women, right?

Flirt: a woman who believes that it's every man for herself.

Punctuality: The art of guessing correctly how late the other party is going to be.

Budget: A method of worrying before you spend, as well as afterward.

Child's definition: An adult is one who has stopped growing except in the middle.

Bore: A person who has flat feet.

Gambling: A way of getting nothing for something.

Self-congratulation should be taken in small doses. It is habit-forming, and most human institutions are far gone in addiction.

Women have more imagination than men. We need it to tell the men how great they are.

To do each day two things one dislikes is a precept I have followed scrupulously: Every day I have gotten up and I have gone to bed.

Crowding a life does not always enrich it. Sometimes you think the whole world is falling, and it's only yourself that's leaning.

We owe an apology to you for this being so short this week, but it seems that studying for our tests is taking a lot of our time. After the holidays we will resume our normal length.

We wish you each a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. Enjoy the time you have, but not too much. It might be a little difficult to get back into the grind of things. We hope you all have been good "boys and girls", so Santa will come down each of your chimneys. If you don't have a chimney, you had better leave your door unlocked, because he doesn't do too well at picking locks.

Jeana and Kathy.

A CHILD'S MEAL
No matter how carefully a mother plans and prepares meals for her young child, it does his growing body no good unless he eats everything on his plate. He should also occasionally prefer raw carrots to cooked carrots, or hamburgers to meat loaf.

VIET DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith recently visited in Dumas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wade of Dumas.

IODINE VALUE
Why is iodine added to table salt? Because it reduces the occurrence of simple goiter in areas where iodine is found in scarce amounts.

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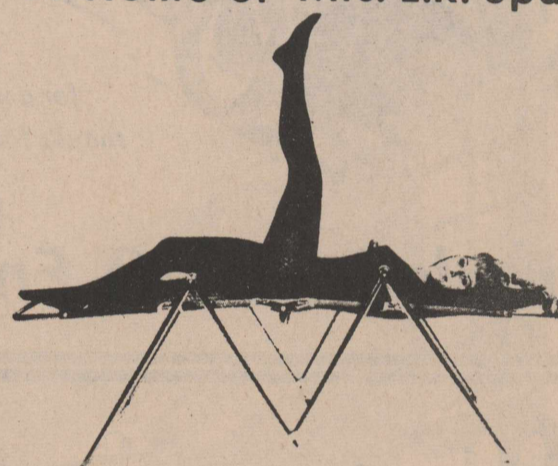
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'Twas The Day After Finals

'Twas the day after finals and all through the city, Everyone was busy, even the Kitties. As the semester came to an end at West Texas State, the students felt sick from tests they had to take. With nothing to do--but to hope for the best, The students packed up for a nice four weeks rest. There were students from Waco, Booker, and Laredo. There were students going home that were not coming back, And then there were those that "could not" come back. There were students from Amarillo, home of The Dons, And then there were those going to the city of "Ol-ton". As they took the last curves, going in on the Hart highway, They had no where to turn for Olton was a mile away. Their engines were cut and slowly turned down, or else Turner's Station would be their dog pound. Olton was white with a soft coat of snow When it fell, there is not a soul that knows. Only left-overs from Straw's and Co-Op's annual cotton meal.

Olton's students were all in school, an education trying to find, while visions of flunking a subject, danced in their mind. The parents all busy, like the ants in June, Doing some shop-lifting as they sung a sweet tune. When all of a sudden there rose a big clatter, They stood up to see, what on earth was the matter! Away to the streets they ran a big race, Tripped on their big toe and fell flat on their face, Getting up slow with a great deal of guts, Made some remarks to the West Texas State nuts. But they heard them shout out as they went on their way, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all, this has been one heck of a day!

W.T. student from Olton As this season brings joy and happiness into our hearts, we would like to wish everyone in the community of Olton a "MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR." May we not forget the true meaning of this season. For it is the Lord, the only true Christmas gift we need, from the ex-students of OLTON HIGH SCHOOL at WEST TEXAS STATE.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff will have as guests Dec. 24 and 25 their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs of Amarillo.



Greetings

Holiday joy is in the air, and we greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a wonderful season. Many thanks for your loyalty and trust.

Jack Straw & Employees



Merry Christmas

Yuletide is the season to be jolly . . . and it's a fine time to wish you and yours the happiest. Warm "thanks," too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lewis visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Reeves of Temple from Thursday until Sunday, Friday was Mrs. Reeves' 84th birthday. The Lewises hosted a birthday party for her and her friends at the Rest Home serving the traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

Carl Roberts arrived home Thursday from WTSU, for the Christmas vacation. The Roy Roberts and Carl were joined for the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. David Parson of Amarillo.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy hosted a buffet supper and a bridge party with "high-surprises" awarded. Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Rodney Bell, Dale McEachern, John Downey, J. E. Helm, Lynn Barton, Carl King, Hubert Kayler, Clyde Emberton, Freddy Bell, A. E. Lewellen of Plainview, and Loyd Langford of Lubbock.

Among the students home for the Christmas holidays are Connie of Texas Tech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emberton; Clarence of Texas Tech and Beth of Hardin-Simmons University, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sisemore; Kathi of Texas Tech and David of North Texas State University, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norfleet; Pat and Mike of Texas A&M University, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips; Ted of South Plains College and Laura of Texas, Tech, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler; Dixie of South Plains College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin; Sandee of WTSU, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coleman; Patricia of Christian College, Mo.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lee.

The Christmas supper prepared and served by the men of the Halfway Baptist Church was held Monday night with Eddie Pruitt, Oliver Harmel and Ike Moore as cooks. The meal for the church was served following by the Christmas program and tree and a visit by Santa Claus.

Special Christmas services were held at the First United Methodist Church, Halfway, Sunday evening. The program included special music by the



GREETINGS

We hope you're enjoying a cozy Christmas with those you love. Thank you, friends!

TASTY CREAM

Wallace & Hazel Mathews

pastor, the Rev. Oren Smith. Scriptures presented by the adults and various parts by the youth and carol singing by all. Gifts were exchanged at the tree when Santa Claus arrived.

Miss Yvonne Emberton, who teaches school in Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emberton.

Mrs. Dale McEachern spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel McNeill of Petersburg. Her mother had received a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Johnson returned Sunday from a weekend visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Gary Jr. and Christi of Fort Worth.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Johnson hosted their annual Johnson family party. Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lenore Johnson, Alan, Darla and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Johnson, Cynthia and Stevie; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roden, Jr., Vonda and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Arnold of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schwab and Scott of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schwab of Lubbock and hosts.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smyth, Darla, Denell and Dana of Colorado Springs, Colo. They were joined Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and Sunday evening by the Edd Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Smith of Canyon.

