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Merry Christmas



Mrs. Thompson Funeral Monday

Mrs. R. M. Thompson of Rt. 6, Paris, passed away at 5 p. m. Saturday at L. P. McCuiston Hospital. Born May 25, 1888 in Mississippi, she was the daughter of Jim Whitaker and the former Elizabeth Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Baptist Church and the Eastern Star Lodge at Lake Creek. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Starley of Dallas Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Fry & Gibbs Chapel and burial made in Evergreen Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norman Wisenbaker, Rt. 6, Paris, and Mrs. J. E. Patrick of Lubbock; two sons, J. W. Thompson and Hollis Thompson of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Morris Young of Dallas, Mrs. Claude Howard of Georgetown and Mrs. Myrtle Jackson of Harlingen; also six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was the aunt of Morris Lawler and Mrs. Tully Temple of Milton.

Robertsons Are Recovering From Horrible Night

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robertson and children Joel 9 July 7, and Jamie Lynn, six weeks old, believe in miracles. Surely they witnessed a modern miracle Tuesday night of last week when they all escaped serious injury in a tornado that completely destroyed their mobile home five miles north of Mt. Pleasant on Highway 271. Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Deport.

It was a most terrifying, agonizing and heart-rending experience for the Robertsons, searching for each other in the dark and downpour of rain and finding their six weeks old daughter, Jamie Lynn in the wreckage apparently unhurt. It was a night they will never forget.

Immediately on hearing of their plight, relatives, friends, neighbors and others came to their aid and helped them to recover some of their clothing and household items that could be salvaged.

Following is an account of what happened as written by Howard Petty in the Mt. Pleasant Tribune:

While the whole area of Northeast Texas was under a tornado alert Tuesday night, and Titus County was experiencing extremely high winds (a tornado touched down about five miles north of Mt. Pleasant, on Highway 271 and destroyed a mobile home, damaged another home and uprooted many trees in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robertson were just getting their three children from their bedrooms to leave their mobile home when the twister struck the house lifting it from its foundation, setting it in another spot and then completely demolishing the structure leaving only the floor in one piece.

Mr. Robertson said he had been worried about the high winds and had told his wife, Josephine to get their six weeks old baby from the bedroom and they would leave the house. Robertson said his wife was on her way from the room with the baby when "something in my bones" just told me something was wrong, Robertson said. "I started to the room to get the other children when it happened," Robertson said.

"The next thing I knew I was landing on the ground somewhere, face down and could hear screaming from other members of the family. Robertson said the six weeks old baby, Jamie Lynn, was knocked from her mother's arms and was under the debris, because we could hear her crying. Roger McCubbins who was passing down Highway 271, had stopped because a tree was down across the highway and he was going to borrow an axe to cut the road clear. He found the Robertsons' home de-

State Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association
Austin. — Texas Democrats were scheduled to get their first look last week at a draft of proposed new party rules which are stirring some friction among state party leaders.

State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Roy Orr of DeEoto said the SDEC rules subcommittee will hold a public hearing on the proposals here January 12 at 10 a. m. Findings will then go to the full SDEC.

Some top-ranking party officers, including National Committeewoman Mrs. Varrin Patman of Ganado, fear Orr has little enthusiasm for "reform" procedures recommended in the rules draft. Orr insists he has an open mind and wants a broad-based study. Last month he added 12 new members to the original 10-member rules-drafting panel.

Among provisions in the new rules draft are these:

- Those who accept party office including positions as convention delegates must pledge to support all party nominees or face removal.
- Eighteen-year-olds can participate in Democratic conventions.
- Conventions must make "every feasible effort" to encourage youth, women and minority group representation on national nominating delegations.
- Delegate slates should reflect a fair proportion of presidential preferences in line with the state division.
- At least 75 per cent of national convention delegates would be elected by senatorial district caucuses and others at-large by the June presidential-year convention on the basis of a "straw poll" on presidential preferences.
- Two alternatives are suggested for precinct convention delegate selection — by slates of candidates backing rival presidential contenders or by "candidate caucus."
- At least one-third of any delegation at any level must "be of sex opposite to that of the rest of the delegation."
- SDEC would include three youth representatives.

AG OPINIONS — State High Department full-time hourly employees are entitled to the same general fringe benefits as monthly employees, but part-time employees cannot get sick leave-with-pay or group health insurance payments, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

- The State Department of Health can purchase identifying shoulder patches for those operating public and private emergency ambulances licensed by the state.
- Athletic coaches not paid as "trainers" may use such devices as ultra-sound, diathermy and whirlpool on athletes without special licenses. A member of the Texas Board of Athletic Trainers may not be employed by the Board in the position of executive secretary.

CONGRESS' PAY HELP ASKED — Texas congressmen have been urged by Gov. Preston Smith to give their support to retroactive pay for Texas state employees and teachers.

"It is our hope that the conference committee on the Economic Stabilization Act and the

stroyed and began helping them locate the baby. McCubbins was the one that pulled the infant from under the debris where walls were down and household furnishings were piled over the area. McCubbins said Wednesday morning, "the baby was under that pile over there," as he pointed to an area of ruins. "because I cut my hand on the glass lifting things from over the baby."

The other Robertsons were all right. The baby has a small cut on its head and that's all. Nine year old Joel and seven year old Julie were not injured nor was Mrs. Robertson. Jackie ran immediately to his parents home which was close by to call for a

Congress itself recognize the unique situation of the State of Texas with regard to the wage freeze," said Smith. "Pay raises for our state employees and teachers were approved by the Legislature the necessary funds were appropriated and taxes were levied to support them considerably before the wage freeze went into effect."

HOSPITAL AID APPROVED — More than \$52 million in retroactive loan guarantee subsidy applications and a \$160,000 Hill-Burton program grant were approved by the State Board of Health for hospital projects.

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock, was cleared for a \$3,500,000 loan, and Wadley Hospital of Texarkana, for \$2 million, subject to unannounced federal guidelines. Under the loan program, the federal government insures the loan and makes a three per cent interest payment.

A \$160,000 Hill-Burton grant was awarded Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center at Bryan.

The Board also approved a state plan outlining priority areas within the state for construction of hospital and public health centers, long-term care institutions, out-patient facilities and rehabilitation centers. Other hospital applications will be taken up in January.

AID TO NURSING HOMES HIKED — The State Board of Public Welfare authorized a 4.5 per cent increase in state aid to nursing homes subject to federal approval under the economic stabilization program.

Cost of the nursing home program is estimated at about \$136 million, with the federal share at two-thirds. About 44,000 receiving welfare assistance are now cared for in 875 nursing homes.

The Board also adopted controversial federal guidelines requiring participating counties to assume full responsibility for administration of food stamp programs by next Sept. 1. The decision affects most of 29 counties providing food stamps which needy families may exchange for food.

OIL ALLOWABLE RAISED — Texas Railroad Commission raised the oil allowable 4.5 per cent for January — to 67.5 per cent of potential.

Under the January figure, maximum production is estimated at 3,510,035 barrels a day, actual production at 3,148,974. Four of 14 major buyers of crude oil requested an increase. Eight suggested the same amount, and two recommended a cut.

SHORT SNORTS

The Texas economy has not yet recovered from a 1969-70 recession, Texas Employment Commission says.

Governor Smith dedicated the giant Christmas tree in the capital rotunda to prisoners of war and those missing in military action.

Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir predicted nearly 100 deaths in Texas during Christmas - New Year's holidays.

State Board of Insurance promises the nation's toughest rules for enforcing new Texas insurance holding company systems act.

Governor promised all available help for flooded areas in Northeast Texas.

rescue unit from Mt. Pleasant. He ran through downed power lines and was knocked backward when his chin caught on a wire. He reported he had pains and soreness in his neck, but nothing serious.

Across the highway (east) a large tree was uprooted in the yard of Jimmy Musgrove. It fell on his house knocking the porch off the house and damaging the walls and roof.

Misses Berenda Alexander of Forney and Beverly Alexander of Jefferson are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander for the Christmas holidays.

Talco State Bank Personnel Feted

The Annual Christmas party for officers and employees of Talco State Bank was given last week at the home of the president, Jerry Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Guests were seated at tables in the den, living room and dining area. For the broiled steak buffet dinner, the decorations being arrangements of baby's-breath and gold accessories. Candles throughout the house served a practical as well as decorative purpose, when electric service failed during the heavy rain and windstorm. Cranberry punch was served before the dinner.

