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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Mrs. Donald W. Albright (left) and Mrs. Bob Wiliams look over an array of hand-made Yule centerpieces made by a special craft class in Christmas decorations at City Recreation Center. The centerpieces, along with other types of decorations, were made mainly from native plants, paint and glitter. Thirteen local women registered for the class.

★ NO RECORD ON SUNDAY

There will be no Record issued Sunday, Dec. 29.

Each year the newspaper suspends publication of one issue so that employes may spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

The next issue of the Record will be published on Thursday, Jan. 2.

49 LIGHTS

Donors Light Up TB Tree

Forty-nine lights were glowing on the Mitchell County Tuberculosis Association's Christmas tree on the court house lawn Tuesday night.

Each light represented a $5 donation through the purchase of Christmas seals to the fight against tuberculosis.

According to Dr. John Chinn, chairman of the county TB Seal Sale, more than $1,000 worth of seals have been sold in Mitchell County.

Persons giving donations for from one to 20 lights on the association's Christmas tree include Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hardegree, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Strain, Father Thomas Quinlivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Byrne Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wulfjen and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelly, City National Bank, Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Jack G. Smith.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhode, Fred Guitar and Mrs. Urda Wulfjen.

Dr. Chinn said that 10 deer hides have been donated to the association for use in occupational therapy in state tuberculosis hospitals.

From Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hooks of Odessa and children, Cheryl Elaine and Joni Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and sons, Ralph and Gary, will be here for Christmas Dinner Dec. 26. Mrs. Turner is the Hooks' daughter, Jay is their son.

January Opening Set For Cotton Soil Bank



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YULE BASKET PROJECT—City workers coordinating the local Christmas basket campaign for needy families include committee members, (standing, left to right) Rev. Earl Clary, Rev. C. C. Beck and Rev. Lynward Harrison, chairman of the Ministerial Alliance's basket committee. Workers (seated, left to right) are Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mrs. P. H. Pace and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee.

ASC Office Will Accept Applications

Mitchell County farmers will begin registering for the 1958 Cotton Acreage Reserve program Jan. 13, it was announced this week by Allen W. Worley, manager of the Colorado City Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Office.

Worley said that the average county payment rate for the 1958 Cotton Soil Bank has been set at $32 per acre.

Community committees in all six of Mitchell County's ASC farming communities are scheduled to set acreage payment rates for individual county farms in the near future, Worley said.

He explained that the figure of $32 per acre was the county's 1958 average, set by the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Minimum and maximum payments will be decided by the community committeemen, including three men from each of the county's six communities, he said.

Farmers will sign up for the 1958 Cotton Soil Bank between Jan. 13 and March 7.

The limit on the Cotton Soil Bank payments for next year is $3,000 per person per farm.

At present, no limit has been set on cotton acreage, Worley said.

He said that farmers who have questions on the Soil Bank program should contact the local ASC Office for details.

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The Colorado City ASC Office has already begun accepting applications for the 1958 Conservation Reserve program, Worley said.

Under this program, farmers are required to place crop land in the Soil Bank for a minimum of five years. Land may also be placed in the program for 10 years or, in some cases, 4 or 15 years.

Farmers may apply for the program between now and April 15, Worley said Tuesday.

A limit of $5,000 per person per year has been set in the five year Soil Bank program. A flat rate of $10 per acre will be paid to farmers participating in the program.

Worley also pointed out that farmers who sign up for the five-year program must agree to maintain a permanent grass cover for the designated acreage for whatever period of time the farmer participates in the program.

At present, an unlimited amount of funds are available for Mitchell County farmers interested in the five year Soil Bank, he said.

But, he added, it is possible that the funds for the county may be limited at a later date. To insure that adequate funds will be available for county farmers, Worley suggested that farmers apply for the program as soon as possible.

Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

He said that land usually used for growing any crop can be placed in the five year Soil Bank.

AS YULE SEASON ARRIVES

Local Families Leave on Trips As Others Prepare for Guests

Dozens of Colorado City families prepared to leave the city Tuesday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives all over Texas and in a number of other states.

Many had already left on holiday trips Tuesday and others were busy with last minute preparations for entertaining Christmas guests in their homes here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peck plan to be visiting with their relatives and friends in Bartlett and Granger Christmas week from Saturday until after Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adams and daughters, Helen and Patty, will be visiting in Sulphur and Allis, Okla., and in the Rio Grande Valley all Christmas week.

They plan to visit in the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell, and with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. J. B. Adams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Roberts and Patricia plan to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents in Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] Fraley.

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Miss Cynthia Aycock is planning to visit Miss Barbara Henson of Seagraves Dec. 26 and Mrs. Bip Arthur and sons during the holidays will come from Coahoma, Odessa and Big Spring.

They include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, parents of Mrs. Arthur, of Coahoma.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson and Terry of Coahoma.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Arthur are sisters.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Broadrick and sons, of Odessa. She is the sister of Mr. Arthur.

Also visiting in the Arthur home will be Mrs. Tommy Baker, of Odessa, sister of Mr. Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arthur, of Big Spring, parents of Mr. Arthur.

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Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady Sloan during Christmas will be their daughter and her family from Arlington. They are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alexander and Gwen.

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Aubrey Leonard will be visiting in the home of his mother Christmas Day. She is Mrs. M. L. Leonard of Ballinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leron Harris and daughter, Phillis, of Odessa will be visiting Christmas week in the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Womack, Route 2.

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Visiting Christmas week in the home of Mrs. Mae Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Womack during the holidays will be Mrs. Irvin Wright of Lamesa. She is the sister of Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Fuller.

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Guests from six cities and two states will be visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Williams, 955 E. 15th Street during the Christmas holidays.

Among guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitley of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Seward of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McElderry and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and family of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford and family of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lamon and family of Fort Worth.

These are the families of Mrs. Williams' brothers and sisters.

Visitors in the home of Mr.

PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University in Waco, will be the featured speaker at the second annual Teachers Appreciation Banquet here March 4, according to Jeff Taylor, president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

The annual banquet, a highlight in the local observance of Texas Public School Week, was first held here last year under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

All Colorado City teachers and their husbands or wives will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the banquet, Taylor said Tuesday.

Dr. White, who is in his 10th year as president at Baylor, is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Southwest.

Before moving to Baylor, he served for three years as president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

At the first annual Teachers Appreciation Banquet last year, Dr. A. W. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, was the main speaker.

Approximately 250 persons attended last year's banquet, which was held at the beginning of the school year, Taylor said.

Damage Set At $410 in Two Mishaps

Two minor traffic mishaps Saturday and Monday caused an estimated $410 damage to four vehicles, according to Colorado City police.

In the first of the two accidents at 11 p.m. Saturday, two cars collided at the Texas & Pacific spur track on U. S. Highway 80 on the western edge of Colorado City.

Involved in the collision were Juan Torrez of Route 4, Colorado City, and Frank Clifton Franklin of Route 3.

Damage to the Torrez vehicle, a 1951 Chevrolet, was set at $75. Franklin's 1951 Studebaker suffered damage estimated at $35.

The second mishap occured at the intersection of Waco and E. 14th Streets at 9:30 Monday.

The accident involved a 1954 Chevrolet, driven by Mrs. Bryan Rowland, 943 E. 14th, and a 1955 Ford, driven by Henry Grady Reese of 1431 Waco.

Police said that the two cars collided at the intersection as Mrs. Rowland was traveling west on 14th. Reese's auto was traveling north on Waco.

Damage to each vehicle was estimated at $150.

Cotton Men Seek Grading Station Here

Mitchell County Farm Bureau's board of directors have pledged their support to local cotton interests who hope to get a government cotton grading station established in Colorado City.

The board, in a meeting last week, passed a motion to support local cotton ginners in a project aimed at locating a grading station here.

At present, the nearest grading station is in San Angelo.

Ginners believe that the fact that a cotton mill compress is located here will help them to get the grading station located in Colorado City.

Farm Bureau directors also have begun a rural housing survey in the county to locate

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IN YULE CONTEST

Window Entries Win Five Prizes

Five winners have been named in Colorado City's 1957 Light-A-Window contest, according to Rev. Glarence Collins, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Light-A-Window committee.

Winners were picked from 18 entries sponsored by various local organizations, Collins said.

This year's participation in the contest was the greatest in the contest's history, he added.

Picked as the first place entry for a prize of $75 was the window decorated by women of the Episcopal Church.

The first-place window, located in the C-C Printing Co. building on Walnut St., features a replica of a stained glass window and a nativity scene.

Winning the second place prize of $50 was a window in the Keaton Building north of Colorado Drug, decorated by the King's Daughters Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

The class, composed of 10-year-old girls, used a manger scene as the center of their window decorations.

Taking third place honors was the Lions Club window in the Max Berman Department Store. The window, showing a picturesque winter scene in miniature, won $25.

Members of the Zetagathian Study Club won the fourth prize of $15 with their decorated window in the north part of Ermes Estate Building.

The 1949 Study Club took fifth place and a $10 prize for their window, also in the Earnest Estate Building.

Honorable mention went to entries by the Debutante Club, a group of teenage girls, and to Boy Scout Troop 20.

The windows were judged by three out-of-town judges, including a minister, a garden club representative and an artist.

Judging was based on (1) theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas," (2) originality and (3) awards from the viewpoint of the pedestrian, Rev. Collins said.

Other participants in the contest were Women of First Methodist Church, Women of the First Christian Church, Jayceettes, Mitchell County Farmers Union, BPW club, Girl Scouts, Student Council, Boost Democracy Club, Faith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Firemen's Auxiliary, Buford Methodist Church and Four H Club.

Other members of the Chamber of Commerce Light-A-Window committee are Frank Massad, Jr., Earnest and Frank Utz.



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WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?—Shown with "Willie Wirehand" (who steals the picture) at the Lone Wolf Electric Co-op Christmas party for directors and employes are, left to right, Robert Chambers, co-op employe; Carolyn Murphey, daughter of a member of the board of directors, who presented special music at the party, "Willie" and Herb Cooper, Co-op vice-president.

Home On Leave

Pvt. Elliott B. Dixon Jr. of Fort Rucker, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Dixon, over the Christmas holidays.



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AND
"Thank You"
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NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS—New officers of the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council who were installed Thursday at the annual HD luncheon in Civic House were, left to right, Mrs. J.C. Northcutt, treasurer; Mrs. P. H. Pace, Texas Home Demonstration Associational chairman; Mrs. J. E. Tiller, secretary; Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield, vice president, and Mrs. J. C. Womack, president. (Record Staff Photo)

IN CIVIC HOUSE

Approximately 75 Attend HD Christmas Luncheon Here

Approximately 75 persons attended the annual Home Demonstration Christmas luncheon Thursday in Civic House.

The noon affair was hosted by the HD Council in honor of County Judge Sam Bullock, county commissioners and workers in the county extension office.

Honored guests were Judge and Mrs. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Newton Bacon of Westbrook, Mrs. J. C. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Byrd and Miss Joan Swann.

Mrs. Bruce Byrne, retiring council chairman, was mistress of ceremonies.

Judge Bullock spoke the invocation. Responses to Mrs. Byrne's welcome were presented by Mr. Thompson and Judge Bullock.

Mrs. Byrne presented a Christmas gift to Miss Elinor Harvey, Mitchell County Home Demonstration agent. Miss Harvey presented Texas Home Demonstration Associational pins to Mrs. P. H. Pace, THDA chairman, and Mrs. Byrne.

The HD agent also presented gifts to outgoing officers of the council, Judge Bullock, county commissioners and Mrs. H. Jene Steakley, guest speaker for the luncheon.

Following the gift presentations, Mrs. Pace installed new officers for 1958.

They are Mrs. J.C. Womack, council chairman; Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield, vice chairman; Mrs. J. E. Tiller, secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Northcutt, treasurer.

Mrs. Pace will serve as THDA chairman in 1958.

Mrs. Steakley presented the reading, "The Other Wise Man".

Group singing was led by Mrs. O. L. Simpson and accompanied by Mrs. A.R. Miles Loraine.

Silver sprayed thistles draped with red ribbon and boards marked ends of dining tables. A Christmas centerpiece decorated the speakers' table.

Place cards were sheets of carols rolled as scrolls and tied with red ribbon. Programs were printed on Christmas notes.

Committees recognized during the noon luncheon were members of the decorating and program planning groups.

Those working on the decorations were Mrs. Ruth Airhart, chairman; Mrs. Ed Bodine and Mrs. W. W. Cooper. Program committee included Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, co-chairmen; Mrs. Ed Roach and Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld.

Supper Party Compliments Employes

A supper party Friday evening in Civic House feted employes of Craddock - Witten Motor Company.

Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Jay) Craddock Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Witten.

Entertainment for the evening was a magician's show, presented by Kenn Eastin of Midland, a former Colorado City resident.

Other special guests for the affair were Mrs. Eastin and W. J. Steward of Dallas, a Ford Motor Company representative, who made a brief talk.

Employes of the company received their annual Christmas bonuses and their wives were presented gifts by Craddock and Witten.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Craddock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Witten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alvidrez, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moody, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gastor Gregory.

Also, Troy Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Ralph W. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Molina, Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Molina, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Long, Mr. and Mrs. Eastin and Mr. Steward.

In Berry Home

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Berry, Chester Kent and Barbara, of Carlsbad, N. M.

Lookout Class Hears Christmas Narrative

A review of the story of Mary, mother of Jesus, highlighted a meeting of the Lookout Class of First Christian Church last week in the home of Mrs. Don Mecoy.

Mrs. A. O. Hickman reviewed the Biblical story beginning with the annunciation.

Tracing the life of Mary, Mrs. Hickman told of her girlhood in Nazareth, the journey to Bethlehem with Joseph and the birth of Christ in a stable.

In speaking of the marriage at Cana, the speaker reported that for the first time Mary addressed Jesus as the Messiah and not as her son. The narrative ended with Mary and John, the beloved disciple, at the foot of the cross.

In closing Mrs. Hickman said, "There is no record of Mary's death but in reality she lives on as the world's most beautiful example of motherhood.

"We know today why she was hailed 'Blessed art thou among women'."

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. R.P. Price were co-hostesses for the affair.

Mrs. Ed Jones said the opening prayer. Mrs. J. D. White presented a brief report of her recent trip as a delegate to the National Council of Churches Triennial Assembly in St. Louis, Mo.

Hostesses served minced meat tarts, topped with whipped cream, spiced tea and homemade candy. Lighted candles decorated each plate.

During the social hour recorded Christmas music was played.

Those attending were Mrs. U. G. Hardison, Mrs. Fay Jenkins, Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Mrs. V. R. Trulock, Mrs. J.J. Smith, Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Rev. and Mrs. Mecoy, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. Price.

Dinner Fetes HD Club And Guests

A Christmas dinner in the Seven Wells School building recently honored members of the Looney Home Demonstration Club and their families.

Rev. Bill Cathey, pastor of Payne Baptist Church, spoke the invocation.

Carols were sung and games of "42" were played.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Hartsfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson and son, Mr. and Mrs Rufus Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and boys.

Also, Hulet Williams, Miss Penney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jarman, Mrs. J. H. Carlock, Mrs. Felix Martin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner, G. W. Vest, Mrs. T. P. Sanford and Mrs. Christine England.

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LUNCHEON GUESTS—Mrs. H. Jene Steakley, left, chats with honored guests at the annual Home Demonstration luncheon Thursday in Civic House. Honorees were, left to right, County Commissioner and Mrs. Sam Thompson, County Commissioner Newton Bacon of Westbrook, County Judge and Mrs. Sam Bullock. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Byrd and Miss Joan Swann.

(Record Staff Photo)

Visit Mrs. Patton

House guests of Mrs. Dorothy Patton during the holidays season are her daughter, Miss Janet Patton, and a guest. Miss Patton and Sackett are students at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo.

Robert Sackett, of Rapid City, S. D.



Joy FOR THE HOLIDAYS

May all the good will and good cheer of the season lift your heart and brighten all the days ahead.

MASTER CLEANERS

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



In the true spirit of the Yuletide season, we wish you a rich abundance of health, happiness and contentment.

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IN CLERICAL WORK

Church Women Assist Alliance In Christmas Basket Project

Women of local churches assisted the Ministerial Alliance with its annual Christmas basket project this year.

Members of the various women's groups and church leaders assisted each day with clerical work in the project office at St. Luke Methodist Church.

Representatives from each participating church included the following:

St. Luke Methodist — Mrs. V. L. Eaton, Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mrs. D. L. McWilliams, Mrs. Forrest Yancy, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Bill Stover.

First Christian — Mrs. J.B. Pritchett, Mrs. Laurence Rudd, Mrs. V. R. Trulock, Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Willis Jones, Mrs. P. H. Pace and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee.

First Assembly of God — Mrs. W. W. McCollough, Mrs. Betty Jo Curtis, Mrs. C. B. Yost, Mrs. Freddie Robertson, Mrs. Preston Bell, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. L. E. Ward and Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Church of Nazarene — Rev. and Mrs. James Poe.

Austin Street Baptist — Rev. and Mrs. Rayon Hester and Mrs. Curtis Miller.

First Baptist — Mrs. A. L. McSpadden and Mrs. Al Byrd.

First Presbyterian — Miss Nell Riordan, Mrs. L.W. Patterson, Mrs. Jerold Riordan, Mrs. Fielding Lee Sr., Mrs. B. McQuerry, Mrs. Earl Clary, Mrs. E. M. Owen, Mrs. A. L. Maddin, Mrs. E. H. Richard Bangs.

Mount Zion Baptist — Rev. C. C. Beck.

CME Methodist — Rev. Ben T. Carter.

Oak Street Baptist — Rev. James Carraway.

First Methodist — Mrs. Felon Harrell, Mrs. W. J. Turner, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. Lester Biggs, Mrs. W.S. Hill, Rhode, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mrs. J. S. Craddock Sr., Mrs. Jon Wulfjen, Mrs. W.W. McElhannon, Mrs. Luke Long, Mrs. J. W. Rahdle, Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mrs. J.T. Pritchett, Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. J. D. Norman, Mrs. H. L. Jamison and Mrs. Lon Strain.

The project committee for the Ministerial Alliance directing the working were Rev. Earl Clary of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. C. Beck of the Mount Zion Baptist Church and Rev. Lynward Harrison of the St. Luke Church.

Green Home Is Scene For Party

The home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green in Loraine last week was setting for an annual Christmas party feting members of the Ready Sunday School Class of Loraine's First Baptist Church.

Christmas carols, a Yule story and reading were included on the afternoon program.

Mrs. Gregg Mahoney read Christmas story written by his sister, Dr. Peter Marshall. Mrs. Tony Snyder read a poem, "Birth of Christ."

The class presented a gift to Mrs. Green, class teacher.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Fruit cake, cheese crisp, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mrs. D. V. Marcum, Mrs. Jake Wells, Mrs. Lewis Glasgow, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Mrs. Leroy Lacey, Mrs. Alton Rogers, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. Garland Cary, Mrs. Tony Snyder, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Ed Miles, Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Jack Richey, Mrs. Elwood Graham, Mrs. Ed Spall, Mrs. Tom Graham and Billy Joe.

Norman House Guests

Yuletide visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman, include their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Popnoe and son, Jeff, of Coleman.

Fidelis Class Members Hear Yule Story

A Christmas story told by Mrs. Curtis Baker highlighted a recent Yule party for members of the Fidelis Class of First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Lee Lavendera.

Mrs. Baker, class teacher reviewed the story, "Anniversary", written by Margaret Sangster.

Co-hosting the fete were Mrs. Coy Harris, Mrs. L. J. Taylor and Mrs. M. M. Gideon.

Gifts of money were hung on a small Christmas tree which was later given to the local Latin American mission. Class members also gave five dollars to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in memorial to a former teacher, the late Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Cans of food were packed for a needy person.

Members of the class presented gifts to Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Perry Barber, assistant teacher.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M. J. Dawson, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock Geer, Mrs. W. E. Miles, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. Oren B. Trulock, Mrs. Willie Whitmore, Mrs. Dave Womack, Mrs. Gideon, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lavendera.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alberts and sons, Eddie and Jerry, will be Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Alberts' parents in Bangs.

IN BARBER HOME

Class Has Party

The home of Mrs. E. Barber was setting for a Christmas party feting members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Officers of the class served with Mrs. Barber as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Newt Miller read the devotion, "God's Trees." Mrs. W. R. Motley read "The Night Before Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the host group. A basket was packed for sick members of the class.

Visitors for the evening were Mrs. M. E. Lindley and Mrs. H. T. Coles.

