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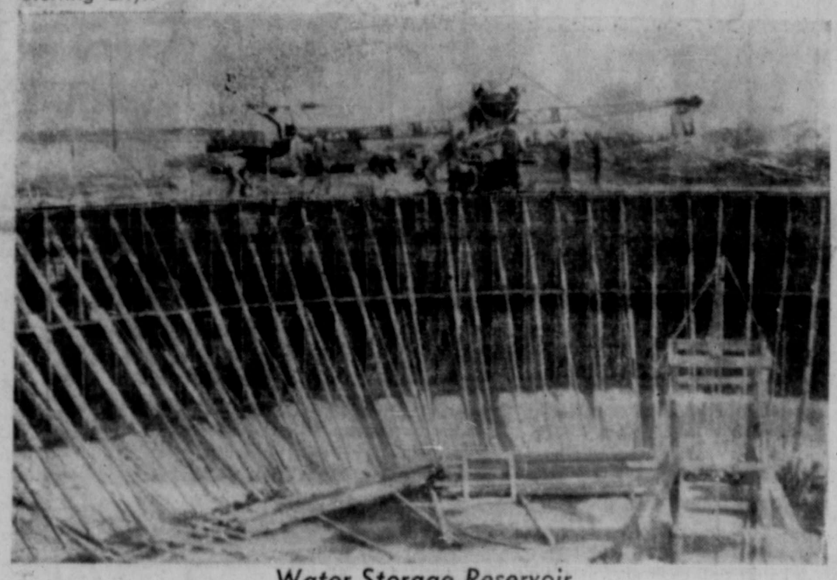
Connecting Water Line

This 12-inch water main will connect downtown and residential water mains to the City filter plant southwest of the City. This shot was taken as a portion of the line was being lain about 3,000 feet due east of the filter plant. The line crosses Colorado River just west of the river's bridge on State Highway 163 (to Sterling City).



Water Storage Reservoir

This 1,000,000-gallon water reservoir is near completion at the City's filter plant southwest of the City. The reservoir is 20 feet deep—the vertical walls 16 feet and a 4-foot slope at the bottom. The top will be at ground level. The project is due completion in January.

TOTAL OF 20 PRACTICES

ASCS Announces 1962 County Farm Program

Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has drafted its 1962 County Program, reports committee chairman, O. J. (Jack) Linam.

A total of 20 practices were selected for the '62 program. County farmers who participate in any one of the 20 programs will be eligible for Federal cost-share assistance upon completion of the practice.

Applications for the practices are now being accepted at the ASCS office here at 136 E. 3rd St.

A limitation of $1,250 per person is in effect on the practices under the '62 program, Linam reports.

The 20 available practices under the program are:

Establishment of a permanent vegetative cover.

Establishment of additional acreages of vegetative cover.

Improvement of an established vegetative cover.

Deferred grazing of 6 or 12 months.

Control of competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate and desirable vegetative cover.

Chiseling, pitting or listing rangetop grazing land.

Drilling water wells for livestock water and needed storage structures.

Construction of or sealing of dams not exceeding 50 [illegible]

Installation of pipelines for livestock water and feed storage structures.

Construction of cross fences.

Establishment of permanent sod waterways.

Construction of stardard and diversion terraces.

Construction of net wire diversion.

Reorganization of farm irrigation systems.

Construction of or lining of reservoirs or irrigation water.

Stubble mulching.

Deep plowing of sandy cropland — 12, 15 and 18 inches.

Contour listing and chiseling (limited to chiseling at present.)

Application of cotton burs to cropland.

AFTER 15½ YEARS

Rogers Leaves Business Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers owner-operators of Western Auto Associate Store, 268 Walnut St., ended their tenure in the business Saturday, Dec. 23.

The 2 have operated the store for 15½ years. They live at 305 E. 16th St.

Rogers, active in civic work locally for years, has accepted a position as manager of the Alamo Plaza Hotel Courts in Chattanooga, Tenn. The 104-room courts is located 1 mile south of downtown Chattanooga and has a 24-hr. cafe restaurant attached.

Rogers is past president of the Colorado City Lions Club and has served in [illegible] offices of the Lions while here. He is also a past director of the Chamber of Commerce.

"We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past 15 years," the 2 said, "and to wish each of them a Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will leave within the next few days for their new home in Chattanooga.

Ira Utts, owner-operator of Colorado Tire and Supply Co., has purchased the complete stock of Western Auto and re-[illegible] with colored Christmas lights to keep the [illegible]

Each bulb on the trees in the business area is [illegible] address as well as [illegible] to the campaign. A total of [illegible]

Rees Enters Precinct 2 Commissioner's Race

Joins Lewis As Candidate

Race for Mitchell County Commissioner, Precinct 2 (Westbrook and area), took on added interest today (Sunday) as a second candidate announced his intentions to seek the office.

Announcing his candidacy for the office was J. L. (Bill) Rees of Carr Community.

Rees became the second announced candidate for post presently held by George Bacon. Speculation is that another 1 or 2 candidates may enter the race.

Incumbent Bacon has not announced his intentions—and whether or not he will seek re-election is still a matter of added speculation.

Rees has never held nor run for public office, just as Thomas E. (Tommy) Lewis, the other announced candidate for the post.

Rees is presently a farmer and formerly worked 12 years in the pipeline department for Col-Tex, a division of Cosden Petroleum Corp. of Big Spring.

The newly-announced candidate is a native of Franklin County, but has been a Mitchell County and Carr resident for the past 28 years. His wife, Lela Mae, is a native of Carr and has lived in the community her entire life.

The Rees have 2 children. Their son, Robert E. Rees, 18, is stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army and their daughter, Mrs. Alberta Ruth Wilkerson, 24, is living in Fort Polk, La., with her husband who is in the military service. They have 2 grandchildren.

Rees is a member of First Methodist Church in Westbrook.

In making his announcement, he said:

"I have no promises to make except that I will do the very best possible job for the people I represent, if elected. I feel I am qualified to handle tthe job."

Other announced county candidates are Mrs. Eula G. McClure, seeking the post of County Treasurer, and County Clerk Gilbert Leach and Justice of the Peace T. E. Arnold. Precinct 1, both asking for re-election.

"TOYS ON PARADE" FOR KIDS TO COLOR

Youngsters can have extra fun with this edition of Colorado City Record.

Pictures of "Toys On Parade" are scattered throughout this edition's 3 sections.

Each may be colored to the delight of the individual youngster with crayon or water colors. A 2-line rhyming verse is featured with each picture — for added fun.

Similiar coloring features have been a traditional Christmas feature in The Record for several years.

Hornets Upset Wildcat Five

Highland's Hornets upset Westbrook's mighty Wildcats 60-58 Tuesday night in a non-district basketball game played in Westbrook Tuesday night.

Phil Wright tossed in a field goal with just 12 seconds left in the contest for the winning margin. Wright led the game's scorers with a total of 38 points.

Highland came back to win after trailing 48-42 at the end of 3 quarters.

The loss was only the third in 15 games during the current season for Coach Jerry Cunningham's Wildcats.

Bill Bird paced the Wildcats in the scoring department with 19 points.

ONLY $217.44 SHORT

Christmas Seal Drive Near Goal

Mitchell County Tuberculosis Association's 1961 Christmas Seal campaign is only $217.44 from its goal.

Drive workers Mrs. C. P. Gary, executive director, and Bob Reily, 1961 president, urge county citizens to send in their contributions for the Christmas seals mailed earlier in the month.

This year's goal is $1,600 and Thursday's total in contributions had reached the $1,382.56 mark — only $217.44 from the goal.

"We can reach our goal before Jan. 1 if local residents will answer our appeal now," says Mrs. Gary.

As the Christmas Seal drive gained in momentum, the 2 evergreen trees in County Court House lawn grew bright with colored Christmas lights.

Each bulb on the trees represents a contribution to the campaign. A total of 174 lights now adorn the trees.

All funds contributed to the drive are used in the association's campaign against TB in this county.

Part of its work includes TB tests in county schools, care and assistance for the families of county TB patients and aid to patients hospitalized.

"We have 2 additional families in the county whom we are now assisting," reports Mrs. Gary.

The organization's annual TB tests at county schools will begin soon after the school reopens in January following the Christmas holidays.

The drive's second effort will come in January when a seymol appeal is mailed to all individuals mailed Seals earlier but who have not responded. More than 1,500 packages of seals have been mailed this year in county schools.

WINDOW OPEN 4 TO 6 P. M.

Post Office to Deliver Parcel Post Mail Today

Parcel post mail will be delivered in the residential sections today (Sunday), Colorado City Postmaster Arlene Morris reports.

"We want to do our part to keep Old Santa from missing any of the good little boys and girls, and we're delivering late arriving Christmas parcels on Christmas Eve," he said.

The delivery will begin as soon as the parcel post comes in and is sorted out and loaded "probably about 8 a. m.," he added.

For those who are not at home and find a notice a parcel has been returned to the post office, a window will be open at the post office today from 4:30 p. m. until 6 p. m. Individuals who receive mail through boxes will be notified by box notices and may pick up the parcels at the open window.

"There will be no delivery of mail, except special deliveries, on Christmas Day (Monday)," Morris concluded.

BUT MORE NEEDED

Citizens Answer Yule Basket Plea

Colorado City citizens continue to answer the Christmas Basket campaign sponsored here by the Ministerial Alliance — in the true Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Mary Lee Moore, director of the annual project, reports a Thursday appeal for funds for a youngster who must soon undergo surgery in Houston was extraordinary. "The boy and his family will be well-clothed, thanks to local citizens," she says, "but the family does need money."

Another example was a 10-minute delivery to a needy family.

A report of a rural family with 6 children, from 7-years-old on down to 2-weeks-old, came into Mrs. Moore's basket headquarters in the Educational Building of First Christian Church, 420 Elm St., and 10 minutes later aid was on its way to the family.

The unfortunate family had no food and the 2-week-old baby was sleeping in rag-filled box. Food, clothing, toys and something for the baby made the family's Christmas brighter.

Response to the basket campaign had been overwhelming.

A family, who asked to remain nameless, contributed 10 baskets.

Kiwanis Club brought in 10 more, Junior Chamber of Commerce contributed 10, Lions Club added 5 to the total and Colorado City Fire Department gave 5.

Hundreds of cans of food came from Colorado City Junior High School's "White Christmas" project. The high school furnished enough canned food and meat for 2 families.

The list is almost endless. Mrs. Moore reported a total of 32 baskets delivered in the far-reaching campaign —with a few more to come and many, many deserving families benefiting.

Mrs. Moore ended her free gratis service Friday, but she left a list of needy families at the basket headquarters for those who wish to join the campaign.

Wolves Bow To Steers In Home Gym

Big Spring's Class AAA Steers beat Colorado City's Wolves 65-50 here in Wolf gym Tuesday night — but not before having to beat off a determined Wolf effort in the third quarter.

The Steers, paced by their big 6-2 center, Eddy Nelson, were just too big and too powerful for the Wolves of Coach Caddo Matthews in the non-district contest.

The loss was the 10th of the season for the Wolves in 13 outings, but 2 of those 3 earlier wins was enough to carry them to a trophy — the consolation bracket championship of the Hamlin tournament 2 weeks ago.

Nelson led the game's scorers with 22 points and sparked the Steers into a first quarter lead with 8 points as the game opened.

Steve Hillhouse, named all-tournament twice this year, led the Wolves' attack with 18 points. Larry Oliver also hit in the double figures and dropped 11 points through the hoop.

The Wolves made their bid in the third quarter and threatened to take the lead several times. The closest the Wolves ever got to the lead that stanza was to pull to within 1 point at 42-41.

Charlie West paced the Steers' B-team to a 53-28 victory over the Wolves B-squad in the night's opening contest. Richard Smith's 9 points was high for the locals.

The Wolves ended 1961 action here Friday night hosting Hamlin's Pied Pipers.

Hardegree Pickup Stolen from Home

A 1955 Chevrolet pickup truck belonging to Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector M. O. (Monte) Hardegree was stolen from in front of his home at 723 Walnut St. last Saturday night.

Hardegree discovered the truck was missing early Sunday morning. The vehicle had not been recovered Thursday.

Colorado City Police, Mitchell County Sheriff's Department and the Highway Patrol are investigating.

RUSH TO GINS CONTINUES

County's Ginning Total Jumps to 24,357 Mark

The "gold rush" is on in Mitchell County — the multi-million dollar cotton rush.

The County's 10 gins reported a total of 4,262 bales of cotton ginned in the 7-day report period of Thursday Dec. 14 through Thursday, Dec. 21.

The latest report pushed the 1961 bales total in the County to the 24,357 mark.

Fair weather was the reason — as hundreds of bales of cotton poured into all the gins and stacked up to the yards awaiting ginning. And the yards would have been fuller but all the cotton trailers in the county were in use.

The favorable weather produced 10,000 bales of cotton finally came Saturday and valued at 86 millions or more, sent workers into the fields. The 4 Colorado City gins received droves — and all the gins ported a total of 8,796 bales were on 24-hour, around-the-clock operations by late Sun Thursday. [illegible]'s 3 gins day or early Monday to try to [illegible] at 8,418 bales.

There was no end in sight [illegible] for overworked owners of [illegible] Producers in Colorado City part time, as the late [illegible] total of 3,937 bales, [illegible] began to come out as [illegible] increase in last 7 of the bales. Cold and rainy days [illegible] weather has plagued cotton [illegible] in Colorado City crops all season, even [illegible] total sales for year. An [illegible] planting time when [illegible] increase of 130 for the report of rains forced suspension [illegible] several times to many parts [illegible] of Colorado City [illegible] of the county — but the late season's total of 1,867 bales [illegible] is still [illegible]

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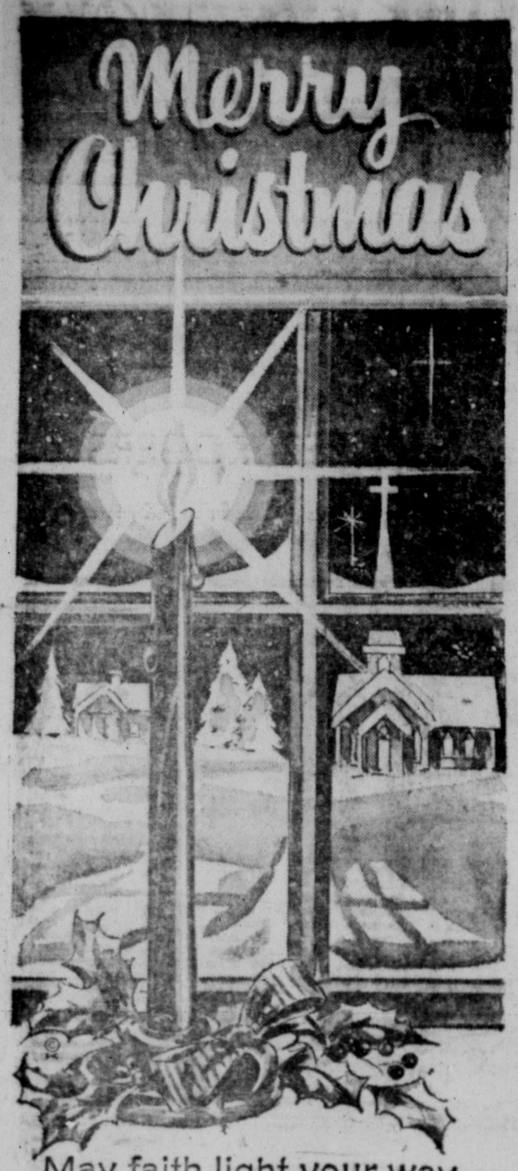

May faith light your way
to abundant happiness
throughout this holiday.

Rudd Clinic

O Come, ALL Ye Faithful

As joyful
Christmas hymns ring out,
so do our
very best wishes.

JOYOUS NOEL

Colorado Federal
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

HOME TOWN

Talk

By PEGGY BELVIN

THE GREATEST joy to come from Christmas is bestowed upon children. This is a statement that we have seen proved again and again as our own children bound downstairs with lighted eyes and expectant faces on Christmas morn.

But, for some children, Christmas morn may be only another morning. Even here in our town.

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THERE IS a small house on the south side of our town that is considered home for a family of 6 children. The children are used to living with insufficient clothing and food, but tales of Christmas have found their way into their dreary lives.

They have learned that Christmas is supposed to be a time of feasts, gift-giving and glorious beauty. There is small semblance of this in their home on Christmas morn. The mother has never failed in reading the Christmas Story and an evergreen branch has always been decorated by meager means. But the children have heard that Christmas is the season for miracles. Their prayers include the wish that this year, a miracle be granted them.

They, as other children, have faith in miracles. When they awake on Christmas morning to find their miracle has not occurred, the older children comfort the younger, and their hopes center around the miracle they can pray for next year.

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MRS. JOHN H. MOORE, worker for the Ministerial Alliance in its campaign to provide Christmas baskets for the needy urge all who wish to contribute to bring food, clothing or toys to their offices next door to the First Christian Church, on the corner of E. 4th and Elm Sts. or to call RA 8-2079.

This campaign has been very successful in past years, but every one must take a part in the program if the work is to be truly complete.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

AT HD CLUB LUNCHEON

Austin McCloud Is Guest Speaker

Austin McCloud was featured speaker at the annual Christmas luncheon of the Mitchell County Demonstration Club Friday.

Approximately 75 were present. All 9 Demonstration Clubs in Mitchell County were represented.

Mrs. Guy Stoker, vice president of District II of Texas Home Demonstration Clubs, was installing officer for the newly elected officers.

McCloud's speech was on the dangers of communism in America. He told the members present that unless our youth are more thoroughly taught about christianity and free democracy that they will not know how to combat communism and our nation will nist rule.

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Judge Elmer Martin spoke briefly o nthe work of the Home Demonstration Clubs in building a stronger democracy through organization and education.

The out-going officers were Council Chairman — Mrs C. N. Stubblefield.

Vice President — Mrs. Francis Winn.

Secretary — Mrs. Don Blassingame.

Treasurer — Mrs. J. C. Womack.

Newly-installed officers of the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Clubs are:

Council Chairman — Mrs Francis Winn.

Vice President — Mrs. J. D. Gibson.

Secretary (holdover) —Mrs. Don Blassingame.

Treasurer — Mrs. Lester Webb.

Mrs. Parker Jarman is in her second term in the Texas Home Demonstration Officer Council.

At the close of the luncheon the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Clubs' members presented a gift to Mrs. Cricket Taylor, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Self Culture Club Hears Mrs. Jackson

"The Anniversary Christmas Story" was the title of the program presented members of the Self Culture Club at their annual Christmas party Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. A. A. Herrington greeted guests at the door and presented each with a Christmas corsage.

Gifts were exchanged with members present seated around a large Christmas tree.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson presented the program entitled, "The Anniversary Christmas Story." It tells of the little crippled immigrant boy who is alone and without friends and how he finds many others just like himself on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Erwin Whitmore presented a Christmas prayer which she had written.

Refreshments of chicken salad served on a lettuce leaf were served to:

Mrs. Earl Brown, Dewey Davis, C. C. Gary, Tom Grant, Herrington, Leslie Keith, R. M. Reed, J. L. Strain, L. J. Taylor, L. A. Strain, Whitmore, C. C. Berry, Wilford Fox, LeRoy Gresset, Alvert Erwin and to 1 guest, Mrs. Roy Davis Coles.

Next meeting will be Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Paul Beeman Mrs. Leslie Keith will be leader for that meeting.

Christmas Guests On First Texas Visit

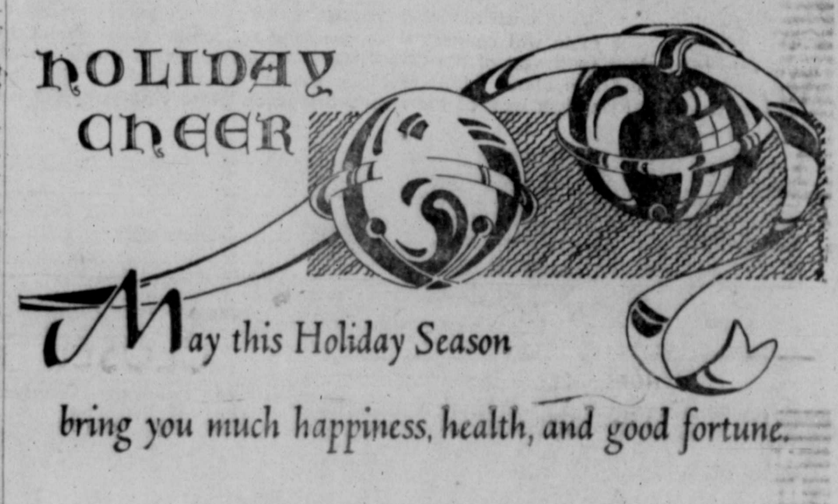
First visit to Texas for Mr. and Mrs. Emit Harper and sons of Hamilton, Ala., find them guests of her sister, Mrs. Brooks Teague and family, 967 Marshall St. The Harpers are teachers in Shilo Elementary school, where he is principal. Their sons are Charles and Larry, a student in the University of Alabama.

Tidings of great joy

To each of you, we extend our heartfelt wish that this Christmas season brings you peace and happiness.

Keathley Grocery

MRS. S. F. KEATHLEY & RICHARD



May this Holiday Season
bring you much happiness, health, and good fortune.

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GREETINGS

Our very best wishes to all our friends for a happy Holiday.

Farmer's Gin & Supply Co.

GREETINGS

What better time than the merry Yuletide to express deep appreciation to our customers for their loyal patronage throughout the year . . . We greet you one and all!

MR. & MRS. MAX BERMAN and The Entire Staff . . .