The young people and intermediate Sunday School classes of the Valley View church sacked treats and decorated the tree for the Christmas services to be held Wednesday evening. Following the special program, tree and visit from Santa, the youth made their annual caroling trip; ending the trip at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner for visiting, games and refreshments.

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs.

Royce McFadden and children.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doug Herrington, Janet and Stanley of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Laben Campbell of Canyon visited Mrs. W. R. Norfleet and Mr. and Mrs. John Norfleet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witten visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Dimmitt Sunday.

Kamber and Kody Carson spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witten.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler, Kerry and Alan last weekend were their daughter, Laura, and her friends, Linda, Sherrill and Julia Fleming all of Texas Tech. They were joined Saturday night by their son, Ted, and friends, Gary "Colorado" Milburn and Roy Sexton, all of South Plains College, Levelland. The group decorated the Wheeler home for Christmas and had a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Dudley and family of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler and family Sunday.

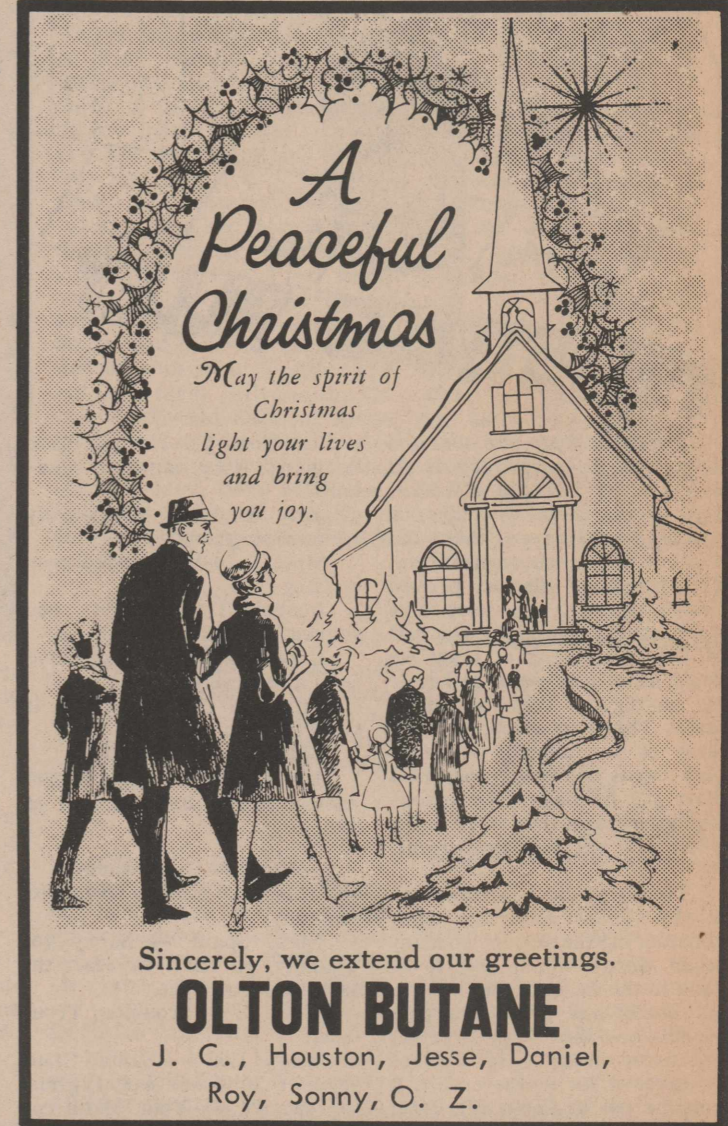
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witten and Holly were her mother, Mrs. Kelly Bingham of Dumas, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Masten and children of Amarillo.

Sunday the Gaither annual Christmas dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaither, Mark, Trent and Marilyn. They were joined by his father, John B. Gaither of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Howard, Ellie and Patricia, also of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of White Bear Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller and Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Narron of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Debbie, Beverly, Brenda and Donna of Silverton; Mrs. Garma Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram and Mrs. Luther Gaither, Kirk, Cynthia, Belinda, Melinda and Linda of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Johnny and Jimmy of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Louthian, Loyd Jr., Gary and Tommy of Hale Center.

Miss Leslie Price, a student at WTSU was a weekend guest in the Ben Sisemore home.

DON'T BE TOO HARSH with the Bethlehem innkeeper, especially if Christ is not given a central place in your heart and home.

IT IS CHRISTMAS in the heart that puts Christmas in the air. **CHRISTMAS SERVICES** must not take the place of Christmas service.



A Peaceful Christmas

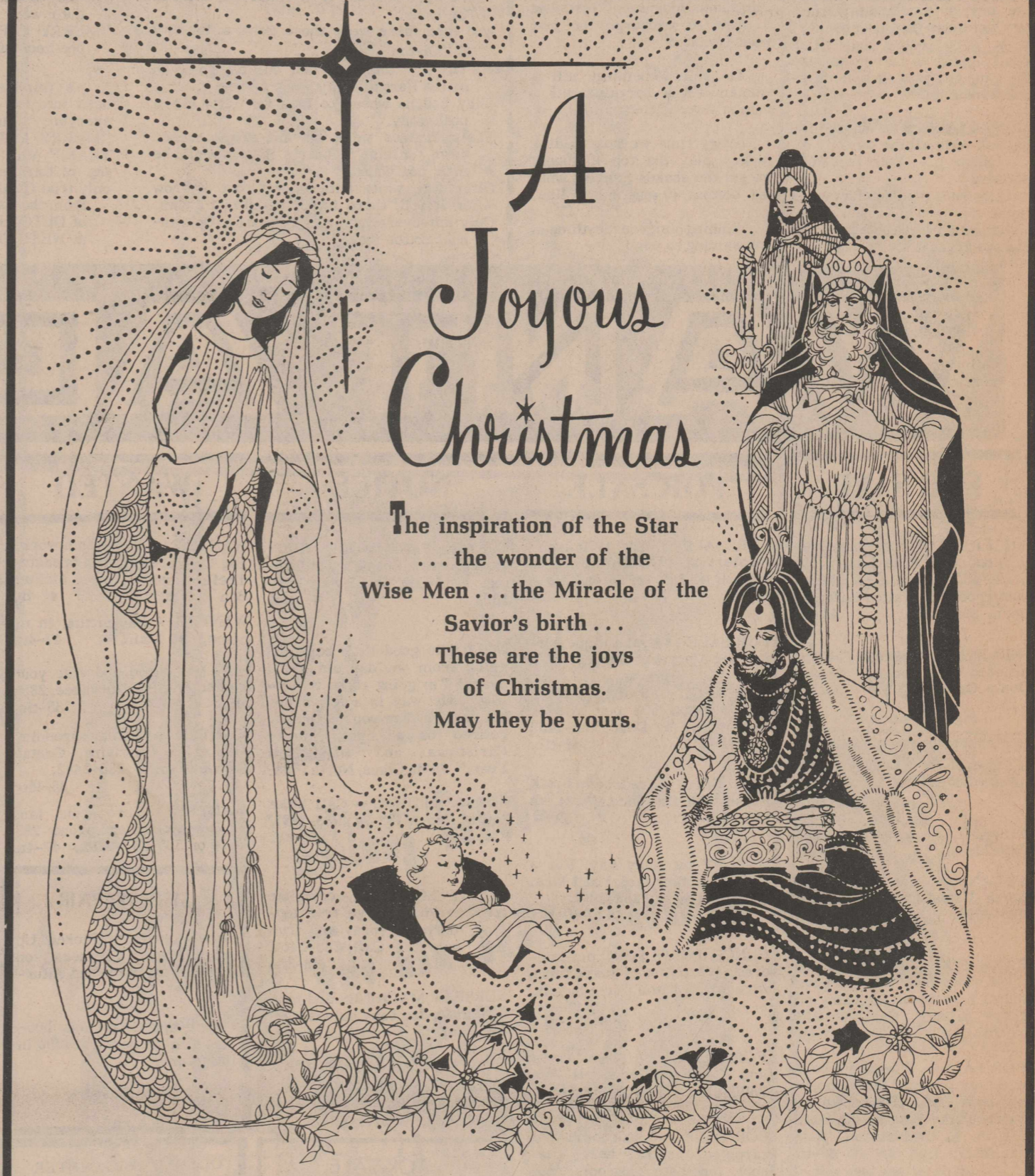
May the spirit of Christmas light your lives and bring you joy.