Assisting the host and hostess with preparation and serving the meal were Mr. Jones' uncle, Charles Nichols, and Mrs. Jones' twin sister, Mrs. Doris Johnson. The couple's young daughter, Tracie, distributed gifts from her father and he presented bonus checks to each bank officer and employee.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bird Old, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, all of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Christelle Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mrs. Zenith Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Pinny Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Rusty Jones, Miss Terrie Dodd, Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. Johnson and Jerry, Dorothy, Grace and Barry all of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Fort Worth.

J. C. Miller is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Gordon Simmons. Christmas decor was used throughout the home, including a silver tree decorated with red balls. Gifts were exchanged from beneath the tree and gifts from the class were presented to Mrs. Elton Welch and Mrs. LorenaMcFerrin, teachers. Secret pals were revealed and names for new ones were drawn. Bingo was played, prizes being won by Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mrs. Elmer Harris, president, called the meeting to order with Mrs. Gordon Simmons voicing the opening prayer. Mrs. Elton Welch, teacher, brought the Christmas devotional from Luke 2 and read a poem, "Ready for Christmas." A love offering was made for the pastor, his wife and daughters, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland, Shirley, Pam and Donna.

After the program, a salad plate, sandwiches, cake with punch and coffee were served from a polished table with an arrangement of fruit and Christmas candies at the sides.

Those attending were Mrs. Elton Welch, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mrs. Ervin Horn, Mrs. Roy Crossland, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. C. F. Faulkner and the hostess.

TEL Class Xmas Social Thursday

The TEL Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held their annual Christmas social and salad supper Thursday at 6:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Beautiful glittering jewel trees made by several of the members adorned the tables and piano. The long dining table was covered with a bright red cloth, centered with the tallest of the jewel trees and flanked by tall white tapers in green holders. Mrs. Buford Cain gave the invocation before partaking of the many different kinds of salads and coffee.

Gifts were exchanged from under a white flocked tree on a lace covered table over which hung a large Santa. The teacher, Mrs. R. L. Prestidge was presented a gift from the class.

The president, Mrs. Ivy Smith, presided over the meeting and Mrs. M. E. Jones brought a most inspiring devotional taken from Matthew 2-11. Also the legend of "Yule Lives in Legend and Lore." The devotional was climaxed with singing of Silent Night by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoffner of Jefferson visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alma Lovry and aunt, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland, Pam and Donna went to Longview Saturday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Dennis Jordan and Mr. Jordan and to make the acquaintance of the Jordan's new baby girl.

Area Students Get Degrees At ETSU

A total of 593 students received degrees at East Texas State University's winter commencement exercises Friday morning (Dec. 17). Dr. D. Whitley Haladay, president of the university, addressed the class.

Gary Lindley of Deport received a B. S. Degree in History. He is pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Miss Carol Kaye Watson of Blossom was candidate for a B. S. Degree.

From Talco, Mrs. Carol Swaim Dixon received her B. S. Degree and Clifton W. Duncan received his M. S. Degree.

MRS. TESSIE GRAY KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Mrs. Tessie Gray, mother of Mrs. Juan Rhodes of Paris, was killed Monday evening about 5:45 as she crossed the highway to her home 12 miles south of Paris. She was returning to her home from the fruit stand operated by her son near Broadway Junction and was struck by a motorist who failed to stop. Services are pending. She is survived by another daughter of Ft. Worth and several step-children.

Otis Hall is in the Veterans hospital in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes left Thursday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Thurman Fuller and family in Albany, Mrs. M. Reed and family in Andrews and Mrs. Cecil Douglas and family in El Paso.



JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

Merry Christmas from
THE TALCO TIMES and EMPLOYEES

WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock returned home Saturday evening after a week's visit in Texas City with their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Shinney) Blalock and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving.

Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Counts of Argo. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Phillips and daughter of Midway community.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Corcie Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock and Kelley and Jona Berry of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Pragg.

Gale Thompson of Irving is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Byram.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and family of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Geates and children of Mr. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sally Haren were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren of Longview.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters. Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris was Mrs. Dean Brownlee, all of Mt. Pleasant.

C. B. Harris and Dean Brownlee made a trip to Longview Friday.

Friday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris was Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant.

Joe Belcher of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock were Mrs. Eunice Winkle and Mrs. Bill Winkle and children of Bagwell.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mrs. L. D. Randles and boys of Maple Springs community and Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco.

Mrs. Akin Fain and children of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan, Saturday.

Household Hints... In Shorthand

TRAVEL TIPS

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No wonder that in every city and country to-day church steeples point to the sky continually teaching Christ's lesson of love.

May the joy of Christmas and the blessings of love be with you as you gather for the Christmas dinner with family and friends, and may this lesson of love permeate the hearts, minds and souls of all mankind — This is Deport Nursing Home's wish for you and our hope for the future.

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FULBRIGHT WHD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Fulbright WHD Club met Wednesday, Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Obe Wright had charge of program. After lunch Mrs. Roy Legate and Miss Flo Jasper passed out the

gifts from the tree. There were eleven members and two guests present. Guests were Miss Flo Jasper and Mrs. Beth Lanheim of Clarksville

Mrs. John Northam entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Sunday.

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Mrs. M. J. Spruell of Vivian, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Reed and family. Richard Hargrove is home after spending a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Seasonal Statement

The officers of the Deport Cemetery Association join others in wishing everyone a Joyous Christmas season and in thanking all those who in any way have contributed to the improvement of the old cemetery south of town.

Their continued co-operation is needed and urged during the forthcoming new year.

Bless you all.

Ed Bryson, president
Marvin Nobles, vice president
Edith Fuller, sec-treas.
George Grant, publicity dir.

D. F. Smiths Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith observed their golden wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday afternoon. The couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Green of Atoka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, all of Garland, were hosts for the occasion.

The serving table was covered with an ecru linen outwork cloth over gold. An arrangement of gold roses and fern centered the table. The two-tiered white cake was ornamented with white sugar roses with gold leaves and topped with a miniature bride and groom under an altar of tiny flowers. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

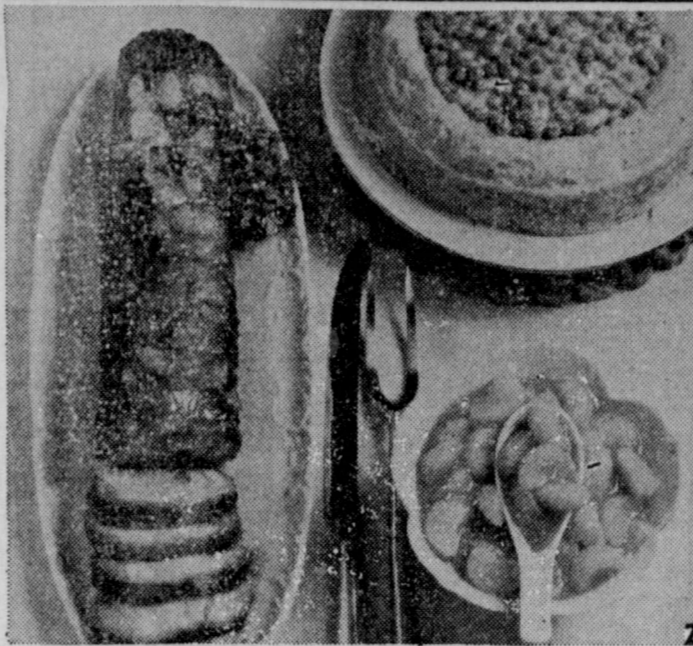
Mrs. Vernon Smith, the couple's daughter-in-law, poured the punch. Another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Smith, registered the guests. The couple's daughters, Mrs. Charles V. Green and Mrs. Billy Albright assisted in receiving the guests and opening the gifts. Mrs. Smith wore an orchid corsage that was presented to her by her children.

Approximately 53 relatives and friends called between the appointed hours of 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Ronnie and grandson, Todd from Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son, Vernon Grant of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Atoka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones of Somerville, N. J.

