

# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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'Twas The Night Before Christmas

All over Colorado City homes with children have been made glorious for the coming of Christmas. Pictured admiring the traditional Christmas tree are Mrs. J. L. Harder and her children of 1535 Watson St. Mrs. Harder is holding her youngest child, daughter Jeri, in

her arms. Standing, left to right, are Joni, Bruce and David Harder. Father of the family, J. L. Harder, is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Silver. Bruce attends Primary School and Davis is a fifth grade student in Hutchinson Elementary School here.

## 4-H, FFA Show Lists Prizes & Trophies

### ASPERMONT FIRST

### Wolves Take Third Place At Stamford

Colorado City Wolves took third place in the Stamford, with a 60.54 victory for C. City.

Aspermont captured first place in the tournament by kicking Hamlin 75.60.

Avoca hosted the Abilene B team by 82.55 in consolation finals. Merkel beat Trent 69.22 for seventh place.

Ronnie Hillhouse was high man in the Wolf game against Stamford Bulldogs with 25 points for the Wolves. Don Taylor paced Stamford with 28 points.

All tournament team honors went to David McKay, Colorado City.

### Three Day Exhibits Set For Mitchell Feeders

January 7, 8 & 9—the cultural Building, west Highway 80 here.

Entries for the '65 favorite event will include 35 steers for the competition between 4-H and FFA feeders; 90 pigs for swine divisions and 70 lambs.

All animals to be exhibited for prizes, banners, ribbons and trophies have been fed under supervision of the county's 4-H Clubs, the Loraine FFA, Westbrook FFA and the Colorado City FFA chapter.

Premium list offers \$50 for 1st prize in steer division, \$37.50 for 2nd, \$30 for 3rd, \$22.50 for 4th, \$15 for 5th, \$12.50 for 6th, \$10 for 7th and \$7.50 for 8th prize on down.

City National Bank will present the trophy to winner of Grand Champion Steer honors. A banner, plus first prize money will also go to that lucky feeder.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer will win a banner and a trophy donated by the Colorado City Record.

Champion Hereford will win for his feeder a trophy given by Mitchell County Hereford Association. Champion Angus steer will be presented by Mitchell County Angus Breeders. Best calf bred in Mitchell County will win a rosette.

Prizes for lambs start with \$18 for 1st prize, \$16 for 2nd, \$15 for 3rd, \$14 for 4th, \$12 for 5th, \$9 for 6th, \$7.50 for 7th, \$5 for 8th, \$3 for 9th and \$2 from 10 prize on down.

First State Bank of Loraine will donate a trophy to be added to prize money and the banner for Grand Champion Lamb. Reserve Champion lamb will win a banner and a trophy to be given by Tommie Marris.

Rosettes will go to the Champion Group of 3 Southdown lambs; to the Champion Group of 3 crossbred lambs, Champion Groups of 3 Fine Wool Lambs and the Best Lamb bred in Mitchell County.

Prizes in swine classes are the same as those for lamb classes. Grand Champion Barrow will get his exhibitor a Banner and a trophy donated by Lone Wolf Electric Co. operative, Inc. Sport Shop is donor for the trophy waiting for Reserve Champion Barrow. Rosettes will be presented to Champion and Reserve Champion lamb of each breed, to the Champion pen of 3 Barrows of each breed and to the Best Barrow bred in Mitchell County.

Showmanship awards, where competition is always keen between the young exhibitors, will be donated by Texas Electric Service Co. for the Steer Showmanship, for the Lamb and the Swine Showmanship prize winners.

To be eligible for showmanship Awards boys or girls must be owners and exhibitors in the 4-H and FFA classes for which Showmanship Awards are given. Exhibitors can not compete if they have won a Showmanship Award in the same division in some other season.

Show officers for the coming annual show are Johnny Tiller, president; Roy Henderson, vice-president; W. W. Cooper, secretary and County

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### FROM PAKISTAN

### Suraiya Akhtar's Greetings To C-City

From Kinnaird College in Lahore, Pakistan, the Colorado City Record has received a Christmas letter from Miss Suraiya Akhtar, university student.

Miss Akhtar is the former foreign exchange student who was graduated from Colorado High School in May, 1963, in Colorado City she shared the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and their daughters Misses Susan and Anne Rhoads.

Her letter from Pakistan, where she is now studying in college, follows:

I would appreciate it greatly if, once again, you would kindly oblige me by printing me Christmas greeting in the Christmas Day issue of the Colorado City Record.

I hope you will be able to spare me a little space for the following—"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," to all my friends in Colorado

★ **Museum to Be Open Christmas Day**

Historical Museum here will be open Christmas Day afternoon between the hours 2 and 4 p. m., announces Mrs. Douglas Burns.

Mitchell County Historical Museum, which contains relics from early days and many unique documents, is located at 3rd and Chestnut Sts., in the Hooker Pond American Legion Building.

### Accident Toll Jumps Up In County

Drivers on the highways of this area are cautioned that the accident toll is on the rise for Mitchell County.

Month of November brought Mitchell County one fatal accident in rural areas, reports the Texas Department of Public Safety.

With a total of five accidents investigated and reported, there were four personal injuries, one death and property damages amounting of \$1,580.

Property damages for the first 11 months of 1964 already exceed damages for the entire year of 1963. Last year saw a total of \$52,967. Already, as of Dec. 1, property damages for 1964 totaled \$69,202.

Deaths in rural traffic accidents for this county have also risen over the same period, last year. Four persons have been killed in traffic accidents, to date in 1964, with only two fatalities for the same period in 1963. Total number of accidents is 26 this year as compared to 23 in 1963.

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### Charges Filed Here

James Otis Mayes was charged here with neglect and refusal to provide for a minor child, Monday.

Wednesday, charges were lodged against Lotnie Buchanan Manfor for Driving While Intoxicated.

Monday Dec. 14, Madaleno D. Castillo was charged with possession of wine and beer for the purpose of illegal sale in a dry area.

William J. B. Braddock, Jr., was charged that same day with driving a motor vehicle while his driver's license was suspended.

Two men, Bruce Hatfield and Jack Pearson, were charged Saturday, Dec. 12, with hunting a wild deer with a spotlight attached to an automobile. The two plead not guilty in a preliminary hearing and bond was set at \$300 each.

Bobby Lee Anderson entered a plea of guilty, Dec. 8 to a charge of child desertion. County Judge Elmer Martin sentenced Anderson to five days in jail and ordered him to pay court costs of \$27.50.

Bond was set Dec. 7 at \$300 for Ivy Carson Johnson who pleaded not guilty to charges of DWI.

### GASOLINE FUMES

## Woman Burned In Explosion Here

Mrs. Carlton T. Davis, 544 East 21st St., was painfully burned Saturday in an explosion while washing clothes.

First degree burns were suffered by Mrs. Davis on her face and arms about 6 p. m. when she placed into an automatic laundry unit clothing previously treated with gasoline.

Fumes clinging to the gasoline treated clothes apparently were ignited by a spark. The explosion which flashed around Mrs. Davis singed her eyebrows and lashes and scorched her hair.

Force of the explosion damaged two windows in the front of the building and two doors in the interior of Morris Laundry, where Mrs. Davis was laundering her clothes.

Mrs. Davis was rushed to Root Memorial Hospital where she was still hospitalized Tuesday. Her physician reported her condition "to be greatly improved and though her burns were first degree, scars are not expected."

"Mrs. Davis wants to go home for Christmas," he said, "and if she continues to improve she just may make it."

Fire Marshal Virgil Eaton issued a warning here Tuesday to all citizens about the dangers of using gasoline for home cleaning. Gasoline fumes clinging to articles cleaned in the fluid are highly explosive, Eaton said, and can be ignited by the smallest spark.

### T. L. Cain Rites Held

Final rites for Triford Pleas Cain, 54, was conducted in Plainview, his former hometown, Wednesday with burial following in Plainview Memorial Park.

Born in Tom Green County Oct. 31, 1910, Mr. Cain was a retired carpenter. He moved to Root Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City two years ago. Death came to him at 7:30 a. m. Dec. 14.

Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview was in charge of Plainview arrangements.

Surviving are one son James Thomas Cain, student in University of Texas at Austin; two daughters, Miss Carolyn Cain and Miss Delores Cain, both of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. George Carter of Sweetwater and one brother, William Thomas Cain of Plainview.

### COUNTY AG BUILDING

## Hereford Annual Show Sale Jan. 5

First event on the town and county calendar, after the Christmas holidays, is the Mitchell County Hereford Show & Sale here set for Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Site of the 16th annual event is the Mitchell County Agricultural Building, one-half mile west of Colorado City, on the Highway 80 business route.

Twenty Hereford breeders have assigned a total of 67 lots of cattle to be auctioned off by Col. Walter Britten, famed auctioneer of College Station. Sale starts at 1 p. m. on show day.

Judging will be done by Bill Reed of Sterling City and is set to start at 9 a. m.

Mitchell County Hereford Breeders Association, which includes several members from Big Spring, Sanco and Sweet-

water, is headed by A. K. Treadaway, president. Henry Vaught is vice-president, buddy Logsdon, secretary and A. L. Geer is treasurer.

Directors, in addition to all the association officers, are Sam Thompson, Francis Winn and T. A. Northcutt.

Trophies to be awarded to animals judged as champions in various classes were donated by City National Bank for Grand Champion Bull; by Colorado Feed & Seed, Reserve Champion Bull; Continental Oil Cotton Co. for Grand Champion Heifer; Roberts Butane Co. for Reserve Champion Heifer; The Sport Shop for the Best Group Consigned.

Home Demonstration Club women will again have hot coffee, homemade sandwiches and other food for sale

in the dinateria portion of the exhibition building.

Exhibitors who have consigned cattle to the show—same are Travis S. Branch, Loraine, who has entered two bulls; Earl Brown, 1 bull; Jim W. Brown, 4 bulls; H. D. Buchanan, 1 bull; Buchanan hereofors of Big Spring, 7 bulls, 2 cows; Gus D. Chesney, 1 bull; James Coates of Big Spring, 2 bulls, 1 cow; Charles Creighton, Big Spring, 2 bulls, 1 cow.

Bob and June Gulley of Sanco have entered 2 bulls; W. L. Harkrider, Big Spring, 3 cows; W. C. Harlow, 1 bull; J. D. Henderson, Big Spring, 6 bulls; T. A. Northcutt, 1 bull, 1 cow; Nolan C. Pentecost of Sanco, 2 bulls, 2 cows; Bill Thompson, 1 bull; Charles C. Thompson, 7 bulls; Sam

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4-H & FFA Livestock Show Officers

Pictured planning the Jan. 7-8 Mitchell County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show are, at left, W. W. Cooper secretary of the show, and John Tiller, at right, president. The two met with County Agent Buddy Logsdon Monday to work on show schedule and lists of prizes. Trophies will be awarded in addition to banners, rosettes and cash prizes. Dr. Dixon Hubbard, Area Livestock Specialist of Lubbock, will be judge of the show.

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### GIRLS! BOYS!

# COLORING CONTEST

Hey, kids! Color for fun and cash prizes in the Colorado City Record's Christmas Coloring Contest. Color each toy in the 10 squares below the way you think best. Be sure you do the coloring. Nobody can do it for you. Use your imagination... do it yourself... your originality counts big. Then get your parents to fill out the entry blank correctly... and deliver the colored page (complete with entry blank) to Colorado City Record. You can deliver your entry or mail it. Just be sure it arrives by 5 p. m. Monday, Dec. 28, 1965. Entries will be judged and announced soon in the Colorado City Record.



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5 to 10 Years Of Age

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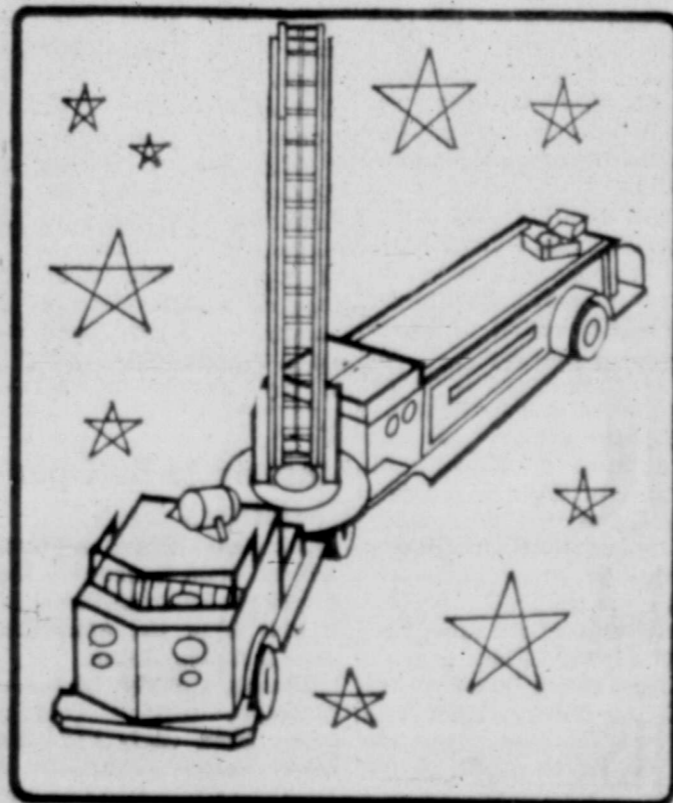
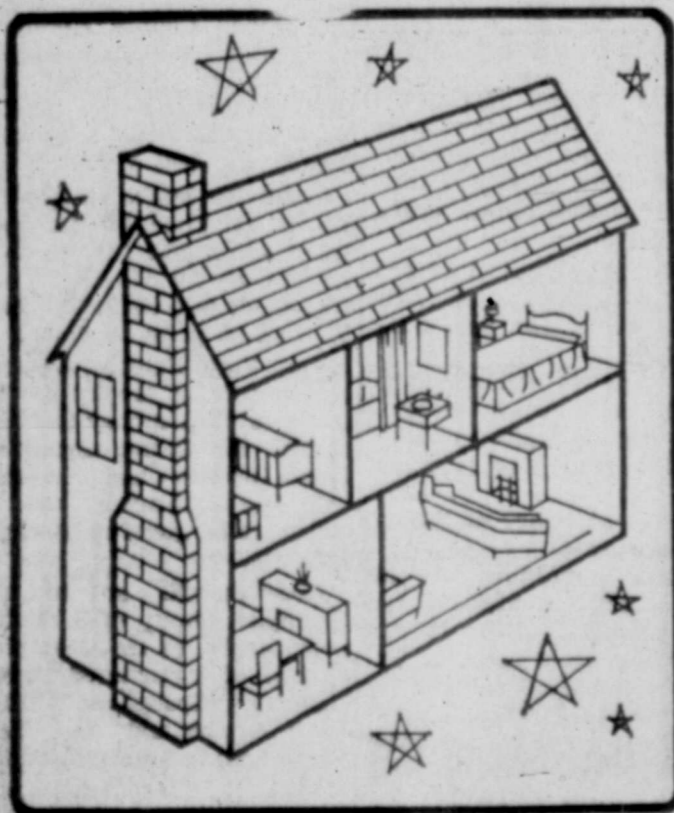
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printed every... of the Christmas tradition.