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Maye Hill	Bonnie Brown	Mrs. Roy Howell
Jewell Horn	Ethel Hardegree	Lou Phariss
Huren Dorn	Dorothy Rowland	Hubert Moore
Daisy Gunn	Georgie Lee	Glenda Brown
Annie Mary Sargent	H. L. Vann	Charlotte Nuckolls
Beatrice Henderson	C. N. Newby	Helen Adams
Cassie Dorn	Guy Dulin	Belle Mathis
Laurene Moser	Mildred Morgan	Mrs. Tammie Mathis
Ada Womack	Bobbie Mann	Roberta Craddock
		Earnest Biggers

Max Berman Dept. Store

Pritchett Home Christmas Dinner Planned

Home of Misses Lottie and Cleo Pritchett, 548 East 2nd St., is the setting today (Sunday) for a family Christmas dinner at noon honoring sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews of the hostesses.

Guests attending the Christmas Eve feast are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pritchett, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bruner, and Mrs. Luke Girvin, Sr., brothers and sisters of the Pritchetts; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Harkins and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bunky Girvin and sons, Cal and Bob, nieces and nephews of the hostesses.

CLOSED TUESDAY

For an extra day of Christmas Holidays. But we'll be ready again and . . .

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MISS JOAN KISSINGER
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KISSINGER, SCARBOROUGH

Wedding Vows Set Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kissinger, 545 E. 16th St., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Pvt. Troy E. Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Scarborought will be married Satur-

Miss Kissinger and Scarborough will be married Staurday, Dec. 30, in First Methodist Church here. Rev. Darril Egger, pastor, will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Frank Moore of Colorado City, sister of the bride will be Maid of Honor. Albert Scarborough of Colorado City brother of the groom, will be best man. Attendants will be Ann Ryburn of Colorado City and Edward Walls of Colorado City. Ushers will be Robert Brown and Jerry Bryant, both of Colorado City.

A reception will follow the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Miss Kissinger attended Colorado City High School. The groom attended Colorado City High School and attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring before entering the U. S. Army several months ago.

The couple will make their home in Fort Carson, Colo., where he is stationed, following the wedding.

House Guests of Mrs. B. A. Cramer

House guests in the home of Mrs. B. A. Cramer are a son, Rodney Cramer, his wife and family of Clovis, N. M. The Cramers are spending Christmas Day in Abilene as guests of the Bill Cramers.

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Mrs. V. V. Shropshire, 244 Hickory St., left this week for holiday visits with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Trayler, in Coleman and with a sister, Mrs. William Edington, and husband of Goldthwaite.

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR LOYAL PATRONAGE

Thank You

Our sincere appreciation we express to you . . . for your patronage and friendship during the last 15 years while we have operated Western Auto Store.

We are moving from the Colorado City business scene, effective at close of business Dec. 23, 1961. We are moving to Chattanooga, Tenn., to enter the motel business. In the meantime, Mr. Ira Uttz, owner of Colorado Tire & Supply, has purchased our Western Auto stock and will continue operation of Western Auto at its location, 268 Walnut.

MR. & MRS.

WALTER ROGERS

Western Auto Store

Primary Teachers in Christmas Coffee and Social Here Tuesday

The second-grade teachers of Primary School were hostesses to a Christmas coffee and social in the teachers' lounge at the school Tuesday.

The teachers decorated the lounge and served refreshments to other teachers and guests.

Primary second-grade teachers who hosted the affair were Mmes. Farris Lipps, V. V. Shropshire, J. F. Merritt, Tom Coker, A. G. Furlow, Jr. and C. C. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were guests and Primary teachers presented Brooks Teague, principal, with a gift.

MR. AND MRS. JIM LOVELESS

Pair Celebrates 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loveless celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in their home in the Spade Community Saturday.

The Loveless' 3 sons and daughters along with 5 of their 6 grandchildren and 6 of their 7 great-grandchildren were present for the celebration and a Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveless were married Dec. 23, 1900, in Dublin in Erath County. They first moved to Mitchell County in 1905 and made their home in and near Colorado City until about 1916 when they moved to Coahoma in Howard County.

The famuy made its home in Coahoma until 1935. They moved back to Mitchell County and the Spade Community at that time and have been residents since that time.

Loveless is a retired farmer. He retired approximately 2 years ago.

The Loveless' 3 sons and 1 daughter visiting for the anniversary celebration were:

Frank Loveless of Coahoma, Jesse Loveless of Colorado City, Alfred Loveless of Colorado City and Mrs. Gladys Meskimen of San Diego, Calif.

Grandchildren present were:

Mrs. Betty Copeland of San Antonio, Lewis Loveless of Coahoma, Mrs. Patricia Swanson of San Diego, Calif., Terry Loveless and Linda Loveless, both of Colorado City.

Another grandchild, Freeman H. Meskimer of Studio City, Calif., was unable to attend.

Great-grandchildren attending were:

Brenda Copeland, Brant Copeland and Leslie Copeland; all of San Antonio; Peggy Swanson, James Swanson and Teri Swanson, all of San Diego, Calif.

Another great-grandchild, Jim Meskimer, of Studio City, Calif., was unable to attend.

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For one extra Christmas Holiday. But we'll be right back and . . .

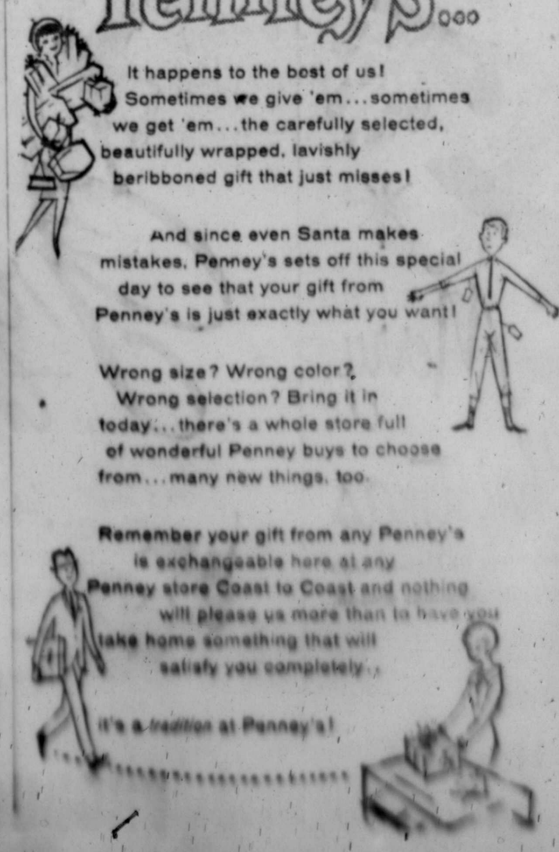
OPEN WEDNESDAY

Colorado Tire & Supply

YOUR FIRESTONE STORE

PENNEY'S TUESDAY

is exchange day at Penney's



It happens to the best of us! Sometimes we give 'em . . . sometimes we get 'em . . . the carefully selected, beautifully wrapped, lavishly beribboned gift that just misses!

And since even Santa makes mistakes, Penney's sets off this special day to see that your gift from Penney's is just exactly what you want!

Wrong size? Wrong color? Wrong selection? Bring it in today . . . there's a whole store full of wonderful Penney buys to choose from . . . many new things, too.

Remember your gift from any Penney's is exchangeable here at any Penney store Coast to Coast and nothing will please us more than to have you take home something that will satisfy you completely.

It's a tradition at Penney's!

Hospital Staff In Annual Holiday Party

The annual Christmas party for doctors, nurses and hospital employes of Root Memorial Hospital was in the hospital dining room Monday night. Dr. W. S. Rhode was master of ceremonies.

Those present for the affair were:

Mae Bassinger, Mary Lou Bell, Evelyn Brown, Estelle Bryant, Juanita Currie, Betty Frizzell, Inez Howell, Ruth Johnson, Arletta Lovelady, Katherine Mann, Thelma Matlock, Friday Moore, Beth Mohr, Bill Nix and Juanita Amezcua.

Also Ora Rodriquez, Mary Jo Self, Shirley Schafer, Lillian Vest, Ruth Warner, Dr. John Chinn, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Dr. L. H. Rudd, Mary Ezell, Coreinne Mahurin, Kathryn Owens, Ausa Doss, Marsie Martin, Jewell Northcutt, Abbie Northcutt, Frances Prescott and Mary Post.

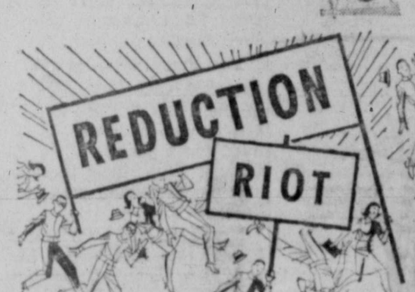
And: Jean Stinson, Dennis Cabrera, Leona Lightfoot, Henry Mohr, George Thomas, Lee Thoma, Bill Montgomery, Ted Mc Hitchcock, Mae Smith, Eva Wallis, Wanda Graham, Dr. Seth Upton, Dr. O. E. Rhode and Martha Weaver.

Wilsons in Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson will make a short visit to Haskell as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnett during the week-end.

STARTING TUESDAY

END of YEAR SALE



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30% ON ALL TOYS . DISHES & GIFT WARE!

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MR. AND MRS. A. A. FREE
... Married 25 Years Sunday

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

A. A. Frees Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Free, 854 E. 6th St., will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday.

The Frees were married in Colorado City Dec. 24, 1936, in the home of Rev. A. D. Leach, who officiated. They lived for 1 year in Piote and Lubock after their marriage and the remaining years in Colorado City.

Mrs. Free was born Mildred Pickle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickle, Rt. 1, Loraine, July 16, 1913, in Fannin County.

Free was born in Colorado City Nov. 7, 1914. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alec Free of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Free, known to their friends as "Coon and Mildred" have 3 children. They are Mrs. Doyle Pitman, 912 N. Adams St., Odessa; Paul, junior student in Ranger Junior College in Ranger; and Don, of the home, a junior student in Colorado City High School.

The Frees are grandparents of 2, Dennis and David Pitman of Odessa.

Free has been an employe of Col-Tex Refinery in Colorado City for the past 20 years and Mrs. Free has been an employe of the J. C. Penney Company in Colorado City for the past 11 years.

Relatives of the couple include one sister of Mrs. Free's Mrs. Loyd Fortenberry, 834 E. 5th St., 2 brothers of Free, Woodrow Free of Corpus Christi and Otis Free, 641 Pine St. and Free's sister, Mrs. Andy Wylie of Colorado City.

Holiday Travelers

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Timaeus left this week for their home in Temple after a week spent here as guests of her sister and family, Mrs. Homer W. Winnett, 1114 Chestnut St.

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Bill Winnett, 1114 Chestnut St., returned this week end from a visit with his brother, Don Winnett, in Holdenville, Okla., and in the home of his uncle, Jack Winnett, and family in Oklahoma City.

Journey to Dallas for Yule Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maniss 1044 Locust St., left today for Dallas where they are Christmas guests in the home of their son Robert Maniss, his wife and daughters, Suzanne and Linnette.

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Daughter and both sons of the J. C. Windham family, 129 Houston St., are home for Christmas. Mrs. R. J. Allen and her husband of Midland arrived today. Jim Windham of Fort Carson, Colo., and his wife of Conroe, Bud Windham, his wife, and 2 children, are joining the family for the holiday celebration. Member of the National Guard recently called to active duty, Bud Windham is stationed at Fort Polk, La.

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During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halbert, 912 Waco St. will visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dye, who lives near Breckenridge.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!

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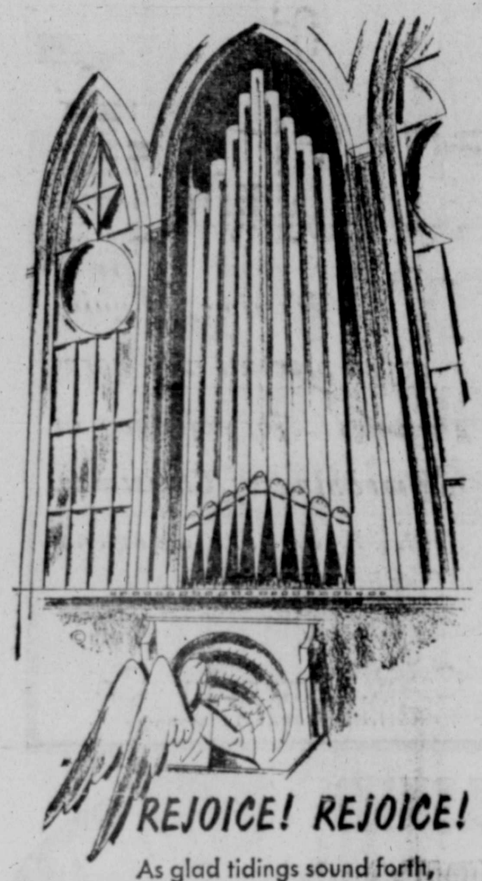

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Tom Cokers Hosts To Holiday Guests

Visiting in the Tom Coker home for the holidays are his mother, Mrs. Ida Coker, of Lamesa, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hamil, Sr. and daughter, Terry Sue, of Fort Worth. The Coker son Mack Coker, who is a student in North Texas University at Denton, arrived for the holidays Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig and son, Don, are visiting in Waco as guests of her sister, Mrs. H. Ross Cunningham.

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IN DOUBLE-RING CEREMONY

Judith Simpson, Don Powell Repeat Vows in Big Spring

Miss Judith J. Simpson, daughter of Major and Mrs. L. R. Simpson, 33 Albrook Drive, Big Spring, became the bride of Donald Lewis Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell, 1015 Cedar St., Colorado City, Friday evening at 8 p. m. in a double ring ceremony.

The wedding vows were repeated in St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Donald Hungerford officiating. Part of the ceremony was performed with a white mother-of-pearl Bible brought from Jerusalem by the bride's father and presented to her.

The church decorations were centered with crescentshaped candelabras holding tall cathedral tapers entwined with smilax; on either side were matching candelabra trees. Tall white Grecian urns held massive arrangements of white glads, stock and large mums.

The wedding couple knelt on a white Pre Dieu for the wedding prayer. The bridal aisle was lighted with tall candelabras tied with holly and white satin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white floor-length gown of silk faced peau de soie and re-embroidered pearl jeweled Alencon lace fashioned with a molded bodice and bouffant skirt. The bodice featured a lace yoke, scalloped portrait neck and long tapered sleeves.

Jeweled lace medallions accented side and back poufs which cascaded into a wide cathedral train. A diamond shaped crown of pearls and aurora borealis crystals held her veil of imported French silk illusion.

The bride's bouquet was a crescent of white Butterfly roses and stephanotis in tulle and picot satin.

The bride's matron of honor was Mrs. Frank Bolen Powell, cousin of the groom, of Fort Worth. Maid of Honor was Miss Helen Corine Aldrich of Long Beach, Calif. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Clifford Denton Marsallis of Lubbock. Brides maids were Misses Shirley Ann Terry and Kay McGibbon of Big Spring.

The bride's attendants were identically attired in sheath dresses of french red crepe chiffon designed with square necklines and short sleeves with an overskirt softly draped to add back interest. Their head pieces were matching chiffon circlets. Shoes were french, red peau de soie and they wore short white kid gloves.

The attendents carried cascade arrangements of Rome Glory roses tied in matching satin.

George Lay Powell of Roswell, N. M., brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Frank Bolen Powell, cousin of the groom, of Ft. Worth; Wade Simpson of Big Spring; Joe Price Maddox of Lubbock; and James Richardson of Colorado City.

Head usher was Ronald Jay King of Fort Worth. Other ushers were Charles Tippit, cousin of the groom, of McAlester, Okla.; Bill Phillips of Fort Worth; Gary Ackers of Fort Worth; Richard McSpadden of Dallas; and Bancker Cade of Odessa.

Miss Kristi Louise Thornquist, of Santa Anna, Calif. cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She was attired in a full skirted dress of white silk organza accented by a cummerbund and bustle bow of self fabric and red crepe chiffon roses. Red velvet shoes finished her costume. She carried a waite basket of rose petals.

For the honeymoon trip to Nassau in the Bahamas, Miami, Fla., and New Orleans, La., the bride chose a 3-piece walking suit of gray Italian knit.

The box jacket and slim skirt had a sleeveless over blouse in tones of gray and bronze. The matching shoes and bag were trimmed and the same shades were blended in her hat of fur. Her jewelry was bronze and her gloves were black kid.

On return from the wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 2002 5th St. in Lubbock where they are both students at Texas Tech College.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended UCLA in Los Angeles, Calif. where she pledged Delta Gamma, was a finalist for Freshman Homecoming Princess and was initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Little Sister

See POWELL Pg. 8

MRS. DONALD POWELL
Nee Miss Judith Simpson

Mrs. Gregory High Winner

Mrs. Dick Gregory won high in games played at the Desert Bridge Club meeting last week.

Mrs. Toby Preston won second high and Mrs. Art Dibble won traveling.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Warren.

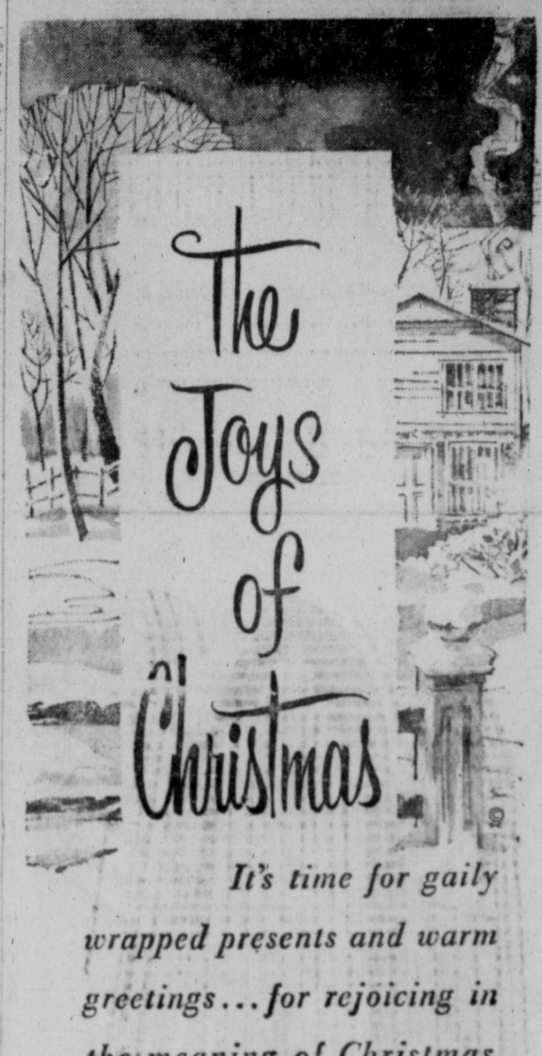
Guests present included Mrs. Earl Keaton, Mrs. Dick Gregory and Mrs. Bill Holbert.

Refreshments of orange and date cake served with fruit ambrosia were served to guests and the following members:

Mmes. John Chinn, Frank Derigibus, Bill Hudson, Bob Ratliff, Joe Smoot, R. J. Hoback, Ben Sparks, Warren, Preston and Dibble.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser, 1144 Oak St., are visiting her mother Mrs. T. N. Morgan in Spur Christmas Day.



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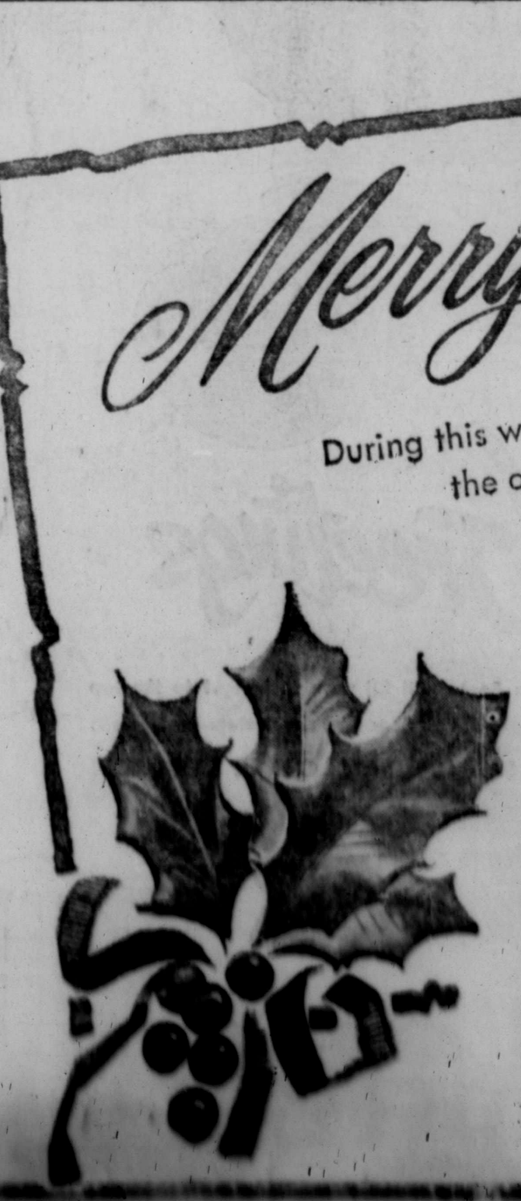

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Fashions On Parade At 1961 Country Club Christmas Ball

Jess Gayer's orchestra from Nebraska provided music for the Colorado City Country Club's Annual Christmas Ball Tuesday.

The ballroom was decorated in a color scheme of brass and gold and the focal point was a ceiling-high mesquite tree that had been sprayed brass. It was hung with brass and red grape clusters and Christmas balls.

Cat-claws, dipped in red Canamel and sprinkled with gold glitter, highlighted the tree. Backdrop for the tree was red satin paper that covered the wall from ceiling to floor.

A smaller version of this tree was in a planter box on the opposite side of the ballroom.

Six-foot brass rings adorned the ceiling. These were hung with red and gold Christmas balls, gold tinsel and centered with a large Christmas ball that was covered with red and gold cat-claws.

Centerpieces for tables were red and gold candle-holders covered with sequins. These held huge red Christmas candles.