Sincerely, we extend our greetings.
OLTON BUTANE
J. C., Houston, Jesse, Daniel, Roy, Sonny, O. Z.



Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

Marie's Beauty Salon



A Joyous Christmas

The inspiration of the Star . . . the wonder of the Wise Men . . . the Miracle of the Savior's birth . . . These are the joys of Christmas. May they be yours.

Don's Super Market

Larry, Bruce, Jimmie, Mrs. Mac.
Gwen, Kenny, Gene, Jerry & Don

News Of Our Servicemen



MRS. R.H. CAMPBELL & "VIDA MAY"

Fond Christmas Memories Recalled By China Doll

In Mozelle's column, "Everything But the Kitchen Sink", she told you some of her early dolly loves that I enjoyed for I guess I'm still a little girl by nature or God gave me a mother's heart for every Christmas finds me at the doll counter in the stores.

I bought dolls for my daughter until she was in high school; there was the bye-lo-baby, Shirley Temple and Brown Eyes last but I am to tell you about my favorite doll, and you don't need to tell me I'm too old to remember it for I at 75, I still have it in very good repair.

"Vida May" is a 20 inch china doll with black painted on hair and pink cheeks. Not as, us modern women, her feet are only 1 3/4 inches long with dainty black boots. Her original body was blue striped ticking with her head sewn on at each shoulder corner.

Vida May was a gift to my aunt Julia (Dudie for love) when she was six, suffering from polio. She was on crutches the rest of her life.

I was about five and she 21 when from three little nieces she chose to give me this adored prize of us all. I'm afraid now it must have hurt the other little girls, but I couldn't have cared less then if it did.

We all played through our doll years with her, chipping a thumb and breaking a leg but I've done a repair until it scarcely shows.

My first seamstress experience was fashioning and making her clothes from old fashioned corset to hats.

Today Vida May is dressed in a gay 90's print and is the envy of every one of my granddaughters. The small ones don't mind having a tummy ache to get to play with her (just a little while).

I still believe little girls learn some lessons for life from playing with their dolls that they find no other place. I believe good dolly mama's make good baby mothers and they have such good times playing make believe.

Thy Aunt Julia was always a cripple she was a wonderful person, married and reared three children. She lived to be about 85.

This is about 91 Christmases for Vida May.

Maybe she's not as beautiful as the modern misses dolly but who believes beauty is everything? She has outlived the dolls of many Christmases and would be a welcome gift to most any little girl again this Christmas - - but none of them know how to keep her smiling like I do into this fourth generation.

Mrs. Campbell also shares a fruit cake recipe that dates back to her grandmother's days as a "modern young housewife". Her family loves it still and it has become a tradition. Try it, it's different from today's and very good.

Remember, too, that in the Christmases of yesteryear, when a young housewife baked for her family, she couldn't just run down to the corner grocer and buy "polyunsaturated pure vegetable shortening". She improvised and made do with what was at hand.

RICH DARK FRUIT CAKE

- 1/2 lb. fresh pork fat, ground (just ask your butcher to grind it for you, it's not on the grocer's shelf)
- 2 c. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 c. dark molasses (Mrs. C. prefers sorghum)
- 1 c. butter
- 5 c. flour
- 2 c. nuts
- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 tsp. cloves
- 2 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 lb. raisins
- 1/2 lb. dried currants (if you can't find them, substitute another 1/2 lb. raisins)

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Meadows were here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Meadows. Doyle is stationed with the Army Reserve at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He is on a two weeks leave. His wife is to teach in Altus, Okla. after Jan. 1.

Topper Maxey who is stationed with the Army at Charlottesville, Va. came Saturday to stay a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxey Jr.

Lt. Bennett Worley came Saturday to stay several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worley. Lt. Worley is stationed at Perrin Airforce Base at Sherman.

Steve Collins has been assigned duty at Fort Sill, Okla. His address is: 2nd Lt. Steven M. Collins 459-94-2958 3116 Farris Lawton, Okla. 73501

Bill Johnston is on a holiday leave from Fort Polk, La. and is visiting with his wife, Mrs. Marsha Johnston, first grade teacher at Olton schools.

In Costa Rica

In the island country of Costa Rica, "portals" are set up in homes. These are elaborate Nativity scenes sometimes filling an entire room.

DAILY REQUIREMENTS

Whatever your age, you still need to select your foods from four basic groups each day: Every day be sure to drink milk or eat foods made largely from milk, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, plus meat, fish, poultry, or eggs.

Spirit Of Christmas

Christmas is: A time for sharing and surprises, a time for magic and merriment, and a time to say, "Glad greetings, one and all."

Christmas is: The season of song and celebration, the season of little children and love and laughter, and the season of worship and rejoicing.

Christmas is: For fellowship and feasting, for family and friends, for home and happiness. But Christmas, too, is for remembering the stranger within the gates, for cheering the lonely, comforting the sorrowful, befriending the needy.