The character of Santa was also the source for a popular motion picture of many years ago, "The Miracle on 34th Street." This screenplay was recently adopted to the stage and was a great success on Broadway as the musical, "Rudolph's Love."

Then, too, Christmas cards have become Santa's "calling cards" to a very marked degree. To the card designer, St. Nick assumes many personalities — jovial, humorous, fatherly, mischievous — to enliven the homes all over the world. On the Christmas card Santa becomes highly decorative, indeed, in all his many guises.

And we mustn't forget the thousands of letters written by tiny tots, lovingly telling Santa of their special hopes and dreams. If Santa does exist, these surely must be the favorite Christmas letters of all!

## SUBJECT INITIATIVE

### 4-H Award Dinner Hears Dr. Graham

The people of our community are proud of the initiative industry and accomplishments of our young people. Ralph Graham, 4-H Club Achievement winner here, December 5 as speaker for the 4-H annual countywide banquet.

Dr. Graham, who made the chief address, chose for his listeners the subject "Initiative, the Secret of Achievement."

"Initiative, originality, imagination, resourcefulness—these are the tools of the creative spirit in man," the speaker said. "Those who cultivate personal initiative are rewarded by self-discovery, achievements in service and joy in creativity."

Dr. Graham described initiative as "not one thing but many..." adding that "Many of our writers, describe it as doing the right thing without being told."

"Man's initiative lifts him above other animals," he said. "Animal instincts insure our survival while initiative en-

ables us to be... creatively loving and purposeful.

"Without imagination, initiative could not exist. Imagination is the picturing power of the mind, the constructive or creative faculty," Dr. Graham told 4-H Club members, parents and adults leaders.

"Initiative is a mark of genius, the power of lighting one's own fire. Goethe, the German poet said, 'If you would create something you must be something.' We can not all be geniuses. We can cultivate virtues of the mind and will to carry us in that direction. These virtues are patience, infinite capacity for taking pains, and intensity," Dr. Graham said.

"Initiative is originality and independence... Initiative is spontaneity... get up and go," he said before launching into a discussion of resources and means for cultivating initiative.

He named as chief resource "the oracles of God."

"Environment is rich in resources," he added. "Family life is the training ground for our future life as adults. Our community gives us friends, interested guidance and support, opportunity and challenge."

"Awards given you here tonight," Dr. Graham told the Achievement winners and the Girl Star Award winners, "point to the conviction that all efforts and expenditures made to help you are most worth while."



Wilson Wyatt Members

Pictured Monday afternoon fixing baskets of food for the needy families in Mitchell County are members of the Wilson Wyatt Post 9178 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Left to right are Tom Robertson, chaplain for the mens group, Mrs. Manuel Veiga, chaplain for the women group, Warren Goode, post commander, and Mrs. Warren Goode, president of the Womens Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burt and Jane Ann will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Merrill. The Burts are planning to visit in South Texas after Christmas.

## AT SWEETWATER

### Wallace Is Champ Of Boys' Tourney

Wallace High School Wildcats defeated Sweetwater's Washington Bulldogs, 66-57, to win the championship of the boys division in Sweetwater's 14th annual invitation basketball tournament.

The Wildcats advanced to the finals by downing Snyder, 64-29, while the Sweetwater boys defeated Hamlin, 53-41, in the semifinals.

Wallace girls were eliminated, 60-31, by Snyder's girls who went on to win the girls crown by defeating Hamlin, 44-23, in the semifinals and the host team of Sweetwater, 54-26, in the finals.

Emerson Henderson and Curtis Taylor hit 20 and 17 points to pace the Wildcat scorers against Snyder, while Willie Brown was the pacesetter in the finals against Sweetwater, tallying 24 points and collecting 13 rebounds. Walter Blueford hit 31 for Sweetwater to take game honors.

Wildcats led 11.9 after the

first quarter, 29-25 at half time, and 43-37 at the end of the third period. Two baskets by Taylor early in the fourth quarter made it 47-37, but the Bulldogs rallied to tie the score at 47-47. Wallace Wildcats, however, retaliated by scoring 11 consecutive points to take a comfortable 58-47 lead with 1:58 left to play.

Victorious Wildcats hit 26 of 54 field goal attempts for a 48.1 per cent accuracy; as compared to Sweetwater's 19 of 54 for 35.2 per cent. Wallace conducted on 14 of 26 free throws for 54 per cent, while Sweetwater hit 19 of 34 for 56 per cent. Wallace snared 31 rebounds to 20 for Sweetwater.

Field goals, free throws, and total points for the Wallace scorers went like this in the championship game:

Wayne Russell 0.1-1, Don Levin 4.0-8, Curtis Taylor 4.4-12, Emerson Henderson 8-17, Willie Brown 10-4-24, and Melvin Williams 0.1-4. Totals: 26-14-66.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

FROM **DRUMMOND APPLIANCE**



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## Dessert Time Is No Time For Calorie Counting

Christmas is no time for counting calories—even at dessert time.

Colorado City dining tables will hold, in addition to the fruit cakes or the traditional pound cake, some fine finales for the feast.

Mrs. Bill Coffey, 528 Chestnut St., plans for her holiday menu an old favorite dessert made by family cooks for several generations.

Mrs. Coffey has forgotten the name of her pet dessert and just calls it "Grape Delish."

Ingredients:

1 pint of bottle (commercial) grapejuice

1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1 cup whipping cream  
2 tablespoons sugar.

Directions:

Bring grapejuice to a boil while softening gelatin in cup by package directions. Add gelatin to hot juice and stir (off the fire.) When juice and gelatin have chilled and set to syrupy stage, whip cream, fold in sugar and fold cream into grapejuice-gelatin.

Chill until firm in mixing bowl or in individual sherbet glasses. Add a whipped cream topping for decoration, if you like.

One of Mrs. Jack Jordan's favorite fruit cakes at the holiday season is one her family loves.

White Fruit Cake  
1 pound butter  
1 cup flour (1 pound)  
2 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 box coconut  
1 pound candied pineapple  
1 1/4 cup sugar  
8 eggs  
1 pound pecans  
1 lb candied cherries  
1 oz. lemon extract

Cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs. Sift in 3 cups flour with baking powder added. Mix well. Use other cup of flour to mix with fruits and nuts. Add extract.

Cook at 250 degree F for three hours or until straw come out clean. Cook in angel food pan.

Save enough fruit to garnish cake. Glaze if you like.

When asked by the Record office for her favorite dessert recipe at Christmas time, Mrs. Frank Wilson of 907 N. 15th St. told us that she especially like the fresh Apple Cake.

Fresh Apple Cake  
1 2/3 cups sugar  
3 cups flour  
1 cup Wesson oil  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup butter/milk  
1 teaspoon soda

Mix together all ingredients and serve on salad greens or by itself.

Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, 1826 Chestnut and former lunchroom supervisor for the Colorado City schools told the record that her favorite dessert for the holiday season is an Apple Sauce Cake.

Apple Sauce Cake  
3 cups flour  
1 stick margarine  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoon soda  
2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 N. 2 can applesauce  
2 eggs  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup chopped dates

Cream together margarine and sugar, add egg one at a time, then add applesauce. Add flour to which soda, salt and spices have been added. Fold in fruits and nuts.

Bake in two loaf pans 4 by 8 in. Line pans with wax paper. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) forty to forty-five minutes or until straw comes out clean. Remove from oven and glaze if like.

One of Mrs. Ross Dixon's favorite dessert is a cake made with Jello. Mrs. Dixon resides at 641 Vine.

Lemon Cake  
Gladiola pound cake mix  
1 pkg Lemon Jello  
3 eggs  
3/4 cup apricot nectar

Mix all ingredients together good and bake in a tube pan for one hour at 250 degree.

Pond & Merritt Two Day Holiday

Pond & Merritt, cleaners, have announced a two-day holiday for their shop and its employees in observation of Christmas.

Pond & Merritt will be closed all day both Friday, Dec. 25, and Saturday, Dec. 26, announced Jack Merritt of the firm.

Mary Broaddus Here for Holidays

Miss Mary Broaddus of Berkeley, Calif., was expected to arrive in Midland, Dec. 23, and was to meet her mother, Mrs. H. B. Broaddus at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broaddus, in Midland.

Miss Broaddus will spend a two-weeks Christmas vacation as guest of her mother, 309 East 4th St.

The one-day meetings are being located in various parts of West Texas so that business leaders from communities across the area may attend.

Bevan Fisher, of Fort Worth, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the keynote address in each city.

Fisher said, "We are interested in developing ways and means for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be more effective in national and state legislative affairs; to develop methods whereby West Texas businessmen may become more active in public affairs; and to determine how our business people can cooperate and work together more effectively in solving the economic problems of West Texas."

E. H. Danner of San Angelo, immediate past president of the West Texas Chamber and president of the General Telephone Company of the South west, will serve as moderator for the seminar sessions.

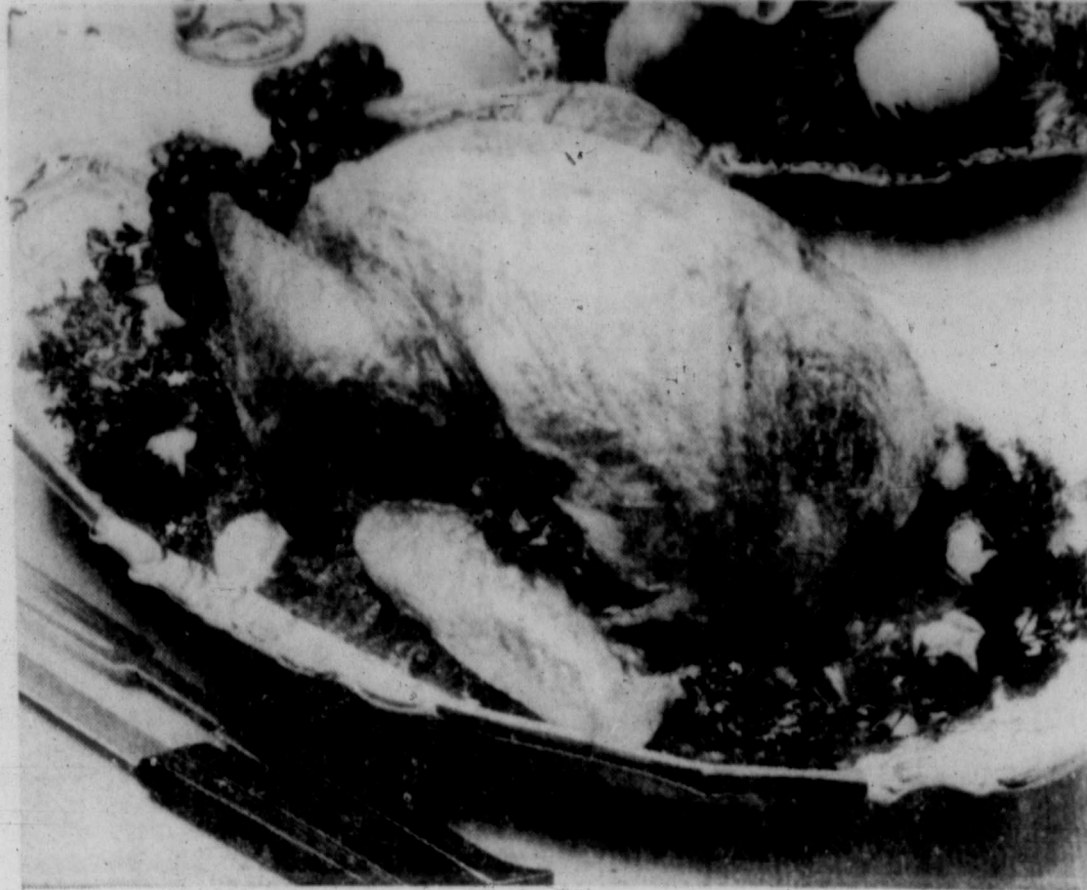
Each symposium will run from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. for the one day. They will include a luncheon, but there will be no luncheon speaker.

In addition to the speakers, who will speak 20 to 30 minutes each, there will be two additional resource experts in each general field who will serve as panelists with the speaker in that field. A question-and-answer session will follow each major address. With the panelists answering questions from the symposium registrants. The entire symposium staff will travel together from city to city.

All phases of agriculture in West Texas will be covered by Bowden and his panel members. Shepherd will cover the oil and gas industry, tourist development, industrial development, and water. Killgore will deal with major legislative problems on the state and national level, including redistricting, and will emphasize the need for businessmen to become more active in public affairs.

"We especially urge you West Texas businessmen," Fisher said, "to attend the symposium nearest you. It is an ideal time of the year, just after the holidays, and just prior to the opening of the Texas Legislature."

## Enjoy Oysters in Turkey Stuffing



Oyster stuffing for the holiday bird is the gourmet's choice.

### Oyster Stuffing

BY DOROTHY MADDOX  
OYSTER STUFFING

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 cup oyster liquor\*  
2 tablespoons minced parsley  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
8 cups toasted bread cubes  
1 1/2 cups chopped drained oysters

Melt butter or margarine in a large kettle; add onion and celery. Cook until limp. Combine oyster liquor with parsley and seasonings; add to onion and celery. Stir in toasted bread cubes and chopped, drained oysters. Stuff body cavity and crop of a 10 to 12-pound ready-to-cook turkey. Roast using your favorite method of roasting.

\*If there is insufficient oyster liquor to fill 1 cup, finish filling with turkey broth or water.

### SET IN THREE CITIES

## West Texas Programs For Ag-Business Oil

Three of Texas' foremost authorities on agriculture, economic development, and business and governmental relations will be featured in a series of three business symposiums to be sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in early January.

The symposiums will be held January 6 at Midland, January 7 in Plainview, and January 8 at Fort Worth.

Featured speakers on the one-day symposium programs will be Ray B. Bowden of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Grain and Feed Association, who will speak on agriculture; John Ben Shepherd of Odessa, general counsel and secretary-treasurer of Odessa Natural Gasoline Co., former Secretary of State and Attorney General of Texas, who will speak on West Texas economic development; and Joe Killgore, Austin attorney and longtime Congressman, who will speak on business-government relations.

The symposiums are expected to attract the top business leadership of West Texas and are being set up to focus attention of West Texans on the problems and opportunities of the various segments of the region's economy.

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## 8th Grade Defeats Coahoma By 44-20

Colorado Junior High's 8th grade lads stacked up another victory here with the 44-20 defeat of Coahoma's 8th grade basketball team in Wolf gym.

John Matthews was high man with 10 points scored for City. Dan Steakley scored 9 points, Randy Parked 9, Mike Maines 7, Ronnie Witten, Sammie Majors and John Trudock scored 2 points each and James Hill pitched in 3 points.

Holiday recess for 8th grade team will be in effect until Jan. 7 when Colorado Junior High School plans an invitational tournament for eight teams.

Tourney will be in Wolf gym with first round of games Thursday Jan. 7 and finals to be played Saturday, Jan. 9.