Members attending were Mrs. J. A. Sadler Sr., Mrs. Bertie Aldridge, Mrs. Lucy Webber, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. J. O. Dockrey, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Harry Pond, Mrs. L. E. Jordan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Motley, Mrs. L. S. Coles, Mrs. G. P. Gary, Mrs. W. O. Sadler, Mrs. A. F. King, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. M. M. Iglehart and Mrs. Barber.



Christmas Greetings

To our friends and customers, Both old and new. A Merry, Merry Christmas To all of you!

MORRIS LAUNDRY

233 W. Fourth



To our friends and patrons, we wish all the pleasures that come with a joyous Holiday Season.

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Season's Greetings

Everything's ready for another merry Holiday season ...including our warmest greetings to all our friends!



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Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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CLUB PROJECT—Packing one of three Christmas baskets given needy families this week by the Secret Eight Club members—left to right—Sandy Landau, Betty Jean Worrell, Alexis Cowan, Mary Ann Lipps, Judy Root, Brenda Bell and Beverly Grubbs. (Record Staff Photo)

Secret Eight Club Packs Yule Basket

Preparing Christmas baskets is just one of the Secret Eight Club's projects.

The group of Hutchinson School girls first began planning for a basket for one needy family this Yuletide season.

But through the kindness and humbleness of the family they selected, the girls were able to carry baskets of food, good used clothing and used toys to three families.

And the basket taken to the first selected family included a Christmas tree and all the decorations.

In addition to the Christmas basket project the club has also made donations to CARE, the United Fund and the March of Dimes during the past year.

Finances for the projects were raised by the club's entries in the 1957 rodeo parade, the Kiddies' Day parade and the window lighting contest at Christmas in 1956.

The girls won first place in the rodeo parade and second place in last year's Yule window contest.

Each girl in the club serves as an officer.

Those elected recently were Sandy Landau, president; Mary Ann Lipps, secretary-treasurer; Alexis Cowan, parliamentarian; Betty Jean Worrell, assistant secretary; Beverly Grubbs, vice president; Brenda Bell and Judy Root, program chairmen.

Mrs. Sam Cobb of Cyril, Okla., a former resident here, was first named sponsor for the club which meets once a week.

Yule Parties Fete Loraine School Groups

Annual Christmas party for the senior class of Loraine High School last week was in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Recorded music served as entertainment following dinner. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Seniors presented an electric wall clock to their class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morrison.

Those attending were Virginia Templeton, George Martin, Billy Stribling, Don Templeton, Ross Snyder, Virginia Cain, Berta Alsobrook, Wanda Wells, Nellelie Iglehart, Donald Richey, Linda Linder, Patty Williams, Gerald Martin, Patsy Hudgins, Carolyn Baumann, Gerald Boyd, Beverly Johnson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder of Colorado and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Stanley Martin was host for a table party honoring members of the Loraine High School freshman class last week in the home of his parents.

Christmas games and carols were included in the evening's entertainment.

Cake, soft drinks and candy were served to Floyd Stone, A. D. Simon, Joe Edwards, Sonny Johnson, Ben Clopton, Larry Young, Gala Liles, Feena Wisby, Dora Griffin, Judy Hudgins, Glenda Richards, Dian Beaty, Brenda Clax ton, Dorothy Galvan, Beatrica Djona and the host.

Party Honors 9-Year-Old

Donnie Bowles of Loraine was honored on his ninth birthday anniversary recently at a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles.

Games were directed by Mrs. Bowles. "Happy Birthday" was sung to the honoree before he opened gifts.

The cowboy theme was carried out in decorations.

Cake, sandwiches and soft drinks were served to Claude Kemp, Joe Kemp and Lynn Kemp of Colorado City; Randy Smith and Kay Smith of Roscoe; Mike Morrison, Jim Hamilton, Keith Hamilton, Mike Mearse, Roddy Baumann, Clayton Finch, Bob Furlow, Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kemp, Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. Boyce Bowles, Carroll Bowles and the host couple, all of Loraine.

In Oklahoma State

Richard (Dick) Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Cyril, Okla., former Colorado City residents, is enrolled as a junior at the Oklahoma State University.

He is in the college of engineering at the state's land grant university in Stillwater.

At Clyde, Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. Attis Clemmer and sons, Curtis and Richard, will spend Christmas in Clyde and Cisco with their parents.

Watsons Visit with Family at Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson will share Christmas Day with their children in Denver City.

Sons and daughters expected to attend the fete were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson of Denver City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Watson of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alsobrooks of Alice.

Number of mules used on most 90 per cent during the Texas farms has dropped all past 20 years.

Hark, the herald angels sing..

"Good news from heaven the angels bring
Glad tidings to the earth they sing
To this day a Child is given
To crown us with the joy of Heaven"

May your Christmas reflect all the joys of the Holiday Season.

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CRABTREE ELECTRIC

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SINCERE Greetings

Our warmest wishes for a Christmas abounding in all the spiritual joys of this holy time.

THE RANCH HOUSE
Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Rogers and employes

Season's Greetings

May your Holiday Season be filled to the overflowing with surprises as joyous and welcome as the findings in a Christmas package

Dairy Frost
The V. J. Richardsons and employes

Season's greetings

We wish you, with this little rhyme, A gay and carefree Holiday time!

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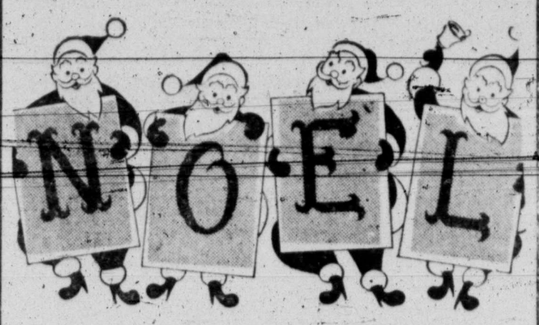
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measure of happiness in the New Year.

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PARTY ENTERTAINMENT—Among those providing entertainment for the recent Lone Wolf Electric Christmas party were, standing left to right, Mary Ann Lipps and Lois Williams, and seated Carolyn Murphy and Pat Murphy of Hermleigh. (Record Staff Photo).

Council To Elect New Officers

New officers will be elected and installed by the Colorado City Council of Church Women Monday afternoon in a combined meeting of the group in First Christian Church.

The announcement was made Monday by Mrs. J.D. White, current president of the organization.

Rev. Clarence Collins, pastor of First Methodist Church, will conduct the installation ceremony following the business session.

Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo, a state worker in the children's department for Christian Churches, will be guest speaker for the afternoon program, beginning at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Chenoweth will review the book, "Story of the American" written by George Mardikian.

Mrs. White urged all members of the council to attend the important meeting.

In Midland Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henrys Vaught were in Midland the first of the week for a pre-holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams.



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

ROACH
BARBER SHOP

Bright Best Wishes

We wish you and yours a rich abundance of all of the joys of this happy holiday season.

W. H. Cox Agency
247 Walnut



Holiday Greetings

It's hail and hi-ho! Santa's on his way! Now's the season for fun and well-wishing so, happy holiday to all!

Palace Beauty Shop

Mrs. John Turner • Mrs. Perry Bowles

IN CHURCH RITES

Wanda Jean Wright Becomes Bride of Joe Douglas Howell

Miss Wanda Jean Wright and Joe Douglas Howell both of Midland were married here Saturday evening in a double ring ceremony in Plainview Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Wright of Midland. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell of Route Two.

The Rev. Bill Rogers, church pastor, read the wedding vows in a seven o'clock ceremony.

Church altar was marked by three large baskets of white mums backed by emerald foliage.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Earl Hook of Dallas.

She wore a street-length dress of white silk taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a heavy neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. The bouffant skirt was fashioned with a scalloped flounce.

Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls.

The bride wore a finger tip veil of illusion which was caught by a white bandau. She carried a bouquet of red rose buds on a white Bible.

Miss Joann Chambers, soloist sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding Prayer". She was accompanied by Mrs. P. T. Shurtleff, who played traditional wedding music prior to the ceremony.

Miss Glenda Chaney of Temple was maid of honor.

She wore a blue street-length dress similar to the bride's frock, which was complimented by a matching blue hat, embellished with pearls, and blue shoes. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Jack Corbell served as best man.

The wedding couple was honored at a reception in the church dining hall following the ceremony.

Bridal table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and was centered with a bouquet of pink carnations. Streamers extending from the arrangement was inscribed with the couple's names. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Jenna Howell, the bridegroom's sister, registered guests. Mrs. Peter Baker of Farmington, N. M., sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Vest a cousin of the bridegroom presided at the serving table.

The couple will reside at 112 Carlton Street in Midland.

The bride is a senior student at Midland High School. She is to graduate in January.

The bridegroom, a 1955 graduate of Colorado High School attended Rutherford Metropolitan School of Business in Dallas and is now employed by Texas Electric Service Company in Midland.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception were Mrs. J. E. Hook of Temple, Pete Hook of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Howell of Austin.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell of Stanton and Mrs. Chaney of Temple.

Party Fetes Pre-School Age Children

A Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Webba honored a group of pre-school age children.

Mrs. Webba was hostess for the affair.

The children exchanged gifts. Favors were balloons distributed from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, candy niblets and coffee were served to Ronnie Webba, Brenda Sue Strickland, Ricky Strickland, Debra Kay Strickland, Cindy Childs, Mandy Childs.

John Childs, Ricky Spann, Kerry Smith, Linda Lloyd, Carol Lloyd, Mrs. Dwight Trice and children, Mrs. Travis Strickland, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Harold Childs, Mrs. Jimmy Bolin, Mrs. Elbert Spann and Mrs. Webba.

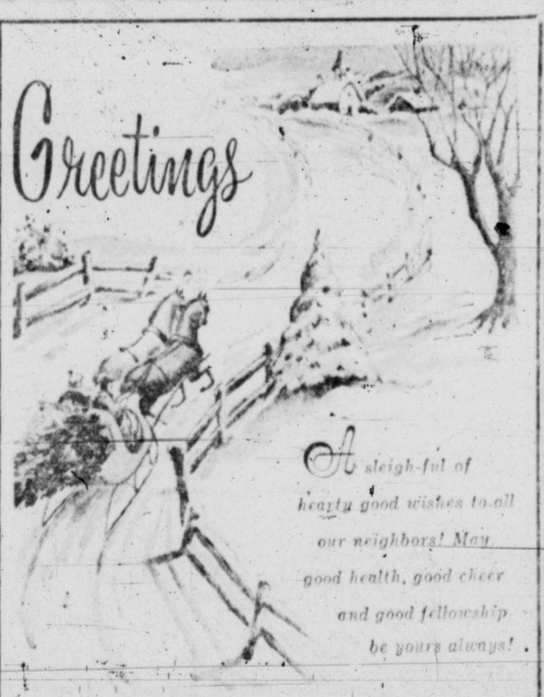
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Mann is a native of Colorado City, the son of Mrs. Charles Mann Sr. and Mr. Mann, a pioneer rancher who came to Mitchell County in 1880. His service with Col-Tex began Dec. 1, 1939.

First job on the Col-Tex payroll for the veteran employe was at the gasoline loading plant. He moved to cracking still operations in the fall of 1952. However, Mann had worked several years at the loading rack when a portion of the loading operations was under private management of George Burrus and the late Bill Brookover, who later sold to Col-Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann reside at 1404 Waco. Their two daughters, Mrs. R. E. (Dick) Gregory Jr. and Mrs. Raymond Watlington, also live here with their families — which count up to four grandsons for the Manns.

The Col-Tex couple are members of First Methodist Church, Colorado Country Club and Col-Tex Recreation Club. Their hobby is reflected in their beautiful yard at home.

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FOR DINNERS, REUNIONS

Many Local Residents Host Guests During Yule Holidays

Many local residents will be hosting friends and relatives during this Yuletide season instead of traveling out-of-town. Those hosting family reunions during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and sons of the Payne Community.

Relatives attending the Christmas dinner will be Mr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Light, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Light, Charles, Carolyn and James of Snyder.

Mrs. J. D. Hartsfield, Lewis and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hardin, Dewitt and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and sons, Dwain and Leo Thompson.

Also, Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley Sr. are planning to host their daughters, son and their families during the holidays.

Coming from out-of-town will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holtkort, August Kay, Phil and David of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Bill and Virginia of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, Larry, Mac, Carole Ann, Patricia and Sue of Westbrook.

Local guests will be the McCarleys' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley Jr., Ramona and Charlsa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart are Mrs. Stewart's brother and sister, Airman First Class Donald Montgomery of Ellington Air Force Base and Bennie Ruth McDonald of Houston.

Others visiting in the home will be Mary Montgomery and Ruth Wood of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and son, Kenneth, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Solomon will host their son, daughter and their families Christmas Day as they have done for many years.

Visitors will be Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Finch and family of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Linder Solomon and family of the Cuthbert Community.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaught will include Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and boys. The Adams family will also visit Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Guests expected by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gober includes Mr. Gober's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gober of Rule; Mrs. Gober's father, F. E. Tutwiler of Gustine, and a sister, Mrs. Billy Coppadge of San Angelo.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Berry in the Cuthbert Community this week are Mrs. J. F. Taylor and Mrs. Sam Bailey of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Ray Gardner and daughter, Lynda of South Lancaster, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins and daughter, Cynthia Ann of Midland.

Yule guests in Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dockrey's home are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giannone of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Burris and son, Joe Paul, and Mr. Burris' mother, Mrs. Laura Burris of Houston; also, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garrett and sons, Mark and David, of Houston.

The group will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dockrey while in Colorado City.

Dinner Party Honors Employes of Caddell

Employes of Caddell Transit Corporation and their families were honored Saturday evening at a dinner party in Civic House.

Hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. (Nap) Caddell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Caddell.

Following the dinner M. N. Caddell introduced each employe and presented a brief report of the corporation's progress during the past year.

A feature of the evening was a film, "Birth of the Saviour".

Max Caddell presented gifts to wives of employes. M. N. Caddell presented annual bonuses to employes. A gift from the employes was presented to M. N. Caddell by Lee Morris.

The main dining table was centered with a miniature reindeer and sleigh set in styrafoam. The sleigh was filled with cedar and two lighted tapers which were covered with various colors as the candle burned.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Currie and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Currie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riggsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Alsobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jennings and daughter, John Orona, Mr. and Mrs. William Butman of Merkel, Miss Barbara Kelley, Mrs. Mamie Steck, and children, Mrs. Dora Carter and daughter.

Don Hardegree and son, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Caldewey, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Compton Jr. and son, R. T. Lopez and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Caddell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Caddell and children.

Music Pupils Present Program

A group of music students from Hutchinson School Thursday presented a program for the Zetagathian Study Club in the home of Mrs. Charles L. Root Jr.

Mrs. Ray Noble introduced Mrs. Jack Johnston, music instructor for the school, who directed the program.

A girls' quartet consisting of Lynn Witten, Lana Shurtleff, Kay Feaster and Mary Ann Lipps and a soloist, Lois Williams, were featured during the afternoon.

The quartet's presentations included "Christmas Is Coming", "Christmas Day in the Morning", "Winter Wonderland", "Sing We Today", "Hark Ye What Angels Voices", "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Silent Night".

The soloist sang "White Christmas" and "Christmas Will Soon Be Here", a song written by her father, Andy Williams.

Mrs. Johnston introduced each selection. She was accompanist for the program.

Money and food were brought by club members to fill Christmas baskets for needy families.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Glenn R. Robinson of Miami, Okla., and Mrs. Newby Pratt, an honorary member.

Members attending were Mrs. George Witten, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. W. S. (Bill) Rhode, Mrs. Robert Aycock, Mrs. Don Mecoy, Mrs. Brady Warren, Mrs. J. S. (Jay) Craddock Jr., Mrs. Curtis Latimer.

Also Mrs. H. H. Bodine, Mrs. Roy Fox, Mrs. O. B. Trulock Jr., Mrs. L. W. Patterson, Mrs. Paul Boston, Mrs. L. S. (Bunky) Girvin Jr., Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Eldon Mahon, Mrs. W. J. Turner and the hostess.

WMS Study Features Film Strips

Film strips were featured in a recent week of prayer program for Women's Missionary Society of Payne Baptist Church.

Rev. P. D. Sullivan showed the films which were taken in Africa.

The special program was directed by Mrs. J. E. Tiller.

Others participating were Mrs. Odell Fuller, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. T. L. Holman and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Following the WMS program members of the Ruth Sunday School Class had their annual Christmas party hosted by Mrs. Holman.

Favors were Christmas corsages of miniature canes, tied with holly and silver balls. Refreshments of cracker sandwiches, cookies, candy, coffee and soft drinks were served to 15 members and two children.

Son, Daughters Visit Mrs. E. H. Richardson

Visiting in the home of Mrs. E. H. Richardson during the holidays are her children — Randy McEntire, a student at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard William Kenyon and sons, Bill and John, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weigel and son, Mike, of Abilene.

The Kenyon family and McEntire arrived for their visit Friday evening. The Weigels came Tuesday.

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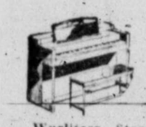
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

All lands belonging to the J. A. Buchanan Estate and to Roy D. Buchanan, situated in Mitchell County are posted according to law and trespassers will be prosecuted.

All lands known as Renderbrook (Spade) Ranch in Mitchell, Sterling and Coke counties are posted according to law. All unauthorized trespassing must stop or perpetrators will be prosecuted. O. F. Jones, manager.

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AUTOMOTIVE B

Autos For Sale B-1

1955 Plymouth. Good tires and in good condition. Priced reasonable. Dial RA 8-3368 or see at 825 East 9th.

2-wheel trailer. Worth the money. 2003 Vine St.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

DUB ARNOLD SEPTIC TANK AND CESS POOL SERVICE. Reasonable Rates. Dial 3-4095, Snyder, Texas

EXTERMINATORS

Termites, roaches, silver fish. Roaches a specialty. Work guaranteed. Reasonable rates. B. D. Smith, Hermleigh. Phone 1183.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

Instruction D-3

AMERICAN SCHOOL SINCE 1897

High or grade school. Study at home using Standard texts. Prepare for college or industry. 5,321 graduates in 1956. Diploma and class ring. Write this 60-year-old school. O. C. Todd, P. O. Box 3145, Lubbock, Texas.

Finish high school or grade school at home in spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock.

WOMAN'S COLUMN E

Sewing Service E-6

EXPERT RE-WEAVING AND ALTERATIONS. 849 E. 9th. Phone RA 8-3100.

EMPLOYMENT F

Help Wanted F-1

FINANCIAL G

Farm & Ranch Loans G-2

Farm and Ranch loans, 5½% rate, with the privilege of paying all or any part at any time without penalty. Colorado National Farm Loan Association. 135 W. 2nd St.

FARM & RANCH H

Farm & Ranch Supplies H-2

One windmill and steel tower. One overhead steel storage tank and steel tower. Phone RA 8-4468.

Livestock & Poultry H-4

Miscellaneous H-5

Wanted: terraces to build. Conveyor belt type terracer. See or call Travis Turner at RA 8-2729.

MERCHANDISE I

Appliances I-1

Several used wringer - type washing machines and several used TV's. Crabtree Electric. Dial RA 8-4468.

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Household Goods I-3

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Miscellaneous I-5

★ A Colorado City Record gift subscription for a friend or relative is a gift that gives 103 times. Dial RAndolph 8-3413 now and place your order. A gift card will be sent with your gift subscription.

MERCHANDISE I

Pet, Dogs, etc. I-9

For Sale: Parakeets and canaries. Any color or age. Reasonable prices. Cages and feed. 402 E. 15th. Phone RA 8-4196.

For sale: TOY FOX Terrier puppies ready for Christmas. Dial Mrs. W. L. Sweatt at RA 8-2166 or see at 405 Chestnut.

RENTALS J

Apartments J-1

Two 3-room furnished apartments. One $35 per month and one $50 per month, bills paid. Dial 8-2269.

2 bedroom furn. apt., 3 rm. furnished apt. 441 Vine.

Bedrooms J-2

Bed-rooms, private bath and entrance, for men. 408 E. 15th. RA 8-4196.

Nicely furnished bedroom, private entrance, garage furnished. See at 640 E. 12th.

Houses J-4

4 room furnished house and 3 room furnished house. Also 3 room garage apartment. J. O. Dockery, dial RA 8-3642.

Small furnished house, utilities paid. 2-bedroom unfurnished house. Dial Ruth Airhart, RA 8-4075.