Attending from Talco were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes, Harold Bonham, Tilman Brown, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Farris Whitney, Mrs. Lucy Walls, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Colman Curlee, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Car-

ORIENTAL MADE EASY



For company or family, there's no question that the Oriental meal is a dazzler. Yet, too often, the complexities of Oriental cooking require an intensive search for exotic ingredients or ten weeks of cooking lessons to master techniques. Now there's a tasty and simple alternative to give foods a Far East touch with stocked-in-the-house ingredients and tangy Japanese Mandarin Oranges. These zesty Mandarin Orange segments are canned for easy storage in light syrup, and have no seeds, rind or membrane to confound the cook. Combined with a pork roast, as a sauce topper and in a Baked Carrot-Orange Ring, Japanese Mandarin Oranges make a meal of Americana exotically delicious and economical, as well as easy to fix. Here's a well-rounded dinner with a taste of Japan.

JAPANESE MANDARIN PORK ROAST

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| 1 can (11 oz.) Mandarin Orange segments | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 Tbsp. soy sauce | 3/4 tsp. powdered ginger |
| 2 Tbsps. honey | 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. pork loin, boned and rolled |

Drain the Mandarin Oranges into a small saucepan and return about 1/4 of the segments to the liquid. Reserve remaining segments for sauce. Use fork to break up segments in juice. Add soy sauce, honey, salt and ginger. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and cook 5 minutes. Cool. Pour mixture over meat and let stand in refrigerator for 2-3 hours, turning meat several times. Drain meat and roast in a moderate oven, 350°, for about 1 hour or until done. Baste often with marinade during roasting. Serve hot or cold with Orange-Mustard Sauce. Makes 4-5 servings.

ORANGE-MUSTARD SAUCE: Combine reserved Orange segments with 1/4 cup prepared mustard (hot or mild according to taste), and 2 tablespoons soy sauce. Serve hot or cold with sliced roast. Makes about 1 cup.

BAKED CARROT-ORANGE RING

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| 2 Tbsps. butter | 2 cups grated raw carrot |
| 3 Tbsps. flour | 1 can (11 oz.) Mandarin Orange segments, drained |
| 1/2 cup light cream or evaporated milk | 3 eggs, separated |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1/2 cup soft fresh bread crumbs |
| 1/8 tsp. pepper | 3 Tbsps. fine dry bread crumbs |
| Pinch ginger | |

Melt the butter and stir in flour. Gradually stir in cream and seasonings. Stir over low heat until mixture thickens. Mix in carrots and orange segments. Remove mixture from heat and stir in beaten egg yolks and soft crumbs. Fold in egg whites beaten until they are stiff enough to hold a peak, but not dry. Have ready a ring mold buttered and coated with fine crumbs. Use a spatula to gently turn mixture into mold. Set mold in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven, 350°, for about 50 minutes or until firm. Unmold on serving platter and fill center with creamed green peas. Makes 6 servings.

roll. Louella Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Melea, Mrs. Louis Cato, Mrs. O. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Tracie and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. Jay Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger, Mrs. Bobby Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Mrs. R. W. Sanford, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and Greg, Mrs. R. M. Lewis and John David Wright. Others not able to attend sent gifts.

Mrs. Lillie Walters of Ft. Worth was here during the week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Baptist Youth Holiday Social

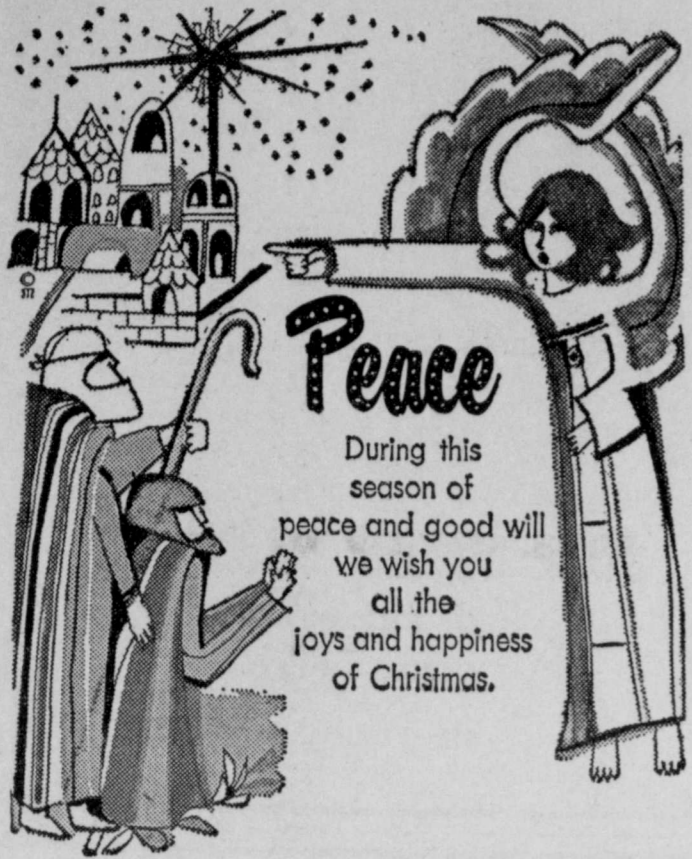
The Junior High and Senior classes of First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church Friday evening for their Christmas social. The hall was decorated in the holiday motif. The center of attraction was a miniature church complete with lighted stained glass windows. Just outside the church door stood the choir, displayed on a table covered with a white cloth. Mrs. Charlie Roberts made the church.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols, playing bingo and other games. Refreshments

of sandwiches, chips, pickles, olives, cake, cookies with punch were served to eleven members, two guests and Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger left Wednesday for Burk Burnett to visit her daughter. All of her family will be with Mrs. Matherly in Burk Burnett.