Wolf A team meets Anson here Friday, Jan. 8 in Wolf gym so the Junior High games are scheduled for Thursday and Saturday, said Coach Doug Christey, 8th grade coach.

### In Gatesville, Temple

Iv and Mrs. H. Jene Steakley and sons, Topper, Rusty and Dan, will spend Christmas Eve in the Gatesville home of Mrs. Steakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubanks.

Christmas Day they will visit Dr. Steakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Steakley of Temple. The family also plans a visit in the Lampasas home of Mrs. Steakley's grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Shurtleff.

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# Christmas Guest List Boast Many Names

If there were an "E" in family holiday gathering with their son Allen Miles, his wife Jonell, their children Alan and Mark expected to arrive here Dec. 20, from San Diego, Calif. Allen Miles is serving with the Naval Air Corps.

Joining the Miles family for Christmas will be their son Shelton Miles, his wife Gloria (Roensch) and their three sons Terry, Clayton and Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hibacek look forward to greeting their son Jimmie Hibacek, his wife Joy and their baby son Scott Wilson of Shreveport, La. The Hibacek family and their daughter, Miss Becky Hibacek, who is teacher of English in Colorado Junior High School, will also be hosts to Tim Covington, University of Texas student whose home is in Grand Prairie.

Also coming for Christmas visits in the Lee home are Rodney Lee's wife, the former Miss Sara Norman, and children Rebecca and Ralph Norman, of Waco. They will also be guests in the home of Mrs. Rodney Lee's mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman.

Expected to arrive for the New Year's holiday are Bill Coffey Jr., his wife Fran, and daughter, Becky, Mary Anne and Melanié. The family live in Midland, Michigan, and will be houseguests of Mr. Coffey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey of 528 Chestnut St. They will also visit his sister Mrs. Doris Mann and her children Jim and Betsy Ruth, of 921 Marshall St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. (Jake) Merritt will be visited during the holidays by their daughter Miss Jane Merritt, teacher in the English Department at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. Also expected as a houseguest in the Merritt home is Miss Nina Haynes, English instructor in Clemson.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Nat Thomas and daughter Nina of Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring and Mrs. Ruth May of Dallas will visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Thomas, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Almsworth will be visited during the holidays by their daughter Mrs. Gayle Jones, and her children Sam and Mo. Mrs. Jones is a teacher in the Colorado Public School system.

Christmas guests in the Sie Hamm home for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlock, Jr., and Jim of Colorado City, Mrs. J. H. Carlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hamm, Jean Ann, Carolyn, and David of Fort Worth.

Home for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grubbs will be Miss Beverly Grubbs of Texas Tech in Lubbock. The Grubbs plan to spend Christmas at home this year.

Miss Roberta Craddock, sophomore at Southwestern University in Georgetown will be guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Jr., during the holidays. The Craddocks will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Craddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert in Carbon.

Guests expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landau and son are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ringler of Denison. Mrs. Ringler is the former Miss Sandy Landau. Longfellow Community youth home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miles will be scene of a

Mrs. Oscar Price will be visited by her two daughters and her son, along with their families, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal and sons will be here from Houston. Mrs. Neal is the former Miss Nancy Price. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wornack and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Lubbock and their sons will complete the family holiday party. Mrs. Wornack is the former Miss Mary Price.

Mrs. Bob Price, formerly Miss Rebecca Ann Coles, will also visit the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heath will be Christmas dinner guests in the Sterling City home of his daughter Mrs. Ewen McEntire and her family. Mrs. McEntire is the former Miss Sallie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnold and their daughter Miss Aylene Arnold will spend Christmas Day in Lubbock at an Arnold family party hosted by their daughters.

Expected for the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Smith (Rhett Mae) Sherri Smith Parker and her husband Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worley (Bernice) all of Lubbock.

The Worley son, Bob Worley and his family of Midland, and the Worley daughter, Mrs. Bob Burns, her husband and children of Oklahoma City will join the family group.

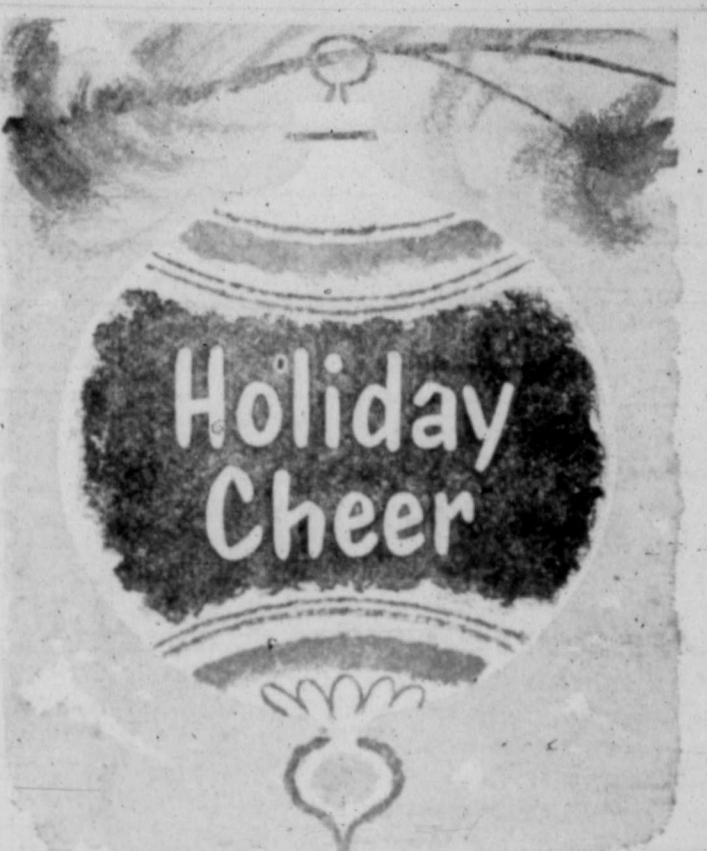
The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Swenson Boyd and their wives and children will all be guests in the Boyd home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd and children Jeff, Rick and Julie will be here from Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Boyd and son Kevin will be here from Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie C. Boyd and sons Shawn and Brendon are expected from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson will be Christmas guests in the Wichita, Kansas, home of their grandchildren Sherri and Ken.



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## THE YULE LOG STORY

Oh, how warm and bright that Yule Log burns on our Christmas night. The Yule Log's beginning can be traced centuries back. It is also generally believed that the traditional burning of the Yule Log was handed down to Scandinavian countries from English-speaking countries.

The Scandinavian feast of Winter Solstice was observed by the kindling of huge bonfires to the god Thor. In England the Yule Log was burned amidst great noise and song. The large castle estates had minstrels to sing to the log, but where no minstrels were available, it was customary for the family members to salute the log themselves.

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### Mrs. Jordan Speaker For '49 Club

Mrs. Jack Jordan, Jr. presented a story entitled "The Year We Had A Sensible Christmas" when the 1949 Study met recently.

Hostess for the Christmas party was Mrs. Tom Neff.

Each member brought food for the club basket for the needy families at Christmas time.

Following the program and business meeting, gifts were exchanged between members.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Wayne Griffin, Sharon Henderson, Bill Holbert, Jack Jordan, Jerry Smith, H. Jene Steakley, Gwan Strange, Dwight Tomb, Joe Weaver, Dick Gregory, Jerry Konecny, Bob Chalker, Trevlyn Kelley, Don Powell and Paul Gilbert.

Next meeting will be held on January 7 at 3:30 p. m. at the Villa Inn with Mrs. Paul Gilbert as hostess. Title of the program will be "Our Community Needs."

### Landon Dorn Expect Son from New York

Michael Dorn of New York City is expected by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn planned to meet their son in Abilene Christmas Eve. Also expected to be guests in the Dorn home are Mrs. Dorn's brother J. R. Durham, his wife, and their daughter Mrs. Jimmie Jo Bower whose husband has been assigned Air Force duty in France. The Durhams live in San Angelo.

Katherine Hyde, student at Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough.

From Arlington State College is June Ritchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchey.

The E. H. Wilsons plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson in Monahans during the Christmas holidays.

The Ace McShans and the D. R. Headstreams plan to spend Christmas at home this year.

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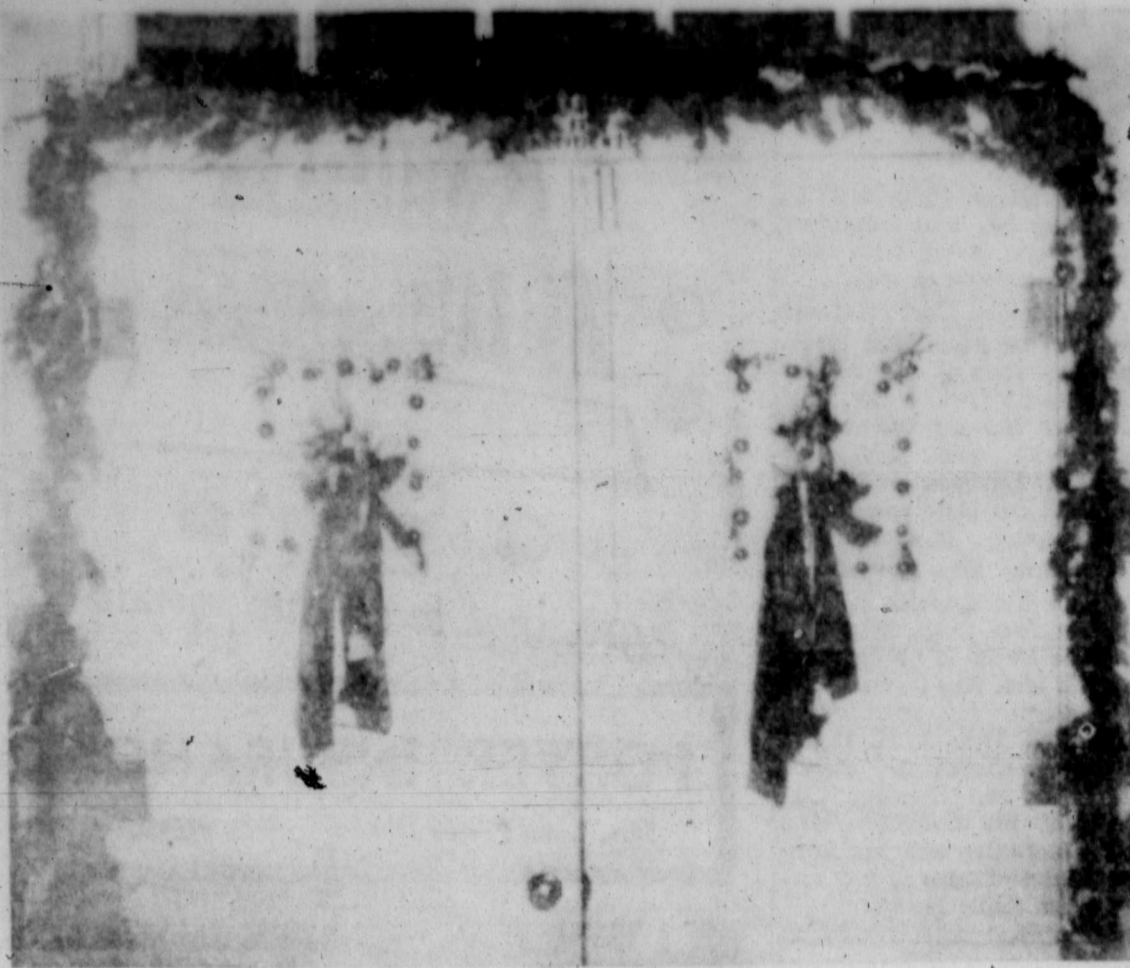
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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**Christmas Comes to the Museum**

Decorated doors at the Colorado City Historical Museum bring gay invitations of 'Hi and Bye' instead of the usual 'Entrance' and 'Exit'. Museum was scheduled to be kept open Christmas Day afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock as an attraction available to holiday visitors and old-time town visitors. Museum has on loan a number of very early-day exhibits, ranging from old cattle brands to wedding dresses. Garden Club of Colorado City decorated the Museum door for Christmas with Mrs. Ruth Airhart as chairman. Evergreen boughs, bright balls and poinsettias with holiday ribbons were used.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**

**C-Citians Travel Far And Near For Christmas**

Some Colorado Citians will Sivals and family during the holidays. They will also visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, L. Doss's Drug will travel to Tyler to visit their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelton and family. Mrs. Doss said that the drug store would be closed Friday and Saturday of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family will visit his parents and relatives in Altus, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holbert plan to visit Mrs. Holbert's mother in Breckenridge and Holbert's mother in Amarillo during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Holbert will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holbert and family in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Riley and Randy plan to spend Christmas in Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Teague and family Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Teague, Mrs. Joyce Krouse and children, Miss Clara Brooks and Miss Thelma Brooks, all from Brownwood.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Teachers Expect Christmas Visitors**

Primary School teachers plan to have many visitors during the holiday season.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock, Jr. will be their son, Bob, graduate student and instructor at North Texas State University and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Jr. and Kristi of Beaumont. Mrs. Jones is the former Cynthia Aycock.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lucille Baer and Mrs. Bob Ratliff during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daily, Joan and Jill of Lancaster, Calif. Mrs. Sefton Pickens and family of Velley Mills will be here also for the holidays. Mrs. Daily, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Ratliff are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber, Jayne, Susan and Debbie of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Herry Webber and family of Denver, City will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber and Mrs. Earline Sellers, 332 Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merritt and David will be host to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt from Fort Polk, La. and Mary Ann Merritt from Texas Women University in Denton for the Christmas holidays.

Mary Ann Lipps will be home from Tech to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lipps during the holidays.

Guest in the Weldon Moore home will be their daughter, Sue from Dallas, during the holidays.

Mrs. B. A. Cramer plans to visit in Abilene and Clovis, N. M. during the Christmas holidays.

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The Brooks Teague plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and family in Irving New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hammons and Dana will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ball and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wheat of Ranger. They will also visit Mrs. Johnnie Ball and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ball.

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Sponsor for the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at Colorado High School is Richard Lee, vocational agriculture teacher. President of the chapter is Jack Long.



**Tesco Christmas Party**

Pictured are members of the Texas Electric Service Company's Christmas Party at the Baker Hotel Wednesday night. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Bill Oyler, Mrs. Robert Chambers, Robert Chambers, and Don Benson. Employees and their families were honored with a Christmas banquet in the Terrace Room. Benson, Mrs. Oyler and Chambers are employees of the Service Company.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

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For Sale: 1936 Ford Six Tudor Sedan, O. D., new tires \$395.00 565 Oak St. B. J. Wood.

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**Houses For Sale K-4**

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**ACCIDENTS -**

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1963.  
Already a total of 39 persons have suffered personal injury. Report shows 37 persons were injured during a similar period last year.  
Holiday travelers are urged by Texas Safety Department to exercise every possible precaution for safety on the highways during the current season.