Business Property J-5

Ready for immediate occupancy. Approximately 10,000 square feet, masonry and steel building fronting on Colorado City's main highway thoroughfare in downtown area. Entire show window front. Garage type side entrance. George Witten, 118 Walnut, RA 8-3491. Colorado City.

REAL ESTATE K

Farm & Ranches K-2

Houses for Sale K-4

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

3 bedroom house with floor furnace. Newly painted inside and out. Large corner lot, new fence. For sale by owner. Dial RA 8-2249, 1098 Pine.

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3-bedroom house on Highway 208 to Snyder, just outside city limits. Dial RA 8-2701.

Lots For Sale K-5

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New Wildcat For Mitchell

A shallow wildcat is one of two new locations staked in Mitchell County last week end.

The test is Schkade Bros. of Albany No. 1 P. H. Lawson and is a 1,100-foot cable tool test 20 miles southeast of Coahoma.

Drillsite is 990 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 6, block 19, Lavaca Navigation Survey. It is about three miles northeast of production in the Albaugh field.

Also in Mitchell County, in the Iatan East Howard field, Magnolia has staked the No. 5 W. W. Watson.

Location is about 10¼ miles southwest of Westbrook and 330 feet from north and 430 feet from west lines, section 20, block 29, T-1-S, T&P Survey.

DOLL AND BUGGY.

First Grade Girl Wants Typewriter

My name is Vicki Lynn Jennings. I am six years old. I am in the first grade.

Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a typewriter, a doll buggy, a Captain Kangaroo View Master and a telephone that hangs on the wall.

Don't forget all the others. Especially all the little boys and girls who are sick.

Love,
Vicki
974 East 16th Street.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old. I was not old enough to start to school this year but will next year.

I saw you in town last week and told you what I wanted but I'm having my daddy write this letter so that you won't forget. I want a little play filling station, a little car that runs by battery, a can of blue paint to paint my old car and Santa, please don't forget my real puppy that you promised me.

I live at 1041 Cedar Street, Colorado City.

Robert Willbanks

Oh Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old but I am thinking of Santa Claus just like the rest of the kids.

Oh I have dreams of Santa Claus may be just like other kids have dreams too. I would like for Santa to bring me a big, big truck. My age is five.

Richard Ramos

Dear Santa,

I am a boy six years old and go to school at Colorado City. I live at 621 Cypress Street. I am writing you to tell you I would love to have a big gray teddie bear for Christmas to sleep with me.

Also I would like to have a telephone and a TV receiving set to hook on to the television so I can hear through it. I want an electric train too.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you, Santa, and am very anxious for you to come to see me again.

Robert Jones

P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. McShan, for she is so good to all of us.

Cat Cagers Drop Wolf Quint, 56-50

San Angelo Bobcats basketball gained a measure of revenge Saturday night as they edged past Colorado High's cagers, 56-50 in San Angelo.

Wolves had previously whipped the Cats in a contest at the High School Gym.

The loss left the Wolves with a 6-2 record for the young season.

San Angelo whipped to a 13-4 advantage in the first period and the Wolves fought an uphill battle all night long, attempting to overtake the Bobcats.

Bobcats led at halftime 31-22 and 43-34 at end of the third quarter.

Al Dodson, firey little red headed guard, led the Bobcats with 22 points.

Richard Compton and Jimmy Richardson led the Wolves' attack with 15 and 10 points respectively.

In the B-team game, San Angelo won a 50-31 contest. Dwain Thomason with 11 and Kerry Kendrick with 10 led the little Wolves.

Wolves' next game is Dec. 31 when they host the Roscoe Plowboys.

Jan. 3-4 the Wolves go to the Brownfield tournament.

BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	TP
Compton	7	1	15
Richardson	4	2	10
Stinson	2	2	6
Smith	2	0	4
Weaver	1	3	5
Black	3	3	9
	19	12	50

Services for J. S. Curry Held Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Kiker and Son Chapel for James Sam Curry, 84, a former Buford resident, who died Sunday morning in Seagraves Hospital.

Curry, who had been ill for about two weeks, lived at Hartley at the time of his death.

He was born in Tarrant County on April 20, 1873 and was married to Sallie Evatt in Brownwood in November, 1895.

He farmed near the Buford community from 1904 until 1943, but moved to Hartley shortly after the death of his wife in 1942.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge.

Sam Ribble of Lubbock, a retired Church of Christ minister, officiated at the Tuesday services.

Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Curry is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Roberts of Seminole, Mrs. Thurson Smith of Buford and Mrs. Russell Cosper of Hartley; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Another daughter, Ruby Pearl Curry, died in 1933.

Pallbearers were Andy Pruitt of Abilene, Ray Godfrey of Midland and Herb Gunn, M. C. Holt, J. C. Pritchett and A. K. McCarley Sr., all of Colorado City.

Door Contest Prizes Given

Three winners have been announced in a student council sponsored door decorating contest at Colorado High School, according to B. J. Barnes, faculty sponsor of the student council.

Barnes said that 10 classroom doors were decorated at the high school.

First place in the contest was won by Brooks Teague's math classroom; second place went to Mrs. O. C. Trulock's typing classroom and third place was won by Dean King's history classroom.

Students in the winning rooms were given Cokes and candy Friday afternoon, Barnes said.

Jimmy Richardson is president of the CHS student council.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Orman of Lubbock will be visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays. They will visit in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Anderson, 628 E. 17th St., and in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

22 Entries in Home Contest

A final total of 22 Colorado homes were entered in a Jaycee-sponsored Home Light-ing Contest held here during the week preceding Christmas, according to Max Caddell, co-chairman of the Jaycee Home Lighting committee.

Entries in the contest were judged Monday night and winners will be revealed within the next few days, Caddell said.

Religious Services Held Here

Three Colorado City churches have held special Christmas services and activities during the holidays, local ministers announced this week.

The Pioneer Youth Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church sponsored a nativity scene Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights from 7:15 until 8:15 p. m.

Members of the class, taught by Bill Brown, enacted the scene. Church members provided materials used in construction of the background for the scene.

A children's Christmas tree was held at the All Saints Episcopal Church Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m.

A special Christmas service followed the Christmas tree at 9:30 p. m.

Special Christmas services at St. Ann's Catholic Church included a midnight mass, followed by a ceremony of the coronation of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Services will be held at 8 and 10 a. m. Christmas Day at St. Ann's Church, followed at 5 p. m. by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, according to Father Thomas Quinlivan.

COTTON

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houses for workers arriving here for construction work at the Texas Electric Service Co. power plant south of Colorado City, according to Mrs. Ivan Barber, Farm Bureau office manager.

Adequate housing is not available in Colorado City to handle the influx of new families.

Directors will hear a report on the rural housing survey at their next meeting, Mrs. Barber said.

District Farm Bureau Director Ed Cumby of Bronte spoke to directors at the meeting.

Seven county committees were appointed for 1958.

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Stubblefields Expect California Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stubblefield plan to have several guests for turkey dinner in their home on Christmas.

Among the guests will be Mrs. Stubblefield's brother and his wife from King City, Cal. They are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bowman.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield will also be home for the dinner. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bodine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield and children, D. C. Stubblefield of Midland and Travis Stubblefield of Colorado City.

Out-of-town guests in the W. S. Schley home during the holidays will be Tom L. Carlton, of Fort Worth, who is a teacher in Meadowbrook Junior High School there, and who is the son of Mrs. W. Schley.

Also visiting will be Bruce Pinegar, of Fort Worth, a teacher in the White Settlement School.

Hubert Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ratliff, was here visiting his parents last week end. He flew to Pittsburg, Penn., where he plans to spend Christmas with friends. He is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine expect to be with all their daughters before the end of the holiday season.

One daughter and her family arrived from California late Friday to be here during the yuletide season. They are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dailey and two children, Jan and Jill, of Lancaster, Calif. Mrs. Dailey is the former Connie Bodine.

They plan to be here until after Christmas, Eve, when they plan to travel to Houston to spend Christmas with his family.

For New Year's Day members and their families will meet in Valley Mills in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sefton Pickens, former Colorado City resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey and family will return to Valley Mills in time for the celebration. Also visiting there will be Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Baer Jr. and son, Jim, of Columbus. Mrs. Baer is the former Lucille Bodine. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff Jr. and Mike of Colorado City will also be there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell will spend Christmas Day at home with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Howell and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell of Stanton.

Guests in the W. E. Dodd home Christmas will be their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ross, Jana and Teena. Also here will be their son who is home from Fort Bliss in El Paso, Pfc. Johnny E. Dodd.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kissinger of 820 East Ninth St. Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, Kissinger's mother and stepfather, from Abilene.

Mrs. Earle Tegarden, sister of C. E. Cogswell, arrived in Colorado City on Dec. 15 to spend the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cogswell. Her home is in Orleans, Ind.

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Please bring me a Twin Pony Tails doll, an 18-key accordian and a housecoat.
Please bring my brother a mechanical Diesel train set, freight hauler, and two guns.
And please bring my little baby brother some pull toys, a jack-in-the-box and a car.
And please bring my brother and me a Monopoly game and some tinker toys.
Linda Sue Bryant
Rt. 3 Box 67
Colorado City.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Lee Summers. I am seven years old. I have been a good boy this year.
I would like for you to bring me a guitar, an electric train, a pirate gun and some fruit, nuts and candy, please.
Remember all the boys and girls every where.
Also my brother, Dickie, who wants a record player.
I love you.
Lee Summers
825 Locust St.
Colorado City.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl eight years old. My cousin Terry said there was no such thing as Santa Claus. I don't know for sure if there is or not anymore.
If you will bring me the big doll with high heels dressed in blue, I will still believe in you.
Don't forget my brother, James, who is three years old.
Love,
Judy Windham
Number 22
White Way Courts,
Colorado City.

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Dear Santa,
I have loved you from away, way back. For you always carry a well filled pack, a pack full of toys for good girls and boys.
I'm not asking for anything for myself.
I'm a big girl now with dollies on the shelf and toys laid away.
Please listen dear Santa, and do take heed, give to boys and girls who really need.
Goodbye, dear Santa,
For time grows near,
To fill all stockings
Before the New Year.
Becky Pritchett,
Colorado City.
P. S. Please take a look around, I would like a dollie if one can be found.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am in the second grade.
I do not know what I want. I live in Dunn, Texas.
I will leave you some cookies and milk for you.
You can leave me anything you want to.
From,
Mary Beach.

* * *

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fifty-eight inch doll and a nurse kit and anything else you want to bring me.
Love,
Valeria Iglehart
Colorado City
P. S. I am eight years old.

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Dear Santa,
I am five years old. Please bring me a doll with a bride dress. Would also like some more clothes for the doll and a trunk.
My little brother, Bill, age two, would like to have a big football, big gun and big train with a track.
Don't forget Mother and Daddy, and all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Marilyn Kay Ellis.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a bugle.
And some tools to go in my workshop my daddy is going to build me.
And don't forget all the other little boys and girls, mothers and dads.
Please bring my sister a radio, and Santa, my brother sure does need a car. I will have something under the tree for you.
Your friend,
Marvin Iglehart.

Poisonous snakes native to Texas are copperheads, water moccasins, rattlers and coral snakes.

Yule Party Compliments ASC Staff

Christmas party for staff members of the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation office and their families was Friday evening in the Lone Wolf Electric Co-Operative building.
Pie, cake and coffee were served as dessert.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Worley and children, Mrs. Inez Hock, Mrs. W. A. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame and children, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClellen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Andrews and children.
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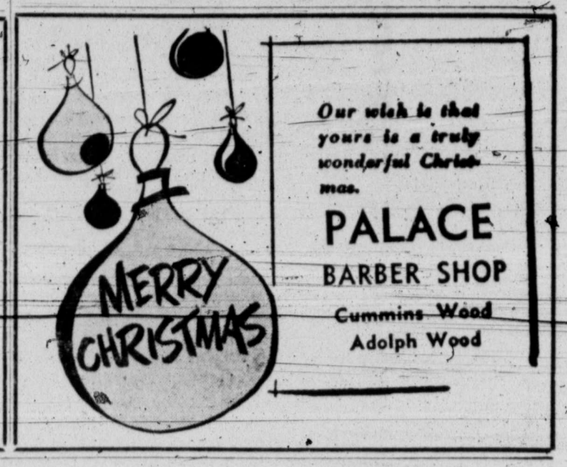
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Mrs. Warren's Sister Arrives in Iran

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Brady Warren that Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Henry Lock, had arrived in Iran where Mr. Lock is employed in oil work by the Iranian government.
The Locks, who are to be in Iran for a year and a half, have been making their home in San Angelo.
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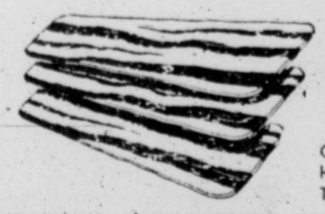
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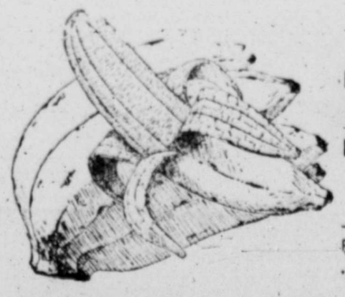
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Guests will Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter Jr. and daughter Becky of Springfield, Colo. and their other son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Carter of New Orleans, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loveless and family plan to spend Christmas Eve in the homes of their daughters and their families in San Angelo.

They are Mr. and Mrs. R.H Dreyer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Myers, and sons, Sonny and Buster Myers.

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Guests in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox during the Christmas holidays will be both mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Maddox.

They are Mrs. J. P. Maddox and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

Other guests to be visiting in the Maddox home will be Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen, Donella and Lawson of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. T. Patterson of Dallas, John Maddox of Weslaco, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of Brownfield.

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. Julia Gunn of Cuthbert will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havran and children, Sue, Bob and John Mark of Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mathis and daughter, Nancy, of Big Spring.

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Visitors expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown of 213 Fairmont Ave are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown and son, Eddie, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Brown and family of Brownfield.

Also Edward and Bill Warren of Westbrook, Pat Warren of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of Colorado City and Frank Brown from Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring.

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Mrs. John Brown and Corley Bozeman plan to spend Christmas Day with the Bob Robinsons here.

Shortly after Christmas they expect George Christian and daughters of Austin and the Tom Sayes of Clarendon to visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr and daughter, Opha Louise, are planning to be visiting in the home of Mr. Mohr's parents in Abilene during Christmas Day.

Sandy McSpadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. McSpadden, is spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, 628 Hickory St.

The McSpaddens plan to spend Christmas Day in the homes of Mrs. McSpadden's sisters in Odessa.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Ricks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser plan to have as guests during Christmas her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize and children, Sara and Gil, all of Perryton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell will have their three daughters as guests during the holidays. They are Bertha Teena and Maxine Campbell all of Ft. Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolvin of Amarillo are planning to visit here during the holidays in the homes of relatives, Mr and Mrs. Miller Holland in Mildred Bracy.

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Izia Dawson and Robert Dawson of Washington and Los Angeles, California are planning to be visiting in the home of their father during the holidays. He is Mr. Herman Dawson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yost during Christmas will be their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yost of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr and Mrs. Glover Rader Jr. and family will be spending Christmas Day in Colorado City at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Beach of Star Route will be having Christmas dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Beach will also have dinner in the E. L. Henderson home.

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Guests due to arrive for Christmas with Mrs. Hattye Blassingame of Route 1 will be relatives and friends.

Jay and Doris Hooks and three daughters of Odessa, and Glyn and Martha Hamilton and four children of the Bob Shaw and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKinney Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKinney Sr. will visit in Crane Christmas. They will visit in the home of Mr and Mrs. Jimmy McKinney and their children, Suzy, Sandy, and Mike. Jimmy is the son of the elder McKinneys.

Also Carol Blassingame of McMurry College in Abilene.

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Mrs. A. J. Hooks will have her two children and their families home for a late Christmas dinner here.



GIFT FROM SANTA—This child was one of more than 2,400 Colorado City children who received bags of candy from Santa Claus in his annual pre-Christmas visit here. The old gentleman with the long whiskers is scheduled to make a return appearance here Tuesday night.

FOR C-CITY HOLIDAY

Family Here From Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. John Reed Edwin of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived in Colorado City Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edney, 1614 Waco St. Lt. and Mrs. EdWin plan to remain until after Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams and family are planning to spend Christmas in Littlefield at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shaw and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson of 205 East 11th Street, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Brownwood visiting relatives. They will visit Mrs. Robinson's, mother, Mrs. Billy Usrey, and her sister Miss Tyline Usrey. They will also visit another sister of Mrs. Robinson's, Mrs. James Cross, her husband and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Eddie K. Norris and children, Skipper and Dale, of Cape Charles Virginia arrived in Colorado City Dec 20th to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Porter. Mrs. Norris and children plan to spend several weeks here following the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ainsworth and Larry will spend Christmas in Graham visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Bryan.

Mrs. Leslie Crowder of Long Beach, California is spending the holidays in Colorado City with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, 421 Walnut.

Also spending the holidays in the Moore home is Mrs. Moore's daughter and her family of Cortez, Colorado. They are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sanders and David.



May your celebration be wreathed in the happiness of the Yuletide season.

Hardegree Bakery

JOBBERS FOR BALDRIDGE BREAD



Christmas Message

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

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HOUSTON, LAKE JACKSON

Yule Plans List Visit to Dallas

Mrs. Bill Coffey is planning to spend Christmas and New Years with relatives. She plans to visit her mother and sister in Dallas Christmas Day.

They are Mrs. Charles Clark and Miss Mary Clark.

From there she is planning to visit her daughter and her family in Houston where she will spend New Years Day. Her daughter and family are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mann and children.

Before returning to Colorado City she plans also to visit her son and his family in Lake Jackson. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey Jr. and family.

Miss Marvelyn Gibson, a senior student in Hendrick School of Nursing in Abilene is planning to spend Christmas with her parents in the Payne community. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Taylor of Lubbock are planning to spend Christmas here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

With them will be their children, Eddie, Rodney and Cherry. They will also visit here in the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golden.

To wish you a Merry Christmas



. . . the staff at

TINER'S Beauty Shoppe

Merry Christmas

The time has come to say again the things we feel all year... to wish you Health and Happiness and lots of Good Old Cheer!

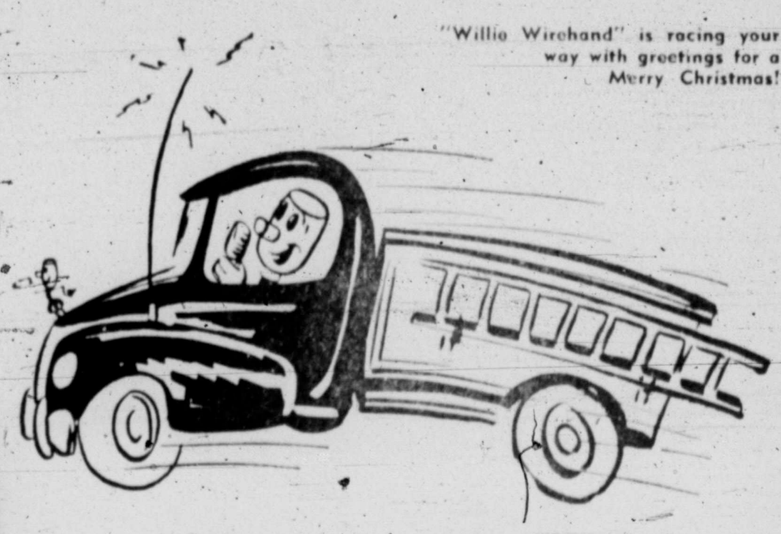


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A. A. Herrington & George Mahoney



"Willie Wirehand" is racing your way with greetings for a Merry Christmas!



. . . from the employes of your

LONE WOLF ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE

Colorado City, Texas

Lone Wolf employes take this opportunity to express a sincere Season Greetings to co-op members, friends and neighbor. The candles of Christmas beam their message to you of good cheer in the glowing Yuletide season!

Dinner 7 P.M. — Mrs. I. I. Edwards — C. J. Carrasco

Robert Chambers — E. F. Rothwell — J. B. Wilks

L. E. Barrington — Nelda A. Garrett — James Hull

Deanie Elliott — Mrs. R. L. Cain — Lon Cargile

Bill Burkeen — Sonnie Wyrosdick — Raymond Perdue

MANY HAVE LONG HISTORY

Carols Form Big Part of Holiday

The singing of Christmas carols . . . whether a small family group gathered around the piano, a group outdoors in the stillness of the night, or the resounding voices of a church choir, forms an integral part of this joyous holiday season.