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James Grant



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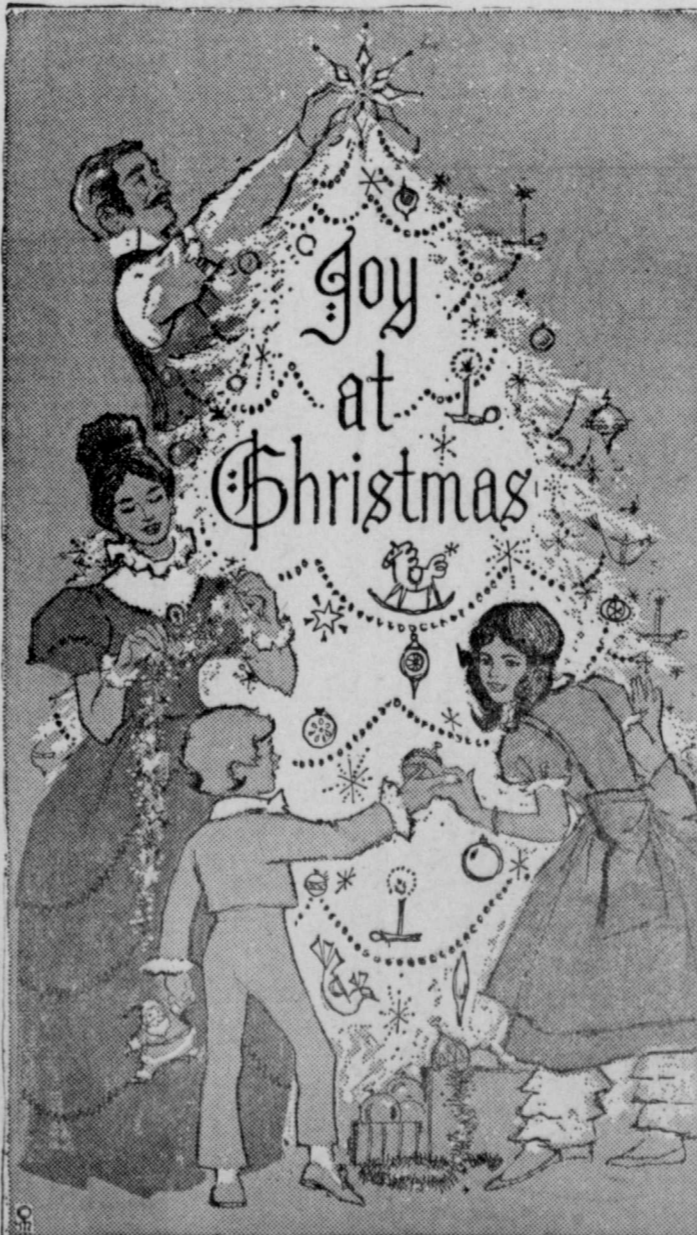
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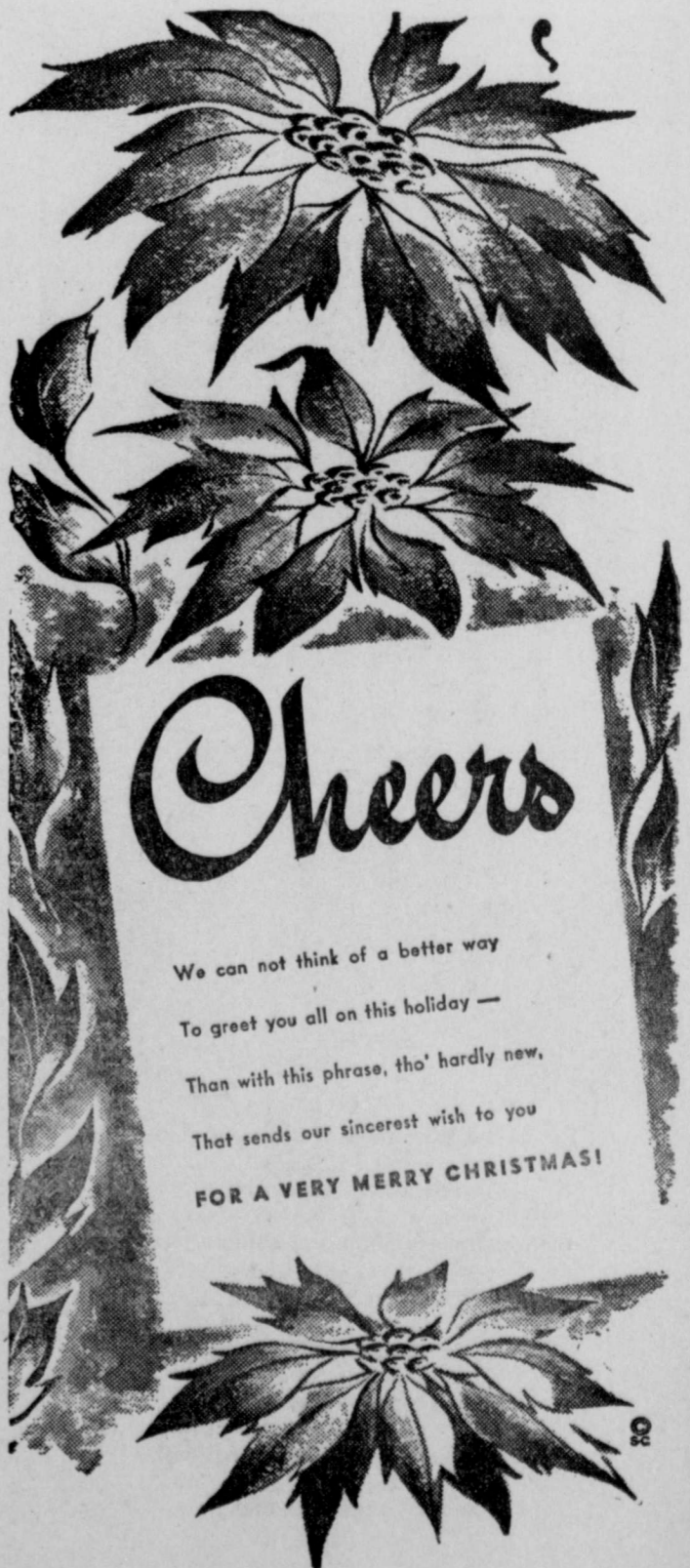
FROM ALL OF US
AT PETE &
FLORENCE

**Johnson
Florist &
Monuments**
PARIS



We wish you joy... in laughter and good cheer... joy in gifts and glad surprises... joy in friends and family... joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you... and linger long.

AYRES'
PARIS, TEXAS



We can not think of a better way
To greet you all on this holiday —
Than with this phrase, tho' hardly new,
That sends our sincerest wish to you
FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CITIZENS STATE BANK
PARIS, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
Local Reporter
Phone 379-4445

Gena Miller is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Austin are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy.

Benjamin Harris is visiting his son, Aubrey Harris and family in Jal. N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones were supper guests of their niece, Mrs. Gary Roberts and Mr. Roberts at Dyke, Friday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Cooper has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Bristol, Tenn.

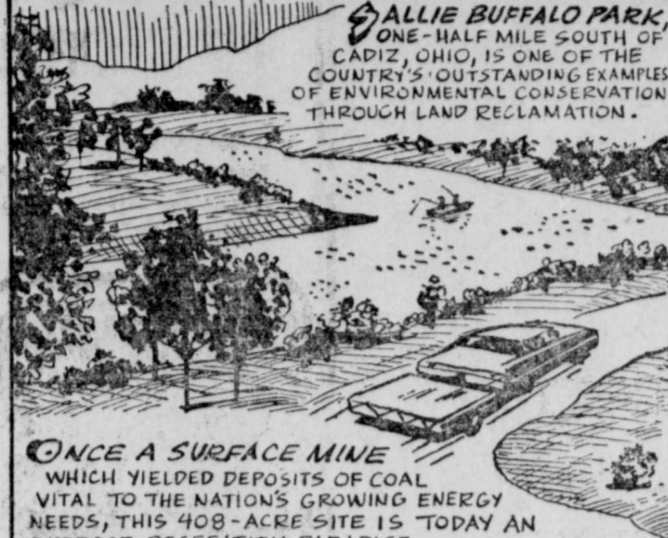
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wims in Mt. Vernon, Thursday.

Jerry Hearron of the Winnboro school faculty is recuperating from dental surgery at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and children of New Sommersville, N. J., are here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and his mother, Mrs. Felix Jones and other relatives.

RECLAMATION & RECREATION



SALLIE BUFFALO PARK, ONE-HALF MILE SOUTH OF CAPIZ, OHIO, IS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION THROUGH LAND RECLAMATION.

ONCE A SURFACE MINE WHICH YIELDED DEPOSITS OF COAL VITAL TO THE NATION'S GROWING ENERGY NEEDS, THIS 408-ACRE SITE IS TODAY AN OUTDOOR RECREATION PARADISE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

CONCEIVED, DEVELOPED AND MANAGED BY HANNA DIVISION OF CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, THE PARK IS ONE CHAPTER IN A STORY WHICH BEGAN 30 YEARS AGO. MORE THAN 33,000 ACRES HAVE BEEN RECLAIMED. LAKES, PASTURES AND WOODLANDS NOW ABOUND WHERE COAL WAS ONCE MINED.



SALLIE BUFFALO PARK IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE. IT BOASTS FOUR WELL-STOCKED LAKES, CAMPSITES TO ACCOMMODATE 2,000 TENTS AND TRAILERS, 200 PICNIC TABLES, NINE PICNIC PAVILIONS, A PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN, A LODGE FOR SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES, DANCES AND OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS—LIKE THE WEDDING RECEPTION THAT WAS RECENTLY HELD THERE.

Hawkins - Childers Vows Exchanged

Lucille Hawkins became the bride of Ed Childers Monday afternoon in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Marvin Gardner in his study at the John-town Missionary Baptist Church. The couple will be at home in Jchntown after a short wedding trip.

and Mrs. Herman Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thornton of Hawkins were Saturday visitors of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

RUGBY

MRS. VERA GROGAN

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin were her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Massingill of Paris and Mrs. L. L. Stevens of Fairbright. Vicki and Sheila accompanied Mrs. Massingill home and spent the night.

Harley Vaughan of Richardson spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook.

Johnny Hanley of Dallas spent part of last week with his sister, Mr. Polk Alsobrook.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family were in Dallas for a family dinner at the home of Mr.



Greetings of the Season.