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**LEGALS L**

**50 X 200 Foot SHEETHON BUILDING FOR SALE**  
The Commissioner's Court of Howard County, Texas will receive bids on the sale of the old County Warehouse on North San Antonio, Big Spring at 10:00 A. M., January 4, 1965 in the Commissioner's Courtroom in Big Spring, Texas.  
Specifications will be available in the County Engineer's Office, Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas.  
The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**SHOW -**

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Judge Elmer Martin, treasurer.

Judge will be Dr. Dixon Hubbard, Area Livestock Specialist for Texas A&M Extension Service, of the Texas Tech Agricultural station. John Russell of Colorado City is to be general superintendent of the show with Royce Beights of Lorraine as assistant general superintendent.

Roy Henderson, assisted by Jimmie Henderson, will be superintendent of steer class.

Tommie Marride is superintendent of classes for sheep with J. D. Hill Jr., of Hermleigh, as assistant.

Bill Woods will act as superintendent of classes for swine with A. M. Beights Jr. as assistant superintendent.

R. J. Hoback, with Eddie Braswell as assistant, will be in charge of weights and tags. Bill F. Carter, president of United Fund organization in the county, will make presentation of awards. The Mitchell 4-H & FFA Livestock is one of the 11 agencies allocated a percent of United Fund camp.

Agent of Robert Lee will be a sign money each year.

Sterling Lindsey County sheep classifier and E. C. Schneider, Ag. teacher at Roscoe, will judge the showmanship competition.

Mitchell County Commissioners Marcus Vest, Drue Cauthron J. C. Northcutt and Moody Richardson, will be supervisors of building and grounds.

Concessions, with homemade food and drinks, will be handled again by Home Demonstration Club women of Mitchell County.

**DON'T WAKE UP NIGHTS**

Your 39c back in 24 hours when BUKETS are taken for nightly bladder irregularity. Functional kidney disorders can cause disturbed sleep, leg pains, backache, frequent or scanty flow and burning. After 3 tablets if not pleased your 39c back at any drug store. TODAY at CORNER DURG.

**SALE -**

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Thompson, 7 bull; A. K. Treadway, 4 bulls; J. Paul Turner of Sweetwater, 2 bulls and Leland Wallace of Big Spring, 4 bulls.

Mitchell County Hereford Show & Sale annually attracts cattle people from throughout the area along with agricultural reporters from daily newspapers and from magazines.

The 1965 version, 16th staged by the local association is expected to attract a record crowd.

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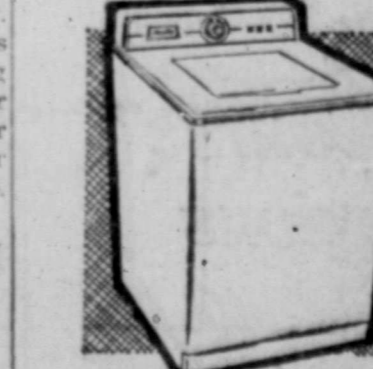
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**Merry Christmas**

May your holidays sparkle.

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**TESSCO Employees**  
Pictured at the Texas Electric Service Company banquet at the Baker hotel recently are some of the employees and their guests as they are filling their plates. Left to right are H. P. Boll, Sanford Bowling, and J. Mrs. H. P. Boll. Employees, and their families were honored with a Turkey dinner in the Terrace Room. Texas Electric Service Company will be closed Christmas day.

**Richardson Home Has Holiday Guests**  
Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. T. C. Richardson, 405 East 5th St., will join the family party in time for the holiday feast.

**Joe Paul Wood Is Born Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wood are parents of a son born in Roof Memorial Hospital Dec. 20. The baby who weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. at birth, has been named Joe Paul.

**Creetings**

May the magic of the Season last all year!

FROM EVERYONE AT  
**CONCRETE GIN**

**MRS. ELLIOTT, HOSTESS**

**Wesleyan Service Guild Hosts Christmas Party**

Christmas was theme for program for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the First Methodist Church of the First Methodist Church recently.

The program was presented in the home of Mrs. L. B. Elliott. Program was presented by Mrs. Bill Jackson and Mrs. Kathy Anderson, who presented a reading entitled, "A Pin of Judgment". Martha Paul presented two solos, "Silent Night" and "Silver Bells". She was accompanied by Mrs. Darris Edgar on the ukulele.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Edger also sang, "Walk in a Winter Wonderland".

Refreshments were served to guests Mrs. Pearl Rucker, Mrs. Vada Wells, and Mrs. A. D. Baker.

Members present were Mrs. W. H. Garrett, J. D. Norman, H. T. Coles, Tom Phillips, W. J. Chesney, Pearl Durham, L. A. Costin, H. L. Jameson and Rube Hart.

**Dick Richardson Parents of a Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson of Odessa are parents of a son, Scott Allen, born to them in an Odessa hospital Friday.

Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Betty Jean Worrell. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Worrell Sr., of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Richardson of Coahoma.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bun Pritchett and Mrs. T. C. Richardson all of Colorado City.

**Half price sale on Bonne Bell's "Refresher Course" for complexions**

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## CONVERSATION CORNER

**WE WISH** you a Merry Christmas. Wish you a Merry Christmas. Wish you a Merry Christmas. And a Happy New Year.

Whoever you are where ever you may be may God Bless. May your eyes twinkle like the lighted trees. Your smile be gay as the hollyhock.

May your turkey be tender your evidences of love even tenderer. May your heart be warm and your heart even warmer.

**CHRISTMAS** is happiness. Christmas is magic. Christmas is love. And Christmas is lovely.

The Charles Roof home looks lovely. There is a tree of light standing in the yard at the Oscar Rhode home. And arigels in the yard next door where the Bill Rhodes reside.

Mac Fuller has her yard all aglow again this year. The white tree, flooded in the picture of Elton and Virginia Berkman picture window is lovely to see.

**CHRISTMAS** is wonder. Wonder of the season fills the earth and sky. Christmas is wonderful.

Christmas is light. How dark it must have been in the stable before the light came to shine around the manger where Mary, His Mother, laid Him!

How dark the fields where the shepherds watched until the light shone round about them. How dark the way of the Magi without the Star!

**MAY** the happiness, the magic, the love, the wonder, the light of Christmas be yours to keep.

Christmas is music, too. May you join in the melodies of medleys, long-loved and remembered. So what if you sing off key? Such a small handicap as that has not kept the Beatles down. Sing, anyhow!

Happiness is Christmas. May the happiness rub off on YOU! And may the blessed light of Christmas be reflected in the eyes of the people you love all day long and on into the New Year.

ONE of the Christmas

hours parts of a job as column-writer is the fun of asking people about their Christmas plans.

It isn't absolutely necessary to have an incurable curiosity, but it does help.

Isn't it fine to know that Dora Winn (Mrs. Everett H.) has as houseguest her sister Mrs. S. H. Wallis of Tucson, Arizona? The two will go for Christmas dinner to the ranch home of Dora's son Francis Winn, his wife Jan (Geer) and their little daughter Elaine, Patricia and Carol Ann.

Also to be dinner guests at the ranch are Jan's parents the A. L. (Buck) Geer's, and Jan's sister Carolyn Geer of Dallas.

**NEWT MILLERS** expect her son Capt. Bob Moore and his family and Mrs. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Givens of Abilene.

Also coming to dinner will be the daughter Bonnie, her husband R. E. Dayton Jr., his mother Mrs. R. E. Dayton Sr. of Abilene.

Mrs. Miller dropped a pleasant little note which cheered the column's day. "We always enjoy your Corner," she wrote, "but Sunday we were real impressed so much so that we drove twelve miles into the country and chopped down our own Christmas tree for the first time in twenty years!"

**FROM COMANCHE** arrived another Christmas bonus a note from our Mary Reese (Mrs. Linn H.) former C. Orlan and a beautiful holiday card. "I have really enjoyed your Corner in the Record. I always read it last so I can take time to enjoy every word," Mary wrote, "bless his heart! Tell you this job has certain intangible compensations even if it does get pretty regular, now and then."

**HEAR TELL** that our Mary George Smoot (Mrs. Joe H.) will have her two daughters, her son and their families for Christmas!

Joe Henry and Honey Smoot and their children will be here from Big Spring. Rebecca her husband Robert Perkins of Eastland and their

daughters are expected to visit. So are Margaret and her husband Barney Pope, and couple's three little blond girls from Houston. Nice! Isn't it?

**OLIVE LIPPS** will have as houseguest, her daughter Nell Dora of San Angelo. Also, Nell's daughter Berta Lou Parsley, her husband Larry and their son Blair, who live at Miles. Larry's stationed at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo.

Nell's other daughter Brookete Nell, her husband E. J. Rasche and their children Mary Allison, Michael and John. Byron of Midland will join the family party.

Mrs. Lipps is also mother of four C. Citizens two daughters, Lona Pritchett and Lena Porter, and two sons Farris and Owen Lipps.

Farris and Margaret Lipps expect their daughter, Mary Ann, Texas Tech freshman, for the holidays.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS** in the J. Dell Barber home will be their son Pat, freshman in North Texas State University and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnall. Mrs. Darnall was until the couple's Dec. 19 wedding, Miss Barbara Dell Barber.

Kate Biggestaff of Childress is houseguest of her sister Mary (Mrs. J. Ralph) Lee over on Vile St.

The Fullers, Raymond and Virginia, will entertain her mother and father the W. B. Taymans of Stamford for Christmas Day and the week end. The Fuller daughters, Terry and Judy Myers, will enliven the family celebration.

**IFENE ROBERTSON**, to spend Christmas in Colorado City for the first time in several years, plans to keep an old A. L. Whipkey family tradition.

Irene will host a Christmas morning breakfast party for her sister Lela Price (Mrs. Oscar) and the Price daughters and their children. Guests are to be the Earl Noaks of Houston, the Jack Womacks of Odessa and the Bob Prices of Lubbock.

Sunday, Irene will meet her son Joe Robertson, his wife Mary and their children in Ranger, for a post-holiday

visit. The Joe Robertsons now live in Little Rock, Ark.

**OREN & LUCILLE TRULLOCK** will go to the home of the O. B. Trulock Jr. and their sons John, Jim and Jeff, for the Christmas Tree and for Christmas dinner.

Ruth Latham (Mrs. Louis) expects to spend Christmas in Austin as guest of her daughter Mary Ann, Mary Ann's husband Tom Bradford and their daughters.

In C. City for a pre-holiday visit were former C. Citizens Annis and Earl Hammond who now live on their ranch near Maria.

**BETTE SPEAGG**, daughter of Lottie and Cap Stagle, of Odessa, will keep Christmas here with her parents. Bette's son Arthur, kindergarten pupil, has been guest of his grandparents in C. City since Saturday and will stay during the school vacation time.

E. L. Fillers will have their son and daughter and their families for the holiday celebration. Rodney Tiller, old CHS Wolf, his wife Doris and children Rhonda and Mark will be here from Comancha. The Tiller daughter Frances Anne, her husband Tommy Palmer and the children Chuk and Beverly of Victoria were to join the family here about Wednesday.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** will be spent by Bonnie and Charles Summers with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McIntire of Roscoe. Christmas Day the family will be guests in the home of Bonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Arnold, also of Roscoe. Dickie Summers, his wife and their baby daughter Kimberl of Abilene, and Lee Summers, CHS freshman, will join the family parties.

**BRIDGFORD** family, Dr. David, Dr. Billy, Emily and the David Bridgford Jr. of Mary Neal will have Christmas in Stamford at the home of Emily's brother Roy Arledge. Dr. David and Emily will spend Christmas Eve with her sister Mrs. C. L. Bass of Sweetwater.

Bill and Ruth Coffey will greet Santa Claus Christmas Eve and visit Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Doris Ann Coffey Mann and her children Jim and Betsy Ruth, Marshall St.

Merry Christmas!

## Reception Honors Beatys

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were honored with a reception Sunday on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the reception were Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland, Miss Beaty of San Angelo, and Lane Beaty.

The table was covered with a white net cloth. Center piece was red roses, crystal and silver appointments were used.

Misses Earl Lindsey, Jerry Eubank, and Oscar Higginbotham presided at the coffee service. Mrs. M. O. Crowder served wedding cake and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder served punch. Guests were registered by Miss Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty were married Dec. 23 in Alvin.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stealing Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, all of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Crowder and Mrs. Francis Brown, all of Snyder.



Teachers! This Ornament?

Decorating their tree of school are the first graders this year. For them this is the first Christmas party at school. Pictured left to right are Jackie Russell, center is Eloise Gilbert, and right is Kelley Hines. Teacher for this first grade room is Weldon Moore. Principal at Primary is Brooks Teague.

## Post 9178 Host Meet Dec. 8.

Auxiliary of the Wilson Wyatt Post 9178 met Dec. 8 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

During the business meeting the club discussed making new drapes for the club room. Food was brought to the meeting and three Christmas baskets were made.

Members attending were Misses Warren Goode, Floyd Sparks, Bill Dering, Manuel Vojza, Charles Griffin, M. D. Robertson and Jesse Bunch.

Wilson Wyatt Post 9178 met Dec. 8 and Murry Jordan was elected chairman of the screening committee for new members.

Members voted to give money collected from dues to the Women Auxiliary to help buy curtains for the club room.

A collection was taken during the meeting for a needy family. Approximately 15 attended the meeting.

## Christmas Meet For Society

Westbrook High School National Honor Society Chapter met Wednesday in the school cafeteria for its Christmas meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Janella Williamson. Vickie Jarrett, secretary, read the minutes and Maritha Oden, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

The Chapter voted to purchase as one of its project Guidance Material for the Seniors.