It just wouldn't seem like Christmas without our favorite carols! We draw our favorites from the old beloved carols of many countries.

The time-honored European carols were brought to this country by the early settlers of America. "Adeste Fidelis" ("O Come, All Ye Faithful") belonged to no one in particular and was eventually translated into 119 different languages and dialects.

"Away in a Manger," Luther's hymn for children, came to us from Germany. England gave us the spirited "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" and from France we inherited the beautiful "O Holy Night." From Austria came "Silent Night, Holy Night."

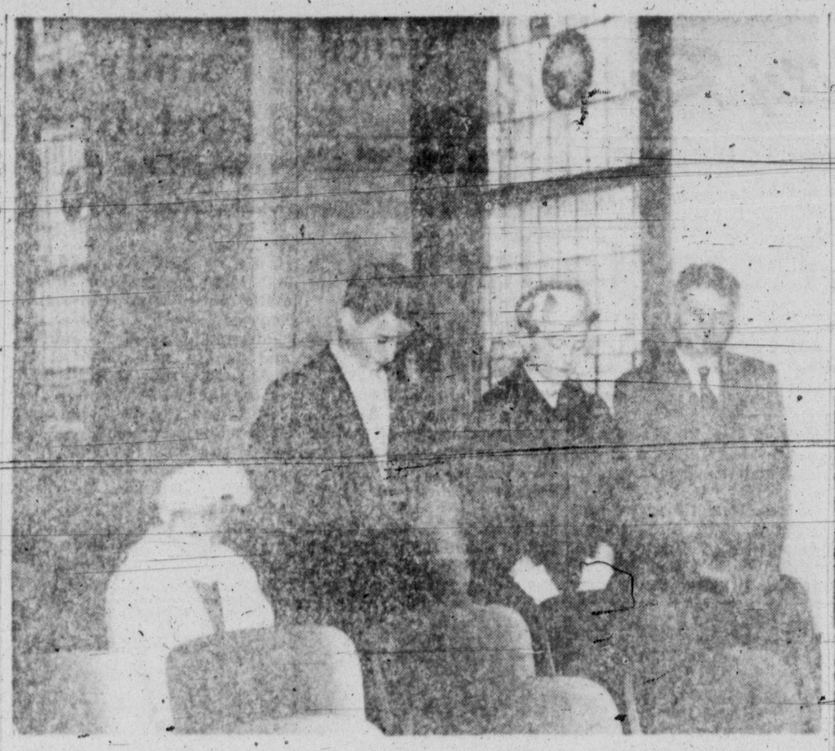
Three Americans enriched our heritage of lovely Christmas carols by giving us three which are among the world's favorites today.

In 1849, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, Edmund H. Sears, composed "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Ten years later, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopalian rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O Little town of Bethlehem," perhaps the best known and most beloved of all American carols, was written in 1868, by Phillips Brooks, a young Episcopalian minister of Philadelphia. A trip to the Holy Land was his inspiration for the carol.

A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells" which has been popular for almost a century. A new Christmas song that is non-religious in theme, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" by Irving Berlin is fast becoming a classic favorite of the season.

Today we have a rich heritage of glorious Christmas carols which make the Yuletide season lovelier and full of meaning year after year.



THE REAL MEANING—Stopping amid the holiday shuffle to offer a Christmas prayer at First Christian Church, left to right, Jan Pope, her brother David and Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Pope of 121 E. 11th St. in Colorado City.

Son to Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berman are expecting their son and his family to be visiting in their home during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berman and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. Burt Smith of 604 Locust is planning to visit his son for archeological researc

daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawthron and family in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and children spent Sunday in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haggerton.

Texas is regarded as one of the most fertile fields in Amer for archeological researc

ALSO WANTS BICYCLE, SKATES

C-City Boy Requests Gift From Santa for Pet Bird

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, fire crackers, a pair of skates, a station set, a baseball and glove, a hard ball and a golf set.
Bring me a stocking of candy and nuts, too. I am eight years old.
Love,
Dwayne Stubblefield
Colorado City.
P. S. Please bring Pepper (a bird) a box of seed or something to play with.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring Marjorie a car. Bring a watchband for my mommie. I love you, Santa Claus. I have been a good girl.
Thank you.
Love,
Marjorie Palmer, Age three
933 E. 13th
Colorado City.

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Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a doll buggy. My brother, Danny, would like some guns and a road grader. I hope you can visit all the little boys and girls.
Dave
Wendi Whitehead
Westbrook, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bicycle for Christmas. I sure did like what you gave me last year.
Love,
J. W. Beckum
1301 Austin
Colorado City.

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Dear Santa,
I want a Sweet Sue Sophisticate doll. I would like some clothes too.
And my sister, Marsha, would like to have a Terri Lee doll with clothes for her doll.
From,
Carol Ginzel and
Marsha Ginzel
Colorado City.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old, and I have tried to be good. So, would you please bring me a baby doll, watch, bicycle, guns and candy, nuts and fruit.
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Delza Kay Moore
Box 44
Westbrook, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus,
I will have a piece of cake and a glass of milk waiting for you. Please bring me a bicycle a Tiny Tears doll, a pair of skates and some fire crackers and a stocking full of candy.
Erin ploys to all the girls and boys.
Love,
Christy Stubblefield
Colorado City.
P. S. I am seven years old.

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Dear Santa Claus,
Happy New Year. Please bring me a jeep, and Army set, steam shovel, dump truck and road grader.
I am six years old and not going to school yet so Mother is writing for me.
Bring me some fire crackers, candy, fruit and nuts too.
Davey Stubblefield
Colorado City, Texas
P. S. Also bring me some negro-chasers and bring the five little puppies, rubber bone and Honey Bear a squeaky mouse.

Wulfjen Guests

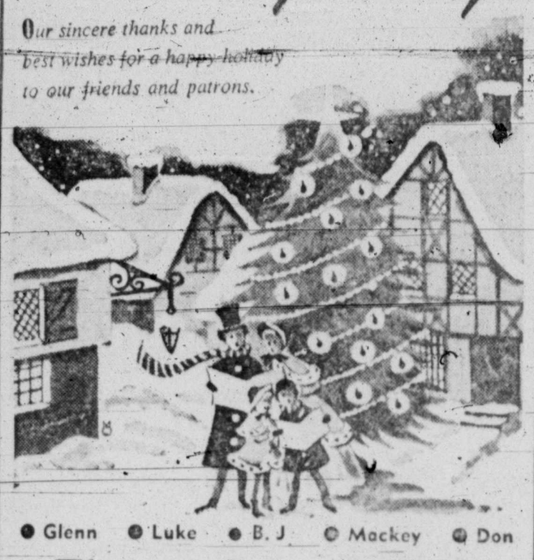
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wulfjen and children Lucene and Luke of Richardson, Texas, will spend Christmas in the S. O. Wulfjen home in Colorado City.

Tech Student Here

Miss Janet Yost is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yost. Janet is a student in Texas Tech.

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.

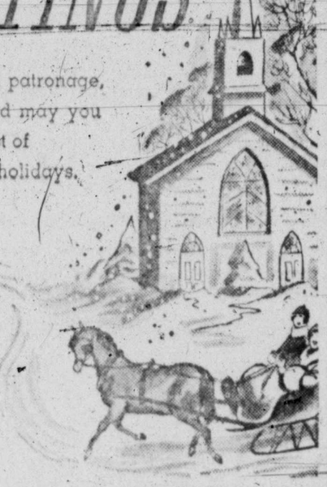


● Glenn ● Luke ● B. J ● Mackey ● Don

Thomas Bros. Station

GREETINGS

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



best wishes from L. C. Morris and staff at . . .

L. C.'s TV & Radio Service

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you season's cheer in abundance. And may it linger in your heart all year!



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Henry Lewis

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At Christmas

Our wishes go out to all our friends and patrons for a bright and cheerful Holiday Season.

WESTERN CAFE

Buster Baker, Owner



Christmas Greetings

Our sincere wishes come in a big package...big enough to contain loads of cheer and good will for all our friends and neighbors.

Happy Holiday to all!

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Whipkey

COLORADO FLORAL



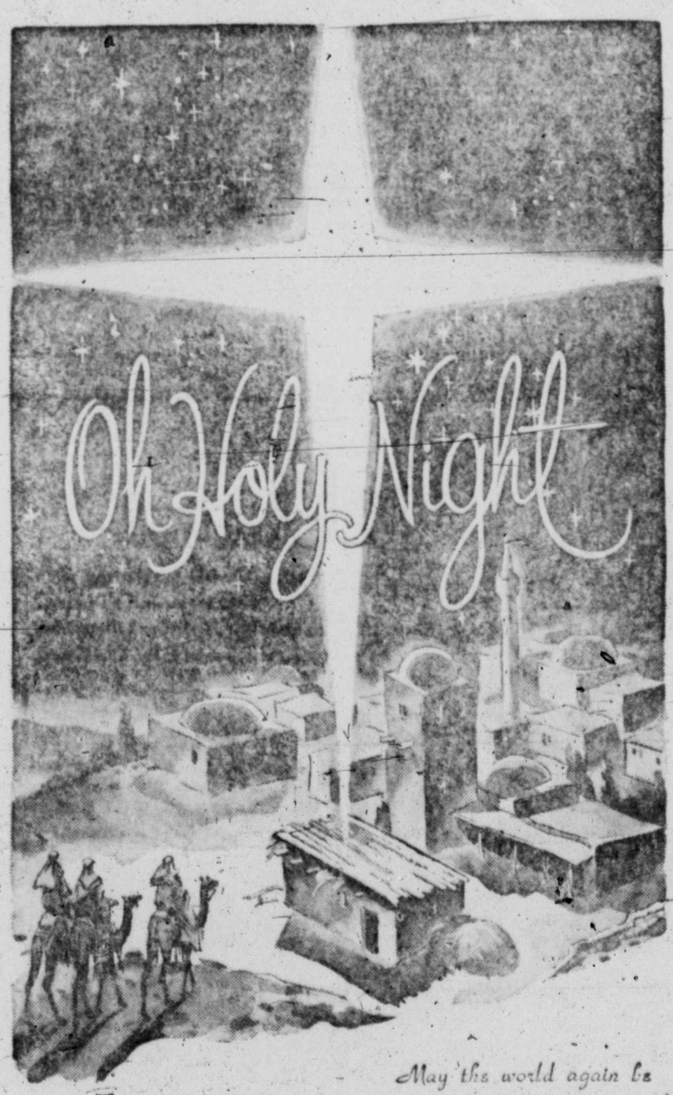
GREETINGS

As we celebrate the day of His birth, may its inspiration bring you the peace and love He wished for the world... may all the blessings of Christmas dwell in your home and your heart always.

JAMES M. BOYD

Wholesale representative of Humble Oil & Refining Co.

James and all the staff at the wholesale warehouse and retail station, 292 E. 2nd.



Oh Holy Night

May the world again be blessed by the beautiful message of peace and good will that was born in the little town of Bethlehem so long ago.

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Drs. Virginia & Elton Berkman
Dr. William Franklin
Mrs. Ruby Peck

BRUNNER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Trips Scheduled to Towns Over Texas

Mrs. Paul Schrade and children plan to visit relatives in Albany, Texas, during the Christmas holidays.

Relatives from Midland will visit in the C. M. Dossey family.

Mrs. Joan Swenson of Anson plans to visit in the O. E. Hazard family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Post will visit in the Jim Jones home Christmas.

Kenneth Wallace plans to visit with his grandmother in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Way will visit relatives in Snyder.

Bill Baggard will visit his parents in Altus, Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

Several Colorado City children plan to visit their relatives during the holidays. Faye Nell Sugg will visit her grandmother in Cisco.

Gretchen Helm will visit her grandparents in Abilene. Joy Sharp will visit relatives in Overton, Texas.

Jane Robinson will visit her grandparents in Sweetwater.

Marie Castillo will visit relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fite of Fort Hood will be visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Millsap durlag the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolin of El Paso were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollister earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Curry and family plan to visit relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Pansy Glenn of Midland plans to visit here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Brunson and Donna will visit relatives in Marksville, Louisiana and Port Arthur, Texas during the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and children will visit relatives in Sweetwater during the holidays.

Guests in the Ray Noble home during the Christmas holidays will be several relatives from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kennedy and children will be visitors.

Mrs. Kennedy is the sister of Mrs. Noble. Also visiting in the Noble home will be Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith, of Post. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are former Colorado City residents living in Post.

They are parents of Mrs. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop Gary and Paula will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop at Rising Star.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harrison of Buford during the holidays will be their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Turner, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hall of Big Spring will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnfield during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham and Jim will visit relatives in Commerce.

Mrs. E. E. Lee will have as her guests during the holidays her grandchildren of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Foster and daughters will visit relatives in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage plan to visit Mr. Ramage's brother in Yuma Arizona during the holidays.

Dallas Yule Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gr... of Abilene are planning to spend Christmas Eve in the home of their daughter and her family here, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Malone and children.



A bagful of warm wishes and our sincere thanks to all our good friends and patrons. May you enjoy a happy holiday season

B. D. MASON
Distributor for
The Borden Company

Flight Into Egypt - -



Again Lu Hung-Mien translates a Western scene into a form easily pictured by the Chinese mind. The weariness of the Holy Family making its way along a dusty road into Egypt becomes this desolate water scene. Even the bird, upper right, has been painted to heighten urgency of the journey, undertaken in obedience to the angel which appeared to Joseph, warning of Herod's wrath.

Decorative Wreaths Are Easily Made

This Christmas make your own wreaths for your windows or front door.

A wire clothes hanger is the only equipment needed for the basic wreath. Bend the hanger into a circle, using wrap, thickly with crushed tissue paper. Tie firmly in several places with string.

On this base you can create a glittering variety of wreaths for doors and windows. Start at the bottom of Ysleta del Sur, established in the 1680's, fasten sprigs of evergreen to wreath base with picture wire. Try to keep each side evenly matched. Finish the top with a big red bow of shower curtain material, and fasten to your front door, gate, or mail box.

For a colorful outdoor wreath used red or green shower curtain fabric. Fasten perky bows of the material alternately with clusters of tree ornaments or gilded pine cones.

Make a big bow with long streamers to conceal the hanger and your wreath will withstand all kinds of weather.

Try a few original ideas of your own, using materials you have around the house.

Ysleta del Sur, established in the 1680's near El Paso, is Texas' oldest permanent settlement.

Seven Children Will Return for Holidays

All seven children of the mesa. Their children Dwayne and Jo Dell, will be with them ing to spend Christmas to... Other members of the family gather in their parents' homely who live nearer home and will attend Christmas Dinner in the Erwin home will be Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Erwin, Debbie and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erwin and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pritchett, Becky and Sally, all of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thompson and Kerry of Ira will also attend.

Coming from Oklahoma will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges of Pawnee, Okla. Mrs. Hodges is the Erwin's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin and their children, Dianne, Patsy, Lynette, will arrive from Midland. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. ... of Roscoe will be visitors from La Rosa and be visitors in the home.



GREETINGS

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

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HAVE A WONDERFUL
Christmas

We wish you and yours
A Merry Christmas, full
of wonderful surprises!



MARY'S FLOWERS
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Morgan & employes

from all the gang at Jay's



We wish
all our friends
at this time of the year...
A season that sparkles
with holiday cheer!



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CHEVROLET & OLDSMOBILE
DEALER for COLORADO CITY
'For The Best Deal . . . Every Day'



GREETINGS

Loads of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship.

from Jeff Taylor & staff of
Rockwell Bros. & Co.
"Lumbermen"



HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

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EAST HIGHWAY 80





Unwrap our wishes and you'll see
A Christmas filled with gaiety!

HUDSON & SPARKS
Dirt Contractors



GREETINGS

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

LEONARD HENDERSON
SERVICE STATION
Texaco Products



"DEAR SANTA": —writes this youngster, as dad, with years of similar experience, stands by with helpful advice. Such moments as this, and there are many at Christmas-time, can be clearly captured and preserved forever on film. Keep a camera within easy reach in your home this Christmas season.

DURING HOLIDAYS

Lubbock Guests In Maniss Home

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maniss, Jr., of Lightfoot, will be will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hestand Maniss and Suzanne from Lubbock during Christmas.

Also from Mudestine Texas will be Mr. and Mrs. Several children and grand Jim Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben children, including several Porter, and Mrs. J. C. Walker. great grandchildren are plan

Guests in the home of Mr. ing to have Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Frank and Mrs. J. P. Nunn during Lupton, 627 Walnut. From out the holidays will come from of town will come Mr. and various parts of the country. Mrs. James Lupton and three to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Bob, David, and home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn of San Angelo Nunn of Route One, Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young City.

Their daughter, Mrs. Bob and from Colorado City will phine Ann Nelson, and be Mr. and Mrs. John Lupton, three sons will be coming Mr. and Mrs. Merl Morgan, from Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn and and Mrs. James B. Morgan family will arrive from Fo and children Jes, Claudia, and Worth. John is the Ann's son.

Another son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and family, will arrive from Midland.

Also spending Christmas in the Nunn home will be Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dulin and family of Altus, Okla.

The R. B. Rowells of Colorado City, Route 2, plan to visit their son, Ronald Howard and his family in Pampa during the week end following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hestand of Route One are expecting their three sons to be home in their home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hestand and son, Jerry Lynn, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hestand of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hestand and daughter Joann, of Seminole will be home for Christmas.

The Hestand's daughter and her husband and children of

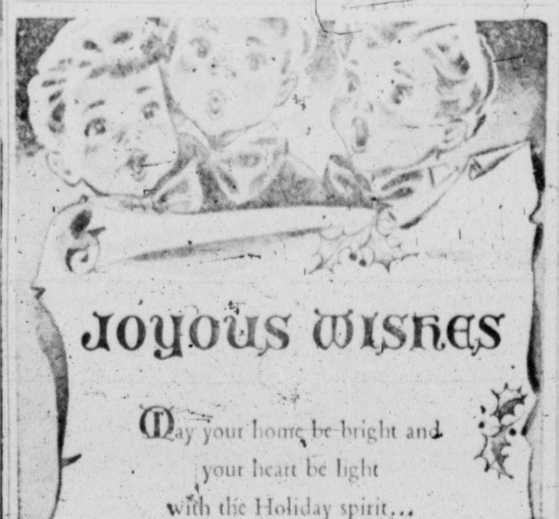
Resident Will Visit Midland

Tony Allen Mann will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maples at Midland during Christmas.

Fred Collins of Houston will visit his sister, Mrs. Janice Robert and daughter, Pam. They will then travel to Odessa for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cosper and children will visit relatives in Midland.

Miss Pat Lindsey of Tahoka is planning to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Lindsey and Big Spring community.



JOYOUS WISHES

May your home be bright and your heart be light with the Holiday spirit... may you enjoy the fullest measure of health and happiness throughout the New Year!

RUDD CLINIC
Dr. Laurence Rudd and Staff

Weatherford Guests Expected in C-City

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagger ton, Darla, Dwayne and Jerry will spend Christmas in Colorado City. They will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hagger ton of the Lowe Community.

Also joining them for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Weatherford, parents of Mrs. R.J. Haggerton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neel are planning to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dulin of Roscoe.

Guests in the Neel home during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilliam and boys of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dulin and family of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Craghead and family from China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Carpenter and family of Cuthbert, C. W. Dulin from Sweetwater, and Joe Wilton Dulin of Sweetwater and Buddy Dulin of Albany, Texas.

Guests in the J. W. Humphreys home of Star Route trust Sr. [illegible] is a student in Colorado City during the Rob Texas T[illegible]

Highest temperature ever recorded at any Texas weather station was 120 degrees F. at Seymour on Aug. 12, 1936.

Best Christmas Wishes



BUFORD CO-OP GIN
THURSTON SMITH, Mgr.

Yule Homecoming

Bill Worrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Worrell, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, 806 Lo[illegible]. He is a student in

Visitors during the holidays in the A. L. Fowler home will be Mrs. Van Harmson, Pam and Dwight of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Britton, Carla Kay and Mike, of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shera and Sheila and Kirby of Abra[illegible] Ne, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Morris of Altus, Okla. and Miss Sylvia Jean Fowler.

Guests in the J. W. Humphreys home of Star Route, trust Sr. [illegible] is a student in Colorado City during the Rob Texas T[illegible]

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Fowler during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy of Rule, Mrs. Wallace Allison of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schroder of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roddy of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys of Aus[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Humphreys of Colorado City and Rev. Jay Humphreys of Brownwood.