The mantle centerpiece was an arrangement of Magnolia and cedar leaves that had been sprayed gold. This arrangement was centered with 6 red-sequined Christmas balls. The mantle was covered with red satin.

Cedar branches centered with Christmas lights framed each doorway. A multi-colored reflector spotlighted decorations.

Gold bird cages arranged with greenery and gold and red highlights were used in the dining hall. These were flanked with huge red candles with gold glitter. A green cedar background with gold and red Christmas balls completed this arrangement.

Dips were arranged on a table covered with a red Christmas cloth. Sequined candle-holders and candles made the centerpiece. All serving pieces were brass. Dips were provided by Mrs. I. L. Ellwood and Mrs. Jimmy Maddox.

The 8-piece orchestra performed from an alcove framed with cedar and Christmas balls and softly lighted.

Mrs. Raymond Fuller chose a cocktail dress in turquoise peau de soie silk for the occasion. Her shoes were a matching blue.

The dress was fashioned with spaghetti straps and a fitted bodice. The skirt was fashioned in a bell and pearl necklace and matching earrings completed her ensemble.

An emerald green satin dress with matching shoes was chosen by Mrs. I. L. Ellwood. It was fashioned with a bell skirt, fitted bodice and tiny cap sleeves.

Mrs. V. T. McCabe's ensemble was a velvet and satin dress of turquoise blue. The fitted bodice was in velvet and the full skirt was of satin. The dress featured 3/4 length sleeves. Gold slippers and a matching necklace, bracelet and earrings in pearl and gold completed her ensemble.

A sheer wool cocktail dress in Sapphire blue was chosen by Mrs. W. R. Powell. The dress featured a beaded sweater, short sleeves and a scooped neckline. Her shoes were a matching blue. Mrs. Powell accented her costume with matching pearl necklace and earrings.

A light blue taffeta cocktail dress with matching shoes made up the ensemble worn by Mrs. R. D. Bridgeford.

The dress featured elbow-length sleeves and a sheath skirt. Mrs. Bridgeford completed her ensemble with rhinestone and crystal necklace and earrings.

A flame red cocktail dress of silk with matching red shoes featuring silver heels embedded with rhinestones made up the ensemble chosen by Mrs. Charles Root. Large pockets on the front of the skirt featuring unpressed pleats accented the dress. Matching necklace and earrings of iridescent gold accented her costume.

Mrs. Johnny Moore of Sweetwater chose a cocktail dress and coat ensemble of gold and off-white brocade that featured a mink collar. She wore matching gold shoes.

Members of the committees that made preparations for the Christmas Ball were:

POWELL . . .

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Organization. She was chosen as Big Spring's 1960 Junior Miss.

The groom is a graduate of Colorado City High School and attended Texas Christian College in Fort Worth where he was initiated into Kappa Sigma.

The reception was in the Webb Air Force Base Officer's Club in Big Spring. The receiving line included the bridal couple and feminine attendants. The line was headed by the head usher, who made introductions.

The entrance to the club was marked with standards tied in white satin. A silver kissing ball holding silver mistletoe hung in the foyer.

The refreshment table was covered with a floor-lenght tiered cloth of white silk embroidered organza. The table was centered with a tall silver candelabra holding white tapers and bridal roses tied with tulle.

The bride's cake was centered on a round table clothed in floor-length white tulle. The wedding candle in a maline ruffle and toasting glasses were arranged on the table.

The cake was 3-tiered with a cascade of roses and lilies of the valley topped with a white silk dove.

Miss Rosalie De Vaney of Coahoma was in charge of the register.

Members of the house party were Mmes. Ronald Jay King, Henry George Starr, Dwaine McCrory and Joe Price Maddox and Misses Jane Cowper, Gloria Coker and Marilyn Bigham.

Out-of-state guests included: Mrs. J. G. Thornquist, maternal grandmother of the bride, of Los Angles, Calif.; Mrs. Casey Jones, paternal grandmother of the bride, of Yuba City Calif.; Mrs. Marvin Loeb, aunt of the bride, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornquist, aunt and uncle of the bride, and their daughters, Sherri, Lori, Kristi and Kelli, of Santa Ana, Calif.; Linda Scoggin, cousin of the groom, of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tippitt, aunt and uncle of the groom, of McAlester, Okla.

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The rehearsal dinner was in the Big Spring Country Club the evening before the wedding and was hosted by the groom's parents. Approximately 40 guests attended.

The cocktail table was edged in hot house similax with grape clusters of red baubles and was centered with a stacked candelabra holding tall red tapers entwined with Smilax and red roses.

The bride's table held a long low arrangement of Rome Glory roses and silvered leather fern. Red tapers based in Smilax lighted the table. The table was arranged in a U-shape and held red candles and spruce.

Ladies of Col-Tex Host Yule Party

Mrs. Therman Moore was chairman of the committee that sponsored and planned the Christmas party of the Col-Tex Ladies Auxiliary at the Col-Tex Club Friday night.

Club members and families were present at the party.

Christmas decorations adorned the ballroom of the Club and a large Christmas tree stood in the corner of the room. The centerpiece was a candelabra with red and green tapers, arranged with gold and silver Christmas balls. A bouquet of poinsettas was arranged on the piano.

Christmas carols were played throughout the evening and Santa Claus was present to visit with the children and lead the group in singing "Silent Night."

Harvey Jones presented the invocation and refreshments of an orange date-nut cake, a gift of the Auxiliary from Mrs. Everett Hammons, coffee and soft drinks were served to those present.

Gifts were exchanged. Those present at the party were:

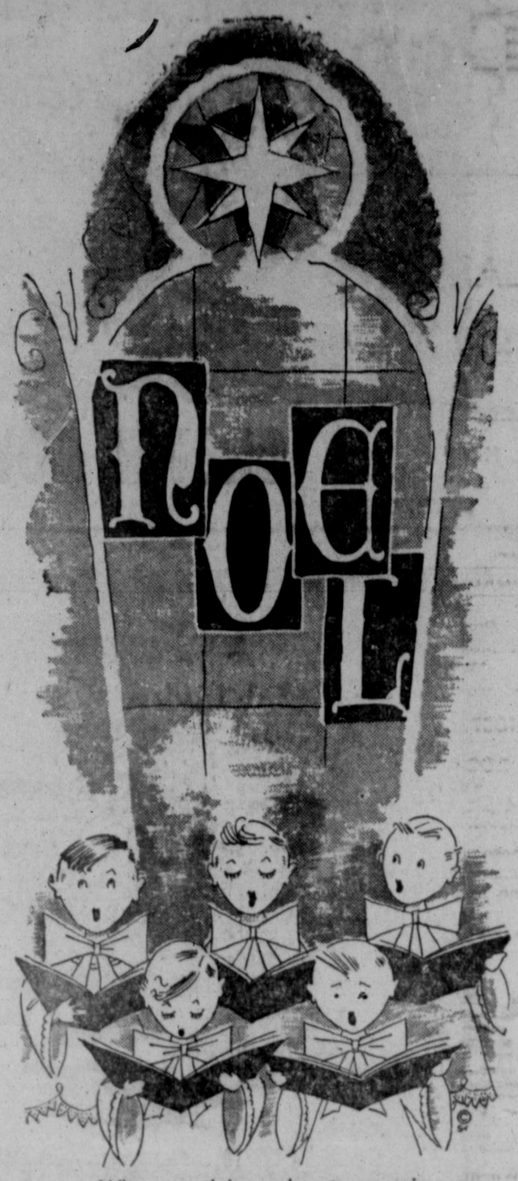
Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Self, Gene and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Smith, Jackie and Sally, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Yancy, Cynthia and Bruce.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Hoby Gundrum, their son, Russell and his guest, Richard Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson and grandchildren, Cheryl, Carlton and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Womack and son Gary Lee.

And Mr. and Mrs. Coon Free, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Price Morris, and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Judy and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and son, Robert.

McCamey Guests

From McCamey to the Earl Webber home for Christmas are guests Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber and children, Jayne, Susan and Debbie.



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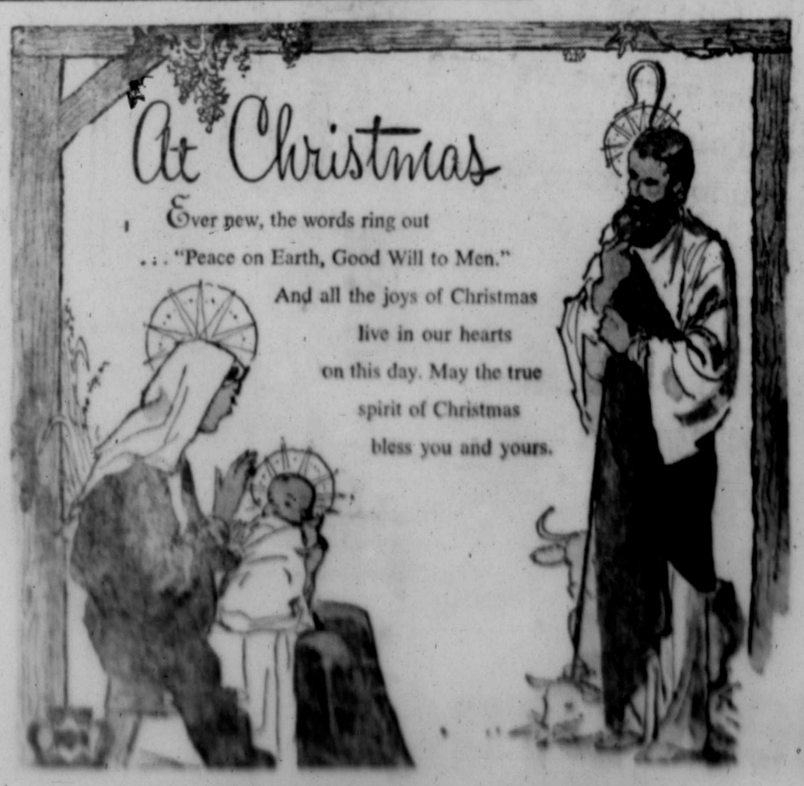

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For Sale: 2 houses by owner. One 4-bedroom brick, veneer. One 4-bedroom brick veneer. Good location. Phone RA 8-4154 or write Box 384.

Houses For Sale K-4

For Sale by Sealed Bid: One 12x24 Ft., two room building. Sheet rocked on inside. Asbestos siding on outside. Located on Looney Church lot. Also, one 250 gallon underground butane tank. See Morgan Humble Station, Phone RA 8-8111 or C. L. Schaffer, Phone RA 8-3715.

EXCELLENT BUY—7 rooms and bath, $3,500. Phone RA 8-3945.

Have several nice houses reasonable equity. Immediate possession. Barry Real Estate 144 E. 8th. Phone 8-2010.

All of us here at Bill Hammans Humble offer our Jolliest Wishes for your holiday good cheer and safety.

BILL HAMMANS
HUMBLE STATION
545 Hickory

GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MEN
May the Star of Bethlehem light our way to a lasting peace during this holy Christmas season.

COOK INSURANCE

Real Estate K
Houses For Sale K-4

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house at 828 Locust—$4500 — Owner would carry loan. Key at 1145 Walnut.

New 3-bedroom house at 1325 Elm. Air-conditioned, central heated. 1 3/4 ceramic tile baths. FHA loan established. Low down payment will take anything of value for down payment. John C. Harvey RA 8-3684.

Real Estate Wanted K-7

Want To Buy: Farm or grassland. Any size considered. Write P. O. Box 949 Colorado City, Texas.

China Grove Citizens Host Special Guest

Guests in the home of the Dan Halls here last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and son, Johnny.

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Sunday guests of the N. F. Halls here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barkley and son, Gary Don, of Colorado City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coldewey of Brownwood are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coldewey.

IN COLEMAN RANCH

3 Wells Staked In County Fields

Mitchell County oil fields have 3 new well sites staked—1 each in the Turner-Gregory field, the Iatan-East Howard field and the Coleman Ranch (Clear Fork) field.

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R. S. Anderson No. 1-36 Morrison is slated to bottom at 3,300 feet in the Clear Fork of Turner-Gregory field.

The drillsite spots 467 feet from the south lines and west lines of section 36-29-1n, T&P survey, on a 161-acre lease 6 miles northwest of Westbrook.

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A. L. Holley and others, Big Spring, No. 1-B T. L. McKenney is set for 3,400 feet in the Iatan-East Howard field.

It spots 993 feet from the north lines and 330 feet from the west lines of the northeast quarter of section 46-29-1n, T&P survey, on a 120-acre lease 7 miles southwest of Westbrook.

William J. Griffin No. 2 S. R. Coleman is contracted to bottom at 3,000 feet in the Coleman Ranch (Clear Fork) field.

The site spots 1,320 feet from the north lines and 330 feet from the east lines of Cuthbert Vacancy Strip on a 160-acre lease 2 miles west of Cuthbert.

Jim Howell's Section Wins Top Honors

The Base Fuel Supply Section of Fairford Air Force Base in Fairford, England, won top honors in the first seventh Air Division Base Fuels Contest this month.

The fuel supply section is under the supervision of Captain Jimmie L. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell, Rt. 2.

Howell is a 1947 graduate of Colorado City High School and a 1952 graduate of Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

He has been stationed on base in South Dakota, Florida and French Morocco since he joined the Air Force in 1952. He has been stationed at Fairford, England, since March of 1960.

COTTON . . .

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and a 366-bale increase for previous report 7 days before.

Farmers' in Colorado City—472 bale increase in past 7 days for 2,647-bale total for year.

Guitar in Loraine — up 309 bales in 1 week to 1961 total of 1,850 bales.

Co-op No. 1 in Loraine — season's total of 4,056 bales an increase of 537 from 3,519 the week before.

Co-op No. 2 in Loraine — 512 bale increase in 7 days the gin had ginned only 12 total bales in the previous 7-day period, to year's total of 2,512.

Planter's in Westbrook — week's increase from 1,899 bales to 2,233 at report time.

Buford — '61 total of 2,660. 7-day increase of 523 from 2,137.

China Grove — year's total of 2,250 bales ginned. Last week's total was 1,796, an increase of 454 bales.

For a more accurate account of Mitchell County cotton, one-half of the China Grove total should be credited to this county and the remainder to out-of-county crops.

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Our sincere thanks to all our kind friends for their continued patronage and our best wishes for a happy holiday.

COKER'S CAFE
MR. & MRS. TOM COKER, FAYE & MACK

May the Good Lord impart His blessings to you at Christmas.

Colorado City Rest Home
FLAURIES & LLOYD DENSON

PEACE and JOY
...May they be yours this Christmastide

Higginbotham-Bartlett
J. D. NORMAN, MGR.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

DRUMMOND APPLIANCE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BOB REILY

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE

LETTERS TO SANTA

"Dear Santa,
"I am a little boy 5-years-old. My name is Bruce.
"I would like a bicycle and a 'Rifleman's' rifle for Christmas.
"My little brother, Daryl, is 1-year-old. Please bring him a telephone and piano and a musical toy for Christmas.
"Don't forget the other boys and girls, Santa.
"Thank you,"
Bruce and Daryl Rich

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"Dear Santa,
"I am a little girl 6-years-old, I try to be a good girl.
"Please bring me a doll that kisses, a pair of skates, a necklace and braclet to match.
"Please remember other little boys and girls too.
"Love you,"
Anita Lynn Lady.

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"Dear Santa,
"Please bring me these:
"Play-mobile, fire truck, one-gun holster with spurs and Dixie, my girl friend.
"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
Larry Gober

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"Dear Santa,
"Jim, my brother, would like a big truck. And I would like some cleats and Jim would like a cowboy hat and some guns. And I would like some guns too. We would like a record player too.
"Love,"
Tom and Jim Carlock.

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"Dear Santa Claus,
"I am a little boy and I have been reel good.
"I want a Micky Moose watch, a cap pistil and a tricicle.
"For my playmate, Mary Smith, bring her something to.
"I will have cookeys and milk waiting for you at my house.
"I love you, Santa."
Larry Blassingame

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"Santa Claus,
"I have been a good boy.
"I want a choo-choo train an airplane, a basketball, a football, a gun, a bowl-ball trucks and some cars.
"Don't forget my baby sister.
"Love,"
Randy Taylor
1828 Locust St.

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"Dear Santa,
"I am a little girl only 16 days-old my Mommie is writing this for me.
"Please bring me a dolly and my big brother something too.
"Love,"
Kim Taylor
1828 Locust St.

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"Dear Santa Claus,
"I am a little girl and will be 5-years-old in January. I have been a good girl.
"Please bring me a big stuffed animal, an ironing board, an electric iron, a bride doll and a music box.
"Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and, please, remember the basketball girls and bring them something. Don't forget Fowler and my Mother and Daddy.
"I love you,"
Melanie Parsons
Westbrook
"Dear Santa,
"Would you please bring me a baby doll with a bottle and some dishes. I love you — and don't forget my sister, Debbie."
Linda Sue Belvin
Route 2
Loraine
"P. S. I am 3-years-old."

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"Dear Santa,
"Would you bring me a doll, some dishes and anything else you happen to have. I love you and don't forget my sister, Linda."
Debbie Belvin
Route 2
Loraine
"P. S. I am in the first grade."

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"Dear Santa,
"I want you to bring me a football and an airplane.
"Bring my little brother a big tractor.
"Bring my sister a doll, a jewelry box and a pair of house shoes.
"I have tried to be a good boy."
Bill Ellis
1531 Dallas St.

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"Dear sweet, generous, the best Santa Claus,
"Would you bring me a football game.
"Bring Bill a train he can ride.
"Love Mike and Bill.
"I wrote this myself.
"Mike and Bill, 3." (Everett)
908 E. 14th St.

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"Dear Santa,
"I want to tell you 'thank you' first.
"I just want a swing — a great big one.
"I want a dump truck.
"Your friend,"
Lou Ann Griffin

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"Dear Santa Claus,
"My name is Bill Allen Griffin and I want this for Christmas:
"1. Dirt digger
"2. Rebel Kit
"3. Something to ride — a bicycle.
"I guess this is all I'll get.
"Your Friend,"
Bill Allen Griffin
"P. S. And I just want one more thing and that's a bucket dirt filler.
"P. P. S. I'm 5-years old, so my Mother wrote this."

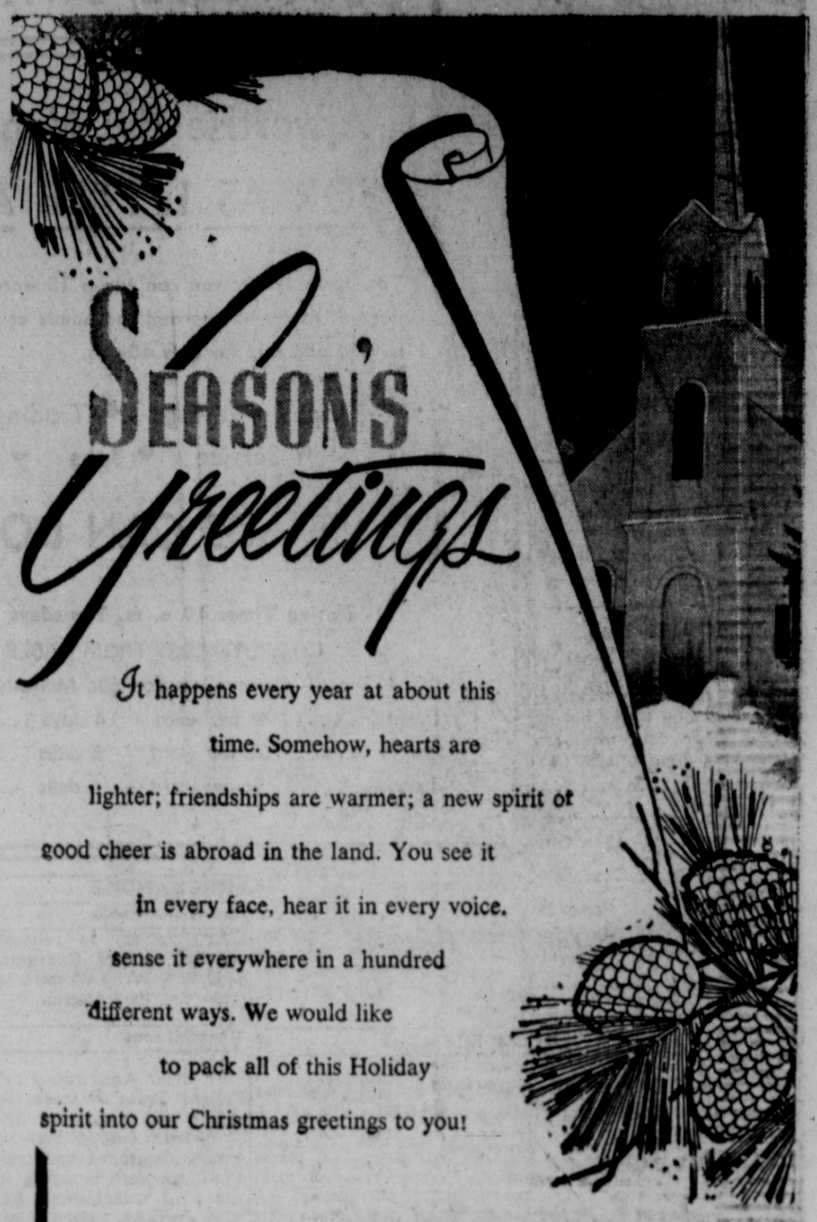
China Grove Holiday Guest

CHINA GROVE — Miss Linda Hairston of Denton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston and family, during the Christmas season. Miss Pat Murphy of Lubbock and Miss Carolyn Murphy of Plainview are here for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy.