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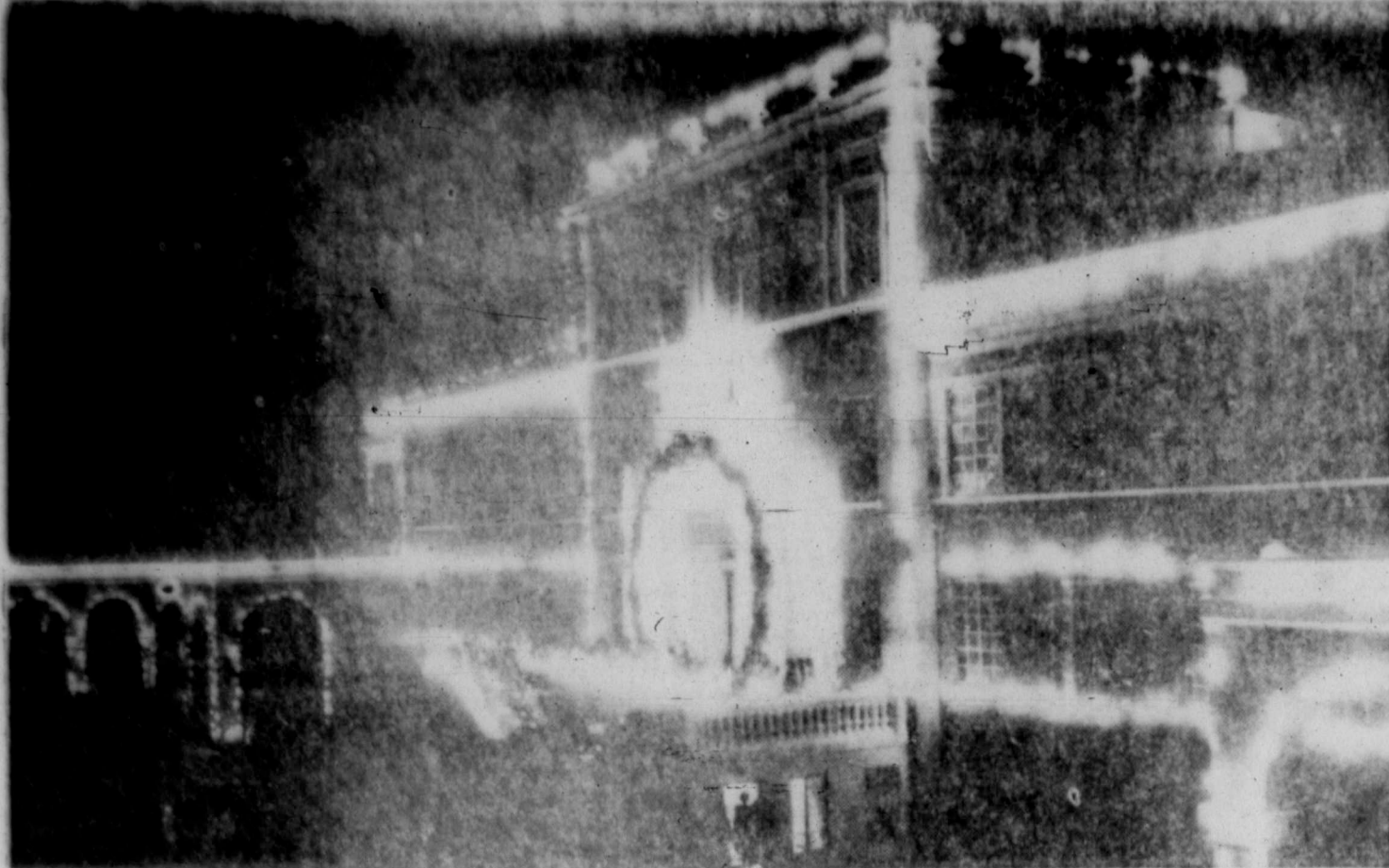
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**Carol Of Lights at Tech**

Adding a warm glow for the Christmas season on the campus of Texas Tech is the Carol of Lights celebration, which annually marks the official "turning on" of the Christmas lights on Tech buildings. The evening ceremony centers around the Science Quadrangle, shown above, with the large wreath and lighted archways providing a background for a program and singing of Christmas carols by the audience. (TECH PHOTO)

**NOW 75 OPERATING LOCATIONS**

**Dowell Cement Service Expands To New Areas**

Dowell's oil and gas well cementing services had been expanded into 15 additional locations during 1964, according to T. R. Smith, vice president and general manager of Dowell Division of the Dow Chemical Co. This service is now available from 75 operating locations throughout the United States and Canada, Smith said.

A large item in this year's expansion program for Dowell for 1964 was a major Colorado City oil industrial, was the establishment of the service in California at Downey, Santa Paula and Bakersfield. This area was recently made a district and J. B. McElheny was named district manager.

The largest single item in the 1964 expansion program was the installation of 16 bulk storage silos with a total capacity of 28,000 cubic feet at Mercury, Nev. "A station completely equipped to perform cementing services for the government's Mercury Project, in which Dowell was the successful bidder.

C. W. Noble, station manager at Houston, transferred to Mercury and was named facility supervisor in charge of this operation. To coordinate Dowell's activities in California and Nevada, J. A. Harmon was named assistant manager and established an office in Downey, Calif. Prior to this assignment, he was manager of sales and technical development (East-Hemisphere) for Dowell Schlumberger Corporation in Paris, France.

Other installations in the expansion program include the installation of cementing stations and the furnishing of mobile transport and pump equipment at Great Bend, Kan.; Natchez, Miss.; Abilene, Mich.; Coon and Rock Springs, Wyo.; Calcasieu and Pampa, Tex.; Muskogee, La.; and Wilbur, Okla.

According to Smith, the expansion of cementing services into these fifteen areas has

"floating stations" are completely equipped to take care of the needs and comfort of the operating personnel as well as the storage of cement, acid and fuel, and the necessary equipment for measuring per cent.

The company furnishes their operating stations with one of two different types of bulk cement storage silos, depending on the requirements of the area. One type is an air-operated 1800-cubic-foot capacity vertical silo that can be installed singly or in batteries of as many units as needed.

The second type are rigid-mounted air-operated silos with a total storage capacity of 2000 cubic feet. These portable units are easily moved and are used in areas where the requirements for the service are limited.

Both types are equipped to weigh, blend and meter dry cement and cement additives for fast, accurate air unloading into the bulk cement transports.

The bulk cement transports

which are mixed by air in the mixers mounted on the trucks. The dry blended cement is mixed with water to produce a controlled consistency cement slurry which is pumped into the well.

Maintaining a uniform, predetermined cement slurry density is important to successful cementing service jobs. Dowell

described Dowell cementing service facilities and mobile equipment as the latest in engineering design. Each piece of equipment is built to handle cementing service jobs. Dowell



*Joyous Greetings*

*May the true meaning of the Season set every heart to singing.*

... and in the spirit of the season we wish for you health and happiness through the New Year.

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'Trouble, Troubie, Boil & Bubble'

Pictured here are three amateur chefs who helped to cook for Lions Club Chili Feast Day, Saturday, when Lions Club sold a chili menu. Money made went into the civic club's fund for helping children who need glasses, blind children and crippled children. At left is Johnny Shimer. In center is Ken Looney. At right is Dr. David Bridgford, stirring the homemade chili prepared, cooked and served by Lions at noon and supper hours here.

**SHINNY PHILOSOPHER**

**Automation Could Curb Speeders**

Editor's note: The Shiny Flats Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm at Bone Hollow Creek got out on the highway the other day, with the following results.

I don't have one myself but I've been looking at these new cars on television with steering wheels that swing out of the way and that use hipsters for seats, and I've figured out still another new gadget that ought to be on cars.

I thought of this when I was riding with a neighbor the other day and we passed a Highway Patrolman who

had stopped a car and was giving the driver a ticket for speeding. We hadn't gone far on the road when another car whizzed past us going at least 90.

"I guess I've been spending too much time on my Johnson grass farm, because I said, 'Look at him. You'd think he'd slow down after passing that cop giving that darn a speeding ticket.'"

"You don't understand," my neighbor said. "He figures he's got clean sailing the car's back there and he can now go as fast as he please for a good while."

special radio transmitter to be on Mrs. Lloyd's car to record the local speed limit, the radio would automatically broadcast the speed and the license number to the nearest Highway Patrol listening post, which would send the owner a bill for speeding. Get three bills and your license is suspended.

Now I know somebody is going to say this isn't practical, there wouldn't be enough wave lengths to go around and the reception center would be jammed, but I was reading last night that the satellite we shot toward Venus has now traveled nine million miles out into space and its radio is still sending back messages loud and clear, and any country that can do that can figure out a way to get a message from a speeding car to the control tower fifty miles away.

It's just a matter of working out the details, which I've never had time for. I just think up the ideas and then turn to other matters.

Your faithfully,  
J. A.

**Guest In Lloyd Home For Christmas**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lloyd will have as their guests during the holidays their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lloyd of Santa Anna. Mrs. Lloyd is a teacher in Santa Anna Schools and Lloyd attends Howard Payne in Brownwood.

Also guests will be the Lloyd daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Igo and Steven Edd of Lubbock. Mrs. Igo is the former Betty Lloyd.

**Norman Daughters Visiting City**

Home of Mrs. J. D. Norman from Santa Anna, guests are Red, Jo Anne and a family Christmas Eve. Mrs. Lou who is the celebration including as guests former Miss Inya Norman, her three daughters, Nancy, Rebecca and Barbara.

Here from Coleman are Mr. Ralph Norman, Miss Irene and Mrs. Barney Norman and Norman, Brownfield teacher, son Jeff. Mrs. Norman is the one who is keeping the Christmas former Miss Jane Norman. Norman lives with her mother.



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Good wishes around you, good cheer abounding... may the heart-warming simple joys of Christmas be yours.

- ... from the Employees
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We take this means to wish to you and yours, 'A Very Happy Holiday! Our wish is that the true spirit of Christmas be with you and yours throughout the coming year.



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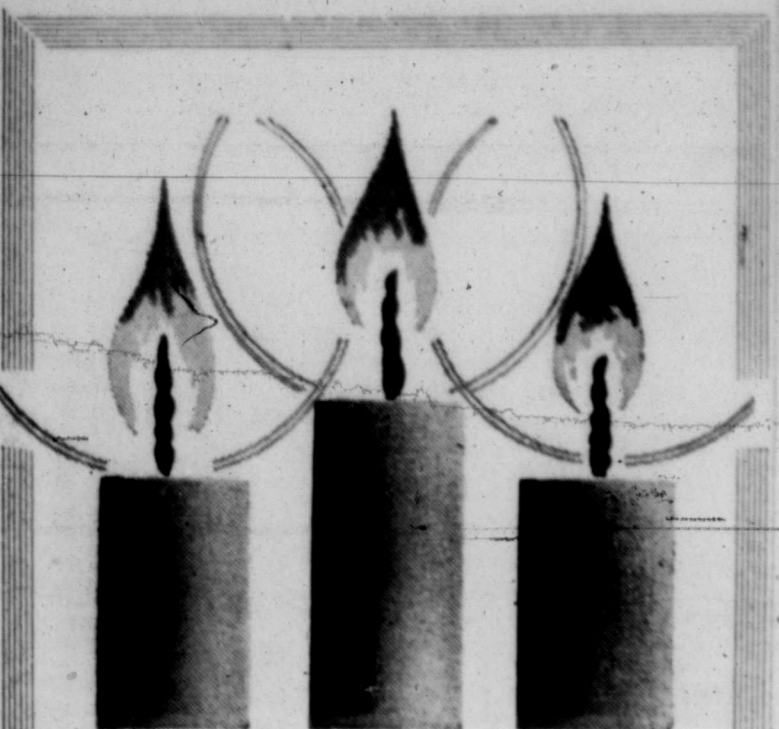
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### Students Home For Christmas

BY MRS. W. A. BELL, Record Correspondent  
WESTBROOK — College students are arriving this week to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with families and friends.

is working on his Masters degree and teaching history and economics at West Texas State University at Canyon. Home from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene is Donna Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant.

Texas Tech students home for the holidays are Glenda Jo Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Choppy Rees; Janie Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Putman and Dale Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd.



# Merry Christmas

From all of us here to all of you . . . we send warm and friendly wishes that this joyous holiday season may set the scene for many wonderfully happy days to come . . . and that health and prosperity will be yours.

MR. & MRS. MAX BERMAN and the ENTIRE STAFF

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**MAX BERMAN**  
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**SCD Awarded Plaque as Outstanding in Area**  
Pictured here at a recent presentation of a plaque to Mitchell County Soil Conservation District are center, M.A. Dunnahoo, who is chairman of the district's board of directors, and who received the plaque for the board. At left is Luke Thomas, local dealer for Good Year Tire Co., and at right is W.R. Carlton, Good Year representative from San Angelo who made formal presentation of the plaque donated by the Good Year Co.

### Bowling News

Mop and Broom Bowling Standings

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Colson           | 1  |
| Silverettes      | 3  |
| Ponds            | 1  |
| Jamesons         | 3  |
| Corner Drug      | 0  |
| Clarks           | 0  |
| Rockwells        | 4  |
| Majors           | 4  |
| League Standings |    |
| Majors           | 23 |
| Jamesons         | 31 |
| Clarks           | 28 |
| Ponds            | 25 |
| Corner Drug      | 25 |
| Rockwell         | 24 |
| Colson           | 23 |
| Silverettes      | 21 |

High Team Game

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Jamesons | 679 |
| Ponds    | 572 |
| Majors   | 568 |

High Team Series

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| Jamesons | 7822 |
| Majors   | 1754 |
| Ponds    | 1394 |

High Individual Game

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Helen Jones     | 234 |
| Janie Henderson | 202 |
| Alma Loveless   | 191 |

High Individual Series

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Helen Jones     | 507 |
| Alma Loveless   | 474 |
| Janie Henderson | 436 |

Mop & Broom Bowling Standings

| Dec. 11, 1964   |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| W               | L     |
| Sam L. Majors   | 36 20 |
| Jamesons Roust. | 34 22 |
| Corner Drug     | 29 27 |
| Colson Cattle   | 27 29 |
| Clarks Lumber   | 26 30 |
| Ponds Trucking  | 25 31 |
| Rockwell Bros.  | 25 31 |
| Silverettes     | 22 34 |

High Team Series

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Colson      | 1790 |
| Corner Drug | 1730 |
| Jamesons    | 1692 |

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**DOWELL** — Continued From Page 2  
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HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

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|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
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| Mrs. Kelley Treadaway | Mrs. Cecil Clark   |
| Mrs. Ed May           | Mrs. Carl Lady     |
| Fam Roberts           | Robert Bracy       |
| Mary Smith            | Doug Hodges        |
| Gloria May            | David Taylor       |

# Merry Christmas

We hope that all the bright cheer of Christmas sparkles forth to greet you as you unwrap each and every gift 'neath your tree! And, among all those treasures may you also find the rich blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship in the wishes we send along to you!

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We wish you health and lasting peace!

**Shaw's Upholstering**  
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Primary Students

Pictured are four students of Mrs. Don Butler's third grade room at Primary School. Left to right are Bill Griffin, next is Ellen Sawyer, Bill Vest, and extreme right is Amanda Weaver. Primary students had their Christmas parties Tuesday afternoon and then school turned out for the holidays. School will resume classes following the holidays on Jan. 4.

**MERRY XMAS**

May the good cheer of the festive season be yours throughout a glad new year.

BEST WISHES FROM

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**ON HIGHWAYS DURING HOLIDAYS**

**Last Minute Appeal For Cautious Driving**

Local police, State Highway 12-01, on Thursday, December 24. It coincides with the annual death watch of the Department of Public Safety and its highway patrol.

In appealing to all citizens to be on the alert for hazards, the Association estimated that 105 persons will be killed in traffic and 45 persons in other accidents.

"However, this tragic toll can be reduced if everyone will put safety first—at home, at work or behind-the-wheel," he added.

He challenged citizens to accept their moral responsibility to conduct themselves in a safe manner and to practice the Golden Rule.

"Be thy brother's keeper." Last year, during a nine-day holiday period, 132 persons lost their lives in accidents in Texas. There were 84 persons killed in traffic and 48 persons killed in other types of accidents.

Christmas Eve took the heaviest toll in traffic deaths—14 persons. Christmas Day and New Year's Day had 13 traffic fatalities each.

The association president pointed out that traffic fatalities for the first 11 months of this year increased about 12 percent over the same period in 1963.