For a Happy Holiday...

Christmas is such a merry time...

it echoes with the joy and laughter of happy children; the warmth and friendly ways of grown-ups; and, best of all, it's the season of good wishes — such as the ones we extend to our many friends... May the wond'rous spirit of the season remain a lasting joy for all!

MERRY CHRISTMAS...

The Rhode-Cowan Clinic Staff

Dr. W. S. Rhode — Dr. O. E. Rhode — Dr. W. K. Cowan — Dr. J. H. Chinn

Mrs. A. W. Hubbard
Mrs. Joe Pritchett
Mrs. Arthur Weeks
Mrs. Thomas Bob Long
Betty Sue Hammond
Ruby Davenport
Carolyn Geer
Mrs. Joe H. Morren
Tony Jones

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Visit of the Magi - -



Symbolism of the Orient is blended with the Christmas story in this painting by Hsu San Ch'un, a convert to Christianity. The Magi represent the three traditional religions of China. Kneeling before the Babe is a Buddhist monk. At right is a Confucianist and in the center is Lao-tse, Chinese moralist, representing Taoism. Joseph is at extreme left.

'Umbrella' Tree.

Own an old umbrella? Remove its cover. Paint the frame any Christmas-type color or "Paint" the handle in a painted or paper wrapped flower pot. Secure the spokes with spool or button with tape to fit around the top with the point of the umbrella. Tie on balls or [illegible] and add a star to the top. You have created a most novel Christmas tree!

WITH WESTBROOK FAMILY

North Carolina Guest Will Arrive for Yule Holidays

WESTBROOK — Guest of her A. L. Youngs is Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Sadie Williams of North Carolina.

Joining the group for the Christmas holidays will be his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, and children of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ogle, by and daughters of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCullough and children of Midland and Miss Virginia Young also of Midland.

W O and Mrs. A. T. Barker [illegible] children of Kenmore AFB, Mich. returned home this week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barker.

Barker had been on temporary duty at Kelly Field at San Antonio for the past month. They spent a week with his parents before returning to Michigan.

Guests of the W.A. Swafords over the week end was his brother, L. [illegible] Swafford, Mrs. Swafford and daughter, Marie, of Grand Falls. Also visiting was Dean Taggart of Abilene.

Christmas guests of the A. A. Raschkes will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Raschke and baby of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Raschke of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grant and children of Snyder; Lt. Col. and Mrs. E.N. Yaden and daughter, Tonie, of Walker AFB, Roswell, N. M., will spend the holidays with Mrs. Yaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaither and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Cooper of Snyder will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews Christmas.

Parents of Mrs. Charles Rann and children will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rann, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford visited with Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Rascoe of Snyder Monday and will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Lankford's mother, Mrs. Ted Lankford of Loraine.

Open house was held at the Westbrook School Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. The public was invited.

Mrs. W. H. Putnam is visiting in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Toady Moss and plans to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mc-

From Corpus

Cain of Pecos during the holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Brooks spent the week end in Ireland with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Elrod and family. The group will observe the holidays with a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Armstrong and son Tommy of Jal, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Bell, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McMahan, Elmer and Linda will visit in Dallas during the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claxton, a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Claxton of Michigan will meet them in Dallas.

The Brownies feasted their mothers at their Christmas Party in the home of their leader Mrs. W. A. Bell, Dec. 16.

After singing several Christmas carols, the Brownies and their mothers exchanged gifts from the tree.

Refreshments of a Brownie cake, cokes and coffee were served to Carole Ann and Patricia Bell, Sue Blakeney, Dena Cuthbertson, Vaerin Eubank, Connie McCarthy, Darlene Lankford, Dian Smith, Wanda Whitehead, Judy Early, Rosemond, Vicki Jo Sullivan, Debra Kaye Moore, Karen Lee Kathi Henderson and their mothers, Mrs. Joe McCarthy, Mrs. Troy Lankford, Mrs. Herman Sullivan, Mrs. C.E. Whitehead, Mrs. Raymond Lee, Mrs. Don Henderson. Also six visitors and Mrs. Bell.

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Sam Oden for their annual Christmas party.

The devotional, "The Group Around the Manger," was presented by Mrs. Attie Clemmer.

Mrs. L. P. Lee led in prayer, after which Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. W. A. Bell presided during the business session in the absence of the president. Boxes were packed for the shut-ins of the town.

Voted as a project for next year was the purchase of pastal salad plates to match a plate service presented to the church.

At the close of the exchanging gifts each member put a love offering to the Lois Moon Christmas fund on the tree.

Attending were 10 members. Refreshments of fruit cake, jello salad, candy and coffee were served.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



May your holiday be one of genuine good cheer!

Jack Robinson Shoe Repair

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Season's Greetings

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



FULLER FOODS



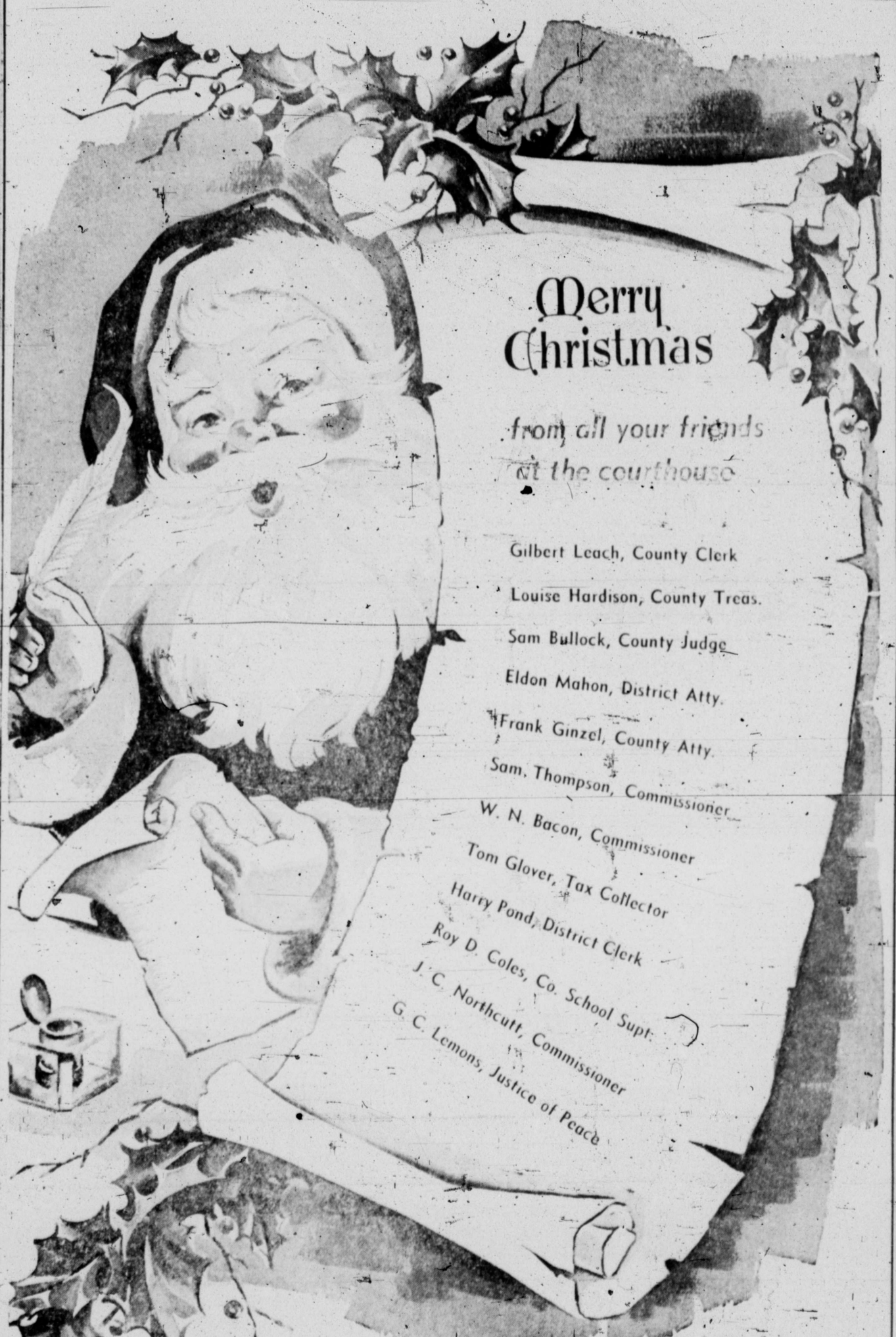
Greetings

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

Best Yet Cafe

MR. & MRS. MOODY DICKERSON AND EMPLOYEES

We will be closed Christmas Day!



Merry Christmas

from all your friends at the courthouse

Gilbert Leach, County Clerk

Louise Hardison, County Treas.

Sam Bullock, County Judge

Eldon Mahon, District Atty.

Frank Ginzel, County Atty.

Sam Thompson, Commissioner

W. N. Bacon, Commissioner

Tom Glover, Tax Collector

Harry Pond, District Clerk

Roy D. Coles, Co. School Supt.

J. C. Northcutt, Commissioner

G. C. Lemons, Justice of Peace

Season's Greetings



Greetings

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

Anthony's
C. R. ANTHONY CO.



YOUNG GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gainey of 625 Locust entertain two young holiday visitors in their home here. The young guests are Eddie (left) and Lana Gainey, two of the Gaineys' four grandchildren. Lana and Eddie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gainey of Seminole, who will also visit here during the holidays.

Mistletoe Use Comes From Superstitions

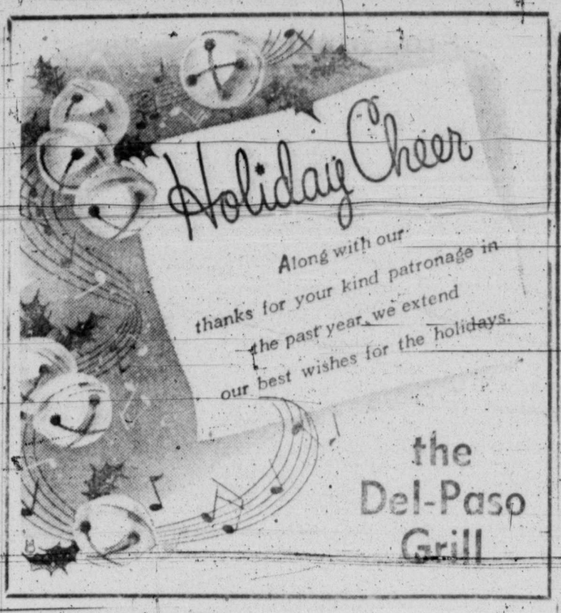
Very few people don't know what a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time, especially when there's a pretty girl standing beneath it. But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its root in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe.

According to an ancient Norse legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling on the plant, were crystallized into pearly berries. Because of this magical healing, it was ordained that mistletoe should grow neither on heaven nor earth, but suspended between. That is the reason, runs the legend, that mistletoe is found growing on trees.

Mistletoe was of special significance to the Druids, ancient pagan priests of England, who cut it off trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of honor.

Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe was often hung over the doors of primitive house as a sign of goodwill. Belief in magic has disappeared, but this custom still remains. And a kiss under the mistletoe still has beneficient effects. Try it and see for yourself!



BUT LOCAL TRADITIONS VARY

Spirit of Christmas Shared By Every Country on Earth

The real and beautiful meaning and spirit of Christmas is the only aspect of the gift-giving holiday that is shared by all the civilized nations of the world.

Greetings, the spiritual beflower of gifts, dates of celebration, traditions and superstitions are unique in each land or region. December 25 is, however, generally the red letter day.

"The melting pot of the world" applies to the American Christmas celebration as well as to its people. Here, as in no other land, more of these ideas and ways of doing are intermingled, though our Christmas most closely resembles that of the English.

But America, too, has one really unique "tradition"—Santa Claus! The jolly fellow we see around at Christmas is not the same gift-giver in other countries. He is, however, a composite of many of those "Santas" across the sea.

Bayberry candles are an origination of the American style.

"A Host of Angels" shower gifts and the poinsettia plant, a native of tropical America, appear with gifts in Europe.

In Norway, "Julenissen," a like Santa Claus, but enters through windows, is found in Brazil.

In Bulgaria it's "Grandpa Koliadan" who arrives on Christmas, but in the Christmas Day. In Scandanavian children's big holiday is New Year's Day. In Scandanavia "Santa" arrives riding a goat.

The Merry Christmas greeting in other lands is:

Vanoce" in Bohemia and "Chestita Koleda" in Bulgaria. "Sretan Bozic" is said in Croatian.

In Sweden it's "Glad Yul"; in Wales, "Nadolig Llawen;" in Ukrania, "Srozdestvom Khristovym"; in Portugal, "Boas Festas."

These and many more are the interesting, exciting customs and greetings that make up the Christmas observances throughout the Christian world.

TB Seal Sale Had Origin In Denmark

Ask the man on the street who originated the Christmas seal and his answer will probably be, "the National Tuberculosis Association."

The first seals sold in this country for the purpose of raising money for charity were to help stamp out TB. However, this was four years and thousands of miles away from the point of origin.

The idea of seals for use in charity fund-raising was conceived by a postal clerk in Denmark in 1903.

Einar Holboell mentioned his plan to his fellow workers who enthusiastically began to help him.

The idea reached Kline Chris tian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals i 1904.

To New Mexico

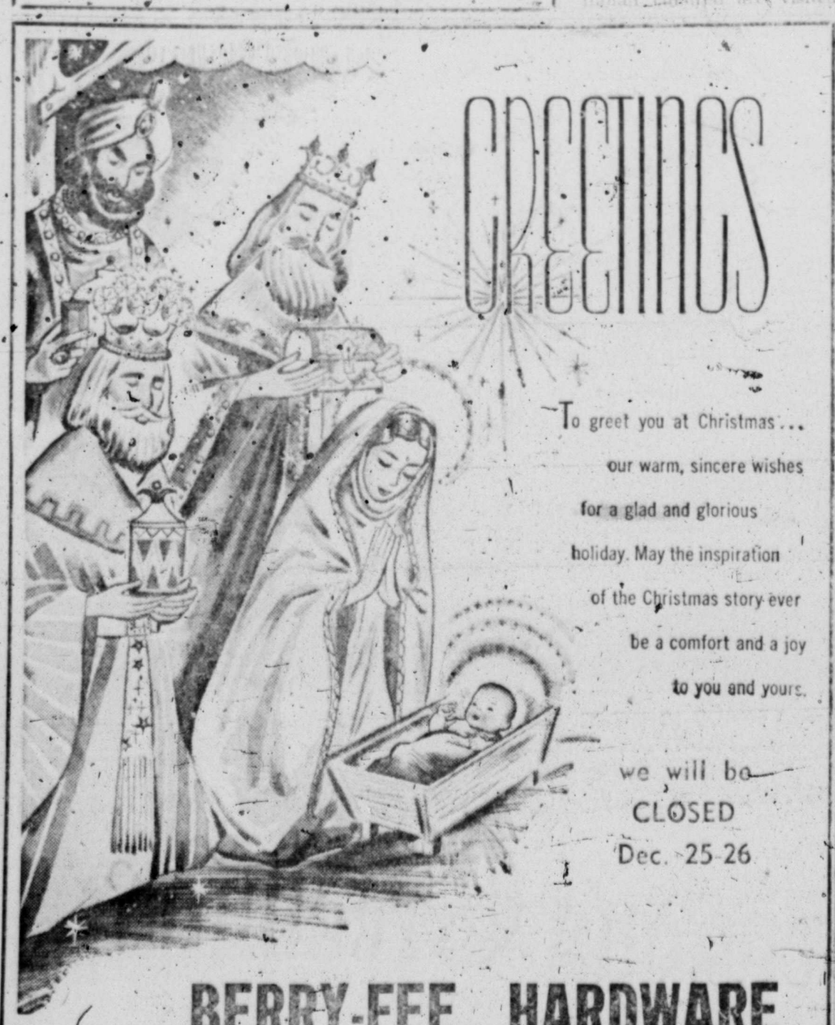
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller and family will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes in Grand Prairie Christmas.















Season's Greetings

May a full measure of holiday joy and good will be yours in this happiest of seasons. And may it last throughout the year

GREYHOUND

Bus Station
Mrs. Toby Smith

Greetings

Best wishes for this joyous season to all of our very good friends and patrons.

POND & MERRITT

"Fine cleaning since 1924"



FARMERS GIN

COLORADO CITY



Season's Greetings

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

LOGSDON CLINIC

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and staff

No Room in the Inn



Lu Hung Nien was considering conversion to Christianity when he painted "No Room in the Inn," at the age of 24. The austere chill of a wintertime Chinese landscape translates into Eastern idiom the heartless preoccupation of a Bethlehem, intent on making the most of the opportunity, as hordes of taxpayers descended upon it in obedience to the taxing decree of Caesar Augustus.

HUMILITY, FAITH, LOVE

Spiritual Force Is Behind Christmas

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Genesis 2:7

These are the words from the book of Genesis which tell of the creation of man. Who can say what meaning they hold?

All evidence of human existence disappears a comparatively small way back along the shadowy corridors of time. Man is a rank newcomer among all the multitudinous variety of creatures which inhabit the earth. Despite its apparently late emergence on the scene, the human mind sets man apart from all other life. It holds within its concepts the spiritual center of its being. Its unexplored depths of understanding are the wellspring from which will flow the creative, questing, imaginative ideas that have the power to change the character and face of the world we live in.

That the mind of man could have evolved through some natural process of selection in so short a time seems utterly impossible to many learned students of the subject. Some have called human evolution explosive in its rapidity. Perhaps, as some have said, a God-given spiritual force no science can discover created this marvelous mechanism against all the apparent laws of nature. The ability to believe in such a spiritual force is part of the essential nature of all humanity and lends meaning and substance to individual lives, hopes and aspirations.

Once again this Christmas season Christians everywhere will rejoice within their hearts as they commemorate the birth of Him whose teachings of humility, faith, responsibility and love hold the answer to most of the world's problems.

A sublimation of human nature which resulted in fewer sections being motivated by greed, jealousy, and hope of selfish gain would make it mandatory for nations to observe a code of honor in their dealings just as responsible individuals must. It is not too much to believe that the spiritual force that created the marvel of the human mind will show the way to the wisdom and strength necessary to make this a better world, one of peace, founded on fair dealing and trust between all peoples.

Landers HD Club Holds Yule Party

LANDERS—Members of the Landers Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Tiller.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Tiller acted as hosts for the party.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Byrne and children Sharon and Byron; Mrs. Sidney Compton and daughter Jean; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. White; Mrs. Charles Stubblefield and children Dwayne, Christy and Davey; and Mr. and Mrs. Tiller and son, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Byrne and family visited last Sunday in Mertzon with Mrs. Byrne's mother, Mrs. Dottie Daven-port.

Last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee.

Greetings

from all of us here... to all of you everywhere... our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.



from all the staff at . . .

BANKS GARAGE

Accidents Can Mar Beauty of Christmas

"Today is the day to prevent ready to set it up; then erect it decident not tomorrow." It away from heating units, J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, issued these words of caution today to Texans. re- Make a fresh cut diagonal- zarting Christmas tree decor- ly in the trunk at least one ating after- inch above the original cut.

"Most of us make special and keep the base in a water efforts to see that the tilled container during the Christmas season is a holidays.

"Who, then," Musick asked, "is responsible for the safe- ty of our holiday spirit? Don't try the fireproof, your- self, or accidentally marred tree with chemicals. Use non- through carelessness in decor flammable decorations among our homes."

Musick pointed out that it from tree or other decorations takes less than 60 seconds for the average Christmas tree to burn completely.

"You have probably seen a Christmas tree burned out doors," he said. The roar and power of that fire are awesome, even when under control. It can bring death and terror into a home unless a few common sense precautions are taken."

To reduce the possibilities of such an accident to a minimum, Musick listed the following points for safe decorating:

1. Keep trees outside until

4. Keep lighted candles away from trees and other decorations.

5. Turn off tree lights at bedtime or when away from home.

6. Clean up after Christmas gift opening. Scattered wrappings are an invitation to disaster.

7. Dispose of tree safely. Do never burn in the fireplace.

Remember, Musick concluded, "keep your Christmas a bright one with happiness not with fire."

JOLLY GOOD Wishes



May these Holidays be your merriest ever.