Christmas Wishes

With sincere appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during this past year . . . we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

MARY'S FLOWERS



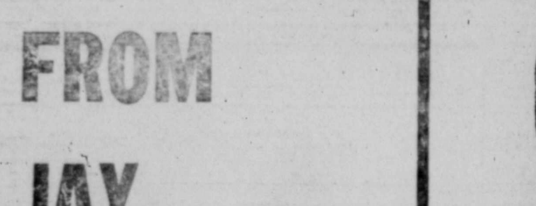
SEASON'S Greetings

It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

MR. & MRS. MORRIS KIRSCHBAUM
BILL HOLBERT
MELVIN BURLESON MARY VALDEZ
VERA SIMPSON

Kirschbaum APPLIANCE STORE

FROM JAY . . . AND ALL THE CHEVY OLDS GANG



Jay Adams CHEVROLET & OLDSMOBILE

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Soft candle glow and mistletoe... greeting those we like to know— these are joys this holiday that we hope come your way.

Colorado Sand & Gravel

Our reverent wish is that our many friends will find in this Christmas all the hope and joy of that most wondrous night.

MANISS SUPPLY CO.
Closed December 26

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Unwrapping Doesn't Take Long

Elaine and Patricia Winn in a typical Christmas morning scene beneath the family Xmas tree. In the picture at the left, they tear into their first packages —in the second picture, snapped just scant seconds later, the 2 toss aside the first gifts and grab another for just as speedy an opening. Elaine, left, is 7 and Patricia, right, is 5. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Winn of the Spade Community. They were caught here in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Winn, 545 Chestnut St., doing their "Christmas Opening" a few days early.

Soldier Here On Christmas Holiday Leave

Mrs. Louis Latham, 744 Hickory St., left Wednesday, for a holiday visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox, in Grosbeck.

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Guests in the Bill Coffey home, 528 Chestnut St., for Christmas week, will be their daughter, Mrs. Ralph M. Mann, the former Miss Doris Ann Coffey, Mann, and the couple's children, Jim and Betsy Ruth, of Tulsa, Okla. The Manns will also visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Berta L. Mann, Rt. 1, while here.

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Pat Barry, junior student in the University of Texas, arrived Friday, Dec. 15, to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry, 144 E. 8th St.

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University of Texas student, Michael Dorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn, is spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents. He is a junior student at the Austin University this year.

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Pfc. John McShan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace McShan, 943 Locust St., arrived home for a 13-day-leave Sunday, Dec. 17, and is spending Christmas here with his parents. Pfc. McShan, member of the United States Marine Corps marching band, recently completed special music training in California and has been stationed in Corpus Christi. Following his Christmas leave, he will report to San Francisco. From there, his orders are for him to report to a new assignment in Hawaii.

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Mrs. Irene Robertson, 604 East 5th St., left Friday for Houston where she is spending Chrismas in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson.

Holiday wishes

At this Yuletide season, we extend to you and yours our thanks for your patronage, and a most sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas.

BUFORD CO-OP GIN

THURSTON SMITH, MGR.

MRS. ROOT, MRS. QUINNEY

Two Residents Fly To California For Holidays

Traveling by air, 2 Colorado City women left Wednesday, Dec. 19, to spend Christmas in California in the homes of their daughters.

Mrs. C. L. Root Sr., 827 Elm St., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook and family of Fillmore, Calif. Mrs. Cook will be remembered here as the former Miss Julia Mae Root.

Mrs. J. F. Quinney, 229 E. 8th St., is spending the holiday season in Tustin, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Crout, who was before her marriage Miss Nina K. Quinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnold and daughter Miss Aline Arnold, 115 East 8th St., will leave this week-end for Lubbock where they will be guests of their daughter Mrs. Jack Worley and Mr. Worley, for Christmas dinner.

They expect while there, to see for the first time their new great-granddaughter, Jennifer Burns, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns of Lubbock.

The Arnolds will also make a holiday visit to the home of another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Smith of Abilene.

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Coy Dillard, who teaches in Fayetteville, N. C., arrived here Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dillard. Here for the holidays, too, are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons of Dallas, where he is a student in dental college. Mrs. Simmons is the former Miss Mary Sue Dillard, daughter of the M. A. Dillards.

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Mrs. Ned Nixon and daughter, Ellen, left Monday for Denver, Colo., where they will celebrate Christmas with Nickson who moved to Denver recently from Pueblo. Mrs. Nickson and Ellen made the trip by automobile.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Majors, Sr., will keep Christmas this year as guests in the home of their daughter Mrs. L. G. Mackey and her family of Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., left Colorado City Dec. 6 for an extended visit with their son and daughter in Bellflower, Calif. While in California they will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr. The Jones family Christmas this season will be observed with a family dinner party in the Cox home at Bellflower.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard arrived Friday, Dec. 15, from Austin where they are students in the University of Texas. The couple will visit during the college holiday vacation as guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dillard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root. Before her marriage, Mrs. Ray Dillard was Miss Anna Lee Root.

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Captain and Mrs. C. A. Wilkens and children, Cecelia and Walter, of Montgomery, Ala., where Captain Wilkens is stationed with the U. S. Air Force, arrifed here Saturday, Dec. 16, for a Christmas celebration in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Trulock, 104 West 10th St.

Other guests at the Trulock holiday dinner included Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trulock, Jr., and their sons, Johnny, Jimmy, and Jeff, 1435 Chestnut St., Colorado City.

Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season

GRIFFIN TRUCK & TRACTOR

INTERNATIONAL FARM MACHINERY — EAST, HYW. 80

To our many friends both old and new, we wish the joys of the season in fullest measure. May your holidays sparkle with the merriment of good times and good cheer, and glow with the radiance of warm friendships, family and home.

ROBERTS BUTANE GAS AND APPLIANCE

O. C. ROBERTS — LOIS BREEDEN — J. J. LOVELESS — L. E. ROSS — LEROY HENDERSON — FRANK LEMONDS — WAYNE (ROSS) WOODS — A. J. MITCHELL

FOR CHARMING, UNUSUAL DESIGNS

Extra-Personal Touches to Enhance All Gift Packages

This Christmas, take a little extra time with your gift wrapping to come up with charming, unusual designs that will add greatly to the pleasure of all concerned.

There are so many ways to use wrapping paper, tape and ribbon that you're sure to run out of gifts before you run out of ideas.

Here are some suggestions for achieving that personally gift wrapped look.

The children on your list will be delighted to find Santa Claus's smiling face on their presents. For this jolly portrait, cut out Santa's features from heavy paper in appropriate colors and paste them onto a rectangular box.

If you prefer, you can use self-adhesive paper. It comes in all colors and can be cut to resemble any form you like and attached to the top of your paper.

Popular motifs for such cut-outs are little angels or animals. If you're not talented in the drawing department, simply trace your cut-outs from magazine or books.

Everyone knows that wrapping a bottle is just about one of the most difficult cover-up chores at Christmastime.

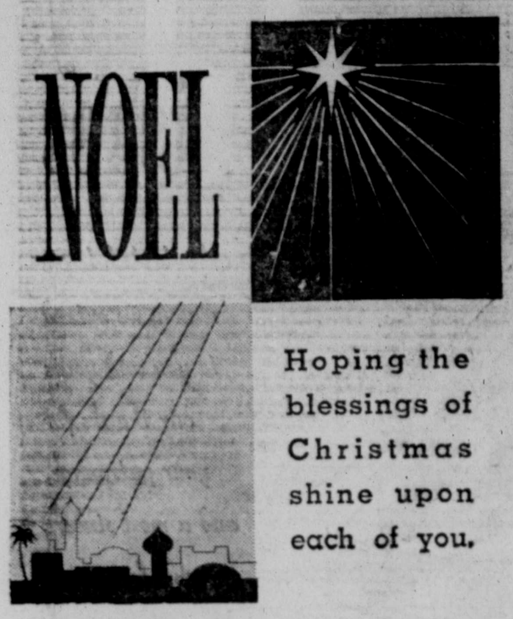
A clever way to handle this problem is by turning your gift into a clown with bright, gummed-back paper. Draw the clown's face on the neck of the bottle and tie it with a big bow.

Make paper into a cone shape for the clown's hat, finishing it off with ball fringe. The fringe can also serve as his nose and for the buttons on his "suit".

In every group of presents, there's always at least one item of such an irregular shape that it's impossible to wrap it neatly.

For these problem gifts, try making a paper sack from bright red paper, using a plain grocery bag as your pattern. Apply a design cut out from left-over gift wrapping paper for colorful decoration.

A clever way to put left-over scraps of wrapping paper to good use is by cutting out words or designs and pasting them on shiny black wrapping paper. The result makes a striking package that is particularly appropriate for masculine gifts.



Hoping the blessings of Christmas shine upon each of you.

Palace Beauty Shop

● Evelyn Bowles ● Wyone Jameson

WE WILL BE CLOSED MON. & TUES.

I like Christmas best of all when happy girls and boys are looking in shop windows at wonderful new toys.

FAMOUS ANSWER

"Yes, Virginia" Is Real Classic

One day in 1897, a little girl with a big problem sat down and wrote a letter that was to make her name famous.

The little girl was Virginia O'Hanlon—her problem, was there really a Santa Claus?

On the advice of her father, she wrote a letter to the New York Sun, and the answer she received was destined to become a beloved Christmas classic.

She wrote, "Dear Editor — I am eight years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so'. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The New York Sun's Francis P. Church, replied with an editorial that not only answered the question of a little 8-year-old girl but that warmed the hearts of young and old alike.

Since it was written 64 years ago, his editorial has been printed and reprinted in newspapers throughout the country, and read and re-read to children at Christmastime.

The most famous paragraph in this editorial reads, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."

Church concluded his editorial with words that have echoed down the years to thrill the hearts of all who hear. "No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, 10 times 10 thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Some Tips For Holiday Hostesses

Take a tip from Marian Marsh and enjoy a lovely ready-set refreshment table during the holiday season.

Use tall, slim tapers in graduated sizes to create a cathedral-window background; take a large silver or silver-plated bowl, tip-tilt it with 2 ribbon-tied spoons in its center to create the clapper for your silver "bell", then lay out your favorite sterling or silverplated flatware serving pieces against a bright red cloth; setup gift-wrapped boxes that are already filled with cookies; Fill serving dishes with nuts, fruit and candy.

Your table will become a shining example of the creative use of and arrangement of both silver flatware and holloware with real holiday glamor.

And, you'll be a smart hostess — ready to treat all guests — no matter when they drop in to visit during the holidays.

Three Wise Men a Part Of Christmas

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying 'Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him.' "

This vivid account of the journey of the Three Wise Men who came to offer gifts to the Christ Child, as recorded by St. Matthew, is a beloved part of the Christmas story that is recalled each year in song and tableaux.

Over the centuries, these 3 have come to be known as Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar. Melchior means "king of light", Gaspar or Carpar stands for 'the white one", and Balthazar, "the lord of treasures".

The gifts they brought with them were gold, which was the emblem of royalty; frank incense, in recognition of Jesus' divinity; and myrrh, a prophetic allusion to the sufferings and death that awaited him.

Medieval tradition named the 3 travelers the Three Kings of Cologne, and the Cathedral of Cologne claims to contain their relics.

Among the ancient Medes and Persians, the Magi, as they are often called, were considered members of a priestly caste, possessing great occult powers. They were believed to have come from the kingdom of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia.

Whatever their origin, even to this day Christmas would not be complete without the colorful pageantry of the Three Wise Men.

Add Your Personal Sparkle to Candles

Add your own sparkle to candles this year. It's easy and fun too.

Just soften the outside of the candles where you want to attach "glitter" . . . then stick on odd butttons, old tree ornaments, sequins, or tinsel objects you can buy where ornaments or wrapping paper are sold.

Churchman Composer

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

This message comes to your house to tell you we appreciate your friendship, and to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!

HUDSON & SPARKS

Dirt Contractors

BILL HUDSON ★ BEN SPARKS

GREETINGS!

DEAR FRIEND,

Just a few lines to let you know we appreciate your loyal patronage, and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Phillips 66 YOUR PHILLIPS '66' DEALER

Sherman Oil Co.

HARVEY & OSCAR SHERMAN

Merry Christmas

MATLOCK BUTANE SERVICE

West Highway 80

Good Health,
Good Hope, Good Cheer—
May you receive them all!

HOWARD ROGERS

Wholesale Meats

Complete Home Freezer Service

Joy to the World

Christmas is the time for the singing of glad songs...for giving thanks, and reaffirming our faith. It's the season for love—when families reunite, and men think of all mankind. It's the time, too, when greetings are exchanged... when we pause to wish you the greatest happiness.

• FROM ALL OF US AT THE COURTHOUSE •

Elmer Martin MITCHELL COUNTY JUDGE	**Eldon Mahon** JUDGE, 32nd DISTRICT COURT	**Louise Hardison** COUNTY TREASURER	**Roy Davis Coles** COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Marcus Vest COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1	**Weldon Kirk** DISTRICT ATTORNEY	**Gilbert Leach** COUNTY CLERK	**Dwayne Feaster** COUNTY AUDITOR
W. N. (Geo.) Bacon COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2	**Frank Ginzel** MITCHELL COUNTY ATTORNEY	**Bill Erwin** DISTRICT CLERK	**Larry Marks** COURT REPORTER
Jesse C. Northcutt COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3	**Lewis Claxton** SHERIFF	**Jack Burkhalter** COUNTY AGRICULTURE AGENT	**T. E. Arnold** JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1
Moody Richardson COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4	**Monte Hardegree** TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR	**Cricket Taylor** HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT	

SPECIAL DINNER AT BAKER

Ralph Lees Hosts for Family's Holiday Party

One of the largest family dinner parties on the Christmas social calendar will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee 427 Vine St. The Lees plan Christmas Day dinner at the Baker Hotel where reservations for a private dining room have been made for the couple and their houseguests.

Visitors in the Lee home will include their daughter Mrs. Ted Bossenroth and husband of Austin, were he is studying toward his doctorate this year. Mrs. Bossenroth is the former Miss Iva Helen Lee, who now works for Texas Research in Austin, as mathematician-statistician.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee and baby daughter of Waco, where he is an attorney, will arrive this week end, also, for the family celebration.

Here from Childress are Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff, and 2 sisters, Misses Ethel and Kate Biggerstaff.

Expected Christmas Eve from Pampa are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff, Jr., and their son, Ronald, who will be a junior student in Texas Tech next term.

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Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Miller, 1334 Austin St., in Denver City where they will visit in the home of their only daughter, Mrs. Howard McShan.

Expected, also, for the family holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan, both students in West Texas State College in Canyon, and their baby daughter. Marc McShan, ten-year-old son of the host couple, will complete the family group.

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The family of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. (Jake) Merritt left by automobile Friday for Durango, Colo., where they will visit their elder daughter. Mrs. Warren E. Carr, nee Miss Dana Marie Merritt, and her husband and children, Linda, Carol and David.

The Merritt's younger daughter, Miss Jane Merritt, who is a senior in Texas Tech in Lubbock, arrived in Colorado City Thursday to accompany her parents to Colorado for the holiday visit.

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Both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, 1924 Locust St., are Christmas guests of their parents. The former Miss Marion Kelley, now Mrs. Johnny Bullock, her husband and the couple's 2 children are here from Ft. Worth for the holidays.

Miss Barbara Kelley, Shell Pipeline office employe of Midland, arrived here Friday to spend Christmas.

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Miss Mariet Robinson, former Colorado Citian who now lives in Santa Fe, N. M., is the Christmas guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Bun) Pritchett, 142 West 8th St. Reared in the Pritchett home here, Miss Robinson flew home from Santa Fe Saturday and will be here until Wednesday.

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Here in the J. D. Norman home at 128 West 10th St., are their 3 daughters for a Norman family Christmas.

Miss Irene Norman, junior student at McMurry College in Abilene, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays. Scheduled to arrive today (Sunday) are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee (nee Miss Sara Norman) and their daughter, Rebecca Ann, of Waco and the former Miss Jane Norman, Mrs. Barney Popnoe, Mr. Popnoe, and son Jeff, of Talpa.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. Jene Steakley and sons, 1621 Watson St., have planned 3 holiday visits this season. The family will visit Mrs. Steakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubanks in Gatesville and will also drive to Lampasas to visit Mrs. Steakley's grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Shurtleff. Enroute home, the family will visit Dr. Steakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Steakley, in Temple.

But when the sun goes down again I have a job to do—
I turn on all the many lights that twinkle down at you.

OF THE YULE SEASON

The History of Favorite Carols

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" . . . "Silent Night" . . . "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

We're all familiar with these beloved Christmas carols but few of us know the interesting stories of how they came to be written.

The town of Bethlehem itself, on a still Christmas Eve in 1865, was the inspiration for Phillips Brooks' poem "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The minister was so moved and impressed by the sight of that little town on that Christmas Eve so long ago, that 3 years later he could still recall the scene vividly. It was then that he wrote the words to this popular carol and had them set to music by Lewis Redner, his church organist.

Another minister, Dr. Edmund Sears, was responsible for yet another Christmas classic, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Dr. Sears had been in the study of his home in Wayland, Mass., watching the snow as it fell on a lovely, clear night in 1849, when he was moved to write the words to this song.

They were later published in a newspaper and seen by Richard S. Willis, who in turn was inspired to write the music for this lovely old hymn.

One of our most popular carols came into being in a Christmas Eve in 1818. The local pastor, the Rev. Josef Mohr, had ventured out to bless a young mother and her newly born son.

The long walk on the silent, starry night through the snow-covered hills and the sight of the radiant mother and child impressed the good Father deeply. When he returned to his rectory, he described the beauty of what he had seen in simple, moving lyrics.

Because the organ in their village church was broken, Father Mohr prevailed upon his church organist, Franz Gruber, to compose appropriate music on his guitar.

On Christmas Night, accompanied only by the guitar, they sang for the first time, the beautiful carol, "Silent Night."

Romance in Legends of Christmas

There are many charming traditions about love and lovers connected with the Christmas holidays.

In northern England, young maidens place holly under their pillows with the verse, "Good St. Thomas, serve me right, and send me my true love tonight."

In the Swiss Alps, when a young woman accepts a gift of edelweiss, it is traditionally understood that she also accepts the young gentleman who offers it.

And of course the custom of kissing under the mistletoe, as an expression of everlasting love, is one which dates back centuries. Although still a part of our Christmas tradition, it is now more of a "fun" custom rather than a sentimental one.

"TWAS THE NIGHT . . ."

Poem Drew First Sketch of Santa

Santa Claus has become such an important part of our merry-making at Christmastime, that one can hardly imagine the holiday season without thatt jolly old fellow, his sleigh and reindeer.

Yet a little over a century ago, Santa Claus as we know him today, did not exist.

To be sure, children all over the country eagerly awaited visits from St. Nicholas at Christmastime . . . but they had no idea as to what he looked like. It remained for a university professor to establish Santa's identity as we now know it.

On Christmas Eve, in 1822, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor at Columbia University, wrote a poem for his children. It was called "A Visit from St. Nicholas" and began, "'Twas the night before Christmas . . ."

Dr. Moore wrote it solely for his children's enjoyment and had no plans to publish it.

But fortunately for other children, and adults as well, his poem was heard by the daughter of the rector of St. Paul's Church in Troy, New York. She asked to be allowed to read it to the children of her father's parish; she also sent a copy of the poem to the Troy, N. Y. Sentinel, where it was published for the first time on Dec. 23, 1823.

It appeared there annually thereafter and in 1830 was accompanied by a wood engraving . . . the first picture of Santa Claus.

Since that time, people all over the world have come to know and love that kindly gentleman with the flowing white beard, twinkling eyes and cherry red nose.

Dancing Adds Extra Fun to Parties

Christmas, traditionally a family holiday, sees relatives and close friends of all ages gathering to enjoy Yuletide festivities.

To make the holiday extra special this year, plan a real fun get-together with tree-trimming, music and dancing.

There's a greater sense of participation for all if you put off trimming the tree and putting up the decorations until the clan has gathered.

Then every one can join in the decorating jamboree to make it a real event.

After the tree has been trimmed, refreshments enjoyed, then it's time for music.

If there's a piano or other musical instrument in the home, then everybody can join in with Christmas carols. Even without musical accompaniment, carols sung by the whole family add meaning to the holiday.

When more active entertainment is indicated, there's nothing better than dancing to put everyone on their toes.

All you need is a little floor space, a source of music and an energetic twosome to start the dancing.

If you've a recreation room, give it a ballroom air with evergreen boughs, lights and ornaments. Or, roll up the rug in the living room and let everyone join in.

Because dancing has no age limit, grandparents can join in the fun along with their grandchildren to "dance all night" for an added attraction to the family gathering.

Christmas Once Was Time of Pagan Rituals

The season that we now know as Christmas was originally a time of pagan rituals.

In ancient times, Dec. 25th was the day of the Sun Festival and the 12 days following were devoted to the expulsion of all evil.

During this time, torches were lighted, bells jangled and kettles clattered in a great hue and cry that rose to ear-splitting proportions in order to drive out all wandering witches, ghosts and demons.

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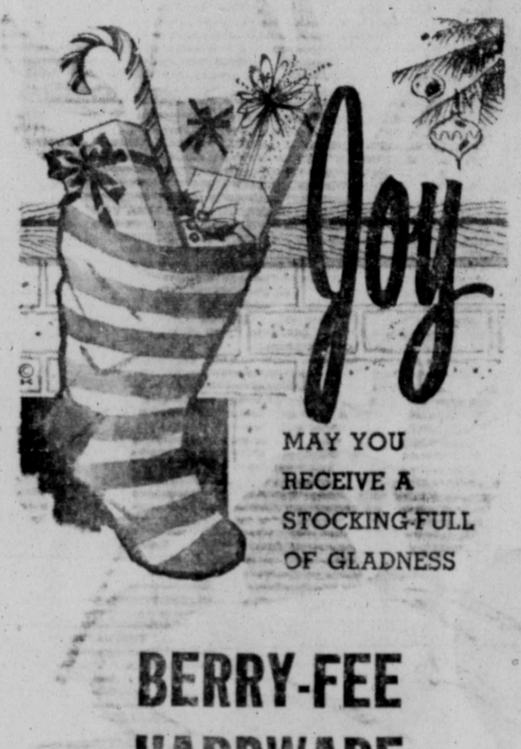

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AN EXPERT'S TIPS

Safety First for Holiday Travelers

If you're one of the many millions who will be traveling the highways for the traditional Christmas visit back home, remember that increased holiday traffic and winter driving conditions hold no respect for the Yuletide spirit.