Christmas is: For everyone - for those of Christian faith who celebrate the Day as a holy time of highest importance, and for those of other faiths, who love and observe the Yuletide as a holiday dedicated to good will and good cheer.

Best of all, Christmas is: Here! Throughout this community, plans and preparations reach their peak. Every joyous surprise is at the point of revelation. The tree lights go on, the carols ring out, the gaily-wrapped gifts are delivered.

With gleeful smiles, the children welcome Santa's bounty, while the grown-ups greet one another, and talk and laugh and even shed a happy tear or two, rejoicing in the deep and tender meaning of the Christmas spirit.

If there was a bit of hustle - and even some hassle - about the getting-ready process, all is now forgotten in the glow and glory of Christmas. The quickened pace of modern living seems to make it almost impossible to prepare for the holiday without setting, at times, a somewhat hectic pace.

Be that as it may, the glad, true spirit of the season inspires this Christmas planning, and Christmas realities, in all their wonder and warmth, more than make up for the pre-holiday hurry and scurry.

Joy to the World

May joy fill your heart and enrich your life this Christmas Season.
 We extend our warm thanks to you.

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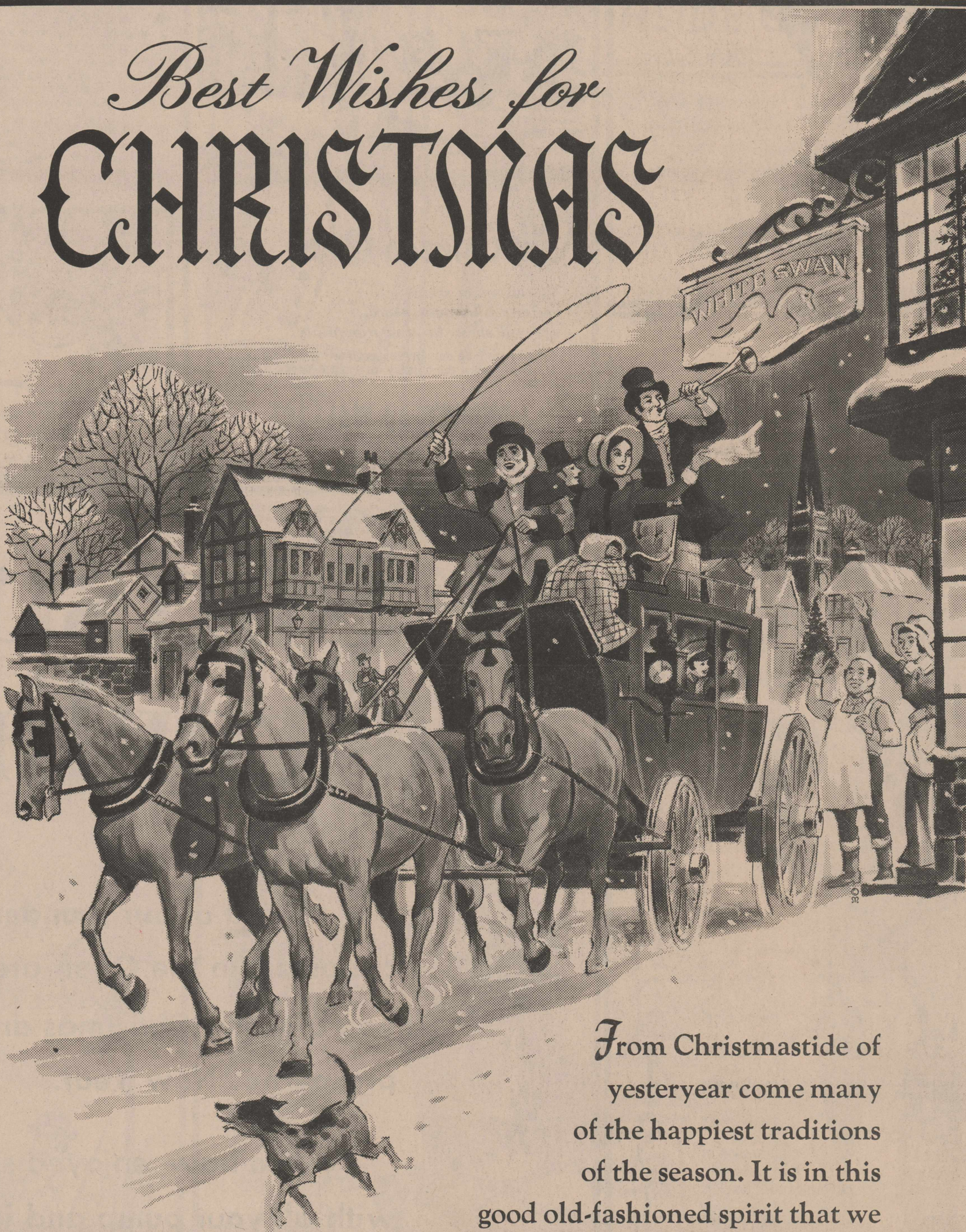
At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.
 Amen.



The **ELECTRIC** Company



Best Wishes for
CHRISTMAS



From Christmastide of yesteryear come many of the happiest traditions of the season. It is in this good old-fashioned spirit that we greet you, and wish you all the best the holidays can bring. A very merry Christmas, everyone! We thank you, our customers, for your friendly patronage... serving you is our pleasure, and an enduring privilege.



G.H. BLEY



YOUR PHILLIPS 66 JOBBER

Garrett and Lora Bley



GREETINGS

During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

City Barber & Lois Beauty Shop
Smitty & Lois Bar



Here's hoping that beautiful things lie ahead for all our valued customers during the Christmas season.

RUBY'S HAIR FASHIONS

Gene Ruby Martha Ronnie Randy Lonnie



IT'S CHRISTMAS

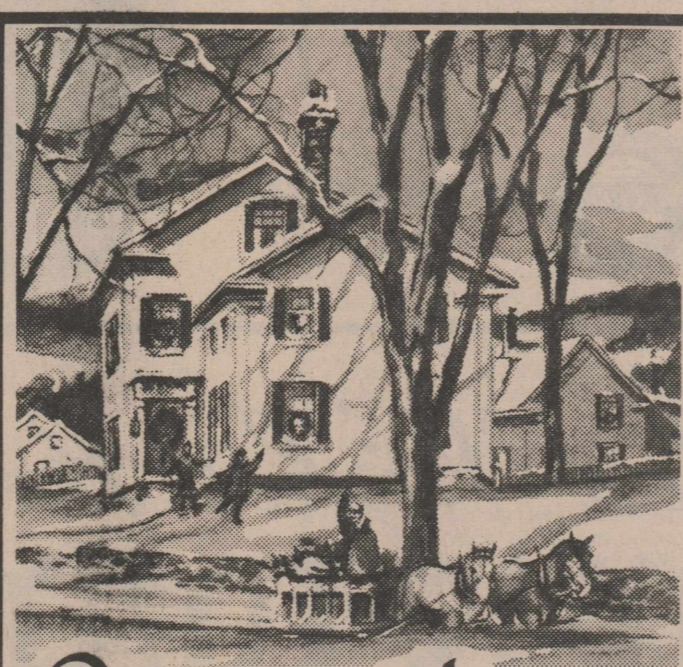
It's the happy time! We send our wishes for a merry season of gatherings with families and friends. And it's the time to say thanks for letting us serve you. The pleasure has been ours. We look forward to more Christmases with you.