"This trend, plus the fact that December is one of the most dangerous months of the year for traffic and that both Christmas Eve and New Year's Day this year occur on a Friday, increasing the possibilities of highway travel could bring the total figure for 1964 traffic deaths to the 3,000 mark.

In 1963, traffic deaths reached a record high with 2,729 persons killed. As of December 11 this year, traffic fatalities were only 57 short of the figure.

Last year, December was the most deadly month of the year. In addition to 312 traffic deaths, there were 180 deaths from home accidents, 43 deaths from work accidents, 69 deaths from public accidents, and 50 deaths from other types of accidents.

In non-motor vehicle deaths, fires took the highest toll with 75 persons killed in home fires and 6 in fires in public places. Falls took 66 lives, 48 in home accidents and 8 in public places. Poisoning by gases and vapors took 13 lives in the home and suffocation took 10 lives.

The total accidental deaths for 1963 was 5,999.

In closing, "If we are to stop this needless loss of human lives, we must accept our moral responsibilities for the safety of fellow citizens—and we must stay alert to stay alive," Tuma said.

**Mrs. Morris Honored With Shower**

BR MRS. W. A. BELL, Record Correspondent

Mrs. Cecil Morris was honored at a ping and blue shower Monday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Morris.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Buford Rich and Mrs. Carl D. Morris. Guests present were Meses L. O. Oden, Rosa Morgan, Stella Gressett, Sybil Jones, Ross Martin, Loyd Hart, Gilbert Leach, T. J. Massingill, Lynn Morris, Wayne Hogue, Tom Tarter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clawson were in Roscoe Sunday for the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Laura Lettie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parrish and children of Corpus Christi are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parrish in Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers during the holidays.

Misty Bellamy of Fort Worth was a guest in the W. E. Smith home last week.

**Merry Christmas**

**B. D. MASON**  
Metzger's - Borden's  
RA 8-2051



**Deck the Hall**

As the glittering haubles wink their holiday excitement, let them reflect our good wishes to you for a happy Christmas celebration.

**COLORADO FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
105 WEST SECOND

**Best Wishes**

MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE TRULY HAPPY FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES, AND MAY PROSPERITY BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO COME.

**L. C. TV & RADIO SERVICE**

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Texas Safety Association Monday issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the 1964 Christmas-New Year holiday period. The 11-day alert begins at

**8th Graders Lose 45-24**

Colorado City's 8th Grade basketball team tumbled down to Lamesa's 8th grade Dec. 14 by a score of 45 to 24.

Coach Doug Chitsey's team had beaten Lamesa in an earlier game this season but never managed to stop the revenge-set opponents in the contest played at Lamesa Monday.

Scoring for C-City were Ronnie Witten with 1-point, Dan Steadley with 3, Randy Parker, John Matthews and James Hill with 6 points each; Standly Shawn with 2 and John Trulock with 1 point.

**Christmas Joy**

Season Best To One And All!

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Greetings to our many friends—  
May there be music in your hearts when the lovely carols sound, and May you find much happiness till again Christmas comes around...

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D. R. Harris  
Harry Lee  
W. J. Camp  
B. W. Pruitt  
R. H. Drennan  
Roland Powell  
J. C. Honston  
R. M. McKinney  
W. R. Bloomer  
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J. W. Rogers

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WE'RE NOT KEEPING THIS UNDER OUR HATS...  
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pure, unwavering faith in  
the meaning of his birth that  
wondrous night will guide us to  
new hope and fervent charity.  
so, let us pause this holy season  
to reaffirm our faith, and  
to pray that the true spirit of  
christmas will enter every heart  
-BRINGING GREATEST JOY TO ALL.

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Cosden Oil & Chemical Company extend warmest best  
wishes for a safe, significant holiday season  
... with the spirit of Christmas blessing you,  
not only during the holidays, but for all the  
rest of the year ... and always.

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## Colorado City Residents Expect Visits, Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberts from Texas Tech in Lubbock, La. Long Beach, Calif. arrived Monday and Mrs. Don Petty also Sunday to spend the holidays from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Max F. Dwyer's mother, Mrs. Roger Feaster from Amarillo, will be in town for the holidays and at Texas Tech. Mrs. W. H. Hines and Mr. A. W. Hines in Abilene.

John Merritt will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt. Merritt is a student at Texas Tech. Expected to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hise, Paul and Clark from Alpine; Sweet's mother, Mrs. A. O. Sweet, of W. Houston will spend the holidays with the Sweets too.

Spending Christmas in Colorado City will be Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dally, Jann and Bill of Lancaster, Calif. They will spend Christmas in the homes of the Jim Hodges, Lucille Baer, and the Bob Raffles.

Also joining the family for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Sefton-Pickens, Mrs. Nita Pickens Reichert, Shelly and Rusty Pickens, all of Valley Mills. Expected in the Jim Bohline home is Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pickens and Steven from Arlington.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Jack Johnston will be her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cornelius, Miss Lynn and Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne and family will visit a few days in the home of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn McCaleb of Abilene and then they will visit Mrs. Payne in Aspermont.

Spending Christmas in the Davis Mountains will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Paul and David, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snelson of Monahans and Mrs. Rigby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Snelson of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby Pratt and Pam will be guests of Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Neal on Christmas Eve. Also visiting in the Neal home will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal, Byron and Mark of Houston. On Christmas Day the Pratts will have as their guests, W. L. Pratt of Winters.



Hutchinson Annual Staff

Pictured are members of the staff for the Hutchinson Annual this year. Left to right standing are Debra Carson, assistant editor, Jean Parker, business manager, Bryan Bosham, business manager, and Bill Morris, photographer for the annual staff. Seated is Debbie Hines, editor. Principal for Hutchinson is Weldon Moore.

and the Clyde Pratts of San Angelo.

Mrs. Corley Rogers and daughters, Maxine and Lynda will be visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Grove of Odessa.

Miss Ruby Fleming will be visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fleming of Loop for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mac Reed will spend Christmas with her two daughters and their families, the Howard Quelt of Aspermont and the Bruce McNairs in Seclusion. After Christmas Mrs. Reed will visit the Russ Reeds in Houston.

Mrs. Cornelia Martin will visit in the home of her son and family, Capt. and Mrs. George Martin in Dover, Del.

Guests in the home of Mrs.

Charter Moore will be her Joe Gunn and family, Mrs. children, Dr. and Mrs. C. Gunn as the former Frances Byrd and family Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and family of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore of Sweetwater.

Home on a 14-day leave from the United States Army in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey is Pvt. Charles Bearden son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bearden.

Expected in the Allen Currie home at 101 E. 11th St. for the Christmas holidays is their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Susan and Jeff of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chandler, Mark and Jay of Odessa.

Home for the holidays with parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Smith will be Barton Smith of Perkins School of Theology in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cungus of Arlington.

Guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ken Cowan will be their daughter, Alexis.

Mrs. Charles Jefferies and her mother, Mrs. Bobby Bert, where he is an athletics coach person will spend Christmas and she is an elementary school teacher.

The Wilders live in Abilene and she is an elementary school teacher.

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from PRUDENTIAL 'With the Strength of Gibraltar'  
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And Thank You For Your Loyalty And Patronage Through The Years.  
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# Season's Greetings

THIS CHRISTMAS, our hearts are once again filled with a feeling of gratitude as we recall the rich friendships and new associations that have been our proud possessions this past year. To all our old friends and new acquaintances, we extend our warmest and heartfelt greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

May You And Yours Share  
In The Wonderful Joys  
Of The Christmas Season!

*...from all of us at the Courthouse*

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JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1

## Thousands to Holy Land

Each Christmas finds thousands of pilgrims from around the world making their way to the birthplace of Christ, and once again the many sacred spots in the Holy Land are thronged by the faithful.

In Bethlehem, pilgrims make it a point to visit the Church of the Nativity, believed to have been built on the site where the Saviour was born.

In Nazareth, they can see the little town where Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph.

The Garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus wept and prayed before his crucifixion and in Jerusalem, pilgrims may visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally the place where Christ was crucified and buried.

## College Students Plan Christmas Vacations

College students will once again converge on Colorado City.

Students will come from near and far to visit families and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Home from Princeton University in New Jersey will be Mike Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson.

Guest also in the Robinson home will be Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Miami, Okla.

DeAnna Simmons will spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons, 424 E. 13th St. Miss

Simmons is a sophomore at Howard County Junior College in Blaine, Spring.

Others visiting in the Simmons home are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Simmons of Tulsa, Okla.

Home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross, will be Linda Ross of West Texas in Canyon. Also visiting in the Ross home will be their son, Henry, who is stationed with the United States Army in New Jersey.

Guests in the Elmer Pickens home during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKinney and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson and sons of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vincent and family of Pensacola, Fla. Gene Pickens of Texas Tech in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb.

Betty Buckner from Hardin Simmons in Abilene will be guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner, 1205 Elm. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and children of Fort Worth will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner and Mickey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooper will be Carolyn Cooper of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Other guests expected for Christmas will be Miss Cooper's fiancé, Bob Granmer of Abilene and Mrs. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper of Sweetwater.

The Cooper's son, Eldon, stationed in Spain with the United States Navy and will spend Christmas in France.

Miss Faye Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker, will be here during the holidays. Miss Coker is a student at McMurry in Abilene. Also visiting in the Coker's home will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coker, who recently moved to C. City.

Home from Texas Tech in Lubbock for the holidays will be Linda Chesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chesney.

Holiday students home from the University of Texas will be Laura and James Barber, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barber.

Kenneth Northcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Northcutt of Route 2 will be home from Baylor.

Here for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rool will be their daughters, Judy from the University of Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Denton.

Carolyn Morris from East Texas State University in Commerce is expected to be home Dec. 18 for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris.

Other guests in the Morris home will be their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morris and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morris and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and daughter of Lubbock.

Expected home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Latimer is their son, Danny of the University of Texas.

## 16,500 Yule Lights Shine Over Campus

Texas Tech again celebrated the opening of the Christmas season with its spectacular Carol of Light ceremony.

More than 16,500 Christmas lights outlining campus buildings, were turned on simultaneously early in December, followed that night by a program of Christmas music and group singing with the audience.

The annual ceremony, held at the Science Quadrangle on campus, was enhanced by wreaths and luminaries placed around the Tech grounds.

At 7 p. m. all lights on the campus were turned off, then the Christmas lights were turned on as students, faculty and visitors joined in the singing.

The idea for the Christmas lights outlining buildings to Tech's central campus was begun in 1959 by Harold Hinn of Plainview, a member of Tech's Board of Directors.

Tech's Women's Residence Council sponsors the Carol of Lights program, which has become a Christmas season tradition in Lubbock. Thousands of visitors drive through the campus nightly to see the results.

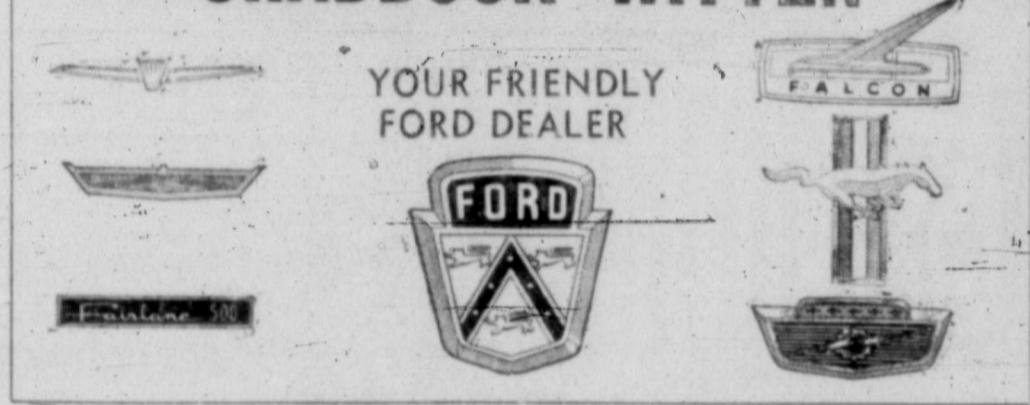
Described as one of the unique college Christmas season displays in the nation, the Christmas scene unfolds on the Tech campus each night at dusk as photo-electric cells connected to the buildings' lighting systems automatically turns the lights on.

Tech maintenance crews work about three weeks in advance of the ceremony, uncrating bulbs and electrical system and placing thousands of feet of cord on building facings.



loaded with cheer for everyone!  
Our Words of Sentiment are older than the Model 'T' But are as Bright and Treasured as The latest '65 Model!

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For Unto  
You  
Is Born...  
This Day...  
CHRIST  
The  
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The Wonderous Story comes to life once more... and once again God's Love fills every heart that gazes on the Holy Child. And it is our prayerful Christmas Wish this season that His love will abide with you and yours forever.