To enjoy that holiday visit and to return home safely — drive carefully and make certain your car is in good operating condition.

Sam Hanks, former winner of the Indianapolis "500," who is now Director of Racing for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway offers the following safety tips for holiday driving:

Before starting the trip, make sure brakes, tires, lights, steering, windshield wiper and horn are functioning properly. These items must be checked regularly, not only at inspection time.

Don't undertake any winter trips without snow tires on the rear wheels or tire chains in the trunk. If you've never fitted chains to your wheels, practice doing this ahead of time.

When driving up a hill covered with ice, hard - packed snow or wet from rain, gain speed and use a high gear. Try to gain maximum momentum on the good portion of the road and if wheel spin starts, ease back on the throttle.

Braking distances may be increased tenfold on snow-bound or icy roads. Use the brakes gently. If the wheels lock, let the brakes off immediately.

To help prevent skidding, try giving the brake pedal several light dabs. And, on any steep descent, start off slowly —no more than walking pace.

And, finally—if you're filled with Christmas spirits, don't let them be the liquid kind. A driver and a drink are a deadly combination—at any time.

Don't Let Fire Mar Christmas

Every year, the holiday season is marred for many families because of fires caused by Christmas trees. Don't let this happen to you!

Follow these rules for a fire-proof, merry Christmas:

Be sure the tree you purchase is fresh! Determine this by bouncing the butt of the tree against the ground — if the needles stay on, and if the stump cut is sticking with resin, it is fresh. It's also best to select a small tree.

Before setting up your tree, saw off at least an inch of trunk diagonally, placing its base in a water-containing holder. At all times, keep the water-level well above the diagonal cut.

Locate your tree well away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights of other sources of heat and electrical power.

When decorating your tree, use only decoration of the non-combustible type. Be extremely careful with electric lights, checking them for defective wires and loose sockets. Use only electric lights that bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label.

Never use candles for decorations! Since too many light circuits in one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, distribute the load among several outlets.

Be sure to turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time and upon retiring.

All the Christmas Angels will sing on Christmas Night. Won't you help me find a name and make my Christmas bright?

MAYBE A PLANET?

"Bright Star" Wasn't A Star

Ever since the star of Bethlehem led the Three Wise Men to where the Infant Jesus lay, over 1900 years ago, scholars and laymen alike have speculated on the nature of that wonderful star.

Today astronomers believe junction, or close passing, of that what the Magi saw was not actually a star, but a con the planets, Jupiter and Saturn.

Such a conjunction occurred in the year 7 B. C. This is also the year that many scholars have come to believe was the true date of the birth of Christ, ever since ancient tables unearthed in 1923 near Ankara, Turkey, revealed that in the reign of Caesar Augustus there were 3 major tax collections.

The first was in 28 B. C., the second in 8 B. C., and the third in 14 A. D.

Since it probably took about a year or so for the tax decree to reach Galilee in those days of slow travel, it is possible that Jesus was born a year after the decree went out. This date would coincide with that planet's conjunction.

The fact that the "star" was not really a star at all, would explain the fact that no one else but the Magi took notice of it.

Without a doubt, they were Persian astronomers who would be aware of such phenomenon occurring and would attach mystical significance to it.

Popular Yule Plant

America gave the world its most beloved Christmas plant —the poinsettia. The plant is a native of tropical America.

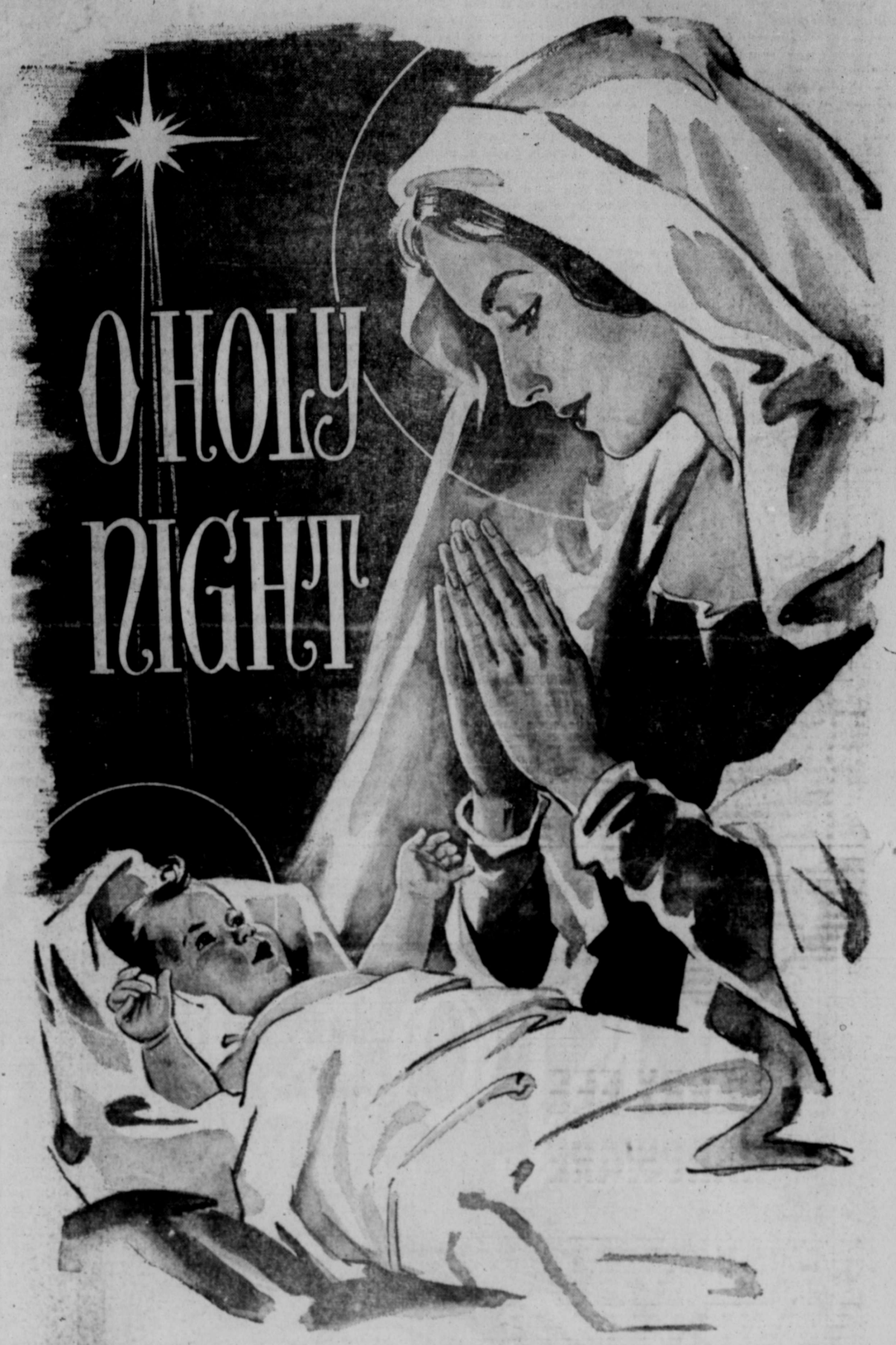
Yule Log is Long Custom

The old custom of burning the Yule log is a charming Christmas tradition that has largely passed from contemporary life, although it is still observed in many places.

Even though it is always thought of in connection with Christmas celebrations of years gone by, it actually dates far back into pagan times.

During what was then called the Mid-Winter Fire Festival, the log, generally one from an oak tree, would be ceremoniously lighted from a fragment saved from the year before.

When the new log sent out its brilliant flames, it was believed that the house and family would be safe from lightning and fires, that cattle and grain fields would thrive and that the earth would be fertile.



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FUN TO RECEIVE TOO

It's Easy and Fun to Create Pretty Christmas Packages

Half the fun of receiving Christmas presents is in admiring beautifully wrapped packages.

Fortunately, it's easy to create unusual and pretty packages, and it's fun, too!

Here are a few suggestions for wrapping your gifts this Christmas:

When selecting ribbon for a package, remember to use light ribbons when wrapping with dark paper as dark ribbon would make your package look heavy. Be sure to wrap your package snugly, without bulges, tying ribbons firmly.

The secret of a neat package is in using the right size of wrapping paper to avoid ounchiness. Cut your paper to allow for a 1-inch overlap lengthwise, leaving the ends approximately 1" longer than half the depth of the box. Fasten paper firmly around the box with seals, paste or sticky tape.

If you are using paper with a large design on it, check to make sure the design is showing on the face of the box before you fasten your paper into place.

Once your package is wrapped, draw ribbon around the box and tie it securely with a square knot. You can vary your design many ways, simply by changing the direction of your ribbon.

The cross-corner-tie is achieved by drawing your ribbon slantwise to top of box, under upper right corner, up and over lower right, under lower left, back to your starting point.

The sunburst tie can be made by winding ribbon in parallel bands around your package; cut ribbon, crossing one of loose ends over and under bands; tie, drawing bands together firmly and evenly.

Equally distinctive and smart is a series of bands around the package, or even one band. The simple 2-way tie is used a great deal and is equally attractive.

After you have tied your package, fashion a bow for it. There are many types of bows that can be made easily from ordinary ribbon.

The simplest is the shoestring bow. Hold your ribbon by its edges, between your thumb and middle finger, with forefinger behind ribbon to steady it. Form two equal length loops, cut ends slightly longer than loop, trimming ends on sharp slant. Tie a narrow length of ribbon around your bow with a square knot; fasten it to your box. Two shoestring bows tied together from an even lovelier bow.

The "spring" bow is another simple-to-make bow that has many delightful variations. To form this bow, wind ribbon around the tip of your thumb, making graduated loops equal in distance from each other until bow reaches desired size. Continue holding bow firmly between thumb and forefinger as you slip a narrow ribbon through center loop and tie it with a square knot. Spring bows can be used singly, doubly or triply, and in clusters.

If you lack the time or patience to make your own bows, choose from the many lovely pre-tied styles that can be purchased at most stores. They come in all colors and sizes and give a truly professional look to your gift wrapping.

She Needles the Masters

Mrs. Alexandra Herrmann, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is a portraitist in needle-and-thread. Shown working on a grandchild, her reproduction of Hogardt's "The Girl at the Market" is in background. Her incredibly detailed reproductions are on display at the Brazilian Center in New York City.

Santa's Helper Comes from Viking Story

Thank the Vikings for that jolly elf we know as Santa's Little Helper.

In ancient times in Scandinavia, long before Leif Eriksen discovered America, littlechildren were told stories of Jul Tomten, a little elf with long white whiskers, who saw to it that the earth gave abundantly of good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

When the Vikings became Christians, Jul Tomten became the giver of presents just as our Santa Claus is today.

Children would leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for him, and he in turn would leave gifts for good boys and girls.

Over the years, travelers to the North brought back the legend of Jul Tomten, and eventually he became a part of our own Christmas tradition, as the busy little elf in Santa's workshop.

Gift Custom

The custom of giving gifts at Christmas is traced to the Roman feast of Saturn which was celebrated during the 17th, 18th, and 19th of December.

THE FIRST CRIB

First "Creche" Came in 1223

Christmas today would seem incomplete without representations of the stable at Bethlehem, with the Babe in His crib, and figures of Mary, Joseph and the shepherds.

Yet the first crib or "creche" did not come into existance until 1223.

It was in that year that St. Francis of Assisi found himself faced with a problem as the holy season approached.

In the little town of Greccio, he had been laboring to revive a dead faith in the hearts of its people. So far, he had had no success, and now he cast about for a way to make these people understand the beauty and meaning of Christmas.

He decided to set up the Bethlehem stable scene itself right in the village church. After receiving permission for this unusual undertaking, he and his followers set to work.

They borrowed animals, hay and wood from helpful parishioners, and invited all the peasants of Greccio to attend church that Christmas Eve.

As the villagers arrived, they were rewarded with a wonderful sight. There, before their eyes, was the story of Christmas.

To the illiterate peasants of Greccio, that simple scene conveyed the message of Christmas far more clearly than all the sermons in the world. This "praesepe," as it is called in Italy, became an annual custom and then quickly spread throughout the rest of the Christian world.

Christmas Banned

The Puritan Government banned the celebration of Christmas in England in 1643 in an attempt to do away with all forms of frivolity.

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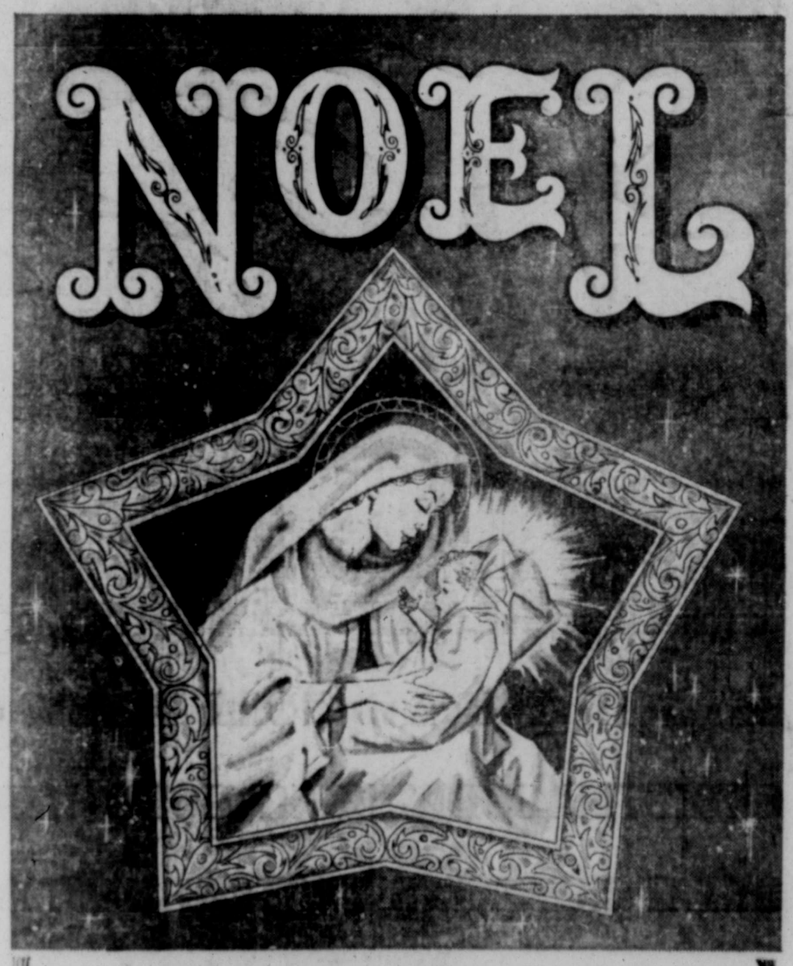

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HERE CHRISTMAS DAY

Lewis Elliotts Hosting Dinner for Daughters

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Elliott, 404 East 5th St., will include their 4 daughters and families, Mrs. C. M. Godwin and Miss Helen Pearl Godwin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilkinson and sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Billy S. Cooper and children of Dorn Community and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin and children of Colorado City will be other dinner guests.

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Dr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Rhode, 944 Cedar St., will spend Christmas as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackey, in Ft. Worth.

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Miss Susan Rhode, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William S. (Bill) Rhode, 713 East 10th St., arrived home for her college holidays Friday, Dec. 15. Miss Rhode is a sophomore student in Ccripps College, Claremont Calif. Other Christmas guests in the Rhode home are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Childers, parents of Mrs. Rhode, of San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landau and family left today (Sunday) for Dallas where they will visit in the home of their mothers, Mrs. Ray Landau and Mrs. Jake Michaelson. Sylvan Landau, former Colorado City resident, was a holiday visitor in the Willie Landau home here.

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Celebrating Christmas with members of the Arledge family at the home of Mrs. T. E. Arledge in Sweetwater will be Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brideford and their 2 sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Bridgford of Arledge Ranch at Maryneal and Billie Bruce Bridgford, senior and fourth-year student at Baylor Dental College in Dallas, who is spending the Christmas holidays at home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Robinson of Miami, Okla., arrived this week end for a holiday visit in the home of their son Glenn R. (Bob) Robinson, 898 East 8th St.

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Miss Martha Earnest and Joe Earnest, 504 East 3rd St., will join the family of their sister, Mrs. Don Sivals in Midland for Christmas.

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Flying from San Francisco, Calif., where he teaches, to Midland Sunday, Dec. 17, Alfred Edgar Maduin was met by his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maddin, 324 Elm St., and is spending the holidays here with them, Mr. and Mrs. Maddin and their son will be guests of Mr. Maddin's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Sache, in Amarillo this week end and Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, 319 Elm St., left Tuesday for holiday visits in the home of their son and daughter. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendleton and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, in Austin first. Mrs. Pendleton is remembered here as Miss Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon.

Christmas Day for Pidgeons will be spent with their son, Frank Pidgeon, his wife, 2 daughters, son and baby granddaughter, Jackie Pidgeon, stationed with the USAF in Omaha, Neb., is on Christmas leave at home in Eagle Lake where the Frank Pidgeons make their home.

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Here from Victoria as guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, 645 Hickory, are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rhode.

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Bob Stewart, freshman at Paris Junior College in Paris, arrived home for the holidays Friday, Dec. 15, and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart is spending Christmas in Andrews in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harmon and children. Mrs. Harmon is the former Miss Janis Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, 404 East 14th St., left Friday for a Noel visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis and son, Randle, in Lubbock. Mrs. Davis was before her marriage Miss Ann Randle.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs Walter W. Whipkey, 627 Hickory St. will be the scene of a family celebration Christmas Day. Guests will be their daughter, Mrs. Dick Shaughnessy, and her son, David, of Pontiac Mich. They arrived for a visit in Colorado City Dec. 16. Mrs Shaughnessy is the former Miss Bette Whipkey.

Arriving Christmas Day will be their daughter, Mrs. Parr Hearin, the former Miss Virginia Whipkey, her husband and their sons, Jim and Walter, of Midland. Mrs. Whipkey's sisters, Mrs. E. M. Hilley of Abilene and Mrs. B. D. Crawford, and husband of Big Spring will also arrive Christmas morning to share the Whipkey holiday.

And I help out Santa by making toys, of course — like dolls 'n' drums 'n' airplanes and a rocking horse.

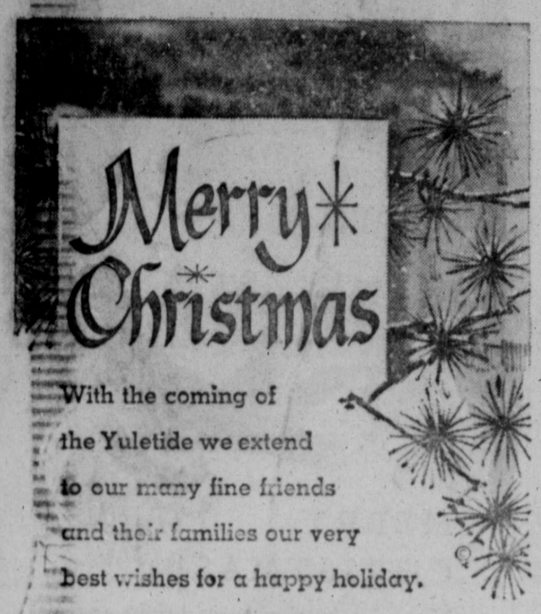
Custom of Stockings

As in every Christmas custom, there is a story behind the tradition of hanging stockings over the fireplace for Santa.

The legend is that one night, Santa dropped some gold coins down a chimney and the coins fell into a stocking that had been left by the fireside to dry.

Ever since then, little children have been hanging up their stockings so that Santa can fill them with all sorts of delightful goodies.

However, in certain parts of Europe—wooden shoes instead of stockings are put out to be filled.



With the coming of the Yuletide we extend to our many fine friends and their families our very best wishes for a happy holiday.

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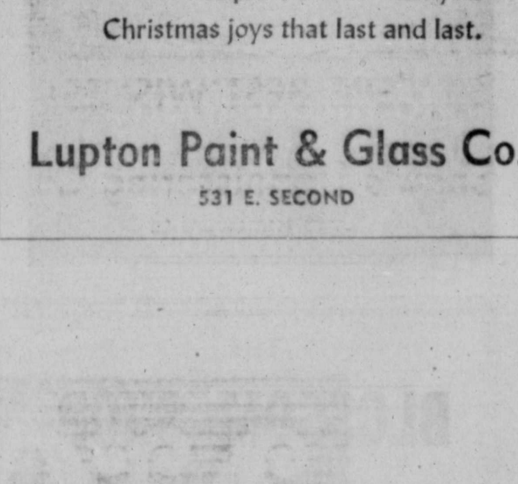

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Says Who? . . . Says Me!

These two rhinos seem to be arguing about who is the better. The one on the left is a black rhinoceros and the one on the right is a rare white one. No apparent difference in color because both have been rolling in the mud at the London Zoo in England.

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WITH SONS, RELATIVES

Phillip Bermans On Holiday Tour

Sunday, Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Berman, 643 Chestnut St., began a series of holiday visits for the remainder of December. They drove first to Houston where their younger son, Melvin, is a senior student in Rice University, as an electrical engineering major. Accompanied by Melvin, they will drive to New Orleans, La., to spend Christmas.

From there, they will go to Fort Worth to see their older son, Joe Berman, his wife and their 2 sons. The Bermans will climax their holidays with a visit with relatives in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Perkins and daughters, Sally, Mary George, and Emily, of Eastland are to be Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Joe H. Smoot, 445 Chestnut St. Mrs. Perkins was before her marriage Miss Rebecca Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Smoot, Jr., 113 East 11th St., and children will join his mother and sister for Christmas dinner here.

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Mrs. Frank M. Ramsdell, 335 Locust St., is making an extended visit in Baltimore, Md., and will celebrate Christmas there in the home of her daughter.