BRYANT IMPLEMENT

ROSS BRYANT



ROOM FOR ONE MORE? -- All children, and some adults, harbor a desire to "ride a real fire truck." Many of them had this longing satisfied Saturday when the Volunteer Fire Department furnished rides to all comers as they waited for Santa to make his appearance. (STAFF PHOTO)



Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

In order to give our employees more time with their families during the holiday we will close Dec. 24-25 & 26.

ARMISTEAD-WALLACE
OPTOMETRISTS
Littlefield

Decorating with Cards Can Be Yule Project

When children need a change from the toys on Christmas day, a promising project could be to let them see what they can do with the family greeting cards.

Here are some suggestions from Jeannette Lee, art director for Hallmark.

Tape or staple cards to lengths of ribbon and hang them on walls or doors.

Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a circle of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper.

Decorate a screen with cards.

Where Tree Grew

The first Christmas tree was a palm from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.

Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure exactly when and where the first decorated tree appeared.

And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the tradition of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

TIME SAVERS

Instant and ready-prepared foods, such as instant mashed potatoes, precooked rice and mixes, can relax holiday cooking time. You can add a personal touch with special seasonings and garnishes.

GOOD BUY

Eggs for holiday baking are in good supply. Large Grade A eggs are especially good buys.

NEW SPICES

Regardless of what spices and herbs are required for seasoning, buy a new supply. Only fresh spices will spark just the right flavor combinations for holiday eating.

READ LABELS

Read all labels before buying. Labels list both quality and exact amounts of food items enclosed.

USE MISTLETOE

You can use mistletoe in decorations without adding water by dipping the stem ends in melted wax. This prevents the berries from falling off and the foliage from shriveling.

After all, Christmas is but a big love affair to remove the wrinkles of the year with kindly remembrances. - John Wanamaker, U. S. Postmaster General, 1889-1893



Greetings

It's the season of fun and laughter. We wish your family the best the Yuletide can offer. Merry Christmas.

Superior Cleaners
Jim & Marguerite Hyatt

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Wise Men And Others



There were wise men in the time when Christ was born.

And there were men who thought they were wise.

But, then as now, the two classes didn't always consist of the same people.

The wise men, understanding that the Babe of Bethlehem was to be no ordinary child, went to see Him and to present their gifts. They chose to bow before Him.

Those who thought they were wise took quite a different course.

Were These Men Wise?

King Herod, hearing of the birth of one of whom it had been prophesied that he would become King of the Jews, took steps to eliminate what he considered a threat to his throne. So he sent his soldiers out with orders to kill all the boy babies born in Bethlehem and the surrounding area, "from two years old and under."

He thought that was wise.

The inn-keeper -- not knowing, of course, the real importance of the ordinary-looking couple who asked him for a room -- said, "The only place I can let you have is a stall in the stable." He thought that was wise.

If he had known -- and if he had been wise -- he would have given this couple his own comfortable bedroom and gone to the stable himself for the night, wouldn't he?

But the people who think they are wise very often aren't.

Ways of Wisdom?

Who are the wise men of our time?

Are the wise men those who have no room for Christ in their lives?

Are the wise men those who speak scornfully of the code of conduct taught in the Bible, declaring that it is old-fashioned -- and then wring their hands in despair at the fearful increase in immorality and the soaring rate of venereal disease?

Is he a wise man who devotes himself to the pursuit of pleasure, perhaps turning to drugs or alcohol for help in this pursuit?

Can a man be thought wise if he exerts himself to the utmost to provide every comfort and luxury for himself and his family in this life -- while paying little attention to the immeasurably longer, more important life which comes after this?

Let's Join This Group

Wise men make wise decisions, based on determining what is the right course of action -- not the easiest way or the pleasantest. Wise men act on principle, not expediency.

Wise men put their trust in God. They are not fooled by the plausible but misleading advice of men who themselves are mired in sins.

Wise men follow Christ. The Bible says, "They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament."

This Christmas, let's join the wise men!

I sometimes think we expect too much of Christmas Day. We try to crowd into it the long arrears of kindness and humanity of the whole year. - David Grayson

IN ALBUQUERQUE Mrs. Paul Walden was in Albuquerque, N. M. during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Gaylon Williams who underwent surgery.



Season's Greetings

To all of our wonderful friends & customers in the Olton area we wish you a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

We have enjoyed serving you with all your pump and irrigation needs these 2½ years we have been in business here. May your Christmas be a merry one and may the New Year bring you much health and happiness.

OLTON PUMP & MACHINE

Janis and Gene Chaney Mary and Bill Chaney

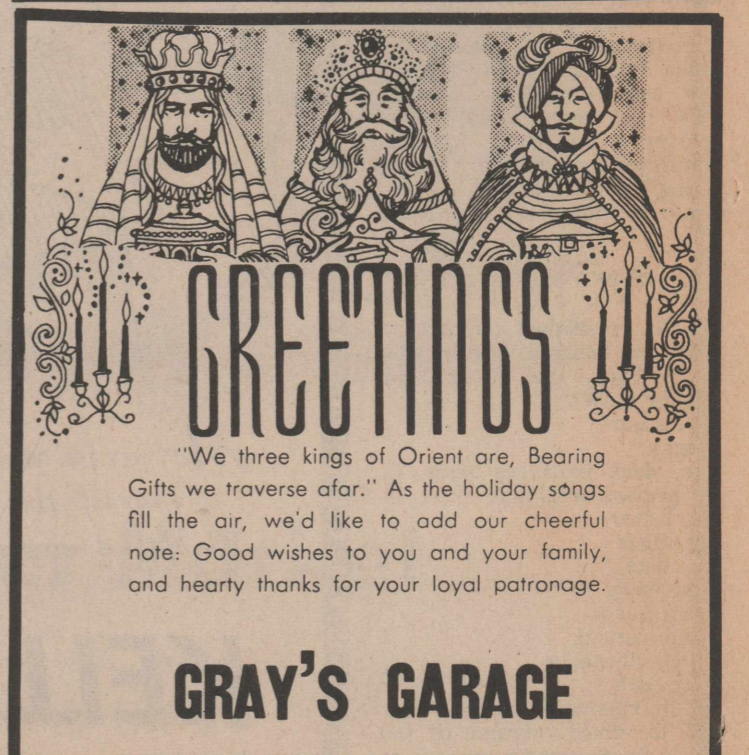


WARM Christmas WISHES

We join Santa in wishing you unlimited mileage of holiday joys. Many thanks for your confidence.