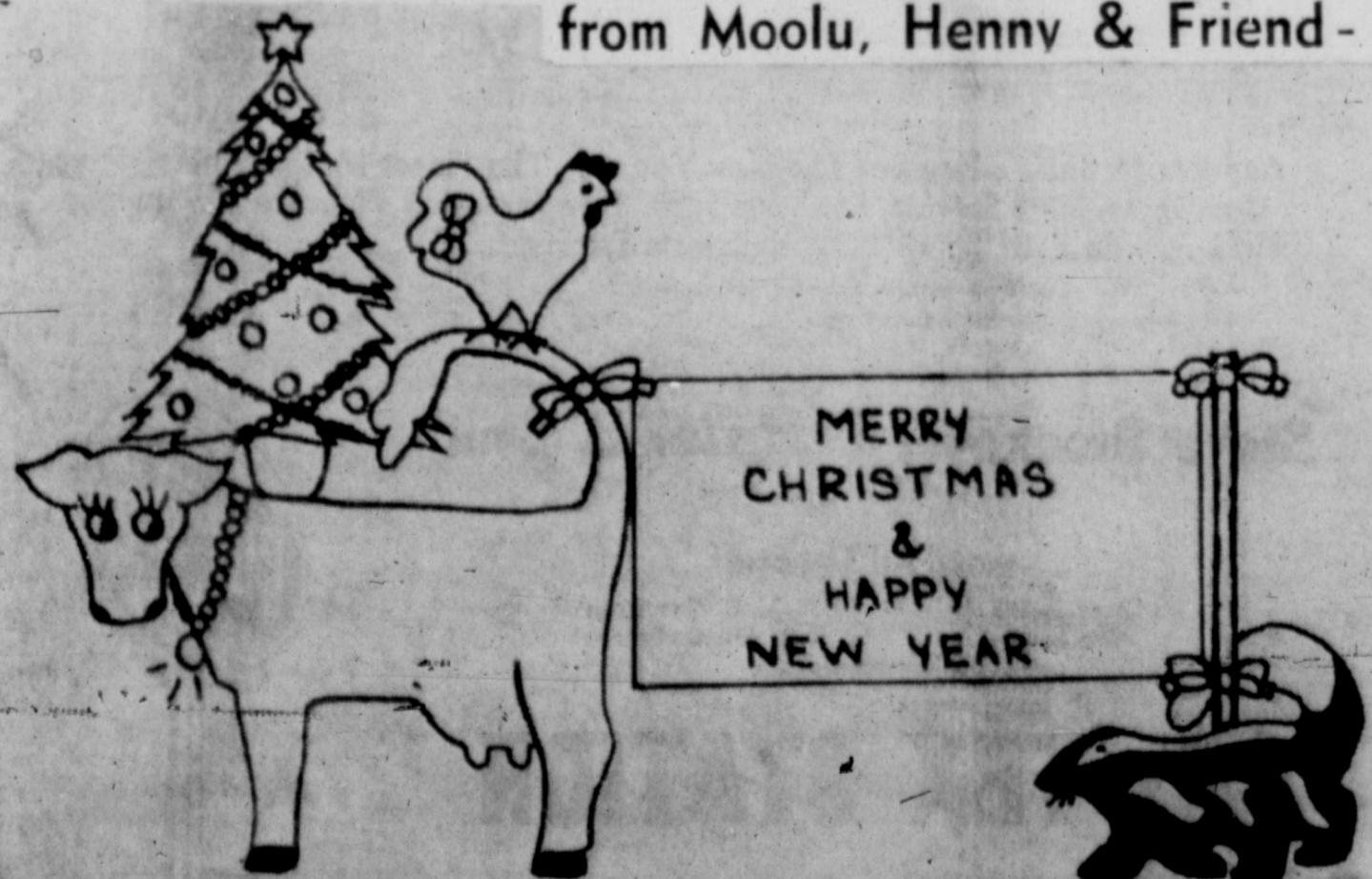
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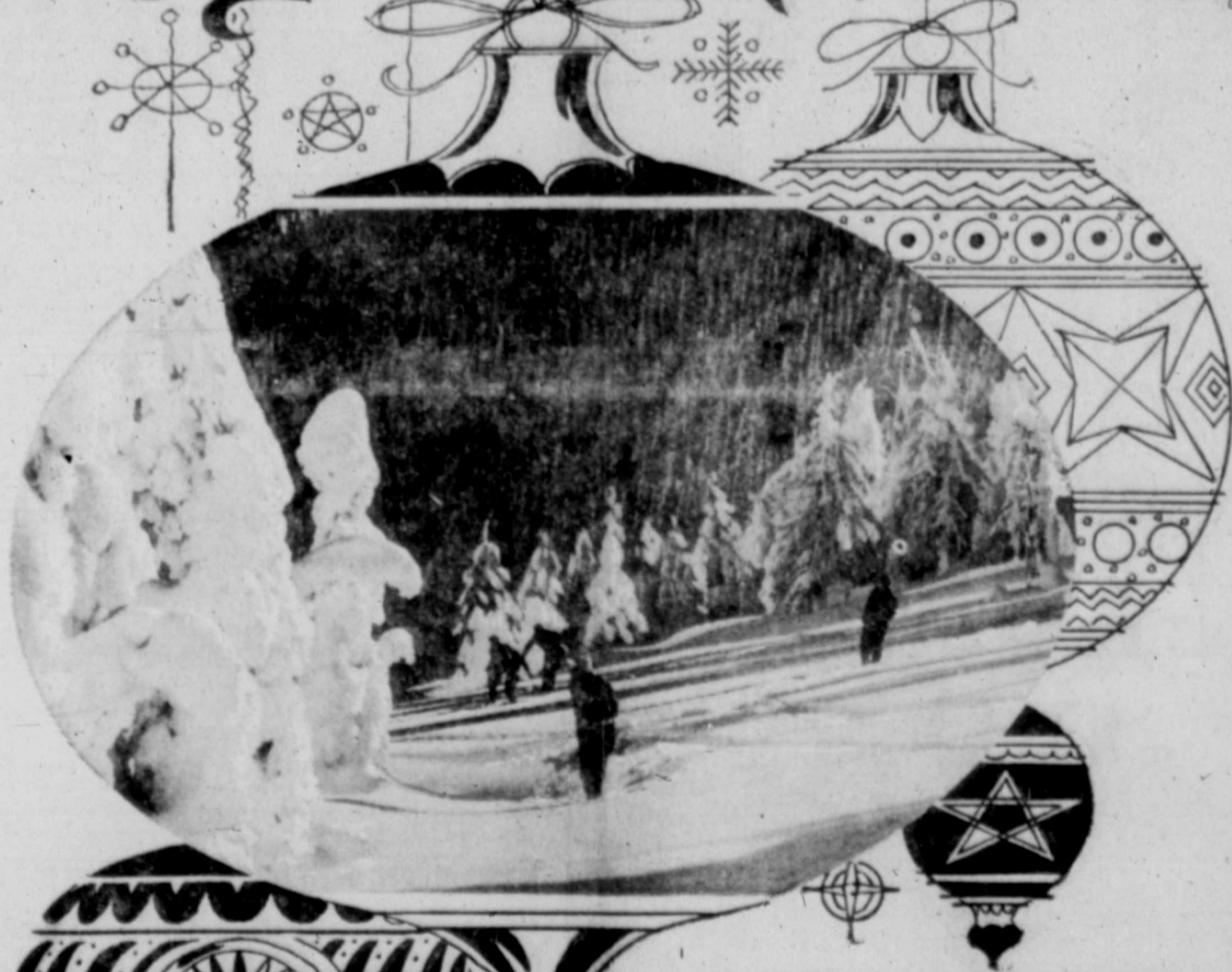
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# Merry Christmas to All



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WITH NEW DISCOVERIES

## Archaeology Has Added To Lore

Expeditions in recent years have thrown great light on early Christmas customs as well as the Old Testament.

For example, studies of the walls of the catacombs used in the early period of Christianity show us that "X" was the Greek symbol used to represent the name "Christ."

This accounts for the custom of abbreviating "Christmas" to "Xmas" which is still common today. Considered by many to be irreverent, in the light of history, it is not.

Half a mile from the Dead Sea, in a place called Qumran are 11 caves known as the Caves of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Here, according to recent archaeological findings a sect known as the Essenes copied the scriptures of their day.

approximately 100 B. C. to 70 A. D.

When the Roman Tenth Legion menaced the sect, they fled, leaving their precious manuscripts in jars and hiding them in secret caves.

They never returned to recover these manuscripts and the latter's existence was unknown until 1947 when a Bedouin boy accidentally discovered them.

The scrolls include a complete text of Isaiah, 1,000 years older than any Hebrew version used in our Bible, and they corroborate the Bible in detail.

No doubt as archaeological expeditions continue to unearth discoveries of older civilizations, they will throw more light on Christian customs.



**Making Doll Clothes**

Pictured are three students from Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Jr.'s Home and Family Living Class at Colorado High School. Members of the Class are making doll clothes for the dolls furnished by the Colorado Jaycees to give to needy families for Christmas.

Left to right are Karen Marricle, putting hair on her doll, Brenda Price, making her doll's clothes and JeNeal Free, fitting the clothes on her doll. The class is making clothes for approximately 30 dolls.

### FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

## Students Urged To 'Set The Pace'

The Texas Safety Association has called on university and college students to "set the pace" for traffic safety during the Christmas holiday period.

"Thousands of young drivers in the state will be starting 'back home' prior to the weekend traffic rush at Christmas," J. O. Musick, TSA general manager said.

"These drivers can set an example for other holiday travelers by reaching their destinations safely," he emphasized.

In appealing to college drivers to set the pace for traffic safety, Musick pointed

out that the college driver is well-equipped physically for driving. He can react faster in an emergency situation than an older driver. His vision is better and usually he has a better knowledge of his motor vehicle and its performance.

However, Musick warned that the "well-equipped driver can get into trouble in speed."

Musick suggested the safest way to deal with inexperience on the road is to cut down

on speed. Speed that is too fast for existing conditions is one of the major factors contributing to fatal accidents.

The ability to handle an automobile safely where bad road or weather conditions exist is important and frequently it demands a great deal of driving experience," he explained.

"If possible, alternate with other drivers. It's much less tiring and a great deal safer," he concluded.

### Russells To Visit

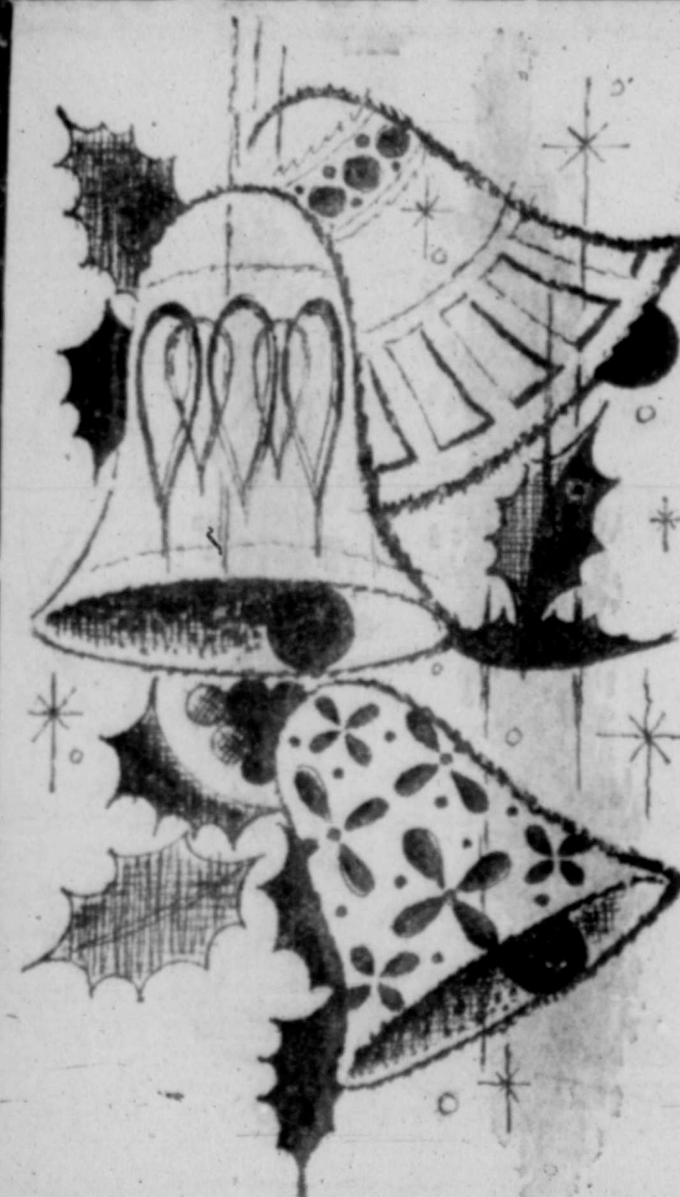
Marilyn Russell will be home for the holidays, with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and family. The Russells plan to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. G. B. McAlroy in Crosbyton.



Thank you for your patronage. We hope to serve you throughout the new year!

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Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

Yes, indeed, may your Christmas be joyful, your happiness great. And accept our appreciation for your patronage and friendship throughout the year.

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Merry Christmas



To you and yours, heartiest good wishes of the Season!

DAN PRITCHETT  
Conoco Agent



**Telling Santa Claus Her Wishes**

Pictured with an earnest face and a shy smile, this little girl is telling Santa Claus what she wants him to put under her Christmas tree. She visited Santa on his second visit to Colorado City recently. Santa was giving out candy to everyone he talked to.

**St. Nick Is Loved Over The World**

Although he may have various names or come in as many guises, the spirit of St. Nicholas is known to youngsters the world over.

In France, he is called Pere Noel and he places the children's gifts in their shoes, rather than in their stockings.

In Spain, Santa takes the form of the Three Wise Men who bring gifts on the eve of Epiphany instead of Christmas Eve.

In Switzerland, it is the Christ Child who delivers gifts of toys, nuts, sweets, and valentines to youngsters.



**SEASON'S  
BEST GREETINGS  
TO ALL!**

**Rudd Clinic**  
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**HEARTFELT  
Good Wishes  
of the Season**

May the Christmas Story inspire each hearer's heart to see in everything God's gracious goodness . . . to find reward in giving . . . to be wealthier for caring and sharing . . . to become as pure in faith as little children, for such is the heart and treasure of Yuletide.

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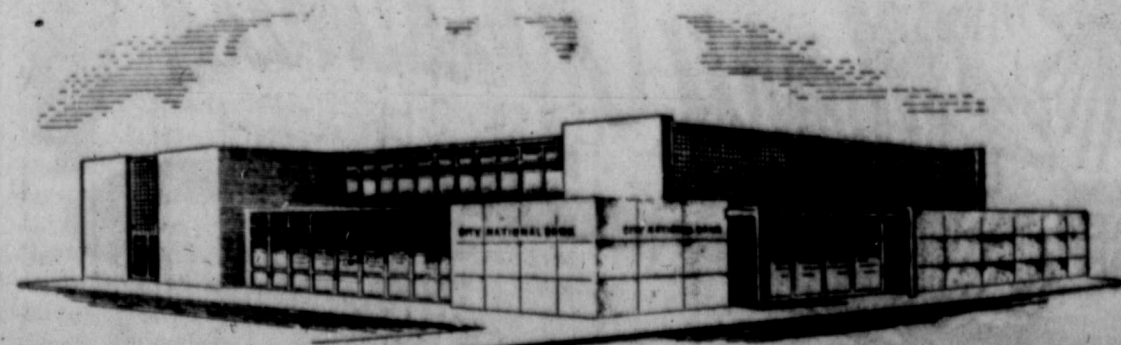
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### Cristmas News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wulf and children Luke and Lucy of Richardson will visit homes of their parents here in Colorado City for Christmas. He is son of Mrs. Sam Wulf.

His wife is the former Miss Maxine Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter plan a Christmas visit to the Lubbock home of their daughter Mrs. Barney Cardwell and her family.

Expect to visit in the home of her sister Mrs. Everett Winn is Mrs. S. H. Wallis of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pidgeon will be guest of a granddaughter in Houston where they will be met by their son Frank Pidgeon, his wife and family.

**Greetings of Cheer**

May your holiday be bright with special joys

**Colorado Feed & Seed**

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Davis      Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Hoback



Santa's Visitors

Pictured recently are several children in downtown Colorado City to visit old Santa from the North Pole. Many wishes were told him by each little boy and girl. As Santa talked to each of his visitors and visited each store he gave out candy for the Christmas season which isn't far off now.

FROM US TO YOU ...

A VERY *Merry Christmas*

... and a season filled with all good things.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gary and all of the employees at

**E-Z WAY** Superette

### TO PREVENT MISHAPS

## Season Demands Extra Store Care

A safe Christmas holiday season on "Main Street" is being urged by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Stores by following a few simple rules can help keep their establishments fire safe, the National Board said.

It offered the following fire safety precautions:

1. Keep all aisles and exits free from obstructions at all times. Panic and a pile-up of people seeking to go through a narrow space can be almost as dangerous as fire itself.

2. Be sure that all exits are clearly marked.

3. Dispose of empty packing cases, cartons, and other waste materials promptly as soon as goods are unpacked. Storerooms, back rooms and cellars should be cleared of such waste material daily.