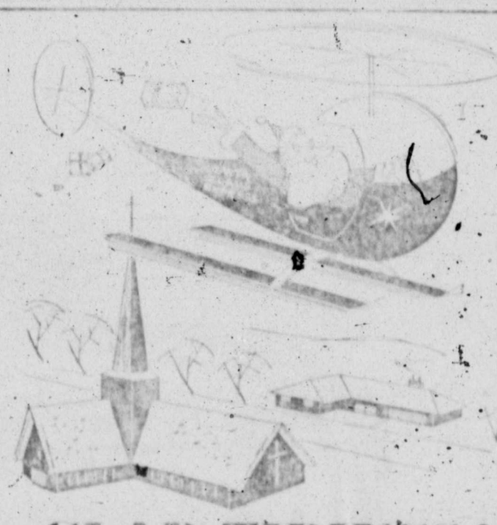
COOK INSURANCE AGENCY

Merry Christmas

May all the delights of this happy Christmas season be enjoyed by you and your family.

MARVIN S. HEALY TAX SERVICE

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GLAD TIDINGS!

Time brings many changes, but our message to you clings to the traditional spirit of the Yuletide.

Burrus Drive-In Market

EAST HIGHWAY 80

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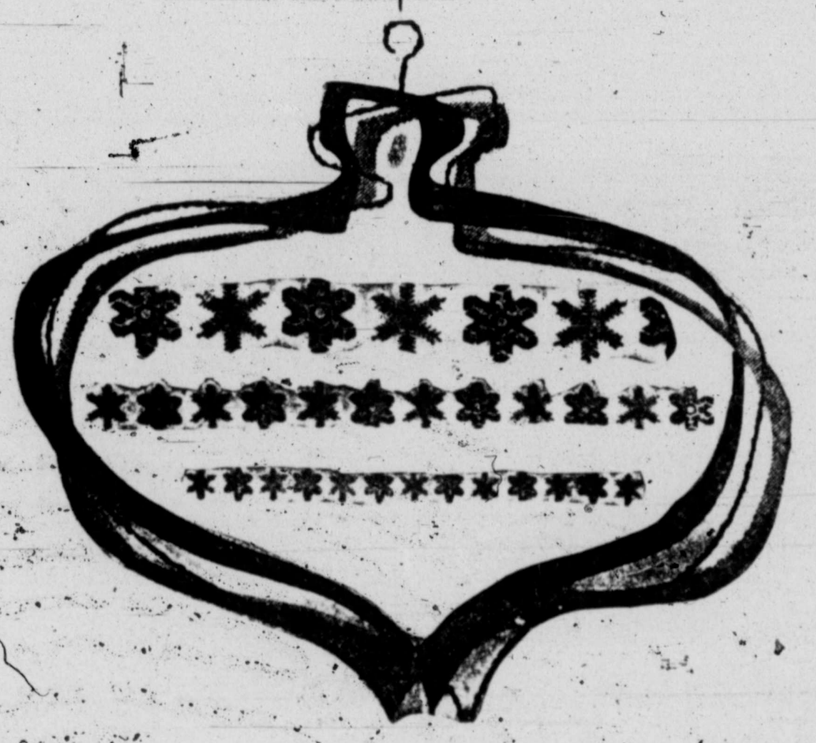
Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to one and all our friendly greetings that you may enjoy a bright and Merry Christmas laden with all the blessings of the season!

J. S. Craddock, Jr.
George Witten
Tony Alvidrez
Joe Garnett
Jess Bolin
Roy L. Brown
John Ed Crow
Charles Edward, Jr.
Jack Farrar
W. K. Moody
Fred Cox
Gaston Gregory
Troy Gregory
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Ralph W. Mann
Jesus Molina
Pascual Mellina
Jimmy Thomason
Ross Hargrove
Norl Long



CRADDOCK-WITTEN

Friendly Ford Dealer



peace on earth... good will to men



These words, echoing through the centuries, have stirred the hearts of all who have heard the story of Christmas and have been touched by the magic of its spell. Simple, sweet and clear, they convey the purest meaning of the greatest story ever told. In the hope of peace and good will, we wish you a merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year.

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SECTION THREE **Colorado City Record** SECTION THREE

Colorado City, Texas Wednesday, December 25, 1957 Section Three, Page One

WANTS LONE RANGER OUTFIT BUT CHANGES MIND

'Cowgirl' Warns Santa About Possible Change of Location

Dean Santa,

I am writing you to tell you I may beat Uncle Shorty's or Uncle Thermie Moore's Christmas in Colorado City.

You know I told you to bring my Lone Ranger suit to Notrees.

Don't you remember me? I helped you pass out candy in Sears in Odessa last week.

Oh yes, and Santa, please bring me a new white hat like the Lone Ranger wears, and two guns. This red western hat won't look good. I gave it to another girl.

Santa, we are keeping a little girl while her mother is in the hospital. Please bring her some of those crawling clothes and a plastic doll. She throws everything.

Don't forget my sister, she is 10 years old. She wants a radio and I forgot what else.

Lana Koon
Age 7
Notrees, Texas.

P. S. Santa, I changed my mind. Bring me a real moto scooter. I rode on one today. Don't tell Daddy and I'll help you pass out candy again.

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Dear Santa Claus,

Bring me a doll and a dress and candy.

Bring Bernicy Green some sox and candy.

Ernestine Bridges,
11 years old
Colorado City, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus,

Pigase bring me a suit for Christmas. Miss Lee said she can't buy one for me so will ypu please get it for me.

Robert Royal,
10 years old
Colorado City, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I am awaiting your arrival. It won't be long now, I hope.

Would you please bring me a guitar, a dart game, bicycle, service station, cowboy suit and a pop gun. Oh yes, a record player and sail boat if you can.

I'm in the first grade so will you bring my teacher, who is very nice, lots of pretty things. Her name is Mrs. Berry. I'm sure you know her.

Thanks,
Kenneth Key,
7 years old
Colorado City, Texas.

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Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and an Army commando set.

My sister, Nancy, wants a Betsy Wetsy doll and a high chair for her dolls.

I have been good and my sister has been good, too.

I am six years old and my sister is three years old.

This will be our last Christmas in Colorado City. We're sure to come see us in Alice, Texas next year.

With love,
Kenny Stephens,
1098 Pine St.
Colorado City, Texas.

P. S. Mother needs some new dishes, since I have broken so many of hers.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I'm glad you are here, from the North Pole. Please remember me on Christmas. I want a doll and doll clothes and piano.

My little sister, Martha wants a doll, telephone and dishes.

My little brother, Tommy, wants a rocking horse and holster set. Under the Christmas tree there will be candy and nuts for you.

Thank you, Santa,
From,
Linda Joyce McCarver
7 year old
Route 3 Box 221,
Colorado City, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus,

Marla said that she wants a set of dishes. She is our little sister, Brenda wants some paper dolls. I am their big sister, Barbara, and I want a bride doll.

We all hope you like what we leave you to eat.

I am making Mommie and Daddy a present.

Marla is three years old Brenda is four and I am ten.

Love,
Marla, Brenda and
Barbara,
1238 Pine Street,
Colorado City, Texas.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Kay Thompson and I am five years old. My little sister and I live at 986 East 13th Street. I can't write very well yet so my mother is writing what I tell her to.

I would like a bride doll, a coke dispenser and some band instruments and anything else you would like to give me.

Lea would like some pull toys and a telephone. We will leave the door open for you and some candy and fruit on the coffee table for you to eat.

Hope I get to see you when you bring the toys.

Love,
Kay Thompson,
Colorado City.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine.

For Christmas I want a school girl doll. I would like her to have high heels on. Prefer her to be 18 to 20 inches tall.

There will be some cookies and coffee in the living room. If the coffee is not hot, just plug it in and wait a minute and it will be warm.

I love you.
Cecilia Mae Corgill,
529 Locust St.
Colorado City, Texas.

From Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and Robert plan to visit in White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico during the holidays. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kniece.

Mrs. Dawson Visits Daughters, Families

Mrs. M. J. Dawson is visiting her daughters and their families in Farmington and Aztec, N. M. They are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minatra. Mrs. Dawson left Dec. 21 and plans to return December 28.

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Mrs. Edgar Berry is planning to visit in the home of her parents in Merkel Christmas Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halbert plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye in Breckenridge Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fox of Irving will be visiting in the home of their son, Forrest L. Fox from Friday through Sunday.

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Mrs. D. Parmalee and children, Pam and Bob, will visit in the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gladys Miller is planning to be visiting her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brannon of Odessa until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Teague plan to be visiting his parents in Brownwood during Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanderson and children, David, Ronnie and Leada Beth are planning to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. S. T. Frank in of Big Spring.

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Mrs. M. L. Jones of Trent will visit here in the home of her daughter and her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper and children, during the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and children of Midland will visit in the home of his brother and his family Christmas Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davis of Colorado City.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Burt Sheppard and LaRue of Silver during the holidays will be Mrs. Mardell Sheppard and children of Loraine, Georgia. He will be spending and Mr. and Mrs. James Day, wife, holidays here with his ville; Mrs. Darden is Mrs. Sheppard's daughter. Also spending the holidays Miss Maxie Sheppard at Hardin-Simmons University will be with Mrs. Sheppard paid home during the holidays.

Russell Neal of Houston is planning to spend Christmas here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Dee Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leach plan to visit her mother, Mrs. Dessie, Laura, Alfred, and Gerald will have Christmas dinner in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, Paul and Sara K. plan to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim... ing to spend Christmas in the Austin, Ft. Worth, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barney, Bonnie and Leon will be... spend Christmas Day in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman and Miss Marian Mason of Silver met Pvt. Oscar Sherman at Hardin-Simmons University, where he is paid home during the holidays.

Also Miss Mason will be visiting in the Sherman home during the holidays.

Mrs. Joyce M. Austin, teaching in the Wallace School, will spend Christmas Day here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dee Neal, Waco and Marlin during the holidays.

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'Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem . .

—Christmas Gospel According to St. Luke





A Christmas Greeting
to Our Wonderful Community

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

COL-TEX STATIONS

W. H. Boney and employes

5-Year-Old Wants Guns, Toy Bullets

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine.

For Christmas I want a guitar and microphone. I will put some coffee and cookies in the living room for you.

I love you,
Bruce Clark Corgill,
529 Locust Street,
Colorado City, Texas.

* * *

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a car seat with a driving wheel on it. I would like to have a toy train, not an electric train, just a plastic train.

I love you,
Bradley Max Corgill,
529 Locust Street,
Colorado City, Texas.

* * *

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old. For Christmas, if you think I have been good this year, I want some guns and holsters, some play bullets to go in the guns.

My little brother is two years old. He has been real good this year. He wants some guns too, and a stick-horse.

We don't want very, mugh, so please try to get around to our house before your reindeer get too tired.

Thank you,
George and Doug Van Zandt,
625 Oak Street,
Colorado City, Texas.

Womacks to Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Womack and sons, George and Kent plan to spend Christmas in Odessa visiting relatives. They will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Elliott. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Womack.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Loads of jolly wishes for the best Christmas ever, to our friends and customers from our entire staff.

Bud DeLong
Gene Fowler
Larry Lujan
"Dub" Barker
Bud Shepherd
Horace DeLong
Frances & Frank Deregibus

from your Chrysler and Plymouth friends!

FRANK MOTOR CO.

CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH G.M.C. TRUCKS

Merry Christmas



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

Best wishes from the entire personnel of ...

CAREY LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

Claude Robinson, Mgr.

OTHERS VISIT HERE

NTSC Coed in C-City for Holiday Visit With Family

Miss Runelle Smith of North Texas State College is spending the holidays in Colorado City with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were in Denton December 15 to attend the Christmas banquet and open house of the Gamma Phi chapter of Theta Tau Alpha. The banquet was held in the Crystal Room of Marquis Hall.

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Ray Murphy, teacher in Junior High School is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ola Murphy, of Dimmitt, Texas.

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Dwayne Horton, who has just completed his six months training in the armed services in Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas is home for the holidays. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Horton, and sister, Marilyn who reside at 1429 Walnut St.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sprott, Carolyn, Linda, and J. Roy will visit during the holidays with Mrs. Sprott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, of Ballinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy White of Abilene plan to spend Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White and children, Joyce, Butch, and Ellen.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Culbert and Nita plan to spend the holidays in Lovington, N. M. and Monte Vista, Colorado during the holidays. They plan to travel to Lovington where they will visit Mrs. Culbert's brother and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Freeman, and then travel to Monte Vista, Colorado, where they will be guests in the home of their daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Compton and children plan to visit relatives in Commanche, Christmas Day. They are Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Redwine. Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Redwine of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Redwine's brother and his family plan to spend some time in Colorado City during the holidays.

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Out-of-town relatives visiting in the Joe Armstrong home during the holidays are their son, August Armstrong and his wife of Cortez, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. August Armstrong will also visit in the home of her mother here, Mrs. Ollie Reid.

The two Armstrong families are driving to Midland for Christmas Day where they will visit in the home of another son, Alvis Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nevis of Castro Valley, California are spending the holidays here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Reid.

They all plan to spend Christmas Day in Midland visiting in the homes of three of Mrs. Reid's daughters.

They will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vaughan and children Karron, Karla, and Gail. They will also visit Mrs. Emadean Odem and three daughters, Carol, Dotty and Kem, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hayes. Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Hayes are also daughters of Mrs. Reid.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albright spent Sunday with her parents in Lubbock. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corcorran.



"JUST LIKE DAD'S!" — Western boots of matching design are just the thing for a family of real "pardners!" Looks like plenty of fun ahead for dad and the youngsters . . . and mother, too! Santa, please take notice!



IN SPAIN CHILDREN LIGHT A CANDLE BEFORE A SHRINE

Many Modern Gifts Available for Home

A profusion of gifts unmistakeably 1957, designed to thrill the homemaker, are on display in the shops in plenty of time for Christmas gifting.

Mrs. America, the pampered darling of American industry, can surround herself with modern appliances and conveniences created to conserve time and energy, add beauty to her home.

Kitchen prizes include electric skillets, griddles, fryers, broilers, toasters, grills, warmer ovens, clocks, steam n' dry irons, mixers, blenders, even knife sharpeners.

New plastic accessories from oversize wastebaskets to canister sets are sturdy and colorful.

Bright casseroles complete with warmer trays to the buffet and living room in style.

Rating gift kudos are the newest ceramics. Bright luncheon and dinner sets, gay serving pieces, huge ashtrays and smart, decorative platters are all sure of a warm welcome.

Glassware has invaded every corner of the home, and can be obtained not only in the usual goblet and glass sets, but also in striking salad bowls, beautiful vases and servers, matching punch bowls and cups, and casseroles and coffee carafes. Crystal clear or tinted, plain or set off with a design, glassware adds beauty to any home.

Linens are always favored, and there is a particularly wide choice today. Pastel and striped sheets and pillow cases vie in popularity with the traditional white. Embroidery, hemstitching and scalloping add a custom touch to gift linens.

Today's bathrooms are decked in jewel tones. Towels, mats, rugs and lid covers in every imaginable color, some shot with glittering Lurex thread will add a Midas touch to any home.

Sofa pillows, large floor cushions, patterned or pure white tablecloth and napkin sets, cigarette boxes, table lighters, and candy dishes, all will meet with a glad reception from the homemaker.

The earlier a case of tuberculosis is discovered and treated, the better the chance for recovery, but 35 to 40 per cent of new cases are far advanced when first reported.

GIRLS LIKE DOLLS

Boy Tells Santa Of Others' Need

Dear Santa,

Please bring Julia and me a doll for Christmas. Julia is two years old and I am four.

Thank You,
Paula & Julia Harris
1004 E. 15th St.
Colorado City, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring Virginia an accordian, bride doll, skates, doctor set and a can can.

Bring JoAnn the same thing and bring them both a set of dishes.

Virginia and JoAnn Adams
Colorado City, Texas.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Perry Glenn Millsap. I am ten years old I am in the 5th grade.

Santa, can you bring me some candy and nuts and fruit? I don't want much for myself, but I know lots of other boys and girls who needs things more than I do so don't forget them, Santa. Thank You, Santa.

Perry Glenn Millsap
1252 or 2005 Locust St.
Colorado City, Texas

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Dear Santa,

I am a little girl eight years old. I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me a bike and Tiny Tears doll some nuts, fruit and candy.

And, Santa, don't forget my little sister Peggy and my little brother. They live in Odessa. Santa, don't forget my daddy, mother, grandmother and my teacher, Mrs. Lipps.

I love you Santa, I know you love me. And Santa, don't forget all little children. I have been all. Now I am looking for you, and will have you some cake under my tree. I love you very much.

Your little friend,
Linda Joyce Moore
544 Elm St.
Colorado City, Texas
Merry Christmas to You

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Dear Santa,

I want a BB pistol. I want a BB rifle. I want a few cowboy shirts with sparg buttons. I wear a size 12 in the shirts.

I want some guns, too, cant five guns. Let the gun be a two-gun outfit and a rifle cap gun, too. You can bring me anything else you think I would like.

Robert Glenn Jameson
Silver.

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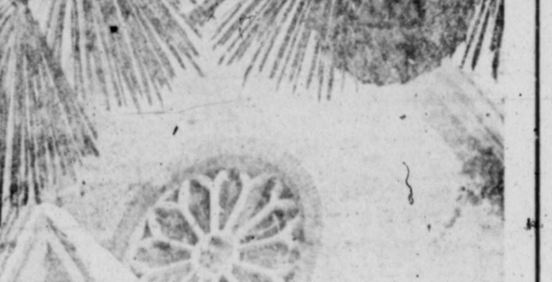
Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl and I also help my mother with the house work. I would like for you to come to see me this year and bring me a Madam Alexander doll, some high heels and anything else you might like to bring me.

Please don't forget to bring all the other little boys and girls something and please don't forget my big brother that is nine years old.

You can bring some fruit and nuts, my stocking will be jamming so you can see it. I will leave you a piece of pie on the kitchen table.

I love you, Santa,
Kay Jameson
Silver.





To all our friends, an old-fashioned Christmas wish. May all the joys of the season enrich your heart this day and forever.

W. L. DOSS DRUG
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Doss and employes

Wherever you are, be it in your home or the church of your choice, may your day be filled with the gladness of the Yuletide spirit.

Happy Holiday greetings from the entire staff of . . .

MAX BERMAN'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman

A. C. Craig	Yvonne Jones	Mrs. J. D. Jackson
Mrs. J. W. Hill	Georgia Lee	Eleanor Addison
Mrs. Herbert Gunn	Mrs. Mildred Morgan	Mrs. Bert Scrivner
Mrs. Lester Horn	Mrs. Huron Dorn	Sandy McSpadden
Huron Dorn	Mrs. Virgil Mann	Mary Amnn Goss
E. L. Henderson	Mrs. Christine Shoemaker	Rhetta Biggs
Guy Dulin	Mrs. Lou Delaney	Judy Dixon
H. L. Vann	Mrs. Charline Fisher	Mary Hazard
Mrs. E. L. Henderson	Mrs. W. H. Boney	Franchon Nelms
Mrs. Matt Graham	Mrs. W. C. Davis	John Ridge
Mrs. G. H. Sargent	Mrs. Swan Taylor	



C. C. Printing Co.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers

DURING the days of the year we too seldom take sufficient time to acknowledge the courtesies and friendships of those whom we know and serve.

For that reason we are glad Christmas comes at least once a year — it gives us an opportunity to pause and say to you in all sincerity

Merry Christmas



May the words of the Christmas Story unfold their tidings of Yuletide joy.

MYERS AUTO PARTS
245 HICKORY RA 8-2662

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dolls, Toy Guns Rate High On Christmas Request List

North Pole
Dear Santy Claus,
Hello Santy. I am seven years old and in Mrs. Berry's room at school. My daddy is getting for me. Please bring me and my brother and all little girls and boys a nice Christmas.

I love you Santy
Love,
Linda Campbell
614 Chestnut St.
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pump BB gun and a bow and arrow with blunt arrow heads. And BB's. And don't forget my punching bag. I am eight years old.

Bobby Ruddick
1033 Locust
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 10 years old and please bring me a doll for Christmas, candy. Oh, also anything else after all the other boys and girls have received a present. I missed seeing you and talking to you because I was at school, but maybe my letter will reach you in time for Christmas. May God bless you and watch over you on your trip on Christmas Eve.

I love you Santa,
Honey Anne Stock,
Box 453
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy hat (reds, Annie Oakley soft cowboy belt, holsters and gun. Also bring me a little piano and a little sewing machine, two ballerina dolls and a teen age doll, a baby buggy, baby doll with layette, a toy Lassie dog, a china set, scarf, bonnet and mitten set, tinkle set slacks, shirt, jacket and jumper, all turquoise color, that's all.