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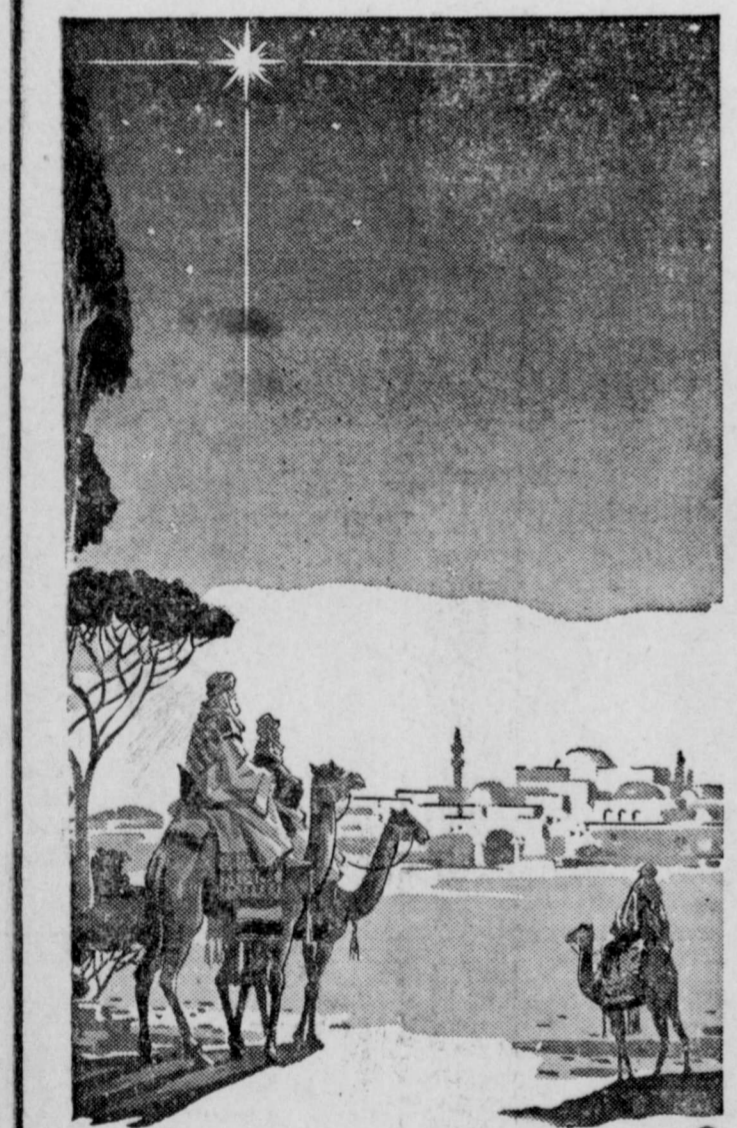
and EMPLOYEES
BUICK — OPEL
MT. PLEASANT



Christmas Blessings

May this holy season of Christmas, with its message of love and peace, enrich your lives with many blessings.

L. D. LAWLER, O. D.
MT. PLEASANT



Just as the Wise Men of old were guided on their holy journey by the wondrous brightness of a shining star, so may our good wishes guide our many friends to a happy time to come — blessed with the spiritual gladness of the holiday and its happy memories.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. (Buck) Raney
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mrs. T. L. Barton of Talco sends the Talco Times to Mrs. Stewart Hanson, 1243 Bennett Ave., Long Beach, Cal. 90864 as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis have gone to Midland to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Cotten and family. They were joined in Dallas by their daughter, Miss Janice Davis.

Here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller are R. T. Fuller Jr. and children of La Maroue, Mrs. Arthur Graham of Longview, Billy Terry Gray of Tyler, Linda Vandergift and Nokie of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children, Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Deborah of Manchester, Tenn. Mrs. H. P. Stuart and Mrs. Brenda Wishard and children of Grannis, Ark. are attending their mother and grandmoth-

er, Mrs. John Northam in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Deborah will visit her mother, Mrs. Jewell Butler, also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood had their Christmas dinner on Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones from Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and sons, Billy Tom and Tommy of Winnboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan and two boys, Denaud Wayne and Keith, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jerry Hood, Teresa and Scott of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and John Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and Danny Jones, all of Talco.

Mrs. Francis Vaughan, Mike, Madeline and Michelle of Dallas were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Quinton.

Fireworks for Christmas

DEAN WARD'S GROCERY

BOGATA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

DICKORY FARM BACON, Lb.	59c	Mellorine, 1/2-Gal. ..	39c
12-OZ. FRANKS	49c	HUNT'S CATSUP, 14-oz.	29c
BISCUITS	2 for 15c	GRIFFIN WHITE SYRUP, 32-oz.	45c
Griffin SANDWICH SPREAD, 1-Qt.	29c	3-LB. MRS. TUCKER SHORTENING	69c

S&H Green Stamps



We wish you a

Merry

Christmas

In the joyful Yuletide spirit, we sing our fondest greetings to our wonderful friends and neighbors.

Kirk's Paint & Body Shop
TALCO



SEASON'S GREETINGS

REDDY KILOWATT ALONG WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AT COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY HOPE THE HAPPINESS OF CHRISTMAS WILL BE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR. REDDY WILL BE ON DUTY, DAY AND NIGHT, DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND ALL YEAR, READY TO LEND YOU A HELPING HAND WITH YOUR WORK AND BRIGHTEN YOUR LEISURE.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE
Your Electric Light & Power Company

DAVID L. HUDSON, Manager

An Equal Opportunity Employer

BEST TO YOU
MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BE BLESSED AND JOYFUL FOR YOU. MAY EVERY HAPPINESS BE YOURS AT THIS LOVELIEST OF SEASONS.

PUT TOGETHER THE ALBUM OF SNAPSHOTS YOU'VE BEEN PROMISING GRANDPARENTS OR FRAME A CHILD'S SPECIAL NOTE OR DRAWING.

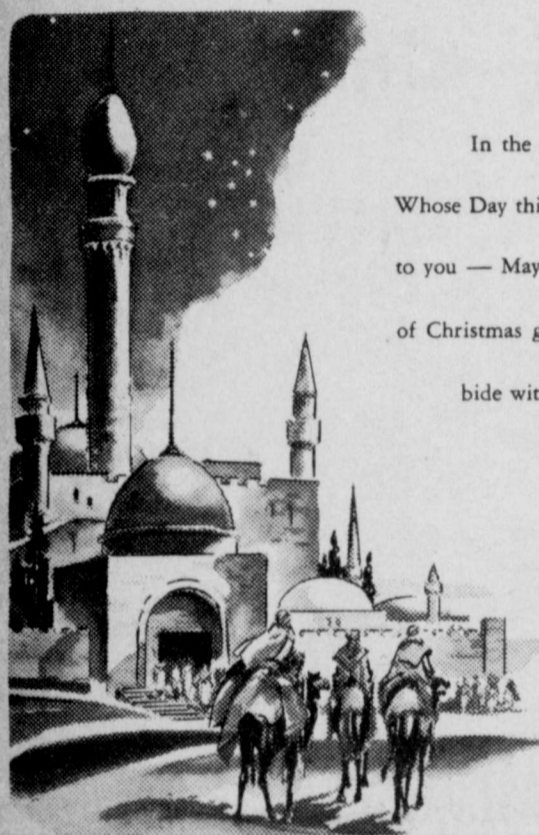


We, as everyone else, rejoice in the glorious spirit that holiday days bring and in your thoughtful patronage. Appreciated thanks to you!

TOWN SHOPPE

Phone 379-4841

Talco, Texas



In the spirit of Him

Whose Day this is — we say

to you — May the blessings

of Christmas guide you and

bide with you, always!

DR. WM. C. RAGAN

OPTOMETRIST

110 Clarksville St.

PARIS

Greens Have Meaning

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good—or evil—things.

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.

Mistletoe Has Powers

Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kissing. Fortunately, there's plenty of mistletoe.

Thanks to the birds, the plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

GOAT GIVES

One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jul-Bock," a goat, once the Danish gift-giver.

How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-watering.

UNDER THE PALM

Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.

JINGLE BELLS

Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle, Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

IT'S RICH

Mince pie symbolizes the riches of the East, brought by the Wise Men.

Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies

In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter")—among others.

Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers.

One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storrs Willis.

Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man

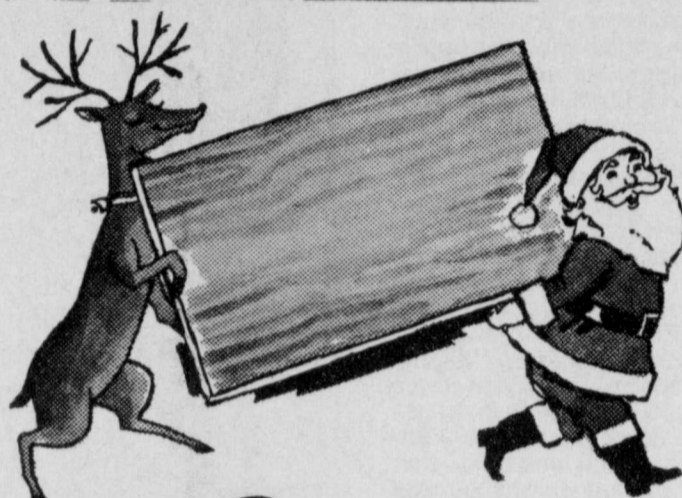
A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

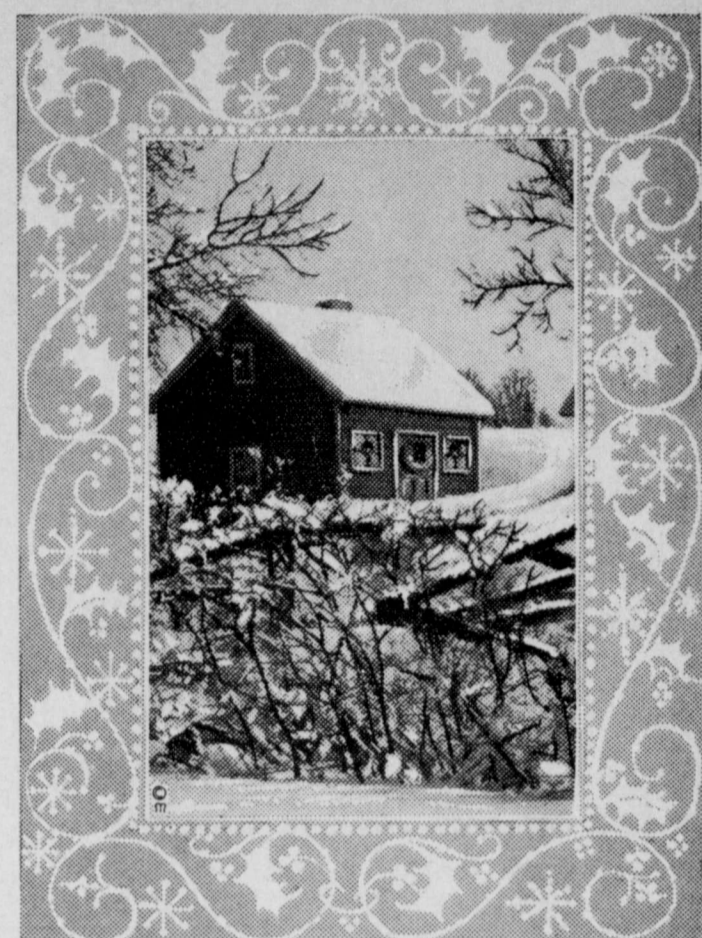
GREEN IS SAD

In Scandinavia, evergreens stand for sadness. Gala ribbons and papers, fruits and flowers, colorful balls and candies are preferred holiday decorations.



Greetings
With a little help from our friends we've built up a fine patronage.
From our hearts... "Happy Holidays, Thanks."

HIGHLAND
BUILDING MATERIALS
SUPER MARKET
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PARIS, TEXAS



Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

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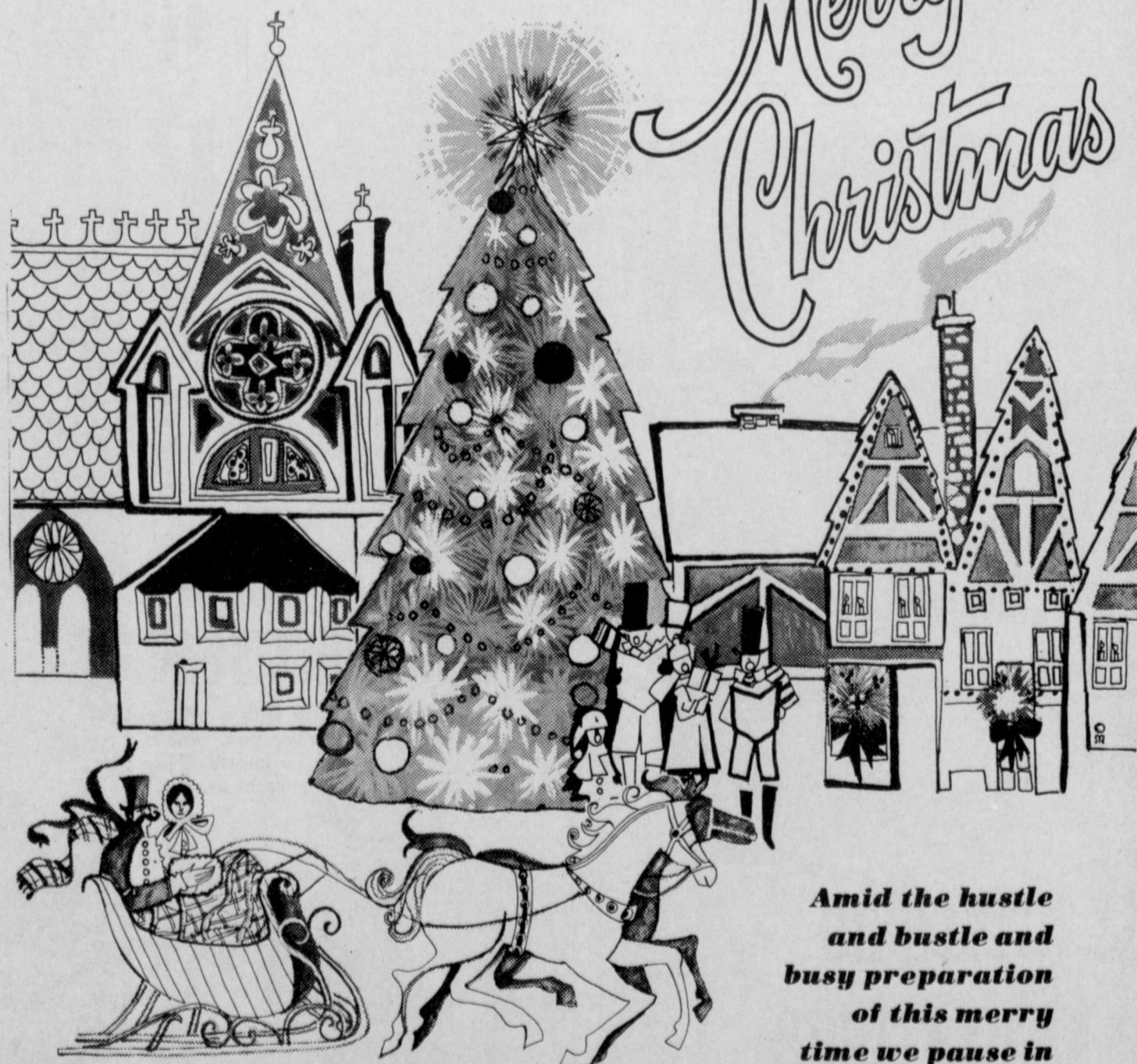
Merry Christmas

Home is where hearts are... especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.

WOOLDRIDGE HOME APPLIANCE

2429 Clarksville St. — PARIS

Phone 785-1324



Amid the hustle and bustle and busy preparation of this merry time we pause in

the happy tradition of the season to wish our many fine friends and neighbors all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule. Thanks for your loyal support.

TALCO STATE BANK



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We're taking this opportunity to say "Hello" and to thank our customers for their patronage. Have a merry Christmas!

Cecil's Grocery & Market

Phone 379-3641 Talco, Texas



At this wonderful time of the year we wish you and your families the merriest and happiest Christmas ever, plus a special "Thanks" for being special to us!

JONES & BONHAM
DRY GOODS



Christmas Greetings

Here's wishing you a merry old-fashioned Christmas. And to you, warm thanks for your confidence and trust! It has been a pleasure to serve you.

KELLEY'S GARAGE

W. H. KELLEY

Art Spreads Story Of His Birth

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors.

In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted.

Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation, through their natural, lifelike creations.

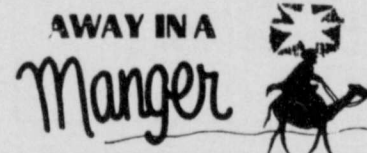
Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.

THE NATIVITY
THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS CAN BE CONVEYED BY SIMPLY VIEWING THE NATIVITY SCENE, WHERE THE CHRIST CHILD LIES AS A SYMBOL OF LOVE.

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN FAMILIES REUNITE, FRIENDS SEEK EACH OTHER OUT, AND WARM GREETINGS ARE EXCHANGED BY ALL.