4. Smoking should be permitted only in specifically designated areas.

5. Before the holiday rush is on, clerks and other employees should be given instruction on what to do in case of fire. Employees should be told to urge customers to remain calm and file outside quickly in an orderly fashion in the event of fire.

6. Clerks and other employees should be given instruction on how to handle fire extinguishers and other fire emergency equipment. They should be told, however, that while fire extinguishers may be used to control small fires, at the first sign of flames or smoke, the fire department should be notified immediately.

7. The store should work out a fire reporting plan. Clerks should be divided into teams of three in training for a fire emergency. One of the three should be assigned to manning the fire extinguisher, the second should call the fire department by telephone and the third should have standing instructions to call the fire department from the nearest outside fire alarm box. The clerk sending the alarm from the box should stay by the box until the fire department has arrived.

8. In decorating the store for Christmas, only non-flammable or at least slow-burning materials should be used. Holiday decorations should be kept away from electric light bulbs.

If special wiring is required in connection with Christmas decorations, employ only a qualified electrician to do the work.

**HOLY NIGHT**

In the Madonna and Child, mankind sees an ever-present symbol of the love of God, the glory of Christmas. May joy be yours at this holy, happy time.

THE STAFF OF

**RHODE - COWAN CLINIC**

The story of the first Christmas lives on! May it bring you great joy!

With hope, faith and charity in mind, let us pray that lasting peace and happiness comes to all mankind. Let us within our own community, lead the way.

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
DON BENSON, Manager RA 8-2331

*Merry Christmas*

From MR. & MRS. WILSON HRBACK and all our Employees at ...

**MARY'S FLOWERS**

709 East 6th RA-8-3091

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Pictured Mitchell ...

Chris Seal Born

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### Christmas Seal Baby

Pictured is the Christmas Seal baby sponsored by the Mitchell County Tuberculosis Association. Cheryl Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradbury of Route 2, Colorado City. Pictured holding the baby is Mrs. Ned Smith, nurse, at Root Memorial Hospital.

### Christmas Seal Baby Born Here

Colorado City's 1964 Christmas Seal baby made her appearance at 2-14 Monday, Nov. 30 in Root Memorial Hospital here.

Cheryl Denise Bradbury, new daughter for Mr. and Mrs. James Bradbury of route 2, was named Christmas Seal baby by the Mitchell County Tuberculosis Association. The designation honors the first child born at the local hospital since the Christmas Seal campaign got underway here. The baby is sixth child for

The Bradbury family. She weighed 8 lb. and 2½ ounces at her birth. Her father is an Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bradbury of Pine St., Colorado City. Her grandfather is also a former county employee and has frequently helped with the annual Dear Santa Clause.

"I want some toys. I want a steam shovel. I want clothes and stuff for my G. I. Joe.

I want some Army clothes for me and a helmet just like my G. I. Joe's.

Thank You,  
Love, Randy Anderson

### Spink Edwards Visit Here From Venezuela

Mr. and Mrs. Spink Edwards and family of Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela arrived in Colorado City Sunday to visit and spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Edwards, 428 Vine.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

in the hearty old-time tradition--best wishes for much happiness, from

### HARDCASTLE REFRIGERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardcastle  
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# MAY THE SEASON'S JOYS BE YOURS

May Santa's bounty brighten every heart and fill your house with children's laughter. And may the spirit of Christmas be with you and your loved ones throughout the year!

## Root Enterprises Inc.

CHARLES ROOT, Administrator

### ROOT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MARTIN WEAVER, Business Manager

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HAROLD WATSON, Administrator

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|                     | Ethel Malone        |                     |

**Two Holiday Guests  
In Lee Residence**

Other guests in the Rhode San Antonio is also expected home for the holidays will be here for the holidays.

Laura Johnson of San Diego, Calif. who is also a student at Wellesley. Mrs. Rhode's father, M. A. Childers from



A Very Happy Holiday  
To All Of You... from  
All Of Us At

**MARSHALL'S  
VARIETY**

1044 HICKRY

**CANDLES CREATE GAY HOLIDAY SETTING**

Although the origin of Yuletide candles has long been forgotten, candles at Christmastime are a well-loved tradition in most homes today. Nothing quite equals the lovely, soft glow

of graceful tapers, particularly when displayed in an imaginative setting. An especially effective centerpiece can be designed with tree ornaments, combined with sprays of flat cedar, dipped in white paint and sprinkled with artificial snow; or clusters of fir branches and pine cones can also be used to great advantage with colorful candles. Brighten your home during the holiday with candlelight!



**CHRISTMAS TRADITION**

**Legends Surround Use For Yuletide Flowers**

Everyone knows that mistletoe is traditionally hung at Christmastime, but few know the reason why, or the reasons behind the usage of many other plants and flowers during the holiday season.

Mistletoe was first used in pagan rites; an old Scandinavian myth relates the Loki the god of Evil, killed Balder, the god of Spring, with a mistletoe arrow. Balder's life was restored, and in gratitude, his mother, Frigga, decreed that mistletoe should never be used as a weapon again and promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the plant.

The Victorian English later introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

The poinsettia has long been associated with the Yule season and has a beautiful story

behind it. The legend tells of a poor young girl who longed to present a gift to the mother of Jesus but having nothing of value, picked a handful of weeds to present to Mary.

As she presented her humble gift, the weeds were suddenly transformed into huge scarlet blooms, and thus was born the Christmas poinsettia.

Of course, the most beloved holiday decoration is the Christmas tree. A charming folktale from Germany tells how this tradition began: a poor wood-cutter lived deep in the forest with his wife and young son.

One stormy Christmas Eve, as they were eating their dinner meal, they heard a knock at the door. They opened it to discover a cold and hungry little boy outside. They welcomed him into their home, sharing their simple meal with him.

The wood-cutter's son even insisted on giving up his bed so that the pitiful child might have a good night's rest.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and found that their mysterious guest was none other than the Child Jesus.

"I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," the Child said, breaking off a branch from a fir tree and placing it in the ground.

"This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!" Thus, according to the le-

gend, began the custom of setting up trees within the home at Christmas.

**Santa Is Old Man with 2,000 Years**

The droll figure we Americans know as Santa is actually a combination of many legends, reaching as far back as 200 A. D.

St. Nicholas the forerunner of our modern St. Nick, was known for his generosity. After his death many Europ-

ean countries adopted him as their patron saint.

He was introduced to this country by the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam, now known as New York City. St. Nicholas was imagined as a tall, thin figure in the robes of a bishop, until the 1800's when American artists began to picture him as short, fat and happy, much like the German version of "Sankt Nikolaus."

The reindeer-drawn sleigh is derived from the Swiss notion of a Christkindl, or Kriss Kringle, and has since been appropriated as our own Santa.

The voice of Santa's suit is a reminder of the red robes of a bishop worn by the original St. Nicholas.

So you see, Santa didn't just "happen" like Topsy, he grew out of the tales and fancies of many nations.

**Rhodes Daughters Home For Christmas**

Anne Rhode from Wellesley and Susan Rhode from Perkins Theological Seminary in Dallas plan to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhode.

With Our Sincere  
Appreciation For  
Your Friendship...  
We Voice This  
Christmas Wish  
For Happiness  
Now and Always!

**CRABTREE  
ELECTRIC**

Mrs. and Mrs.  
Woody  
Crabtree



to ALL  
May the bells of Christmas Day  
echo within your heart.

**Hey, There... Neighbor!**



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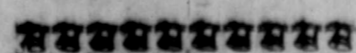
To wish you a very Merry Christmas  
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**JOY  
to the  
WORLD**

'...the glory  
of the Lord  
shone 'round  
about...'

This Yuletide, let us set aside rush and turmoil of business world...  
Turn again to the True Story of Christmas... to ageless customs...  
And may we greet you, our friends, with a wish for a Wonderful Christmas!

Drs. Elton and Virginia Berkman

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**Daughters  
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**Santa, I Want...**  
Pictured telling Santa Claus what they want for Christmas are four of Colorado City children. They were downtown to greet Santa Dec. 7 as he arrived from the North Pole. Each child received a piece of candy from Santa as he talked to them. Santa's visit to C-City is an annual event each year. Every child wants to tell him their fondest wishes so he will know what to leave under their tree Christmas morning.

**FOR SAKE OF SAFETY**

# Add Word Of Caution With Christmas Vehicle

**B. J. E. PEAVY, M. D.**  
State Commissioner Of Health

If you give your youngster a bicycle this Christmas—or if he has one already—don't send him off for a ride with a wave and a vague "be careful."  
Chances are a bicycle is a youngster's first experience as a part of the traffic. Discuss the finer points of bike-riding safety with him—or her—and see that he practices them.

Make sure your youngster rides a sturdy, well-equipped bike, and teach him how to take care of it.

Pass these admonitions on to him on having safe fun on a bike.

Know and obey traffic laws. Traffic lights and signs are for bike riders, too.

Ride with the traffic. A good bike rider always rides on the right hand edge of the road.

Give the proper traffic

signals before stopping or turning, then take hold of the handle bars again.

Ride single file. If your friends has a bike and you ride together, ride one in front of the other, with plenty of space between.

When traffic is heavy at a corner get off your bike and push it across, following the crosswalks.

Light up at night. Do all your riding in the daytime if you can. If you must be out at night, be sure you have your

light in front and your red reflector and tail light on the rear, just as automobiles do.

Wear clothing that is light colored or that shines in the dark so you can be seen easily.

Use a carrier or basket for books and packages. If you have no basket or carrier, tie your books and packages to the frame.

Ride one to a bike—unless you have a special bicycle built for two.

One of the most dangerous things a bike rider can do is

"hitch a ride" by a moving truck or car. You could be easily be thrown down—perhaps in front of a car or squeezed against a truck or bus.

Playing games or racing on bikes should be done in empty lots or yards and not where people are walking or driving. Don't try hard stunts or you may hurt yourself.

Stop and take a look before riding out of alleys, driveways or from behind parked cars.

### Guest In Their Home

Home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lemons will be their son, Red from Sul Ross in Alpine. Also expected to visited in the Lemons home during the holidays is Miss Ann Phillips of Midland.

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... Day  
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*Season's Greetings*

MAY THE SPECIAL JOYS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS  
... and continue throughout the coming years!

**Standard Oil Company**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Boney  
279 ELM ST. RA 8-2061

### AVOIDING TRAGIC ACCIDENTS

# Merry Christmas Comes With Careful Moments

Are you looking for that extra touch that will help to brighten up the Christmas holidays?

New recipes, tips on making the dinner table festive, different ways to wrap gifts—all are eagerly sought. Yet the simplest method to add luster to this holiday is also the one most easily forgotten.

By taking care in following Yule routines you can add the sparkle of fire safety to your holiday season.

If your home is like mine, the tree is the main decoration. One trick that really works is keeping the tree outdoors, in water, until it is ready to be set up inside. It will stay fresh longer. Then, when you are ready to take it in, make a diagonal cut in the base of the tree help to it absorb water more readily.

Use a tree stand that has a water container. With that fresh cut, the tree will at first

be very thirsty, so that the container will have to be refilled often. A well-watered tree keeps its needles longer.

The best location for setting up the tree is a cool spot somewhere out of the way of traffic. If you have to place it near a radiator, turn the radiator off—again because of drying. Never should a door or other exit be obstructed by the Christmas tree.

Colored lights express the joy of the season, proclaiming it from windows, trees and rooftops. The National Board of Fire Underwriters urges all to use only UL-listed lighting sets. Discard any that are frayed or that have loose sockets. It is a good idea not to leave the job of checking them until the last minute. Christmas Eve may be too late to do anything about replacing them.

Although tots love paper chains, these should not be used for tree trimming, where they might be too close to hot bulbs.

Both dad and junior love an electric train, and it is often hard to decide who enjoys it more. If your array of gifts includes one, resist the impulse to set up under the tree. It could provide heat and sparks sufficient to set the tree ablaze.

With the children eagerly waiting for Santa, you will be hunting through the toy departments for the right gifts to fill Santa's sack. Be they large or small, expensive or not, make certain that the toys you choose are safe. After all nothing should spoil the happiness they can bring to a child.

So ask that the toys you buy are made of material that does not catch fire easily. Chemical sets and toys requiring fuels may be hazardous for children. If an electrical toy is on your shopping list, make sure it has the UL label.

Best of all, after all that preparation, is Christmas morning. Now you can relax. The tree is lighted, and you find that the presents were just right. If you discard gift wrappings immediately when the presents are opened, you will eliminate that messy look, and practice good fire prevention.

Nothing fans the Christmas spirit like a lighted Christmas tree. Nevertheless turn the lights off when you go to bed or go out. Also, inspect the needless around the bulbs often. Should they begin to turn brown, move the lights.

Eventually, in a few days, your tree will dry out, despite the fact that you water it regularly. It will become more and more of a fire hazard every day that it is kept. Don't keep it longer than a week. There is in many communities an extra trash collection

to pick up Christmas trees. If there is one in your area, be sure to make your contribution to it.

By following these simple tips, you can be certain that Christmas for your family will be brighter because you have done your best to make it fire safe.

wishing you a holiday filled to the brim with happiness!

**HUDSON & SPARKS**

Ben Sparks  
Bill Hudson  
Rex Allison  
Eugene Bradbury  
C. E. Johnson  
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E. R. Smith

**WE'RE LOADED WITH CHEER and good wishes for you at Christmas.**

**Colorado Sand & Gravel Company**  
Bill Carter  
Lawrence Breeden  
Charlie Pilkington  
Burrell Jameson  
O. L. Montgomery  
Clayton Bradbury  
Claude Boarden  
James Goddard

**Andy Cauthen To Be Home For Christmas**  
Holiday guest expected in the Fletcher Cauthen home is their son, Andy, who is employed with Sears, Roebuck and Company in Abilene.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

May the 25th of December bring to you the happiness you will always remember. Folks as nice as you, all of you, deserve only the very best!

Glenn Nolte  
Mona Scott  
Lona Pritchett  
Faye Spivey  
Nila Bassinger  
Irene Read  
Gladys Geiger  
Pauline Moore  
James Thigpin

FROM ALL OF US AT...

**CORNER DRUG**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry

Christmas!

Henry Doss

8-3411

# Come let us adore Him

Let us not forget, in the enjoyment of Christmas fun and festivities, the true and lasting meaning of this Holy Season. Let us pause and give worshipful thanks for our many blessings. And we will add to our prayers, hope that happiness will be yours for years to come.



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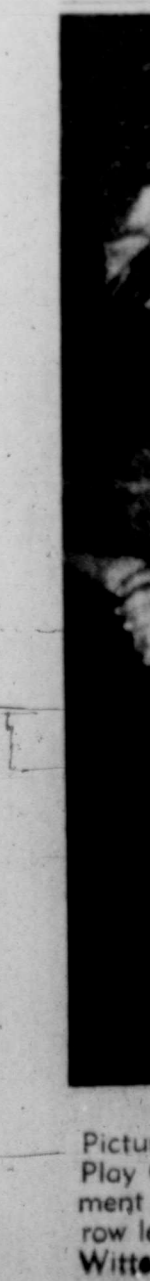
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