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Guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Sam Thompson, at their Plainview Ranch, from Friday through Christmas Day, will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis of Midland, and grandchildren, Kelly and Leea Mathis. Mrs. Mathis was formerly Miss Sue Thompson.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will go to Stephenville where they will visit Mrs. Thompson's brother, George Lee, and his family. Mr. Lee is a former editor of the Colorado City Record.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Worrell, 806 Locust St., will have as holiday guest their elder son, Dr. John M. Worrell, Jr., of Austin. Joining them for Christmas Day will be the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Worrell of Fairview and the couple's daughter, Sandra Michele. Miss Betty Jean Worrell, CHS senior, will complete the family party.

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Sp/4 Jimmie R. Wood and his wife of Fort Polk, La., will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamner. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Nancy Hamner.

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Mrs. Mona Scott will have as her Christmas guests her son, Steve Scott, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Scott and the couple's baby daughter, Rebecca Lynn. Expected from Weatherford is the Scott daughter and her family. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson and their children, Susan, Linie and the twins, Clint and Clay.

A trip to Gallup, N. M., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Montis, and family is planned by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks Sr., this week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore of 543 Elm St. are entertaining as holiday guests their son and daughters who include Dr. and sois, Johnny, Jr., and children, Patty, Cecilia and Bonnie B., of Fayetteville, Tenn., who arrived Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore and sons, Johny, Jr., and Steve, of Sweetwater; the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Brown and children, Jimmy, Vicki and Mike, of Colorado City.

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A 15-day leave for Jimmy Spivey, member of the crew of the USS Passumpsic, U. S. Navy tanker, is one of the season's highlights for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spivey. Spivey will rejoin his crew for further extensive overseas duty Jan. 2. Greeting him at home for Christmas will be his parents, and a number of other relatives.

Here from Houston will be Mrs. Spivey's son, Marvin Wilkerson, his wife and their small daughter, Rene; Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spivey, of Odessa; Mrs. Spivey's sister, Mrs. Earl Shrum, and husband of Levelland; Mrs. Carl McCullum, niece, and her husband of Andrews; and Spivey's sister, Mrs. Willard Bryant, and husband of Odessa.

Christmas Visitors

Christmas will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCord, 432 East 14th St., in the home of their daughter in Wichita Falls, where the couple will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Jr., and Hap Pendleton, 11-year-old McCord grandson.

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Arriving from Corpus Christy Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron and daughter, Dollianna, who are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byron, 845 Locust St.

For Rabbit Pictures

Hareline shortness is guaranteed by this newsman's camera in London, England. Bunnies are real delights of London's Crystal Palace Zoo.

I'm a Christmas Angel and I need a name. If you give me a heavenly one, you may win this game!

Mrs. Tinsley Hosts Nephew Son, Families

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grove of El Paso are spending Christmas as houseguests of her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Tinsley, 920 Cedar St. With Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley and their son, Robert, the couple will celebrate Christmas with dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rich, 1004 Locust St.

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Clark Melton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones, 320 East 10th, arrived Dec. 15 from Carson, Colo., where he entered U. S. Army basic training in October. He was joined by his wife of Big Spring for a Christmas visit here. The Willis Jones family will keep Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Rich, and her family. Also expected is Warren Grove of Fort Polk, La.

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Christmas Eve (today) finds the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swenson Boyd, 645 Locust St., with the Boyd's 3 sons and their families here. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Boyd and sons, Shawn and Brendon, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Boyd, also of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd with their sons, Jeff and Rick, of Dallas will share the holiday here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simons and children Cindy and Timothy Havelock, of Midland, arrived Saturday for a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simons, 416 East 9th St. They expect to leave for Big Ocean Tuesday to visit in the home of Mrs. Simons' parents.

Principal of Colorado City High School, E. M. Findley, and his family, Mrs. Findley, LaJuana, Jerry, and Jean, left Thursday, Dec. 21, for a week's visit in Birmingham, Ala., and other Alabama points. The Findley family will spend Christmas with relatives in Birmingham.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May your holiday be as bright as Santa's red suit, as gay as his twinkling eyes and as wonderful as the tradition of St. Nick!

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It's good to greet our friends and neighbors at this happy holiday season. And it's good to know that we have so many loyal friends and patrons. We value your good will, and cherish the privilege of serving you. Sincere thanks.

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'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE . . .

Families Together for Christmas Celebrations

By RUTH COFFEY

'Twas the week before Christmas
And on each little street
Came the echo of happy,
Hurrying feet,
Stores full of people,
Smiles on most faces,
Chatter of company—
Or of going places!
With families together
Or loved ones apart,
The best part of Christmas
Is that song
In each heart.

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Hearts of the D. M. Logans, pioneer citizens, are singing over the arrival of David Curtis Erwin, a son for Mary Lou and Curt Erwin, ranchers at Stanton. The baby made his appearance on Thanksgiving Day, wedding anniversary of the couple who were married here in All Saints Episcopal Church a dozen years ago. The Logans, and grandmother Viola Erwin, herself a true pioneer of the Lay Powell family, report David Curtis to be entirely handsome and healthy.

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Joan and Rod Merritt, who forsook C-City for Lubbock, are knowing special gladness this Christmas season, too, because their son Christopher, medical student in Tulane University, has returned from Scotland where he studied under an honorary scholarship, in time to keep Christmas with them at home. Daughter Judith is now a student in Texas Tech. Ford Merritt, Rod's big brother, is hoping the Lubbock Merritts will drive to C-City for a visit during the holidays.

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Bill and Nettie Doss are entitled to feel forlorn, were they not the nice couple they are. This year's double holiday is not for them. The Sunday before Christmas, Christmas Eve, happens this year to fall on the Sabbath day when by gentleman's agreement they keep their drug store open in the afternoon while the rest—Bilberrys, Millers, Sie Hamms and so—rest from business chores. The Dosses are around being happy by remote control.

Their brand of happiness comes all the way from Corpus Christi with news from daughter Willie Grace, whose wedding to Bob Shelton took place in our Methodist Church during World War II. Willie Grace, Bob, and their 4 children will spend Christmas in Washington, D. C. Their hosts will be Elizabeth and Bill Hoy. Elizabeth, you old-timers wil recall, is Bob's sister, and was one of the Doss-Shelton wedding attendants. Her husband Bill Hoy is an F. B. I. man who has been stationed until recently in San Francisco, and who is undergoing special training for a year in Washington.

After Christmas, the Sheltons will drive to New Jersey o be guests of the Paul Maguires and their 5 children. Mrs. Maguire, born and reared in our little town as Doris Flo Doss, daughter of the late Milburn and Flo Doss, one-time druggists here, too, is of course a cousin of Willie Grace, and is married to an advertising executive for National Broadcasting Company, who commutes from their New Jersey home to his New York City office.

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After Christmas, too, the T. E. Arnold family will wear smiles for the New Year holiday, when they expect a grandson, his wife, and 2 little daughters. The visitors will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Sikes who live in Gathersburg, Md.

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Emily and Tom Barry will stay home for Christmas this year, along with son Pat, Texas U. junior. Last year, the Barrys were guests in Dallas at Hotel Adolphus, of which brother-in-law Fred Brown is manager. Fred and Elnora, by the way, were Thanksgiving Day visitors here in Colorado City.

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Big D has any number of former C-City people in its growing ranks. The Raymond Garys have bought a new home there, not far from the Tom Pattersons. Dr. Patterson, everybody knows, was once C-City's First Baptist Church pastor. And you remember Jimmy Beal? He's a big wheel in the Dallas Decker Packing Company office.

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Joe Edd Boatright, son of the Buck Boatrights, will hie himself, his wife Jean, and sons Randy and Bryan to San Marcos for Christmas. Joe Edd, who used to hold down the sports and general news desk for the Record, lives in Brownfield. His C-City parents are busy hoping for a promised New Year's visit.

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Deer hunting in the Ozona area, where an uncle lives, will be Larry Rudd of Dallas and Louis Lester of Tulsa, while they are Christmas visiting in the Laurence H. Rudd home, mother of the boys, Mary Ruth Rudd predicted this week. The Larry Rudds celebrated Thanksgiving in C-City last month, and are making ready to keep Christmas here, too.

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The H. I. Bermans hit the jack-pot on America's own original holiday, Thanksgiving, and so they are not writing Mr. Santa Claus for any great big favors. All 3 Berman sons, their wives, and their little daughters, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents here. Son Harold, Big D attorney, his wife and their daughter Toni, and the Berman twin sons, both doctors, had a Thanksgiving reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Berman and daughter Andrea of Fresno, Calif., and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Berman and girl-child Paula of Houston all took part in the family get-together. All 3 Berman sons are graduates of Colorado City High School. Dr. Stanley Berman is now associated with Baylor Medical Center in Houston.

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Colorado City is not the biggest, prettiest, busiest town in our part of the world. It could lay claim to the distinction of producing some of the most ambitious seekers of specialized knowledge of any town of like size in the whole wild world.

For instance: Maedell Foster, who calls herself George just to confuse and non-plus former kindergarten teachers, will enter Northwestern University, after Christmas, to start work toward her PHD in speech . . . Our Connie Ainsworth Hampton, daughter of Pete and Margurite, is married to Dr. W. R. Hampton who is currently following up his residency with graduate training in orthopedic surgery at the Medical Center in Houston. The couple and their 2 small daughters will be visiting her parents here in January . . . Iva Helen Lee's husband Ted Bossenroth is acquiring his doctorate in math, for goodness sake!

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Up in Spokane, Wash., lives our Dr. Thomas Ronald Pritchett, PHD research chemist, head of the Corosion Department for Kaiser Aluminum Corp. Fellows who finished CHS with him, in '42, still refer to Dr. Pritchett as "Old Tarp," and are not surprised at "Ole Tarp's" fine success. He was an honor-grad, they all remember. Married to a gal from Missouri, he has 2 daughters, Rhonda and Rebecca, and a son, Randy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, long-time residents here, live at 704 East 10th St., and spent 3 months this past summer in Spokane visiting their only son.

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One of "Ole Tarp's" best high school buddies, Bill Coffey Jr., son and heir at 523 Chestnut St., heads Press Informational Service for Dow Chemical Co.'s Public Relations in Midland, Mich. There are 2 little Coffey yankee dolls, Mary Ann and Melanie.

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Remember Billy Wayne Marsh, son of Jewel and Tom Marsh who got themselves transplanted to Sweetwater? Bill is a high-powered Lockheed executive-engineer on the West Coast. His field is missile interception designing. His 4 little Marshes are all learning to speak fluent Californian.

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Dr. John M. Worrell, Jr., is a double doctor . . . MD and PHD . . . and is doing research work under a National Science Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Texas, Austin. Son of the John Worrells, 806 Locust St., John became MD at Galveston, served his internship at Denver General, received his PHD at Austin where he was on the University Health Center staff for a year. Last year he did research work under a State fellowship and is continuing this year under National fellowship. He'll be home for Christmas!

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C-City youngans have a way of growing up overnight and scattering all over the troubled map.

Jimmy Spivey, USN, sails around on a tanker to far away places with strange sounding names—Subic Bay, Hong Kong, Hawaii, Japan, Korea . . . Ken Durham, son of Harvey and Billie Arnold Durham, born here and reared in Casper, Wyo., is a member of the crew of an aircraft carrier based in Hawaii . . . Elsie Ann Ramsdell, now Mrs. Fred Scaife, lives in Baltimore where husband Fred, whom she met and married while teaching in Germany, works in some capacity dealing with higher mathematics is a classified field.

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FLASH! Just heard through mutual friends that Neal and Elna Prichard became the happy grandparents of a baby boy, born recently to daughter Pat and her husband in Oklahoma City where the Prichard family moved from C-City. Neal was head of Col-Tex Refinery here back when.

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One blond-haired West Texas lass who calls C-City home, calls Rob and Mary Post "Daddy and Mother", and who teaches school in Italy, is keeping Merry Christmas by visiting London, England, with friends. Lt. Bob Post, officer on the USS Constellation, is with his wife and children, John and Susan, at Norfolk, Va. The Bill Posts and son, Bobby, of El Paso are here to help keep the home fires.

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Knoxville, Tenn., has a VIP in the medical field named Dr. Frank London, another C-City product. A Navy man, World War II, Frank later studied under scholarship at Tulane, specialized in heart's diseases at John Hopkins wi tha fellowship and now heads his own clinic in Knoxville.

Why don't we advertise for CHS? "See C-City High and join the world?"

'Twas the day before Christmas
And gay lights everywhere,
With stars blinking back,
Glad songs in the air.
Whether's Christmas's at home
Or you keep it far away,
May every single, gentle heart
Sing joy this Christmas Day!

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE BRIGHT

DAY 'N NITE

Mary Smith

Here is sentiment genuinely felt... May joy, health and happiness be yours this Christmas

MARSHALL VARIETY

1044 Hickory

BRINGING YOU
OUR BEST
GOOD WISHES

Santa's on his way!

We've heaped Santa's sleigh with special good wishes for each and everyone of you. This is our way of saying, "It has been so nice to know you and serve you . . . have the very merriest Christmas Days.

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SANDY & JERRY

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Mrs. Ell May
Mrs. Kelley Treadaway
Mrs. Roy Bates
Mrs. Rusty Lee
Mrs. H. J. Barnett
Mrs. Lora Lady
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Mrs. Natilynn Gunning
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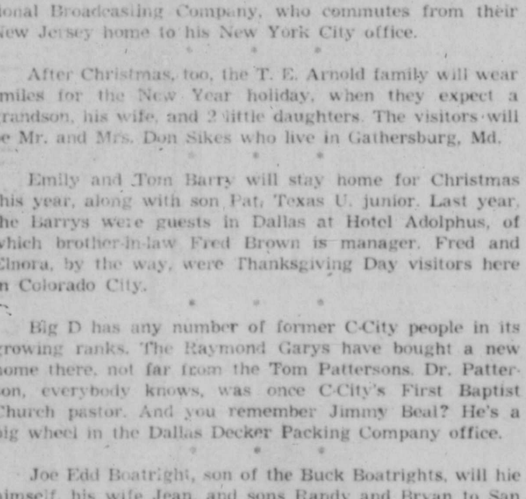

...A LITTLE WISH WITH A LOT OF HEART...TO YOU AND YOURS!

PETE WARREN

Your BMA Agent

De Lou Baker

Billy Henderson Jo Tiller

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VISITING IN HOMES OF PARENTS

College Students Arrive for Christmas Holiday Vacations

Wednesday night John Galey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galey, 348 West 9th St., arrived home from Texas A&M College in College station for the holiday season. He is accompanying his parents to Sweetwater Christmas Day where the family will be guests of Mrs. Galey's mother, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker.

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Rusty Whitaker of Texas A&M is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Son Whitaker, of Silver.

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Arlington State College student Phillip Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bates, Texas Electric Service Camp, arrived this week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant, 235 East Riverside St., are holiday hosts to their son, Bob Grant, McMurry student, who arrived Wednesday; and to their daughters and families for the traditional Christmas feast.

Here for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moomey and children of Jeffrey City, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bly and children of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirkpatrick and children of Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Warren, 1241 Hickory St., are holiday hosts to their daughter Mrs. Sam Adams, the former Miss Joyce Warren, her husband and the couple's daughter, Kelly; of Weinert.

Sharing Christmas with the family are Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Joe Shelton and husband of Brownwood.

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The James E. Payne home at 1111 Walnut St. boasts a full house for Christmas with the arrival from Rice University in Houston of their son Chip Payne; Payne's mother, Mrs. J. I. Payne; his sister Mrs. Clyde Davenport and family of Bangs; his brother S. W. Payne, Mrs. Payne and family of McCamey.

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Jay Shimer, sophomore in John Tarleton College in Stephenville, arrived Saturday, Dec. 16. for the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shimer, Jr., 1014 E. 10th St.

Miss Carolyn Shimer, junior in Southwestern, Georgetown, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents and brother.

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Danny Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, arrived Wednesday from McMurry College for the holidays. Dean Fisher, teacher at Archer City and Danny accompanied their parents to Lovington, N. M., today, to spend Christmas Day in the home of the Fishers daughter, Mrs. Bob Murray, husband and children.

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Miss Kay Majors, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Majors, arrived Thursday morning from Albuquerque, N. M., where she attends the University of New Mexico, and is spending the holiday vacation here.

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Miss Patricia Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Roberts, is a holiday guest in the home of her parents. Miss Roberts is a student in the University of New Mexico.

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Misses Carol and Mary Louise Cox, students in Baylor University in Waco arrived here Wednesday to keep Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox 1636 Waco St.

MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BE REBORN ON EARTH.

THOMAS & BONEY
INSURANCE

Christmas Blessings

TO YOU and YOURS...

WISHING YOU JOYS of the SEASON

LEONARD HENDERSON
Texaco Station
FEATURING U. S. ROYAL TIRES

Then I make a great big star to light your Christmas tree.
Now you know why Christmas is so much fun for me!

FOR YOUR HOME

Gay Doorways to Greet Passerby

A most hospitable way to greet all callers at your home during thte holiday season is to dramatize your door with Christmas motifs.

There are limitless ways to dress up your doorway so that friends and neighbors passing by will be greeted in the spirit of the season.

If your door is painted either red or white, one simple but effective way of creating an attractive display is to treat your door as through it were a hugh Christmas present, gaily wrapped in ribbons and a big bow.

To achieve this effect, simply tack very wide ribbon across your door, both horizontally and vertically. With another length of the same kind of ribbon, fashion a large bow . . it can either be a very fancy cluster or a simple bowknot. A few sprigs of holly will complete the Christmas package look.

A spray of evergreens, highlighted with Christmas decorations, also makes a charming motif for your door.

To do this, simply cut several well-shaped, small evergreen boughs and wire or tie them together. Fasten your decoration in front of the spray . . . you can use brightly colored glass balls or pine cones for this purpose.

Or you might use an ordinary walking cane, wrap it with red and white crepe paper to simulate a candy cane and place it diagonally across your evergreens. Finish off the whole thing with a big bow of red ribbon.

If you have several little boxes around the house, put them to good use as decorations for your front door. Wrap them up in colorful Christmas paper and ribbons, then tie them against a background of greens. They'll make a bright, cheerful display to see!

At Christmas, most stores feature pine roping that can be used to trim the lintel and sides of your doorway. A large holly wreath on the door itself will add the final festive touch to this type of display.

Living Green Tree Symbol Of Christmas

This year, approximately 43 million "live" green trees will go into American homes to be gaily bedecked with ornaments, lights and glitter for the holiday season.

Today, as in years past, Christmas isn't Christmas without a fragrant, lovely tree.

Now Christmas tree growers are combining efforts to further the use of the traditional green, live tree.

Through impressive accomplishments in American industries, countless substitutes and shortcuts for modern living have come into their own. But "There is NO "instant" Christmas, simply because there is no substitute for the real thing . . . the live green Christmas Tree stands at the heart of our Christmas celebration in the home, in the church and in the community."

The live green Christmas Tree stands in history as a religious symbol; its fragrance and beauty are the essence of the true meaning of Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Feaster
and All Employes . . .
LAZY-DAY DRIVE-IN
Hickory at E. 12th St.

Daughters Families Visit Myers' Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers, 1305 Oak St., have as holiday guests their 2 daughters and their husbands. Here from Houston, where he coaches in San Jacinto High School, are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons. Mrs. Simmons was before their marriage Miss Nancy Myers.

The former Miss Janice Myers and her husband, Robert Sivley, coach at Whiteright High School, are also observing the season here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Fee of Dallas are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fee, 604 East 13th St. Joining the Fee family for Christmas Eve are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee of Fee Ranch and son, Jim, who also plan to visit her parents in Fluvanna.

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Miss Hattie Tankersley, El Paso teacher and former teacher here, arrived Thursday night for a holiday stay in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Benson, 432 East 15th St.

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Enroute from California to his new post in England, Captain Keith Baker and his family have been spending this week in the home of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Don Benson, 1428 Austin St. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Betty Fortune.

The couple and their 2 children, Linda and Kevin, will be flown to England for U. S. Air Force duty shortly after Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Andrews, 1441 Dallas St., and children, Mike and Judy, left this week end for holiday visits in Brownwood and Ft. Worth.

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Home of Mrs. W. J. Chesney, 104 East 9th St., is the scene of the Chesney family holiday celebration. Here from Midland are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Eastin (nee Miss Josephine Chesney) and Mr. and Mrs. Duff Chesney and children John Duff, Suzanne, and Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Dud Chesney and baby, Ronny, are here from Earth.

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University of Oklahoma student Ed Rothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rothwell, 1208 Vine St., is spending his holidays at home.

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Baylor University student Miss Brenda Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Butler, 509 E. 15th St., arrived Wednesday to visit her parents through the college holidays.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL
Colorado City Radiator
& MUFFLER SERVICE
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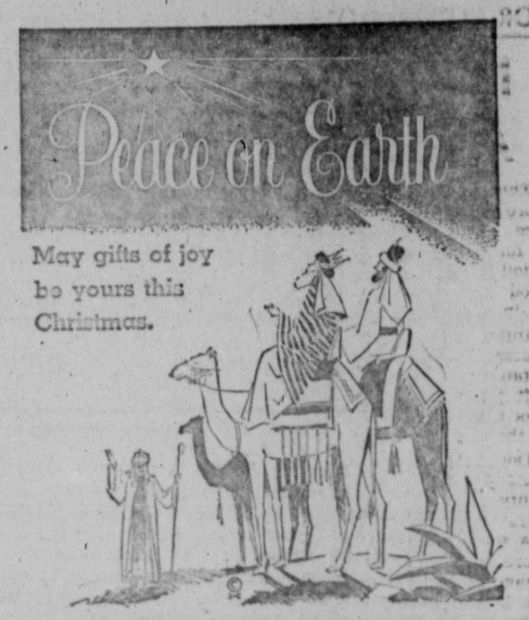

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Your Scottie Stamp Gift Redemption Center
Taylor HARDWARE
121 E. Second

First I make some snowflakes and blow them to the ground.
They cover everything with white for miles and miles around.