Unsigned

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ballinera doll and a teen-age doll. Also Lassie dog, a cowgirl outfit with cowgirl hat, guns and holsters, a piano and a ballerina watchy doll buggy and a doll bed.

Love,
Susan Allard
1641 Hickory
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sand building set.

Eric Lovell Hartlieger
797 East 6th
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Kampanilo banjo and an electric train. We will leave cookies for you. I have been a good boy.

Randy Beatright
944 E. 13th.
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and I want a fitted doll bag. I want a medium white Bible.
From Judy Carol Allard to Santa Claus. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bolt action rifle. I want a armed forces Base, a deep field drum, jet fighter with shooting rockets, fanner 50 marshall single holster set, TV storytelle, monkey bank exploding battleship, hen, tar jet game, Indian raid, authentic jet models, tin pin set, sea worthy cabin cruiser, model sea worthy outboard speed boat, easy-to-fly pipes cub model and spin wheel dart game.
Also a conveyor that moves coke cases onto truck, shoots racers from ammo belt, official kadet set, Johnson motor and marlin cruiser, armed forces headquarters, table top model, big walkie talkie command outfit, 2 speed jet plane set, rancho grande and a trumpet.

Larry Ainsworth
628 E. 17th
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. And my brother has been good, too. I have all I need, but my brother would like a bat's bike. I am eight years old. My brother is five years old.

Sherry Lynn Hosly
Box 223
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a 2-way phone, take apart station wagon, radar jeep, puppets, fun galore, balloons, U. S. marshall's office, crow shoot, castle game, beat the clock, school bus, truck, cannon, Viewmaster, cash register, guitar, trumpet, trap drum, tiger drag, Mr. and Mrs. Potatohead and a dial typewriter.

Steve Compton
604 E. 17th
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 11 years old an in the sixth grade. Some say that there are no Santa Claus. But I believe they are. I've had a good Christmas every year. I hope I have a good Christmas this year too. I hope all the children that do not have enough money to buy something gets some presents and have a happy new year too.

Your friend,
Winston Smith
Route 1
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and some records. My big sister is writing for me because I am only three years old. I want a walking doll and some china dishes. I want some water colors and a little roast pan. I want some paper dolls and a color book and colors. I want a mop and dust mop and a sucker. I want a buggy and a book satchel.

Love,
Judy Costlow
3 years old
1636 Austin St.
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a bride doll and a bill old. I want a picture album and a toaster. I want a diamond ring and a diamond bracelet. I want some candy and an apple. I want some ear rings and a play sewing machine. I want a fairy doll and a box of bath powder. I want a new green sweater to wear with my green skirt and a red sweater. I want some water colors and a color book and colors. I want an alive kitty and a cake mixer.

Love,
Laura Costlow
6 years old
1636 Austin St.
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a ring. I want a 'can-can' slip and a toaster. I want a note book and a music book. I want a wood burning set and a sand painting set. I want a rosiesh red skirt.

Love,
Linda Costlow
8 years old
1636 Austin St.
Colorado City, Texas



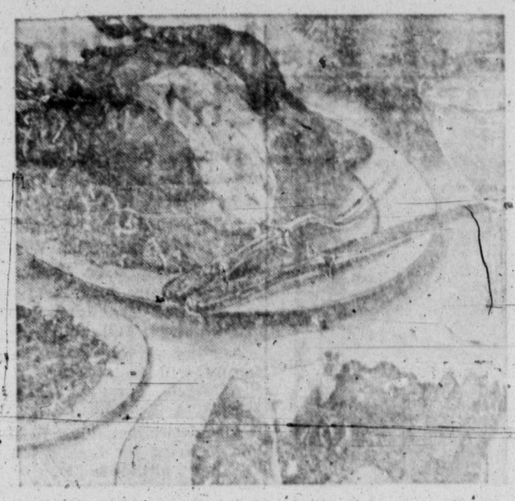
FOR GIVING, GETTING OR TABLE SETTING—Holiday table appointments or ruby red brandy snifters, golden tapers, and leafy, berry-tipped sprigs highlight distinctive California dinnerware in gay colors.

To Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith are planning to spend Christmas Day in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Smith in Abilene.



IN MEXICO THEY BREAK A PINATA FILLED WITH GOODIES



COMES THE DAY—Table laid with your finest food prepared with the tenderest care — and now turkey and all the trimmings!

Bowling Set, Guitar on Santa's List

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old and since I can't write my mother is writing to you for me.
I have been a pretty good boy this year, so I thought maybe you would bring me a plastic bowling set, a Mickey Mouse guitar, a cowboy suit, a cork rifle, cap pistol and caps, candy, nuts, fruit and anything else you think I might like.
Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls especially my cousins, Larry, Diane and Tony who live at Andrews.
I love you.

Glenn Chalker
913 E. 13th
Colorado City.

Roy Rogers Western Town
Holster Set
Hat and Gray Set
Thunder Loop Gun
Oldsmobile Ford car

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I would like the things I have written down if you think I should have them.
Love,
John Clyne
Colorado City.

Dear Santa,
I am writing for all three of us. Debby age two, Susan age four, and I am Jayne, six years old.
Debby wants a pretty doll, some play dishes and some cars.
Susan wants a pretty doll, also. She wants a play stove, icebox and a sink.
I would like a doll too. Also a small ironing board and a real iron. I would like a puppy if Mommie and Daddy says it's O.K.
Bring the other children the things they want. I will have you a sandwich under the tree.
Love,
Jayne, Susan and Debby Webber
Glen Del McCamey.

Weatherford Visit

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows of Loraine will leave this week for Weatherford with Mrs. Meadows' father, J. K. Mahon, and in Fort Worth with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tipliver, during the Christmas holidays.







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

Corner Drug

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and Employes

WALNUT AT 5TH ST.

In the Spirit of the Season...

For us, each Christmas takes on added meaning and extra warmth as we view the holiday scene that is so richly endowed with the happy memories of your friendship! May we take this opportunity to wish you — our many friends — all the many blessings of this holy time . . . rich in the spirit of happiness, good health and the very best of everything!



the staff of . . .

Root Memorial Hospital

CHAS. ROOT, Administrator MARTIN WEAVER, Bus. Mgr.

CLOTHES TOP LIST

Wide Selection in Teenage Presents

Whether she's looking ahead to college, the business world or marriage, there's a gift sure to evoke "ohs" and "ahs" from every teenager on your list.

"Something to Wear" always comes first, running the gamut from smartly practical to glamorous, the new youthful fashions and accessories are bound to thrill her. Bulky cardigans, classic sweater sets and glitter trimmed sweater ensembles can be had in care-free miracle yarns, soft wools and wool mixtures.

The luxury of cashmere in newly vibrant shades, is almost every girl's dream.

Skirts range from slim or flared woolens right for casual and school wear to sequinned quilted or appliqued affairs for dates or proms.

There's a perfect blouse for her in the newest styles fashioned of drip-dry cottons, soft crepes, warm jerseys and floaty nylons in tailored or dressy types.

Gloves, from wool mitts to suave kidskins; colorful scarves; big "tote" bags; demure evening purses; and exciting costume jewelry are finishing touch accessories.

Always thrilling too, is toilet water or perfume, for her enchanted evenings.

Lingerie is always welcome. No girl ever has enough slips, petticoats, nightgowns or pajamas. Dusters and robes are other valued additions to her wardrobe.

There's hardly a girl who doesn't dream of her own record player. Obtainable in many models, including portables, it will trot off with her to college or her own home.

A portable typewriter is an ideal, lifetime gift. Pearls, cultured or the fabulous fake variety also fall in this category.

With the wide and wonderful choice this year, it's easier than ever to select the perfect gift for any teenager.



ROMANTIC CHRISTMAS SETTING—created with functional silverplate pieces. The oblong butter dish becomes a charming candle holder with the addition of modeling clay on its glass lining to support the candles. The sauce bowl, placed on the tray, contains a needlepoint holder for flowers.



BUFFET FOR THE HOLIDAYS—makes serving so easy! And this is a quick and simple menu that will delight all your guests. The unusual main dish is a macaroni casserole.

Mrs. Price to Host Children, Families

Families from out of town expected to be visiting in the home of Mrs. R. P. Price during Christmas will be coming from San Angelo, Fort Worth and Lubbock. Her daughter and her family from Lubbock are Mr. and Mrs. John Prude and children, Bill and Judy.

Another daughter and her family will be visiting from San Angelo. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ewald.

Also visiting in Mrs. Price's home during the holidays will be her grandson of Fort Worth, Ronnie Fee. Mr. Fee will also visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newby Pratt and Pamela plan to have Christmas with their relatives in Winters and Westbrook. They are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neal of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pratt of Winters.

Mrs. Jack Johnston, Billie Jean and Lincy are planning to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. R. D. Newton of Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hammans and Danna plan to visit with Mrs. Maggie Boyd Christmas Day.

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Mrs. John Costin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Costin, Douglas and Jimmy are planning Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Costin, Sue and Sandra Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mike and Carolyn plan Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore Sr. of Blossom, Texas.

The S. L. Kendrick family are planning to spend Christmas Day in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. May and daughter, Helen Byrd are planning to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. May's sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson of Rotan, Texas.

Mrs. Dorothy Bonds of Houston will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. James and daughter, Jimmy.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd of Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Herring and John Lewis of Stephenville will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Shepherd, Martha and Melinda during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McBride, Gayle, Sherry and Larry and Mrs. Haley, all of Duncan, Oklahoma will visit in the Ted Haley home during the Christmas holidays.

The A. R. McCammon family plan to spend Christmas Day with Robert Geon McCammon of Wichita Falls.

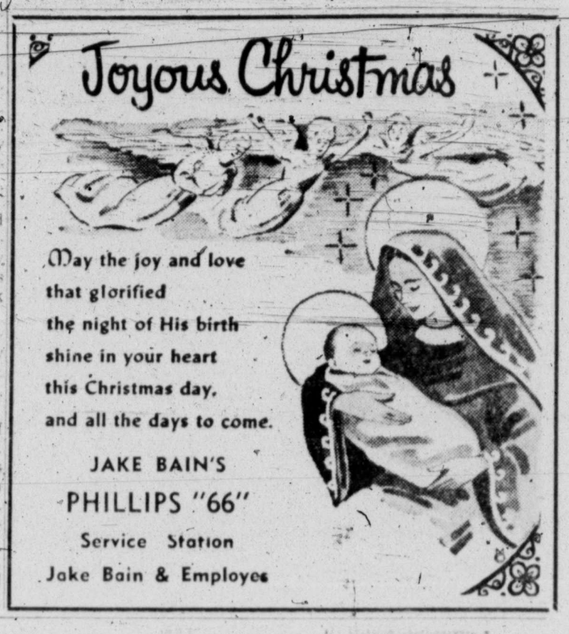
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Wichita Falls will visit in the home of Joseph B. Brown and family.

Sylvia Lujan will visit the Larry Lujan's during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wood, Thropwood Flint and Margaret Ann of Andrews will visit in the C. A. Beezley home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salter, Patricia and Brenda of Levelland plan to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salter, David and Jo Lynn





THE KRISTKIND BRINGS GIFTS TO SWISS BOYS AND GIRLS



Merry Christmas, Neighbor

the employees of
El Paso Natural
Gas Company

...during the holi-

...s. Murray Wood, ...lint and Margaret ...ews will visit in ...ezley home dur...

...lrs. Glen Salter, Brenda of Level... spend Christmas ... of Mr. and Mrs ...vid and Jo Lynn

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS WANT GUNS

Sisters Ask Santa Claus to Bring Dolls for Christmas

Dear Santa,

My sister would like a Tiny Tears doll in a suitcase with some clothes and a bubble pipe. She also wants an ironing board, iron and sprinkler. Debbie is only three but she wants some earscrews.

I am eight, and I want a Sweet Sue Romance doll. I would like a Tom Thumb typewriter and I would like a Monopoly game. And please remember all the little children. There will be some cookies waiting.

Donna and Debbie Henderson
1420 Oak St.
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am writing you a letter like you told me to do when I saw you downtown the other day.

I am a little boy nearly five years old and have been pretty good this year and would love for you to bring me two guns and holsters, 2 telephones, a filling station set, a drum and a blackboard.

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls in America and overseas. Bring them lots of good things to eat, warm clothes and some toys too.

Oh yes, Santa, please don't forget my big brother, James and his wife, Joyce. Also my neighbor and pal, Acie Phillips and Mrs. Phillips.

God Bless you and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you. Your loyal little friend,

Lynn Hargrove,
429 Oak St.
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am five years old and haven't been to school yet. I have been a good girl and really want all of these things. Please bring me some cowboy guns, and a Tiny Tears doll. Also bring me a big guitar and some dishes.

Please bring my twin brothers a chemistry set and most of all, don't forget Michael Wayne, my nephew in Alaska.

Love,
June Johnson
1620 Hickory
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

This year I am five years old. I'm still trying hard to be a good boy.

I have a new baby brother this year, so please select for him. His name is Jim and he's nine months old. Please bring him a toy telephone so he'll leave the real one alone. He really doesn't need much because he plays with all my toys. My baby brother is very sweet.

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This Christmas I'd like very much to have a new wagon and a Roy Rogers cowboy suit, a gun belt and guns, some caps and maybe a "surprise" if you have one.

My stocking will be hanging up — maybe you will put some nuts, fruit and candy in it. Please don't forget to remember my cousins, Bill and Bobby Merrill, and my friends Debbie Thomas, Bob Hoback, Joe Dee and Scott Hudson and Tommy Jay and Carl Guelker.

Love,
Tom Carlock
1086 E. 12th St.
Colorado City, Texas

North Pole
December 12, 1957
Dear Santa,

I have a lot more toys than most kids could ever dream of having. So please, Santa, send the kids that are less fortunate than I toys and let their dreams come true.

As a saying goes, "It's better to give than to receive". So, I'm not asking for anything.

Yours truly,
Ray Radel
713 Walnut
Colorado City, Texas

P.S. Thank You

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old and I would like for you to bring me a big doll and a rocking board. I have a little brother and please bring him a rocking horse and a big ball. When you get here Christmas Eve, look on the kitchen table. I will have you an apple and a large glass of milk. Maybe this will keep you from getting hungry before you get back home.

Rodney (my little brother) and I are trying to be good. Oh yes, be sure and bring plenty of candy too.

Roxann and Rodney Moore,
Westbrook, Texas.



CHILDREN OF ALL NATIONS GO TO CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY

OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Many Local Families Plan Visits to Several States

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison and family plan to spend Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt in Antlers, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Treadaway and family are planning to visit Chester Treadaway in Monahans Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Inguanza and children are planning to visit several friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

They plan to visit friends in Lubbock and San Diego, Texas, and to visit relatives in Corpus Christi, after which they will return to Colorado City in time for school Monday.

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Visitors in the Newby Pratt home during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nix of Westbrook. Other out of town guests will come from Nickebocker and Houston.

From Nickebocker will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pratt. From Houston will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal, and children, Byron and Mark. Also, Mr. L. Pratt will be visiting in the Newby Pratt home.

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Mrs. Leon Jamieson and children will be visiting relatives in Del Rio during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hale plan to spend Christmas in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris of Robstown, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hale of Corpus Christi.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snider and daughter are planning to spend Christmas in the homes of Mrs. Snider's relatives in Oklahoma. They will visit Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. W. A. Miller of Durant, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Snider's sister, Mrs. Elvie Keith of Healdton, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Massingill of Cross Plains plan to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Massingill from Christmas Eve until December 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prestor and family are planning to visit Mrs. R. J. Ashcraft during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson are planning to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson of Santa Anna.

Guests in the Garlan Green home here during Christmas day will be his mother, Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, and his uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner of Sanderson, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and children, Kyle and Price of Odessa are planning to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price. Mrs. Womack is the Price's daughter. Also visiting in the Price home will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and son David of Lubbock. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

Another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal and two sons of Houston are also planning to spend Christmas in the Price home here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson will be their daughter and her family of Midland. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and children, Kelly and Mary Lea.

Expected visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simons will be their son and his family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simons and children, Hay and Cindy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sparks, Mary Margaret and Allen are planning to visit the home of Luther will visit in the of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. during the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McKay, Jerry and Dovie are planning to visit relatives in Ballinger, during Christmas. They will visit in the home of Mrs. John McKay. Mr. McKay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. [illegible] and sons plan to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. John Watson during Steakley's grandmother, Mrs. Lampasas and in the home of daughter, and their families. Mr. Steakley's father, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Guitar of water. They will visit Mrs. W. W. Shirriff in Lampasas and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Steakley, near Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack [illegible] Jr. and sons, Gene and [illegible] ny, will spend Christmas in North Louisiana. They will visit both parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, and Mrs. L. R. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowers, Mrs. L. F. Walker

Children Plan Holiday Visit

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke of Loraine are expecting all their children and families as guests during the Christmas holidays.

The list of expected guests includes Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wyser and children, Carol, Stanley and Linda, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burgess and son, Charles, of Galaview; Mr. and Mrs. Armond Duke and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and sons, James and William, of Rotan.

To Display Cards

To hang cards from wall to ceiling without marring, stick a piece of cellophane tape (sticky side out) to molding and baseboard. Just press the back of each card as you receive them to the tape. To keep the front pages of book fashion cards in place, slant the top of the card a little to the right.

Midland Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Bruce [illegible] daughters, Debby and

Charla Jean, of Midland spent the week end at Loraine with Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jam... their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

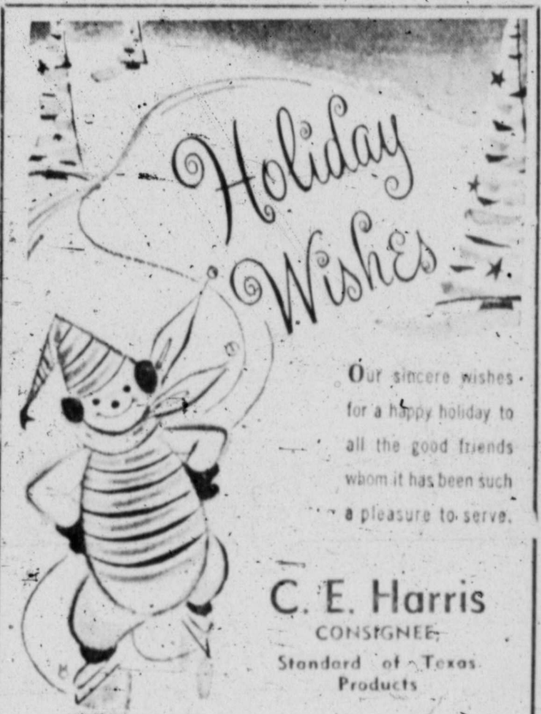
Sincere Good Wishes

To you, from all of us, our very best wishes for a holiday rich in the true, deep meaning of Christmas.



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Holiday Wishes



Our sincere wishes for a happy holiday to all the good friends whom it has been such a pleasure to serve.

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Holiday WISHES



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

Colorado Tire & Supply

Season's Greetings



Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!

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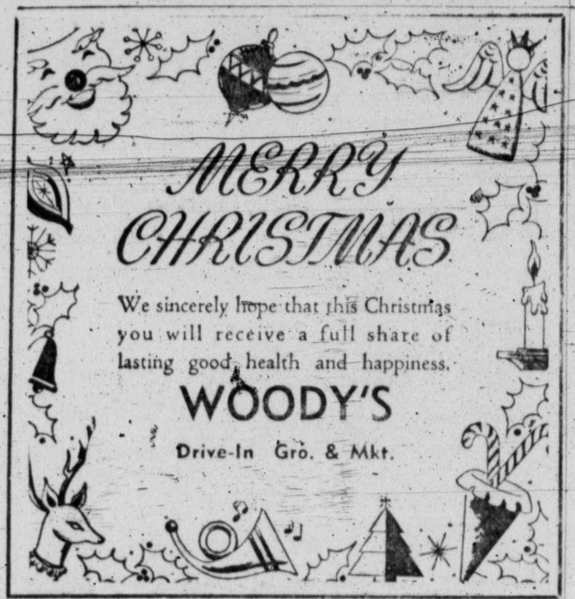
Season's Greetings



With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best of everything to our loyal patrons and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

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A. L. McSPADDEN, Mgr.

The Soviet Union gave more than 30 billion rubles to its research institutions in 1956. This is about three billion dollars at the tourist rate, seven and one-half billion at the official exchange rate.