KEMP MOTOR CO.

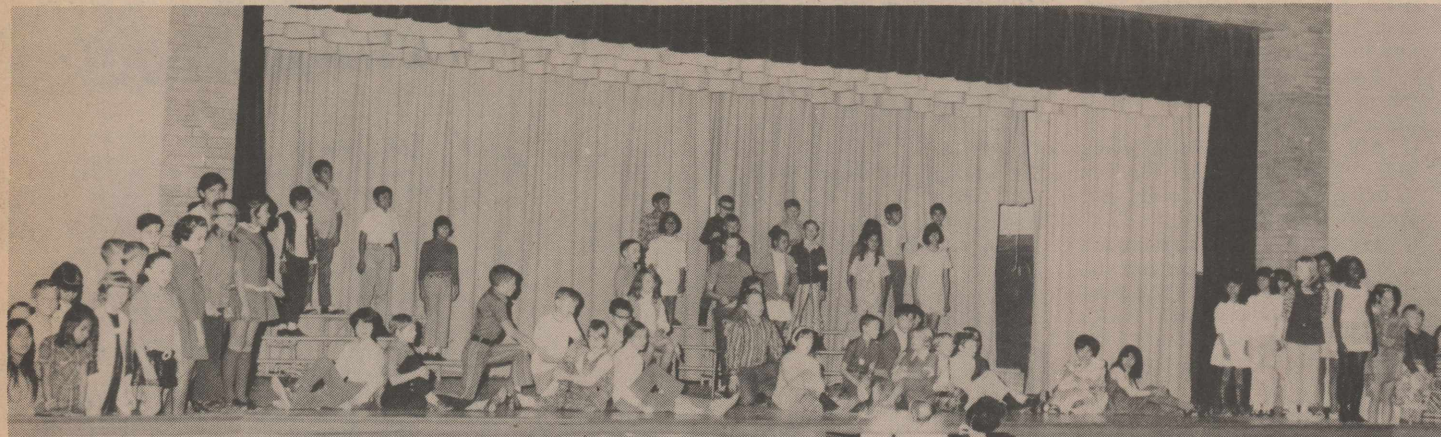
Bill Kemp



GREETINGS

"We three kings of Orient are, Bearing Gifts we traverse afar." As the holiday songs fill the air, we'd like to add our cheerful note: Good wishes to you and your family, and hearty thanks for your loyal patronage.

GRAY'S GARAGE



MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH GRADE enact the visit of the wise men to the Baby Jesus during the choir presentation presented Monday under direction of Miss Ida May Powers.

Below, all members of the fourth grade gather on stage to sing selections in keeping with the season.



Naming Santa

Santa Claus is a tradition — a pleasant one, indeed. And, traditionally, he owes his name to a gift-giver of the past.

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who became the patron saint of children, was noted for his generosity. His Dutch name was "Sinter Niklaas," which gradually changed to Santa Claus.

Even today, Santa is also known as "St. Nick."

Christmas Cookies Set Table Aglow



Christmas Ginger Cookies, bejeweled with simple decorations are a royal way to welcome this year's holiday callers. The secret to the superb flavor of this year's version of a traditional Christmas cookie favorite is Jell-O Butterscotch Pudding and Pie Filling, making preparation ever so easy. At serving time, enhance the glow of these crispy cookies by displaying near a twinkling centerpiece.

Christmas Ginger Cookies

- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 package (3-3/4 oz.) butter-scotch pudding and pie filling
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Almond Glaze

Cream butter with sugar and pudding mix. Add egg; blend well. Mix flour with baking soda, ginger, and cinnamon; blend thoroughly with pudding mixture. Chill dough until firm. Roll out about 1/8 inch thick on floured board. Cut with assorted small cookie cutters. Bake on greased baking sheets at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes. Decorate with glaze. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Almond Glaze. Place 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar in small bowl. Add 1/2 teaspoon almond extract; then gradually add 3 to 4 tablespoons (about) hot milk or water, blending well after each addition until mixture is of desired decorating consistency. Makes 1 cup.

For more pudding recipes, write to: "Say Pudding, Please" Box 3041 Kankakee, Ill. 60910

LOW IN COST

Many vegetables are also low in cost. Dry onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, broccoli, carrots, cabbage and celery are some.

CHRISTMAS is the time of year when family ties grow stronger and the other kind, louder.

ECONOMICAL

Turkeys, large and small, are priced low. The larger the bird, the more economical plus the more servings per pound.

MANY OBSERVE Christmas but do not keep it. Observance lasts for a day, but keeping it in our hearts lasts through the year.

Holiday Blends Many Customs

"Anybody found feasting or observing Christmas day in any way shall pay a fine of five shillings."

And so, throughout New England Pilgrim settlers had to treat Christmas as just another working day. Governor Bradford noted that "no man rested all day" on December 25, 1620, say the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

Today, in the United States and Canada, Christmas celebrations are a colorful blend of customs from many lands. The main features of the holiday festivities are much the same everywhere—Santa Claus, Christmas trees, gifts, greetings, feasting, family visits, carol singing.

Each of these customs has its own history, and for the student of holiday lore and legend, the fascination lies in the variety of traditions brought by settlers from other lands and assimilated into what is now a truly American, or truly Canadian Christmas.

Displaying Tree

The custom of the Community Christmas Tree began in the early 1900's with the people of Pasadena, Calif., who decorated a tall evergreen on Mount Wilson with lights and tinsel.

Madison Square in New York and the Common in Boston were the scene of trees set up in 1912. In 1914 Independence Square in Philadelphia had its first holiday tree.

Around each of these trees choirs gathered and sang carols.

The custom of lighting the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. began in 1923 when the University of Vermont sent a large tree to President Calvin Coolidge.

Add Special Touch

In Quebec, customs from France lend their special touch to a Canadian Christmas.

France gave Canada the "creche," gatherings after midnight Mass with family and friends, savory pork pies called "tourtières," collecting gifts from door to door for the less privileged persons of the community.

After mass on Christmas Eve, the people of Quebec gather at homes of loved

ones to participate in a night-long feast called "réveillon."