FOR LITTLE MOTHERS

Newest Dolls Almost Human

This Christmas dolls are more like people than ever before. Any such happy surprises for doting doll mothers as a doll that really kisses with a good loud smack are included in doll collections.

Infant dolls are more embraceable than ever; new adaptations of plastics give a soft pliant quality to arms, legs and neck, characteristic of the newborn baby.

Doll families are real playmate size, with muscular flexibility paralleling real youngsters on the score of agility.

A fascinating array of miniature dolls in the 8 to 12-inch catagories are exponents of the latest fashions. New boy dolls too, are utfitted in ivy league styles.

Nowadays little girls have a wider scope of experience than ever before, thanks to extended travel and TV viewing. In tune with this sophistication in the playroom — dolls, too, are outfitted for a wider-than-ever round of sporting and social activities. They boast airplane style luggage and smart travel costumes, with wardrobes for skiing, ice skating, dude ranch fun, as well as outfits for school and ballroom.

Meticulous detail is lavished on infant doll care kits. These help provide a basic course in baby care which should prove useful for the yung doll mothers later in life.

Little girls will love the wide variety of doll furniture planned to fit different sizes of dolls. Conventional doll beds quickly turn into auto beds and new luggage is designed to carry all dollies' possessions.

Most spectacular new developments are the child size replicas of home furnishings in fiberboard. A new method of tough interlocking construction makes these bedroom suites and reproductions of the latest kitchen appliances entirely practical for hard play.

Beds and vanities and wardrobes are provided to fit the dolls that now have 'grown" to be 36 or even 40 inches tall.

WITH OTHER RELATIVES

Son Daughters Visits Humphreys

Here for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphreys, 1620 Locust St., is their son, Tommy, a student in North Texas University, Denton.

Christmas guests in the Humphrey home also include 2 daughters and their families. They are Mrs. David Key (nee Charlotte Humphreys) her husband and children, Terri Alice and Davy, all of Hauchauca City, Ariz.; Mrs. Dick Howel (nee Myrtle Love Humphreys) her husband and their children, Doug and Timmy, of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, Sr., mother of the host; Mrs. T. A. Daniel, aunt; and S. G. Humphrey's, his brother, all of Abilene, are arriving to join the family for Christmas Day.

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Here from North Texas University, Denton, are Misses Rosemary and Terry Thomas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Thomas of 932 Elm St. From Oklahoma City, arriving today, (Sunday) will come Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, and sister, Mrs. Ray Brame, and Brame, for a short holiday stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barber have as holiday guests their daughter; Miss Laura Barber, student in the University of Texas in Austin; son, James C. Barber, also a student in Texas U.; and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barber, Jr., of Austin, where Perry is a student in the Texas U. Law School.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles, 1004 Hickory St., are hosting Christmas celebration for their son and daughter and their children. Here for the family party are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Miles and daughter, Barbara, of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Minshew and son, Donald Keith, of Odessa.

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Mrs. R. S. Brennard Sr., 741 Cedar St., has for Christmas company her daughter, Mrs Jim Orr, and her husband of Mannsfield; son, Robert S. Brennand, Jr., of Midland; sisters, Mrs. Harry Watson of Colorado City and Mrs. W. L. Wulfjen and husband of El Paso.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Crawford, 1665 Watson St., have for holiday houseguests Mrs. Crawford's sister and two brothers and their families. All arrived in Colorado City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Kennard and son, Tony, former Colorado City residents, are here from McComb, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Reavis and children, Pat, Pam, Greg, Judy, Tommy and Bobby, of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reavis of Port Lavaca, with their children, Dick J., Joe and Gil, complete the family party.

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Among the college students here for the holidays is Miss Kathy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, 955 E. 15th St., student in Texas University in Austin.

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Jerry McKay, Baylor University student, arrived Wednesday for a holiday stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay, 1405 Eastover St.

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Among guests at a holiday family dinner at the home of Mrs. Claude Carwile of Winters Sunday, Dec. 17, were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks, Sr., Plainview Community; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Banks, Jr., and children, Linda, Wayne and Gene, 1345 Pine St.; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardegree and son, Jerry, 312 Cedar St. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wetsel and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hinds and children of Winters.

L. R. POWELL
CHEVRON STATION

Come All Ye Faithful...

What better course to follow than that of the Three Wise Men who dreamed of the glory of God and found it in a simple manger at a far corner of the earth . . .
May our many friends find equal blessings this Christmas in the peace and good will of this Holy Season . . .

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Martin Weaver, Administrator

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DOREEN PENDER, R. N., ANESTHETHIST
MARY LOU BELL, R. N.
FRIDAY MOORE, LVN
KATHERINE MANN, LVN
MARY JO SELF, LVN
INEZ HOWELL, LVN

FLOOR NURSES
Moe Bassinger
Evelyn Brown
Irene Browne
Estelle Bryant
Juanita Currie
Betty Frizzell
Ruth Johnson
Arletta Lovelady
Thelma Mahaffa
Bill Nix
Juanita Rivera
Shirley Schafer
Mae Smith
Lillian Vest
Eva Wallis
Ruth Warner
Teddy Hildebrand
Ruby Moore
Thelma Reynolds
Wanza Graham

LABORATORY
BILL MONTGOMERY, M. T., R. T

OFFICE
Auta Doss
Margie Martin
Jewell Northcutt
Frances Prescott
Mary Post
Joan Stinson

MAINTENANCE
George Thomas
Lee Thomas
Dennis Compos
Leona Lightfoot

KITCHEN
Mary Ezell
Clara Dunn
Girlie Lowe
Coreinne Mahurin
Kathryn Owens
Gladys Shumate

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MAY PEACE WITHIN
YOUR HEART ABIDE TO
BLESS YOU EACH THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

ELLIOTT-GODWIN INSURANCE
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Godwin

Martin Luther Started Lighting of Yule Trees

Martin Luther is believed to be responsible for the lights on the Christmas tree. According to a popular story, Luther added the lights to represent the stars above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth.

TO EVERYONE—

Christmas Greetings

J. L. GALEY

Onyx Service Station

HAMMOND CARPET COMPANY

Triumphantly, the songs ring out, heralding the happiness, the glory of Christmas. We're wishing that the season will be a warm and merry one for you and yours.

MR. & MRS. LEONARD MORRIS

MORRIS LAUNDRY

OF CHRISTMAS

Evergreens are Beloved Symbols

"O Evergreen, O Evergreen, how faithful are thy branches."

The gaily-decorated evergreen tree has become such a beloved symbol of the Yuletide season in the United States especially and throughout many other parts of the world that it is even celebrated in song.

The custom of setting up a tree in the home during the holiday season began in Germany. Originally the trees were used in medieval mystery plays, to represent the Paradise tree or "Tree of Life."

When these plays became prohibited in the churches, the symbolic Paradise tree was taken into the home. At first trees were decorated with white wafers. These gave way to cookies cut in the shape of stars, angels, hearts, flowers and bells.

Eventually they were festooned with paper roses, apples, gilded nuts and candies.

The custom was brought from Germany to France by the Princess Helen of Mecklenburg when she married the Duke of Orleans.

Another royal marriage was responsible for England's introduction to the Christmas tree. Prince Albert of Germany, consort of Queen Victoria, decorated trees for his children at Christmastime, and the custom was quickly adopted by the English.

Americans became acquainted with the Christmas tree when Germans emigrated to this continent in 1830.

The immigrants followed their beloved tradition of setting up the Paradise tree each Christmas, and soon their neighbors picked up the charming custom.

It has spread until there is scarcely a home, place of business or public spot that does not proudly and gloriously show off a brightly-ornamented tree at Christmastime.

"Community Tree" First In Cleveland

The Community Christmas tree idea was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912.

The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree and celebrations through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the city of good will (unlimited,) incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of good cheer." This was specified by holly bordered certificates.

Holders of preferred stock were entitled to "dividend payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will."

Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities.

I live behind the rainbow upon a little cloud.
It has a lovely mailbox of which I'm very proud.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Price Children Here for Holidays

Guests for Christmas dinner and during the holiday season in the Oscar B. Price home will be the couple's 2 daughters and their families, and their son, Robert B. Price and family, of Lubbock.

Here for the family party are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal (the former Miss Nancy Price) and sons, Byron and Mark, of Houston. The Neals will also be guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Womack (nee Miss Mary Price) and sons, Price and Kyle, of Odessa will visit the Prices and Mrs. B. W. Womack, Womack's mother, 104 East 12th St.

The Robert Prices and children, David and Douglas, will be guests while here of her parents, too. Formerly Miss Rebecca Coles, Mrs. Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles, 720 East 13th St.

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Robert W. Whipkey, publisher of The Big Spring Daily Herald, and Mrs. Whipkey will be Christmas Day guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar B. Price and family.

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Holiday guests in the B. H. Gregory home this Christmas are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory and children, Clyde, Jr., and Amy of Dumas, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Knox and Kathleen of Midland. The guests arrived Saturday.

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Guests in the Wilford Fox home for the holidays are her 3 sisters and families. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Donna Reed of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Melinger and Johnny Joe of Midland and their son, Jerry, of Houston and Faye and Janie Matthews of Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children of Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wiley and daughter of Robert Lee, are Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Sr., 1542 Hickory St.

Another Craddock daughter Mrs. Robert Wulfjen of Richardson, Wulfjen, and their children Lucy and Luke, will also be present for the Craddock Christmas celebration. The Wulfjens will be house guests, too, of his mother Mrs. Sam Wulfjen of 805 Walnut St., while they are visiting in Colorado City.

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Christmas Eve arrivals from Tucson, Ariz., for a holiday week here are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and 4 sons. The family will visit in the homes of Mr. Scott's aunt, Mrs. Everett H. Winn, 345 Chestnut St., and cousin, Francis Winn and his family of the Winn Ranch.

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Home for Christmas from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., is Miss Judy Bilberry who arrived Dec. 20 to spend the season's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie H. Bilberry, 721 East 9th St.

Expected Christmas Eve to visit, for a holiday visit are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and son, Chuck, of Lubbock. Mrs. Black will be the former Miss Carolyn Bilberry.

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Burdine and son, James, of Lubbock. Other Christmas Day guests will be Mr. Bennett's father, Tom Bennett, of Loraine and Mrs. Burdine's mother, Mrs. Vanda Martin, also of Loraine.

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Guest in the Jay Adams home over the holidays is their daughter, Vicki, who is a student in Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

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The daughter and both sons of the Ford Merritts are spending Christmas here with their parents in the Merritt home at 605 Chestnut St.

Miss Mary Ann Merritt, student in Texas Woman's University, is here from Denton. Joe Merritt, student in Texas A&M, and David Merrit, A&M graduate now employed in Dallas, all arrived this week-end for the season's festivities at home.

Attending a family dinner in Snyder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son, Tom, will be Mrs. C. P. Gary, 544 Chestnut St., mother of Mrs. Bennett, who will go with the family to special dedication services at the new First Methodist Church sanctuary in Snyder, tonight (Sunday).

Joining the Bennetts Christmas Day will be her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. spending the Christmas holidays in the Taylor home at 1828 Locust St. visiting the Taylors and their 2 children, Randy and Kim.

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...BEST WISHES

This is the time when joy fills the air and men come together in a spirit of good fellowship...when we wish all of our friends a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Happy New Year

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Season's greetings

May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding.... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment.

Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

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FOR YULE SEASON

Decorate Your Entire House

Let the spirit of Christmas pervade your home, with gay, colorful decorations in every room of the house.

Instead of confining your display to just the living room, let every room be a cheerful reminder of the holiday season.

Although you will probably want the traditional Christmas tree in your front room, there are many decorations that can be used in other rooms.

For example, in your bedrooms — corner windows with cornices can be used to display advantage with boxes wrapped in plain tissue paper and decorated with designs cut from Christmas cards.

Stack these "presents" along the top of the cornices and continue the holiday theme down to eye level with large bells hanging in front of your drapes, and more packages on the nearest table.

In the hallway — use your hall mirror to reflect the holiday spirit with Christmas candles placed before it. There are many beautiful candles for the Yule season available in local stores.

In the kitchen, even pegboard can achieve a holiday look!

With green knitting yarn, make the outline of a Christmas tree, placing tiny bulbs at the point of each branch. If you don't have pegboard, the same design can be fastened on any kitchen cabinet with transparent tape.

Make a ribbon tree as a perfect centerpiece for your dining room table. For this lovely display, cut a 14-inch cardboard circle and cover it with aluminum foil. For the center post use a tall candle or cardboard tube.

Attach ribbon strips at one side of the base, bring up over tube and attach at other side of base. Decorate it at the top with a bow and attach glass ornaments to each ribbon.

In any room where you have a fireplace, here's a variation of the stocking-hanging-from-the-mantel theme.

Using a child's sock as a pattern, cut felt into various sizes, for each member of the family, and stitch sides together. Sequins, glitter or another holiday trim can be attached if desired.

Stuff the sock with cards, flowers or candy canes and place them on top of your mantel.

Tiny "trees" in each room will also add to the festive look of your home, and are easy to make. Using Styrofoam as a base, insert a 13¾ inch knitting needle for the trunk. To form the body of the tree attach glass balls in graduated sizes to the needle with wire hangers.

Colorful decorations such as these, strategically placed throughout your house this Christmas, will serve as happy reminders that "tis the season to be jolly!"

Living Plants, Lasting Gifts Of Beauty

A well-rooted Christmas tradition is the thoughtful custom of giving living plants as gifts. From the colorful poinsettia to the sophisticated dracaena, living plants are always welcomed.

While some, like the poinsettia, are seasonal, many plants will live indefinitely with proper care.

Here are a few essential tips to aid in the selection and care of potted plants:

Make certain the plant you choose is healthy. Sagging stems or drooping leaves are often danger signals . . . Be sure the plant is in a red clay pot. The natural porosity of a red clay pot helps maintain the proper air-moisture balance of the soil, and safeguards against over-watering.

Keep plants out of drafts, away from radiators and avoid sudden changes in temperature . . . Test before watering. If the earth around the plant is moist, giving easily under slight thumb pressure, it doesn't need watering.

Each plant species has its individual needs. Your florist or nurseryman can tell you what they are, and in many cases will furnish a printed card of such pointers.

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For the Prince of Peace is born anew in the silent hearts of men; May His loving peace abide with you as He comes to us again,

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FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Home Furnishings Are Popular Gifts

Some gifts are personal, others: a family affair.

Gifts for the home — that add color, warmth and comfort — are usually enjoyed by the family.

Handsome, luxurious, upholstered furniture heads the list of major Christmas gifts. An occasional chair, a love seat or a platform rocker is a versatile asset to any home.

Now there are more than 500 colors available in upholstery.

Apricot, pink, flame, gold, burnt orange, lilac, and combinations of black and white, blue and green, and purple and green are just a few of the new colors in upholstery.

In soft, feminine or in sturdy masculine — there are smooth and plain surfaces or tufting, quilting, stitching, embossing or tapunto decoration.

You'll find a selection of Swedish-influenced modern furniture featuring seat and back cushions with natural blond and light walnut frames. Especially popular for dressing up family or TV rooms is a casual sofa.

For more traditional tastes there are elegant period pieces of gracefully carved walnut, mahogany or ebony wood frames. There are baroque and regency pieces gold trim and gold wood also.

Prized chairs or sofas in the home can be accessorized with coffee tables or end tables topped with matching inlaid colors and materials.

There are also hundreds of beautiful lamp table lighters, cigarette boxes, book ends, as well as curtains, wall coverings and even decorative wall plaques to please any one at Christmas.

Father of Caroling

Saint Francis of Assisi is known as the father of Christmas caroling.

When the sun is shining I like to fish for stars
and when I'm feeling hungry I munch on candy bars.

AS YULE GIFTS

Teen-Age Girls Favor Clothing

If there is a teen-ager on your Christmas list and you have no idea what to give her, a leading teen-age girls' magazine may have solved your problem for you.

Topmost on any teen-age girl's "most-wanted" list is clothes. Girls are never too young or too old to enjoy the thrill of a new ensemble, dress, coat or accessory.

Newsy fireside fashions introduced this December accent a young gay look. Homespun cottons are very popular this year. These are brilliantly embroidered separates, which are paired with solid velveteens.

Velveteen is paired again with quilted plantation prints, for cozy at-home separates. Newest designs include quilted chintz Jamaicas and deep green velveteen overalls.

Swirling skirts of vividly embroidered burlap will contrast dramatically with soft, fluid silk shirts for the fireside look. Ruffled overblouses and pants are paired for fun at home.

The empire line is being followed this year in robe styles. Made of snowy nylon tricot, the empress robe boasts a ruffled empire waist with a flouncy hem of point d'esprit.

To get her into the party mood, the newest in dress-up fashions are dresses of cool green or yellow in fabrics of silk surah, silk chiffon, moire, shantung, satin and brocade. Small boleros and jackets are most fashionable this year, most with boat necks.

If you are one who likes extraordinary or unusual gifts, you may choose gold or silver shoes in snakeskin or a snow-queen parka of rabbit lined with orlon pile.

Most teen-age girls will choose their own clothes within the trend. Most teen-agers tend to dress alike, but your unusual gift may start a whole new trend!

Safety Tips for Christmas Season

Here are a few Christmas safety tips:

A small tree can be just as pretty as a large one and is less of a hazard.

Stand the tree in water to retard drying and set it up in the coolest part of the room.

Use fireproof decorations of glass and metal.

Check lights for defective wiring.

Discard gift wrapping immediately.

Don't leave lights burning on the tree when away from home and inspect it often to see whether it is drying out.

Discard the tree when the needles start to fall.

FOR CELEBRATIONS

Holiday Guests Arriving Here

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, 236 West 6th St., are hosting Christmas dinner for their 2 daughters and their grandchildren.

Here from Snyder are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bruns and children, Blanche, Truett, Howard and Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruns and children of Snyder are also here for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson, Lyndall Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and baby of San Diego, Calif., complete the family gathering.

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A Japanese senior student in the University of Texas, Ikebe, whose home is Tokyo, Japan, will spend Christmas here in the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spivey, 333 Pine St.

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Bill Mitchell, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., arrived this week end to spend the holidays with his wife and baby daughter, Geni, in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tiller of Payne Community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Deatherage of Abilene are Christmas guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson of the Payne-Seven Wells Community. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Peggy Tiller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thompson and children of San Antonio are holiday guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson, 320 East 6th St. Before her marriage, Mrs. Thompson was Miss Barbara Henderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rexroat of Cisco are Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, 141 N. Houston St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Post and son, Bobby, are here from El Paso as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Post, 915 Chestnut St.

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Christmas Eve family party for the Floyd Merket family will be conducted tonight (Sunday) in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyd Hunter, 1730 Locust St. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket of China Grove, their children and grandchildren will attend the traditional gift tree affair.

Guests are Mr. and Mrs. Bo Merket and children, Rodney and Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Merket, Donna Lynn and Russ; Lucky Merket; and the Hunter son and daughter, Glenn and Debbie.

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Fairview home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bowles is the scene of the Bowles family dinner party with the couple hosts to their children and grandchildren for the day.

Here to participate are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickard and children, Leon Hall and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kemp and children, Claude, Jo and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children, Randy and Kay, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles and Carroll and Donnie Bowles of Loraine.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden, 628 Hickory St., have as Christmas guests their son, Sandy McSpadden, member of the personnel staff of Baker Hotel in Dallas. Joining the family for Christmas dinner will be Mrs. McSpadden's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Decker and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ricks, all of Odessa, and Mrs. Grizell McFadin, mother of the 3 sisters.

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Miss Betty Lloyd and her twin brother, Bob, arrived Wednesday from Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, where they are students, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lloyd, 1228 Oak St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Meadows (nee Joan Womack) and 2 sons of Abilene are Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Womack, 102 East 12th St.

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Jerry Jameson, Howard-Payne College freshman, arrived Wednesday from Brownwood for the season's holiday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mryle Jameson, 1428 Walnut St.

They will join Jameson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jameson of Silver, for their traditional Christmas celebration and will also visit Mrs. Jameson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calley, in Forsan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove of Fort Worth are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head here. Mrs. Hargrove is the former Miss Gail Head.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Womack are spending the week end and today as guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leron Harris and daughter, Elaine. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Bettye Womack.

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Sunday, Dec. 17 Hubert Ratliff of Austin arrived for a short holiday visit in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ratliff, Sr., 1109 Locust St., and brother, R. H. Ratliff, Jr., 146 E. 10th St.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Thomas, 943 Cedar St., left this week end for a short Christmas stay in the home of his sister, Miss Frances Thomas, retired school teacher in Dallas.

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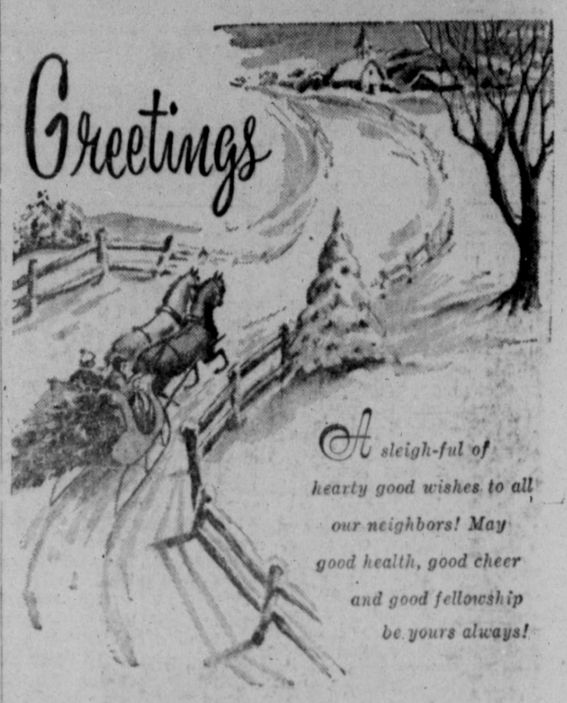
Royce Feaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Feaster, 1030 East 10th St., student in Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., is a home with his parents for the holidays.