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

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BOYS AND GIRLS IN BELGIUM FEED ST. NICHOLAS' HORSE

FROM AREA TOWNS

Guests to Arrive For Yule Visits

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Allen brook plan to have their daughter and her family for guests during Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Long and children, Robbie and Cindy, of Lamesa.

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Out of town guests in the W. W. Anderson home during the holidays will be their daughters and their families. From Ballinger will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ritchey and daughter, Sharon Kay. From Abilene will be Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Allmond are in Dallas and Ft. Worth this week visiting several of their children. In Dallas they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ratliff and their sons, Don and Larry. Mrs. Ratliff is the Allmond's daughter.

In Ft. Worth they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Black and daughter, Brenda. Mr. Black is another daughter of the Allmond's.

Also in Ft. Worth they will visit in the home of two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allmond and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allmond and two sons, Ray and Marshall.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson will have their children home Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Robertson and Bobbi Kristinia.

Christmas Day they will visit in the home of Mrs. Robertson's mother in Robert Lee, Mrs. S. J. Blair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright plan Christmas Day in the home of friends in Ft. Worth. They are Mr. and Mrs. George Jeter.

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Mrs. Evelyn Gresham and family plan to visit in Fort Worth during Christmas.

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Sue Moore of North Texas State College will spend most of the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Joe Forbes and children, Sherry Jo, Johnny and Jimmy, are planning to visit in Spur during the holidays with Mrs. Forbes sister and her family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clayo Moore and daughter, Rhonda Kaye, of Arlington plan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore, here Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Sue are planning to visit them in Arlington Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman and family plan to go to Big Spring for Christmas Day to visit in the home of Mrs. Holman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pickens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Corgill and family plan to go to Abilene to visit in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prescott and Steven will visit relatives in Eutopha. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisom.

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Dennis Baugh of Hobbs, N. M., is planning to spend Christmas holidays with Clyde Jarnigan.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

SAFEWAY STORES, Inc.

BY MILLER, GRESHAM FAMILIES

Holiday Trips Set for Dallas and Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller left Saturday to visit their son and his family in Albuquerque, N. M. They are Mr. and Mrs. Donny Miller and daughter, Christi Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will then motor to Farmington, N. M., where they will spend Christmas Day with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donny Miller and daughter will be in Colorado City Christmas where they will be visiting relatives. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Waldrip, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gresham and children, Gary and Kay, plan to spend Christmas in Dallas visiting relatives, Mrs. C. K. Peek and Miss Freda Peek, mother and sister of Mrs. Gresham.

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Jerry Coker, of San Bernadino, Cal., plans to spend Christmas Day in Colorado City with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coker.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gainey will have all their sons home for Christmas dinner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gainey and family of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gainey and children of Seminole and Hollis Gainey of the University of Texas will be here.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Trammell will be visiting both their parents in Abilene Christmas Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warford of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Caddell will be hosts Christmas Day to several out of town relatives from Washington, D. C., and Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Seward of Washington, D. C., parents of Mrs. Caddell, arrived in Colorado City this week to spend the holidays in the Caddell home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seward Mrs. Caddell's brother of Denver, and another brother Jim Seward of Denver, have also arrived for the holidays.

Mrs. Caddell's parents plan to stay with their daughter's family until after the first of January. The two brothers will leave for Denver after Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Simpson and children will fly to Wichita, Kan., this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson will drive to Kansas for Christmas. The Simpson and McColl families plan to spend Christmas Day in Iola, Kan., with Rev. and Mrs. Lawton Chambers and sons. Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Goodwin Simpson are sisters.

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Mrs. W. W. Jenkins will spend Christmas with her daughter's family in Fort Worth. They are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson and children, Tommy and Deborah.



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

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A STRAW "WISEMAN" BRINGS GIFTS TO FRENCH CHILDREN

Silent night



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

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

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Greetings

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings given and received. So, from all of us to all of you, here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

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...ristmas morning
...Happy New Year.

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DURING HOLIDAYS

Pastor's Family Entertains Oklahoma, Virginia Guests

Rev. and Mrs. Don Mecoy are having holiday guests from Marietta, Oklahoma, and Norfolk, Virginia. From Marietta are the parents of Mrs. Mecoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coe. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coe Jr. will be here enroute to their new home in Norfolk.

They are enroute from Hawaii, where he has been stationed with the Navy. Also planning to visit in the Mecoy home during the Christmas holidays is Reverand Mecoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mecoy of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mason and children, Ricky D. and Jerry, are spending Christmas Day in the homes of both parents in Big Spring. They will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. Mason's parents, and in the home of Mrs. Ellie Mason, Mr. Mason's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mackey of Midland will be hosts to two Colorado City families during Christmas Day. Mrs. P. K. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Majors Sr. will be their guests. Mrs. L. G. Mackey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Majors and Mr. P. K. Mackey.

Also visiting in the Mackey home will be another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Majors, Mrs. Ned Nixon of Roswell, New Mexico.

Also Mrs. Nixon's husband and children, Ned and Ellen will be visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood left Monday for Seminole where they will spend Christmas in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ruiz and children, Joey and Jana.

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Mrs. Fay Jenkins left last week end for Fort Worth where she plans to spend Christmas in the home of her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson and children, Tammy and Debra.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ervin and children are spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the homes of both their parents in Dallas and Ranger.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin.

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Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Rudd will have their children home for the holidays.

Ann Rudd of the University of Texas, and Larry Rudd of Baylor will be here.

Also here Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be both mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Rudd. They are Mrs. L. H. Rudd of Bufleson, and Mrs. J. D. Campbell of Alvarado, Texas.

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Visiting in the J.B. Pritchett home December 23 was Mrs. Pritchett's brother, Frank Robinson of Lordsburg, New Mexico. Mr. Robinson is also the father of Mariet Robinson, who lives in the Pritchett home.

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Visiting in the Charles Root home during the holidays will be several members of Mrs. Root's family from Cleburne, Texas. They are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weaver, parents of Mrs. Root, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Graves. Mrs. Graves is Mrs. Root's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee will have their children home for the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Uli Bossenroth of Arlington, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. And Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee, son and daughter-in-law of the Lees.

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Visiting in the L. D. Robertson home during the holidays will be their daughters and their families of Arlington and Aztec, New Mexico.

They are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Singleton and boys, and Mrs. Vivian Bradley and Glyndon.

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Master Sergeant Ann Pace of San Antonio will be a guest in the home of her niece here, Mrs. A. W. Hubbard. Sgt. Pace is a recruiting officer stationed in San Antonio and plans to spend Christmas Eve here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell and children Brenda and Craig will spend Christmas Day in Abilene in the home of Mr. Bell's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis.

Johnsons Expect Christmas Guests

Guests expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson at Loraine during the Christmas holidays include all of the Johnsons' children and families.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children, Jimmy and Judy, of Aspermont; Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter and children, Mike, Mary Pat and Margery, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and sons, Joe and Bill, of Garden City.

Skeletons of prehistoric men show that tuberculosis found its way into cave homes just as it invades modern ranch houses and apartments.



NOT IN THE SCRIPT — When Santa Claus arrived at the Pan - American Union in Washington, D. C., he certainly didn't expect this type reaction from the Latin-American children. Not entirely happy about meeting Old St. Nick are Martita Findlay of Peru, 5½, left, and Gloria Mota of Mexico, 5. Occasion was a "Christmas of the Americas" party which brought together 400 young representatives of 21 south-of-the-border countries.

RELATIVES FROM OTHER TOWNS

Chesney, Quimby and Landau Homes to Host Yule Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quimby Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be their parents, from Rockdale, and Alamogordo, N. M.

From Rockdale will be Mrs. Quimby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Palmer. From Alamogordo will be Mr. Quimby's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Neal Quimby.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Josie Chesney will be members of her family from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Chesney, John Duff, Susan and Joey, plan to arrive Christmas Eve from Midland. John is the son of Mrs. Chesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Eastin, also from Midland, plan to arrive Christmas Eve. Mr. Eastin is the daughter of Mrs. Chesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Chesney from Lubbock also plan to arrive for Christmas.

Mrs. Dud Chesney also will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hardegree. Mrs. Duff Chesney also will visit in the home and here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

Visitors from Dallas plan Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nobles and family plan to visit relatives in Murphy during the holidays. They are to visit in the S. E. Acuff home.

Mrs. James B. Watts from Tennessee plan to visit in the Willie Gary home during Christmas.

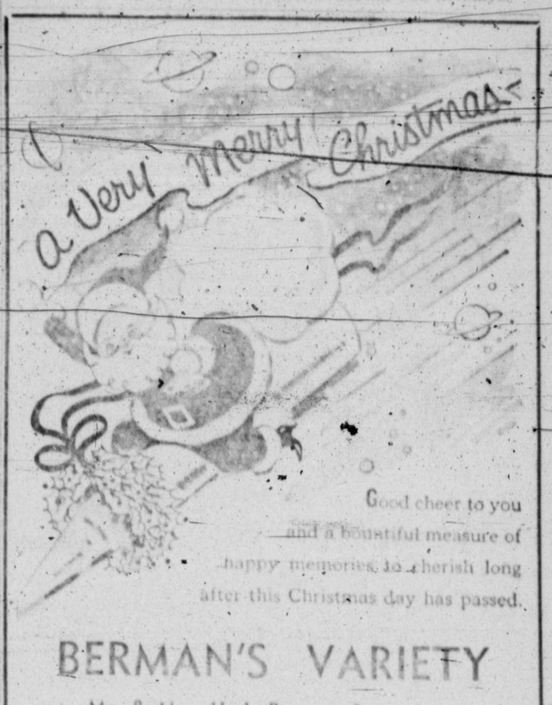
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hill and Elaine plan to visit in Abilene during the holidays. They will visit with Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and Nana will have Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor as their guests during the holidays. They are from Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kidd of Eovington, N. M. will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kidd and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith plan to have Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore and son, Billy of Abilene as guests during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Coil, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bailey of Ilins and family plan to host Dallas during the holidays.



Good cheer to you
and a bountiful measure of
happy memories to cherish long
after this Christmas day has passed.

BERMAN'S VARIETY

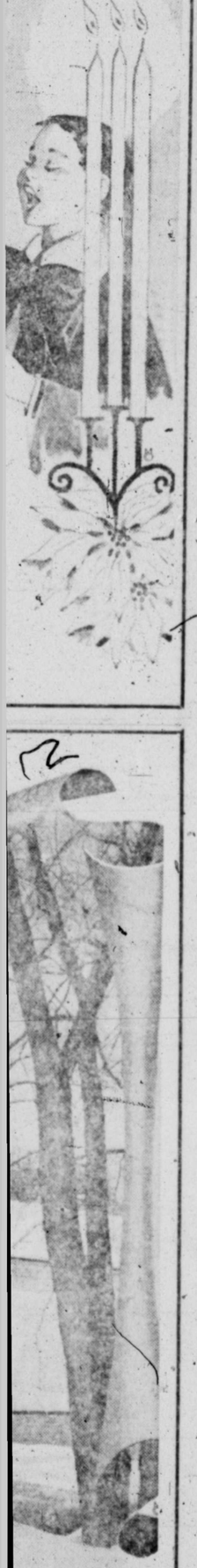
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To you, our
friends and patrons,
we extend every good wish for
a happy holiday season, with our sincere
thanks for the privilege
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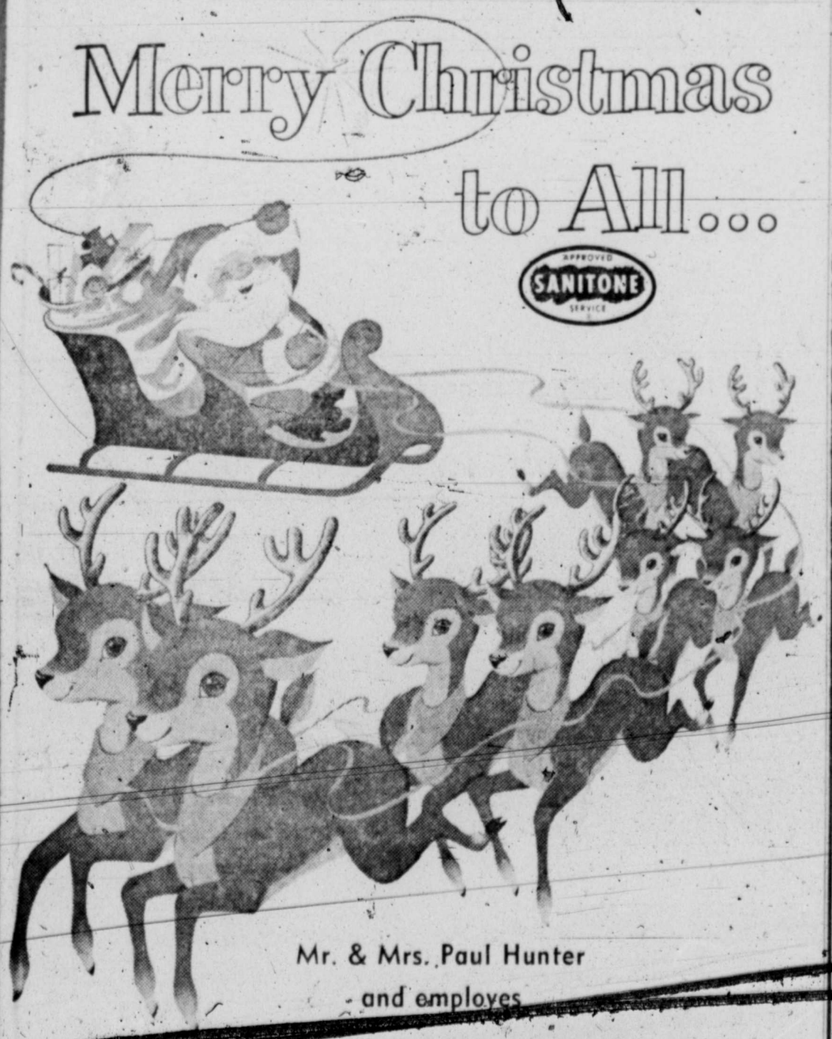


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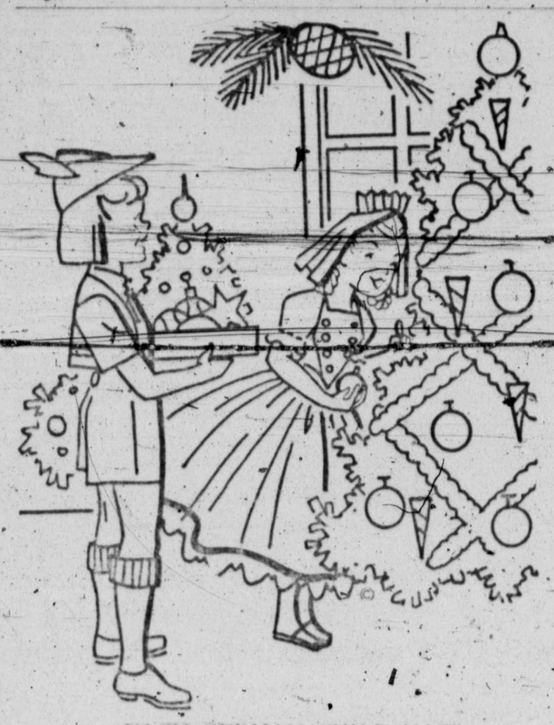


Christmas

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

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EACH GERMAN CHILD HAS HIS VERY OWN CHRISTMAS TREE

Cleburne, Denison, Waco Trips Slated

Mrs. Tommie Dennis will visit her son and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Franklin in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris and daughter plan to spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of both their parents in Cleburne and Waco. They will visit Mrs. Harris's mother in Cleburne, and Mr. Harris's mother in Waco.

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Dr. Goldie V. Manley from Livingston, New Jersey will be the guest of Rev. C. C. Beck and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Biggers will visit relatives in Abilene during the holidays. They are Mrs. Ida Mae Howard and Mrs. Lulie Mae Jackson of Abilene.

Edna Earl Grays of Waco will be visiting during Christmas with her aunt, Miss Wilma Biggers.

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Booker Sr. during Christmas will be her children and their families from various parts of the country.

Odell Booker will arrive from Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booker and family will arrive from Midland. Mrs. Lillie Booker plans to come from Midland. Mr. and Mrs. William Booker will arrive from Roswell, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Booker will come from Dallas.

Miss Francis Booker will have a guest during the holidays. He is A/1c Willie J. Mathews of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M.

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Mr. Alfred Henderson left for Austin Friday afternoon where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his wife who is attending college in Austin. He will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Hedspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith will spend their Christmas holidays visiting in Abilene and Paris, Texas. They will visit his parents, in Paris, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, who live in Abilene.

Miss Marjorie Lee will be visiting in Austin during the Christmas holidays.

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Tony Jones Jr. will visit his brother, Hubert Jones and his aunt, Lois Jones in Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs Bertha Chapple during the holidays will be Mrs. Lindsey Campbell of Fort Worth and Leora Randles of Odessa. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Randles are daughters of Mrs. Chapple.

Minola Floyd will be visiting her parents and her sister in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Work-Saving Gifts

Work savers that are sure to make you popular with the woman in your life are an electric steam iron, vacuum sweeper or sewing machine.

The National Tuberculosis Association founded in 1904 was the first organization in which doctors and laymen banded together to fight a specific disease.

Accessories Practical For Closet

A place for every thing is certainly the prerequisite for keeping everything in its place. This is especially true where wardrobes are concerned, and gifts for "tidying up" and "space making" are good ideas.

Gay-colored, quilted boxes for handkerchiefs, hosiery, gloves and scarves encourage "ship-shapeliness" of bureau drawers.

Plastic or fabric envelopes for sweaters, men's shorts and lingerie do their part toward neatness, too.

Smart chrome multi-hanger units for blouses, skirts, handbags, belts or ties; shoe racks, too — are practical presents with a handy future.

A convenient, multi-drawered small chest can be used by either man or woman.

Notion departments feature these practical, "gifted" items as well as dozens of colors!

Garment and blanket bags in all sizes and colors; wardrobe closets that may be easily dismantled for storage all have their own appeal to the good housekeeper.

Christmas Seals, sold since 1907 to raise funds to fight tuberculosis, are collected by many philatelists. No issue has ever been reprinted, and each year the plates are destroyed.

DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

Youngsters Look to Holiday Visits, Fun With Relatives

Holiday visits with relatives in other towns and here at home are high on the list of holiday fun for youngsters.

Ernest Castillo plans to visit in Austin with his grandmother, Mrs. Galvan.

Miss Patsy Smith is planning to visit her aunt, Wanda Smith in San Angelo.

Wendell Womack of Midland is planning to visit in the home of Diana Womack at R. I.

Rickie Hartis is to visit his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Proby in Hillsboro.

Mike Preslar is planning to visit his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Preslar in Midland.

Jennie Nell Womack of Clovis, N. M., plans to visit in the home of Diana Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warren and family plan to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yates at Blooming Grove and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fox are planning to spend Christmas in Odessa with her mother and sisters, Mrs. T. Matthews, Faye and Jane Matthews.

Mrs. Joe Thorpe of Louisiana will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Swain of Grants, N. M., plan to visit their son, John, and Mrs. Swain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas, during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laster of Baytown plan to visit in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett and family will visit Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rafert, in Coffeyville, Kans., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shawn and family plan to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shawn of Tahoka, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harper and son of Lovington, N. M. plan to visit Mrs. Mattie Harper during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and Mike are to spend Christmas in the home of their parents in Putnam. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Wilson and sons will visit relatives in Lubbock during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and children of Colorado City are planning to visit relatives in Abilene during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hester plan to spend Christmas Day in Big Spring and Lamesa visiting relatives. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beardon in Big Spring, Mrs. Hester's parents. And in Lamesa they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mr. Hester's mother and stepfather.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill all this week are her son and his family of Ft. Worth. They are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson and Jinny. Mr. Hill is employed with Convair in Ft. Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barefield of Dallas are spending Christmas in the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs Huren Dorn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Treadaway and children, Mark and George Ann, will be spending Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent, here. Mr. Treadaway has recently moved from Port Hueneme, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunn will be having guests from Hollywood, Cal. after Christmas. They are Mrs. Gunn's brothers, and their families who are expected to arrive Friday.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myhre, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myhre, Myra J. and John Charles.



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Caroling Forth our Season's Greetings

Yea merrily! The familiar carols ring out in joyous praise of Christmas; to them we add in complete harmony these notes that reflect our greetings and sincere good wishes . . . May your Christmas celebration be one that's long remembered for its happiness and good cheer . . . joy and peace!

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