Performing Pageant

From Germany came the Nativity pageant, and the first play of this sort in the U.S. was performed at the German Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Boston, in 1851. Children dressed as Oriental shepherds offered gifts to the Christ Child at the altar, singing carols at the same time. The gifts were later distributed to the poor of the parish.

Play Delights

A hybrid Spanish-Indian play, called "Los Pastores," introduced by Spanish monks, may still take place in the backyards of San Antonio, Tex., at Christmastime. With no props, curtains and a cast of amateurs, it yearly delights with its spiritual innovations.

It runs from Christmas to Candlemas, in homes located in out-of-way places so only the initiated can find it. The object is to prevent the merely curious observer from watching this spiritual miracle play.

Sending Greetings

"We wish you a merry Christmas."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Refreshments for those who drop in may include fresh fruit, assorted cheeses, homemade cookies and candy. What better way to say Merry Christmas to friends than with gifts from the kitchen.



Glad Tidings
May the blessings and spiritual glory of the season be yours.
Farmers Union Insurance
Claude Burnett

Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly...and to share with neighbors and friends the merriment of Christmas. To all, "Happy Holiday"!

CITY OF OLTON EMPLOYEES

Parley Myers Berneice Smith Awa Robertson Ped Hunt
Elton Avery Orian Hackler Harold Lloyd Joe Sanchez
Santana Castillo, Jr. Tiodora Rivera Lupe Rodriguez

IN POST

Rev. and Mrs. Billy J. Burton, Celeste, Lyle, Cathy and Janet will be in Post Christmas Day with Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers.

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS some like best are the ones on cash registers.

CHRISTMAS BEGAN in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Smith attended the annual Christmas party of the Campers Caravan Club held recently in the Brownfield Community Center. Seventeen couples were present. After the turkey dinner, table games were played. Gifts were exchanged. Smith, president of the club, and Mrs. Lester Shirley, the secretary, were presented gifts by the group. Mrs. Shirley lives at Midland. The club set \$25 to Boys Ranch and the same amount to Girls Town near Whiteface.

SONS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy had visiting them recently their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Kathy and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. B. J. Doran and Michael are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt. Lt. Doran of the Marines is now in Okinawa.

GOD'S LOVE gave Christmas to the world, and only that love in human hearts can keep Christmas in the world.

PLENTIFUL FRUIT

All fruit counters are filled with apples and citrus fruits. Colorful oranges are holiday delights as fruit cups or as stuffing for Christmas stockings.

TO MOVE HERE

Rev. Ronnie Travis will move next week to the parsonage at Hopewell Baptist Church. It is thought that he will commute to Texas Tech where he is a junior.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bass of Wichita Falls are spending Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spruiell, Wes and Shelly. They are accompanied by Mrs. Spruiell's grandmother, Mrs. Ed Peterson, also of Wichita Falls.

GRANDDAUGHTER TO VISIT

Richard Perry Jr, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Melton, is now in the Air Force stationed at San Antonio. After spending Christmas and New Year's there with him, his sister, Miss Mary Lynne Perry, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Melton until she begins her graduate work Feb. 1, at the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Arthur Miller of Petersburg visited Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Givens.

Merry Christmas

To all the girls who wear pretty things, and to their families and friends, our greetings and thanks. Do have a lovely Christmas.

NORTHSIDE GIFT SHOP
Billie & Jeanette

May all the bounty, blessings of Christmas be yours.

OLTON AUTO SUPPLY

A magical season full of dreams come true... that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

OLD-TIME GREETINGS

The wonderful old traditions call for people to gather together, to meet with their near and dear. As you and yours celebrate Christmas, we wish for you the true delights of the season.

Olton Paint & Body
Danial Ricky Jimmie Jenkins Jackey

Rites Conducted Friday For Halfway Wreck Victim

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Halfway for Mrs. Ruby King, 69, of the Halfway community near Hale Center.

Officiating was the Rev. Robert Field, pastor. Interment was in Parkland Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. King died Sunday in a Lubbock Hospital from injuries she received earlier that day in a two-car collision six and one-half miles northwest of Hale Center at the intersection of FM 1071 and a county road. She was the lone occupant of a car which collided about 2 p. m. with an auto occupied by the Reynaldo Esquivel family of Hale Center, all of whom were injured.

A native of Mariette, Mrs. King moved to the Halfway community in 1951. Her husband, T. P. King, was killed October 1968 in a truck wreck about

one mile west of the scene of Mrs. King's fatal accident.

Survivors include three sons, Charles of Halfway, Travis of Dallas and Jerry of Tripoli, North Africa; one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hall of Fort Worth; three brothers, John Sharp of Chico, Arthur Sharp of Spur and Claude Sharp of Clovis; two sisters, Mrs. Annie McClung and Ruth Sharp, both of Spur; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Former Teacher Buried Friday

Funeral services for the Rev. Jake Setser, 47, were held Thursday in San Antonio's Bellview Baptist Church. Interment Friday, was in Levelland Cemetery under direction of George Price Funeral Home.

A native of Hockley County, Setser taught in Olton school system during the year 1950-51. Leaving the teaching profession he became a minister in Levelland. The past seventeen years have been spent as a pastor in San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife, Vondell; three sons, Michael, John and Mark; a daughter, Cindy; all of the home; two brothers, and three sisters.

THE WISE MEN sought Christ, which proves they were wise men.

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very nice this year. For Christmas I would like a "Baby Tender Love" and a New Velvet. A bicycle and a new swing set. I would like a basketball.

Box 260
Love
Pamela Lawson

Dear Pamela,
Thanks for the picture.
Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tender Love and her clothes and a guitar.

Love,
Tamra

Dear Santa -
I am 6 years old and have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a talking Barbie, her case, a baton, and an "ants in your pants" game. Also please bring my little sister, Melanie, a Baby Tender Love Doll, and a talking telephone. Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Love -
Michelle and Melanie Boone

Dear Santa -
Please bring me a bicycle and a B-B-gun. I have tried to be good, but it is hard sometimes. Don't forget all my friends in school.

Love,
Mark Boone

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Hiedi typewriter. I like Christmas because it is when Jesus was born.

Love,
Kelli

Fill my stocking full,

Dear Santa Clause,
I am 6 years old and my name is Tanya. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a Crazy Kar, a fall and a new Barbie doll. I have a little brother Kody, who is 1 1/2 years old. Kody would like to have a pedal car. Please remember my cousin Johnny (who will spend Christ-

mas with me.) He would like to have a pedal car too.

We love you Santa
Tanya and Kody Kimbrough

Dear Claus,

Love,
Robyn Smith
302 East 3rd
Olton, Texas

P.S. Santa,
Please bring Robyn a dolly, she's been a real sweet girl. Robyn's Mother

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I have been pretty good. Bring my baby sister a nice toy. Bring me a Skipper doll.