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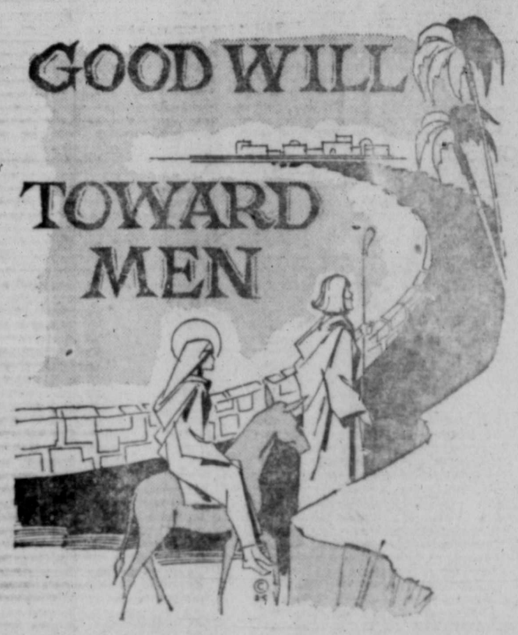

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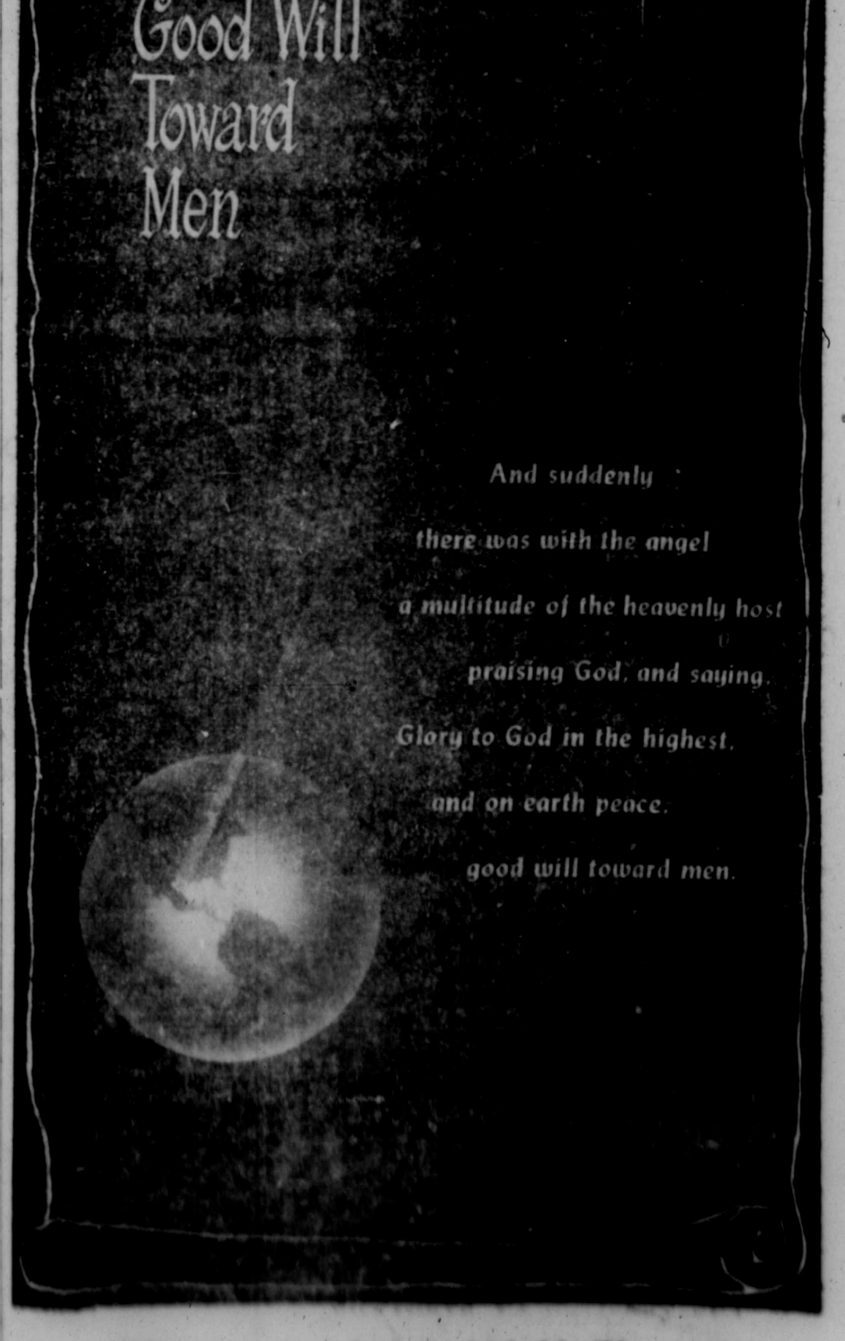

And suddenly
there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

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IN COLORADO CITY HOMES

Families Assemble For Holiday Season

Happy holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Wilkinson, 1916 Locust St., will revolve around a Christmas reunion for the Wilkinson family, today (Sunday) and all day Christmas.

Here for the family party is Mr. Wilkinson's mother, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson of Throckmorton. Also coming from Throckmorton will be his sisters, Mrs. George Kunkle and husband, Mrs. Lloyd Cogborn and son, Mike, and Mrs. Henry Neely. Another sister, Mrs. Guy Moberly and husband will be here from Plainview.

From Monahans will come a nephew of the host, G. C. Kunkle, his wife, and 2 children. The Wilkinson son, Byron, his wife, who was formerly Miss Shirley Elliott of Colorado City, and the couple's 3 sons, Larry, Jeff, and Clay, of Waco will also be guests of the Wilkinsons and of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Elliott, her parents.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. Burney Sheil of Clarksville, Ark., will be Christmas guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Emerson and family, 928 Rusk St.

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Jack Rogers and his mother, Mrs. R. L. Rogers of 415 East 14th St., will have guests from Eureka Springs, Ark. Mrs. Lucille Owen, sister, and Beau Guest, nephew of Rogers, are spending the holidays at the Rogers home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lipps and daughter, Mary Ann, of 1213 Chestnut St. are entertaining a number of out-of-town guests, members of Lipp's family, with a buffet supper planned tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Costin and Bennie will be here from Big Spring. Also expected are Mrs. Nellie Bess Dorn and Bertie Lou of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rasche, Mary Alison, Mikie and John Bryan of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pritchett of Colorado City will join the family group, as will the mother of the Lipps family, Mrs. Olive Lipps; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lipps; and Eugene McCurry.

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Saturday, Dec. 16, Mrs. Bryan B. Porter of 905 Walnut St. left for a Christmas visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Porter will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Eddie K. Norris of Chenault Field, Ill., and of the Norris sons, Eddie K. Jr., and Dale Porter. Mrs. Norris was before her marriage Miss Fannie Bess Porter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly of Laredo will arrive here Friday for a visit in the home of their friend, Mrs. Monroe J. Dawson, 1005 Chestnut St.

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Both soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richardson are at home on leave. Pfc. Dick Richardson of Fort Carson, Colo., arrived Sunday Dec. 17, and Pfc Jimmy Richardson of Fort Benning, Ga., came home Thursday. Both sons have 2 weeks' Christmas furloughs and will celebrate the holiday with their parents.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ainsworth, 1315 Chestnut St., will have as holiday guests 2 of the 3 Ainsworth daughters. Miss Sandra Ainsworth, who since her college graduation is employed in the Travel Bureau of Information for Texas State Highway Dept. in Austin arrived this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones and daughter Mo are here from Waco where the couple are doing graduate study at Baylor University. Jones is a drama student in the Paul Baker Theater Center and the young Joneses will move to Dallas, shortly after the holidays, in order that he may participate in further dramatic activities in theater productions. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Gail Ainsworth.

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A Christmas visit in Dallas in the home of their eldest son, Harold Berman, and family is on the agenda for Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman of 140 East 10th St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman will drive to Dallas today to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudnick and their sons, Fred and Michael. Mrs. Rudnick, daughter of the Bermans, in remembered in Colorado City as the former Miss Phyllis Berman.

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Mrs. G. W. Weeks, 1801 Chestnut St., will host Christmas dinner for several of her children and their families. Expected here today are Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Weeks of Hillister who will visit his mother and his sister, Mrs. Romaine Hammonds.

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Howard Payne College student, Miss Sue Blackard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Blackard of Buford Community, arrived home for the holidays Wednesday.

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Headed home for a stay during at least part of the holiday season will be the son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Rudd of 904 E. 16th St. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rudd of Dallas, where he is a second year student in Baylar Dental College, will visit Colorado City and Roswell, N. M., home of Mrs. Rudd's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lester of Tulsa, Okla., and their small son, Rick, will join the Rudd family here, too. Mrs. Lester is the former Miss Ann Rudd.

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Visiting in the Coit Butler home over the holidays will be their daughter, Brenda, who is a sophomore student in Baylor University in Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn are in Fort Worth to spend Christmas with their daughter Nancy, her husband, Alan Hamm, and the couple's daughter, Jean Ann. Meeting them at the Hamm home was their other daughter, Billie Jean, her husband, R. E. Bassham, and their sons, Jim Bob and Donnie, of Comanche.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, Route 1, will spend the week end and Christmas day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Knocke, her husband, and family. Mrs. Knocke was formerly Miss Doris Hunter.

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John Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, 1535 Locust St., arrived for Christmas holidays this week from Lubbock where he is a Texas Tech college student.

Home for the Christmas holidays in the W. N. Miller home, 833 E. 10th St., are her son and family, Capt. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Denver, Colo., and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton, of Merkel.

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Guests from Stamford, Midland, Lamesa and Colorado City will dine Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Mae Fuller, 1209 Vine St.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taymon of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright of Lamesa Mr. and Mrs. Carl Echols Carl Echols, Jr., and Barbara Echols, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Womack, Rt. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller and their daughters, Terry and Judy, 1225 Cedar St., will attend the family party.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Womack are sisters of Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Echols a niece. Fuller is the son of the hostess. The Taymons of Stamford are parents of Mrs. Raymond Fuller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Minatra and children, 917 East 15th St., left this week end for Farmington, N. M., to spend Christmas with his brother Jack Minatra and family.

Bicycles Rate Tops as Yule Gift Items

Bicycles are expected to retain their position as a favorite Christmas gift for both young and old.

Youngsters are delighted to receive bikes at Christmas, for their fun value. Young adults enjoy the low-cost transportation afforded while adult men and women use the bike for fun and fitness.

More bikes are given at Christmas than at any other time, surveys have shown, mostly by grandparents who present the youngster of the family with his first 2 wheeler.

Of the 27 million bikes in use in America, some 5 million are used by persons above the age of 21.

Bikes are being used for dating, in revenue-producing activities such as newspaper and package delivery and for campus transportation when classes are scheduled in widely separated buildings.

At high schools, too, bike use is soaring and many graduates-to-be will be placing an order with Santa for a new bike in the colors of their future alma mater.

At the other end of the scale children are riding 2-wheelers at a more tender age than ever before because of the fine safety record rolled up by cyclists. Partially responsible are the safety programs sponsored each year in hundreds of communities

If your favorite person already owns a 2-wheeler there are a variety of handsome accessories to please the bike owner at Christmas.

Christmas Cards Began In England

Although the custom of sending Christmas cards is approximately a century old, it is one which has achieved such popularity that every Yule post offices are literally swamped with cards to be delivered by busy mailmen.

The first greeting card was not designed until 1842, when an English engraving apprentice, 16-year old William Maw Egley, printed 100 cards to be sent to his friends. His design featured formal banquet scenes, party scenes and skaters. Beneath the illustration he wrote "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You", still the most popular phrase in use today.

However, it was not until 1862 that Christmas cards won acceptance in England.

The first American card was published as an advertisement for a department store. The exact date of the card is not known.

It remained for Louis Prang, "Father of the American Christmas Card", to popularize them here. First issued from his lithography shop in Boston in 1874, the cards became world-famous for their beauty.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS, OUR WARMEST WISHES!

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As the Three Wise Men did long ago, let us in this holy season look to the Star of Bethlehem for guidance toward lasting peace on earth.

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AT HOME AND AWAY

Families Unite For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Rhodes, 929 Marshall St., will have guests in their home from Marshall and Odessa during holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newby Pratt and daughter, Pam, will join Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, and brother, Earl Neal, and family of Houston for a Christmas family celebration here.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moses will visit relatives in San Angelo during the holidays. They will also be guests at seasonal parties in Odessa and Monahans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne and Robi left this week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. Payne's parents in Aspermont. The family will also celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McCaleb, in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pryor will be Christmas hosts to friends and family from Blue Ridge, Wills Point, and Odessa.

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Mrs. J. L. Latham and son will visit relatives in Commerce and Greenville during the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fox and family will be hosts to relatives from Midland and Odessa Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Corley Rogers and daughters will entertain friends and relatives from Bronte and Odessa during the holidays.

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Mrs. Dona Reed expects Christmas season guests, Faye and Jane Matthews, of Odessa. Holiday visits by Mrs. Reed include a visit in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quietts in Avoca, and Rev. and Mrs. Theron McNair in Belton.

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Rev. and Mrs. James Barber and baby son, Brad Allen, of Plainview arrived this week for a holiday visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber. Rev. Barber is a member of the faculty at Wayland Baptist College and will fill the pulpit at First Baptist Church this morning, Christmas Eve.

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Mrs. Jack Johnston and Billie Jean will visit Mrs. R.D. Newton at Bertram where Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Newton will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cornelius of San Marcos.

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Joined by their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat will spend Christmas in Wellington at the home of Sweat's mother, Mrs. A. O. Sweat. Accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hise, and sons, Paul and Alan. Mrs. Hise is the former Miss Zora Mae Sweat.

Legends of Yule Flowers Bloom Anew

Of all the legends and stories that surrounded the Christmas festival, among the most beautiful are those concerning the flowers of Christmas.

The most popular floral decoration for the holiday season is the spectacular poinsettia.

It is said to have originated when a poor little girl wished to offer a gift to the Mother of Jesus, and was heartbroken because she had nothing. So, she sadly plucked a few scrawny flowers to present to Mary, as the Mother of Jesus approached her.

Suddenly those plain little flowers were transformed into the brilliant red bloom that we know as the poinsettia.

The Christmas rose is also surrounded with a similar legend.

In this instance, it was a shepherd maid who wept because she had no suitable gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. An angel appeared to her, and upon hearing why the maid wept, touched the ground where her tears had fallen. Immediately, beautiful white Christmas roses sprang up in their place, and the joyful maid gathered them up to offer to the Babe.

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared for the first time on Christmas Eve to the Three Wise Men, as they approached the manger. It was a sign that they had reached that which they had been seeking.

The snowdrop is associated with the Virgin Mary, because it is considered an emblem of the candles she lighted on that first Christmas.

Sainfoin, or "holy hay", as it is called, is said to have cradled the infant Jesus, as he lay in the manger.

I'm happy when it's Christmas; I'm happy just because that's the time I go to work for jolly Santa Claus.

FOR THE LADIES

Don't Forget a Gift of Beauty

Don't forget those gifts of beauty for your Christmas belles.

Everything from single lipsticks to complete cosmetic sets come gaily packaged and ready to meet her requirements for only the prettiest and most practical this Yule season.

Lipsticks are hidden in gala Christmas bells or ride on diminutive sleighs accompanied by a bottle of nail polish in a matching shade.

Cosmetic kits take form within distinctive colored leather kits or as part of elegant overnight cases that also can accomodate a neighties, robe and slippers.

Manicure sets, with or without shining effect cutlery, are packaged in regal leather kits or gay plaid containers. While dusting powder pairs with cologne and even delicately scented soap joins the Yuletide spirit in packages adorned with happy symbols of the season.

Important are the scents — colognes and perfumes —that win a favored place beneath every girl's Christmas tree. A brief description of the lady, her likes and dislikes is sufficient for any willing sales person to take over from there and insure a most successful gift.

Toyland Trends

Both fantasy and realism are significant trends in the stuffed animal section of Toyland. Youngsters may fondle replicas of their favored pedigreed pooches or felines, or cuddle up to fantastic animals inspired by cartoon characters or sheer imagination on the part of designers.

CHRISTMAS Greetings TO ALL

May this Christmas be a happy one in each and every way; may your heart be filled with gladness upon the joyful day.

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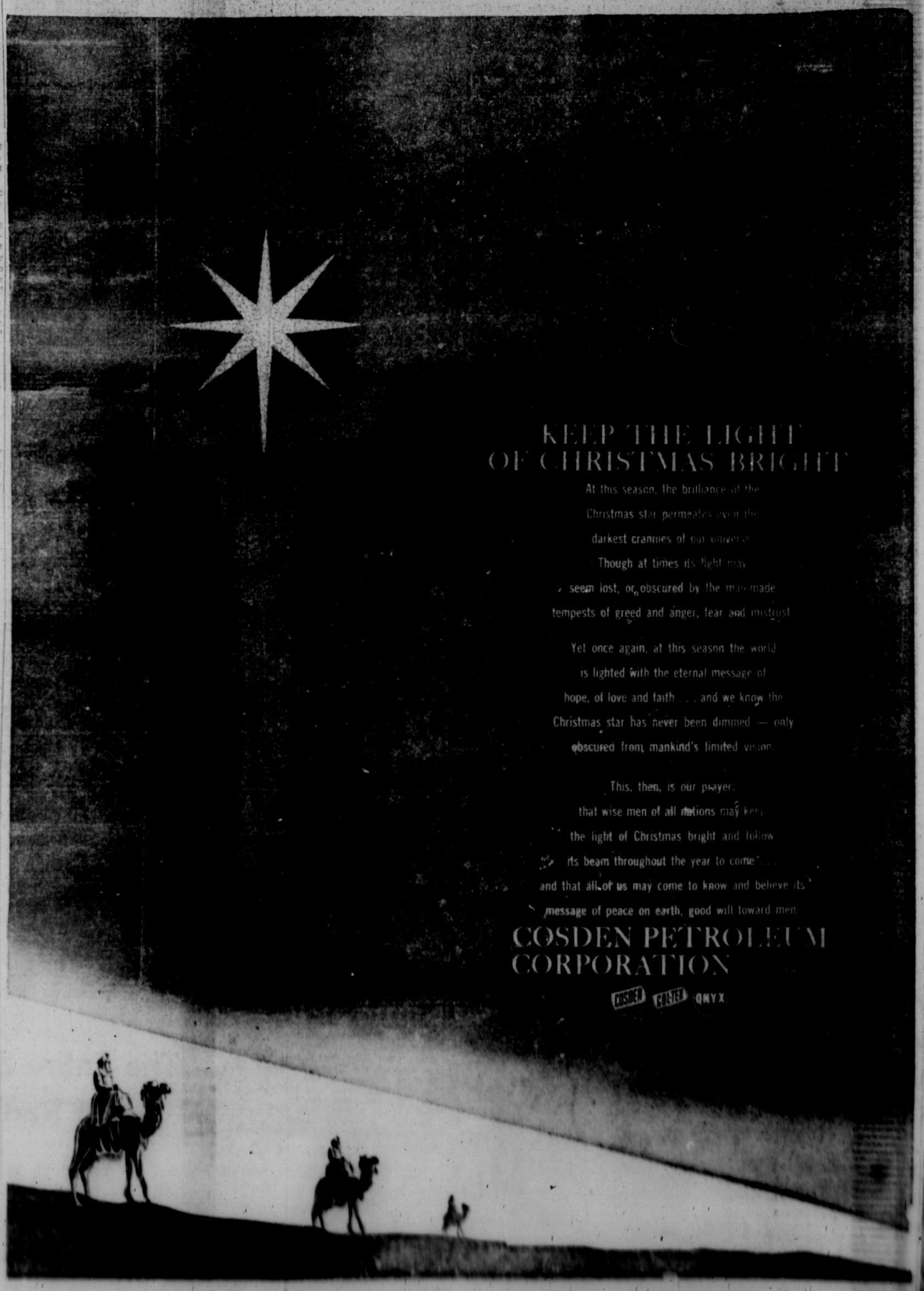

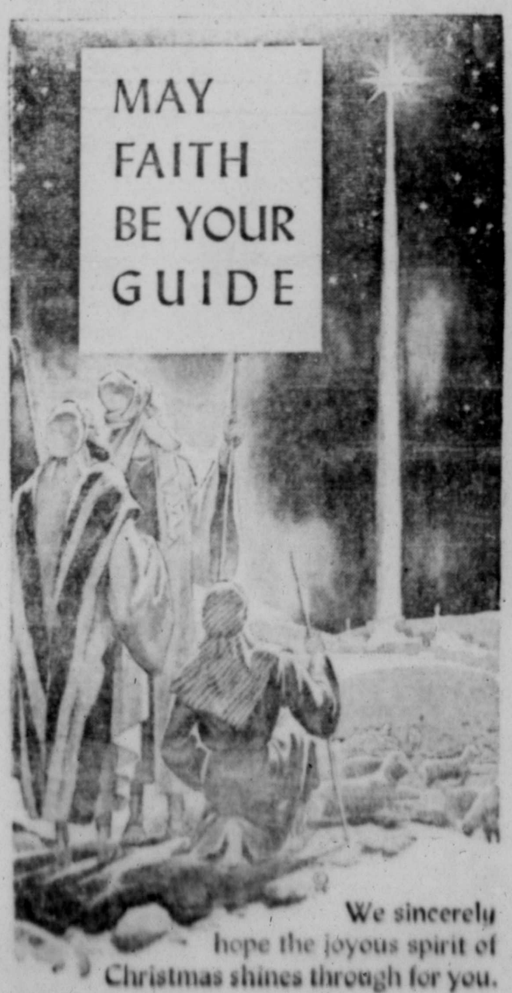

We sincerely hope the joyous spirit of Christmas shines through for you.

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Doss
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