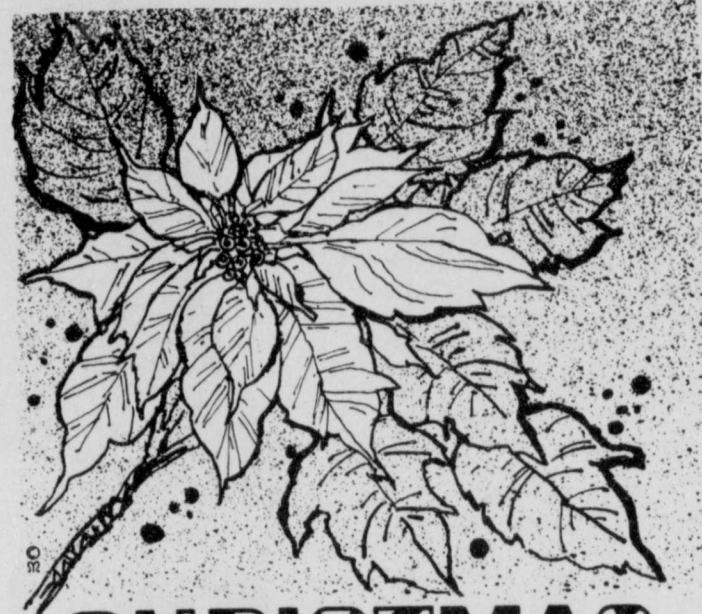
"AWAY IN A MANGER", the beautiful hymn, is the favorite of young children, and has often been called "THE CHILDREN'S CAROL". The simplicity of the words, the picture they bring to mind, the adaptability of the music - these things have contributed to its popularity.

There has been great controversy over its authorship. An argument over who wrote this favorite of the children has been going on for years.

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky
Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing,
The poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes;
I Love thee, Lord Jesus!
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle
Till morning is nigh.
Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever,
And love me, I pray,
Bless all the dear children
In thy tender care,
And take me to heaven
To live with Thee there.

SAFEKEEPING
Keep the holidays joyful by keeping alert to possible dangers. If candles or open fires are lit, rejoice in their brilliance, but guard against accidents. If days are packed full and you hurry from one event to another, or party to party—drive with extra care. If children help with cookies, remember they don't handle hot pans with the ease that you do, the same is true about sharp knives. May your days be merry, bright and safe!

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BE BLESSED AND JOYFUL FOR YOU. MAY EVERY HAPPINESS BE YOURS AT THIS LOVELIEST OF SEASONS.



CHRISTMAS

In appreciation of your patronage...

Best wishes to customers and friends for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter. Merry Christmas.

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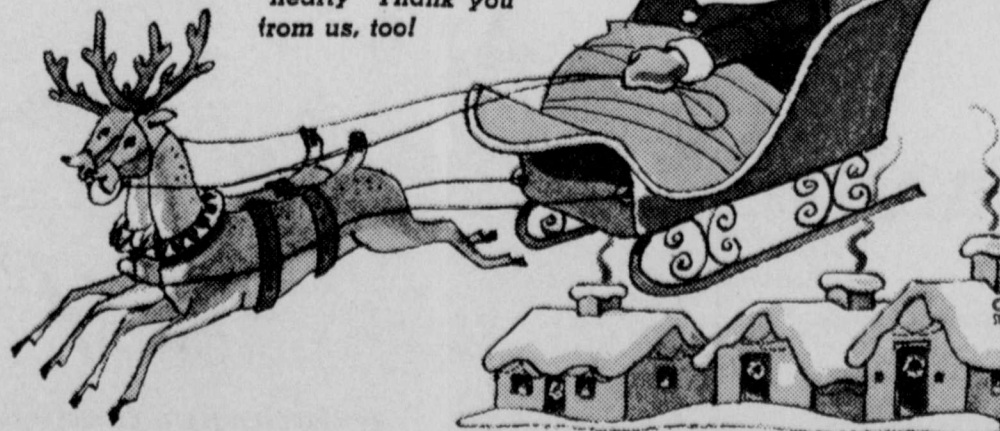
GREETINGS FOR Christmas

To you, sincere greetings and thanks... with every good wish that the joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours.

JOHN D. WRIGHT
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

GREETINGS

Santa's on his way with a sleighful of merry wishes for you, plus a hearty "Thank you" from us, too!



MT. PLEASANT POULTRY & EGG
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

"Christmas Towns" in the United States

One community in Canada and five communities in the United States are named for the Nativity season:

Christmas, Gila County, Arizona
Christmas, Orange County, Florida
Christmas, Lawrence County, Kentucky
Christmas, Belivar County, Mississippi
Christmas, Reane County, Tennessee
Christmas Island, Nova Scotia
"The Land of Lakes," in Minnesota prides itself on having a lake in Scott County by the name of Christmas.



Greetings and "Thank You..."

For a Christmas sparkling bright, fresh and merry, we extend our sincere wishes to you. We'll do our best, always, to deserve your valued good will.

MODERN CLEANERS

CHRISTMAS CHEER



Carols echo in the crisp night air spreading Christmas cheer. Thank you for your trust, support.

MT. PLEASANT SAVINGS & LOAN

801 N. JEFFERSON



Christmas Greetings

As we rejoice in the story of the first Christmas, may the happy spirit of the holiday light up your home with peace, good will. Thanks to all you wonderful people for your loyal trust and support.

B & B Furniture & Building Supply

THAT TIME
TIS THE SEASON TO BE
THOUGHTFUL, TO BRIGHTEN
FACES AND LIGHTEN
LIVES. YOU CAN SAY IT
WITH PRESENTS, A PARTY
OR A SMILE. IT'S THE SPIRIT
THAT COUNTS. IT'S SAYING
TO YOUR FELLOW
MAN THAT HE IS NOT FORGOTTEN,
THAT SOMEONE CARES.

SING HEY!
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Sing hey! Sing hey!
For Christmas Day;
Twine mistletoe and holly,
For friendship glows
In winter snows,
And so let's all be jolly!

IT'S LEGAL
Alabama was the first U.S.
state to make Christmas a
legal holiday, in 1836.

READY FOR YULE
"Christmas tree" is the ac-
tual name of a plant that
grows in New Zealand.

Holiday Birthday
Make a balloon tree for a birth-
day during the holidays. Decorate
blown-up balloons with pretty
colored gift tapes. Put balloons
together in a tree shape with
sticky-side-out loops — about the
size of a quarter — with magic
transparent tape.



Rejoice . . . for Christmas
is here! One of the season's
bright pleasures is exchanging
holiday greetings. This pleasure is ours as
we say, "Thanks" to our many loyal customers.

**SIMMS - MOORE LUMBER
& HARDWARE**
BOGATA, TEXAS



Our very best
holiday wishes to you
and your family in
this gay and festive
season! May the
spirit of Christmas
shine through the hours,
lighting up your days!

UNITED DOLLAR STORES
BOGATA, TEXAS

**Religious Cards
Take Lead
In Popularity**

"Sorry, we don't have any
more Christmas cards, only
some religious ones."

These words, supposedly
spoken by a saleswoman to
a last-minute shopper for
greeting cards a good many
years ago, wouldn't be mean-
ingful now.

During recent Yule seasons,
greetings with a religious
message have led the way in
popularity. The wryly-humorous
idea that anyone looking
for cards wants some that
show only the convivial side
of Christmas was never very
funny, and now it definitely
isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers
and skaters, holly and
mistletoe, robins and other
birds, beautiful women and
charming children and flow-
ers by the score.

Such themes still appear,
but they take second place
to religious messages—espe-
cially, "Peace on earth, good
will toward men."

**Decking
Halls Has
History**

"Christ was born on
Christmas day,
Wreath the holly, twine
the bay."

From England of long ago
come the words of this carol,
showing the early role of the
bay tree and its greens in
decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient
Greece, when both the bay
and the laurel bedecked
homes and public places in
symbol of triumph. As tradi-
tional Christmas greens, they
reflect the same joyful spirit,
say the editors of the Grolier
Universal Encyclopedia.