Love,
Carol Williamson

Dear Santa,
I want a Mrs. Beasley and a Raggedy Andy and a playhouse kiddie.

love,
Susan Williamson

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a new wee wheeler a fire truck and a farm. I also would like some nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember all the Other little kids.

Love,
Monty Digby

P.S. Be sure to bring my things to Ma's house. We will have Christmas there.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little boy all year. I am 4 1/2 years old. I would like you to bring me a big wonder horse to ride. I also would like a New York City album by Buck Owens. Please remember all good girls and boys on Christmas.

Kurt Rematore
Arlington, Texas

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good

little girl since you were here last year. I am 9 years old and in the second grade.

I would like for you to bring me a Easy-Bake oven and a Miss Velvet Doll.

My little sister is 3 years old. She would like for you to bring her a Baby-Go-By-By, and some little dishes.

My little cousin Chris Young 2 years old would like for you to bring him a marvel Mustang Horse and some little Trucks and cars. And Santa don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

We will leave you some cake and milk on Christmas Eve.

Jeri and Kelli Small,
Dimmitt, Tex.
Chris Young
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a crib-set and some clothes for my Pussy Cat doll that I got last year at Christmas.

I will be down at Bluejacket for Christmas.

So bring it down there, Please.

My cousins will all be there Darla Ricky Bobby and Dian and Jamie.

So be sure you bring them something and fill our stockings.

I Love You Lots,
Jana Mandrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "Baby Tender Love" if you have one. If you can't find one, bring me the biggest baby doll you have. Also please bring me a "Show and Tell" and a operation game.

Love,
Dana Houston

Dear Santa,
I would like a Buffy doll and a Barbie doll and a few clothes for Barbie if you don't mind. I surely would like a Mrs. Beasley too, I've been a good little girl most of the time so please if you would be so kind as to bring me these dolls I would really be happy.

Thank you,
Teresa Burnett

Dear Santa,
I think I've been a pretty good boy - about as good as boys can be. I would like a race car set, a western gun set and a big gun, and remember it has to be big.

Thank you,
Alex Burnett

P. S. Do you really have a Rudolph?

Dear Santa,
I am 3 1/2 years old, and my mommie and daddy say that I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Last year, I was a little afraid of you because of your long white whiskers, but this year I'm not afraid at all. I guess I'm all grown up.

For Christmas I would like to have a trampoline, a Baby Tenderlove, a Barbie Doll, some dishes, and a big box of crayolas.

I have a new little cousin this year. His name is Justin Bryan and he is only one month



OLTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, under direction of Miss Ida May Powers, presented Christmas favorites, along with popular selections during the annual winter concert held Saturday night.

IN ARLINGTON
Mrs. Leonard Stamps visited recently in Arlington with her son, Leon Young and in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cochran.

VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Malone of Artesia, N. M., stayed during the weekend with his father and sister, A. J. Malone and Mrs. Nora Hash. Mr. and Mrs. Malone visited another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland.

IN OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. DeVurn Mandrell, Jimmie and Jana spent the weekend in Guymon, Okla. with Mandrell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carver, and with his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mandrell and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mandrell.

BROTHER VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Lubbock were here Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

IN TULIA
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adair were in Tulia Sunday afternoon with her nephew-in-law and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart.

FROM FRIONA
Kyle Rhodes of Friona stayed several days recently with his great-grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Aday, and with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons.

VISIT CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sorley were in Bovina Wednesday with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley. In Friona they were with a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell and Brad.

old. I know he would like to have some new stuffed animals and maybe even a new passifier. Please remember to go see all of the little boys and girls and make their Christmas merry too.

Love,
Melissa Chaney

Services Held Dec. 12 For Mrs. Holt's Mother

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 12, in Kress Church of Christ for Mrs. Sarah Morton, 91, mother of Mrs. I. B. Holt.

Officiating was Lawson Wallace, minister. He was assisted by Douglas Lawyer of Olton's Main Street Church of Christ. Interment was in Kress Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa.

Sarah Harris was born in Johnson County, Ark., July 29, 1879. At age nineteen she was married to B. R. Morton. Thereafter they made their home in Indian Territory and in Texas. Mrs. Morton made her home in Olton from 1942 until 1948. Moving to Kress she continued to live alone until two years ago when she entered Tulia Nursing Home.

Other than Mrs. Holt survivors include two sons, Marvin and H. H. both of Kress;

IS SPEAKER
Evangelist Raymon Carson was the speaker at the Sunday morning worship service in the Amarillo Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He, Mrs. Carson, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson of Dimmitt were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Cynthia, Clay and Ray of Amarillo.

GRANDDAUGHTERS VISIT
Visiting two nights last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball were their granddaughter and her little girl, Mrs. Leroy Powers and Dondi of Hale Center.

FROM HEREFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers, Gary and Larry of Hereford recently visited Mrs. Landers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Caviness. Saturday the Landers' daughter, Glenda will be home from Danville, Ky. where she is attending college.

FROM MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DePrang of Midland recently visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland De Prang, Dwain and Janet.

ten grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Morton, D. M. Holt, Dale Price, Joe Francis, George Bundrick and J. C. Galloway.

SISTER VISITS
Miss Betty Allen who is a student at Wayland College stayed during the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett, Alex and Teresa.

FROM ROSWELL
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Malone had as houseguests during last weekend their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Malone, Monte and Mark of Roswell, N. M.

IN CANYON
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder visited recently in Canyon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheer.

IN NEW MEXICO
Mrs. Jake Mitchell and her aunt, Mrs. Eva Wells of Littlefield were in Truth and Consequences, N. M. recently.

IN DALHART
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder visited recently in Dalhart with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Finch Jr., Carl and Donna.

WEEKEND VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sweatt spent the weekend in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teichmann and Paul Jr. In Canyon, they visited their sons Greg and Mike. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt were accompanied by Amarillo and Canyon by their daughter, Debra.

Peace
May the meaning of the dove of peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

Colonial Beauty Shop
Evelyn Fincher

BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

In tune with the holiday spirit, we greet and thank our many friends.

OLTON MUSIC CENTER
Lonnie Venable

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Closed For Remodeling
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4

DAIRY MART & EMPLOYEES

Here's to a Yule that's fresh and bright, sparkling with merriment for you and yours.

Thank you, our fine friends and patrons.

Lester's Drive-In Cleaners
HELEN WEBB, MGR.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all our friends, patrons.

Price Wrecking & Salvage
Duard & Joe

Greetings

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and patrons. We've enjoyed being of service.

The Coachman & Peggy's Beauty Salon & Boutique

May the Spirit of Christmas fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

CURTIS R. WILKINSON
County Attorney

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.

JEFFERY LUMBER