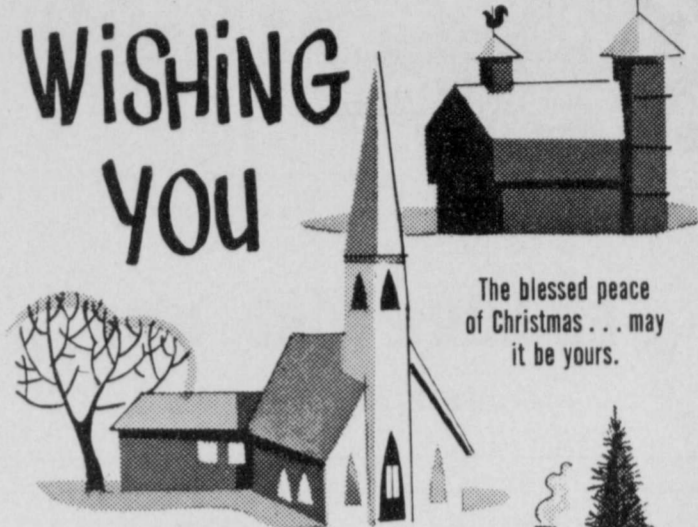
Holly, of course, is still
popular as Yuletide greenery.
But nowadays, when it's time
to deck the halls, bay leaves
are more likely to spice holi-
day cookery, rather than holi-
day decorating.

CAREFUL WITH COMMA!
That old carol really isn't
"God Rest You, Merry Gentle-
men," but "God Rest (Keep)
You Merry, Gentlemen."

BEEES GET BUSY
On Christmas Eve, bees
hum holiday carols and melo-
dies, says legend.

For Grandmothers

What a good idea to make
Mother or Grandmother a scrap-
book for Christmas. Use pictures
of all the grandchildren, a record
of each birth and the children's
various achievements. A piece of
art work, a pressed flower from
their state or a personal note can
be added to each. Also there can
be a bit telling of their likes, dis-
likes, personalities, etc.



And may holiday joys
warm your heart
and light your home.



Let gifts and
gladness be
yours in
abundance.

Most sincerely, we
greet you and thank you
for your many favors.
Have a wonderful Yuletide!

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

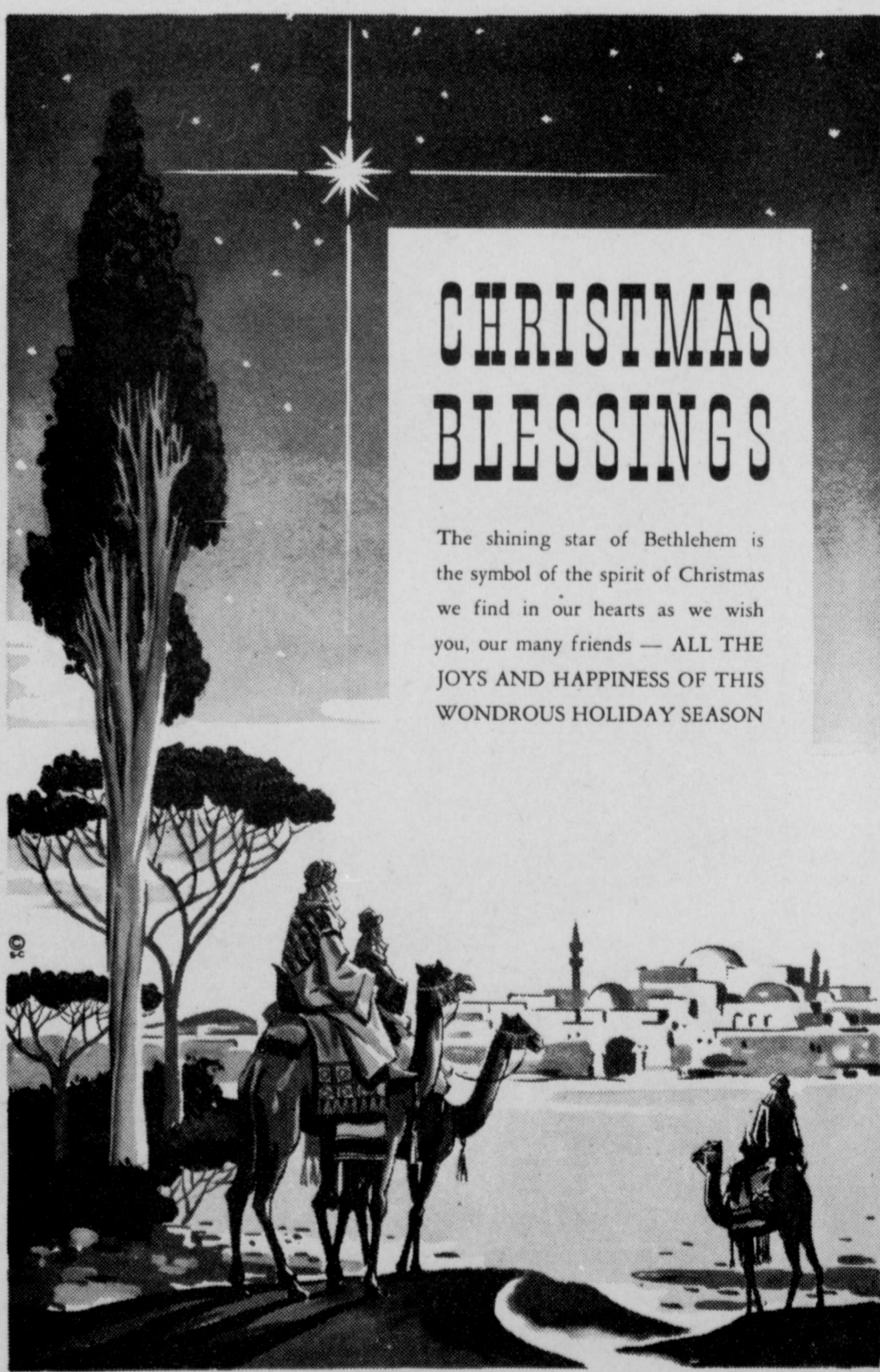
H. E. TROUTT FURNITURE
BOGATA



GREETINGS

IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT,
WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL
IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE.
GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE
FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE
THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

Reep's furniture
115 Clarksville St.
Paris, Texas



**CHRISTMAS
BLESSINGS**

The shining star of Bethlehem is
the symbol of the spirit of Christmas
we find in our hearts as we wish
you, our many friends — ALL THE
JOYS AND HAPPINESS OF THIS
WONDROUS HOLIDAY SEASON

RED RIVER HAVEN NURSING HOME, INC.
BOGATA, TEXAS



ED HORD FORD, INC.

MT. PLEASANT

Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is greeted with rejoicing, with prayer and thanksgiving, in church and private devotions.

The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and a star shining in the heavens truly brought greetings—according to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, "good news of great joy which will come to all people."

Long before the December 25 birthdate of Christ was celebrated in devotions, it had marked a season set aside for another kind of greeting. In Northern Europe, Teutonic tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun, of the winter solstice.

Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition—a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal.

DRESSING THE QUEEN

Once, it was customary for people to give their country's rulers clothing for Christmas, and Queen Elizabeth I acquired a large part of her wardrobe this way, historians say.

CHOOSING LOG

Ash was the wood chosen for some of the first Yule logs, because Christmas lore said that the Christ Child had been bathed and dried before an ash-wood fire.

Yule Lives In Legend And Lore

Twinkling on trees, glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time.

A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, says Irish legend.

Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the animals of the Manger—and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the animals present at the Nativity are given the gift of speech.

So says the lore of Christmas.

Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of Christmas. In legend, all flowers bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years ago.

The legend and lore of Christmas expresses the simple faith that lies at the heart of this happy, holy time.

Some of the most delightful of legends are told in carols.

From France comes the "Carol of the Birds." Its words recount how the birds flew to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child. Each bird, as it flew, sang a special song of praise and rejoicing.

There's a "Carol of the Flowers," too. Summoned to the presence of the newborn King, every flower blossomed, and each blossom was a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

Seafaring peoples, in their own way, related nature's wonders to the miracle of the Nativity, through carols.

"I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing" tells of ships crossing the sea on Christmas morn, bearing Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

BEFORE TURKEY
Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy of early England.

Because candy canes have the legendary ability to ward off evil, they became part of Christmas, bringing good.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wish to extend our warmest holiday greetings to all the wonderful people in our town who make day-to-day business a special pleasure. Heartfelt thanks for your loyal trust and support. Merry Christmas.

SWAIM'S ENCO STATION

Silent Night



May the light of joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on the Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was born. During this Christmas season, we wish you and yours an abundance of holiday blessings. And at this time we say a special "Thank You" for the privilege of serving you.

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To wish you the joys of Christmas

In the fine and happy tradition of the holiday season we wish to extend our greetings to our customers, old and new. May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time as your families gather in joyous celebration. Thank you for your loyal trust and support. Your warm friendship makes us feel very proud. Merry Christmas.

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