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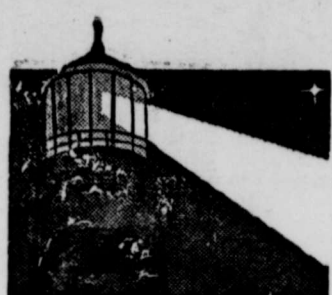
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MYRTLE ANN FERGUSON BURIED AT CROSBYTON

Funeral services for Myrtle Ann Ferguson, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Ferguson, were conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday, December 17, in the Emma Church of Christ at Ralls, Texas, Cline Drake, minister of the Crosbyton Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Ray Beeson, minister of the Emma Church of Christ.

Myrtle Ann died in Crosbyton December 15. She was a student in the Ralls junior high school and was in the eighth grade. The family lived in the Owens community where Mr. Ferguson is employed at a gift. They have lived in this area several years.

Burial was in the Ralls cemetery under the direction of Marr-Carter Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents, five sisters, Mrs. Jane Wideman, DeKalb, Mrs. Edith Simon, Lorraine, and Peggy, Glenda and Linda Ferguson, Ralls, and her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Caswell of Colorado City.

Palbearers were uncles, Carl Caswell of Dura, Lemuel and Silas Caswell of Colorado City, Mitchell Caswell of St. George, George Caswell of Odessa and Leonard Caswell of Rouse.

L. H. S. JUNIORS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Juniors and their sponsors had their Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall. The party arrived at 1:00 p. m. and spent the recreation period playing games and recorded music. This was followed by having the Christmas tree, Dale Hurlison and Shirley Wells playing the part of Santa. Gifts of silver and crystal were presented to the room-mates. Refreshments of Tuna sandwiches, pickles, olives, fruit, milk and orange juice was served.

Guests were Mrs. Howard Homsley, Miss Gladys Phillips, Angie Adams, Sue Alsbrook, Paula Jean Coffey, Joyce Coldewey, Ona Mae Moser, Bobbie Mote, Wanda Payne, Helen Richard, Shirley Wells, Le Rue Sheppard, Jimmy Hall, Mickey Cary, Keith Driggs, Dale Hurlison, Kenneth Harris, Ray Johnson, Jackie McDonald and Tommy Williams. Irma Hays was unable to attend.

The affair was hosted by the room-mates Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. H. H. Hays, Mrs. Betty Bowlin and Mrs. L. A. V. Coldewey.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT JOHNSON HOME

A Christmas dinner honoring the children of the Ralls community was held at the Dr. Bruce Johnson home Friday night. The guests included Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. H. H. Hays, Mrs. Betty Bowlin and Mrs. L. A. V. Coldewey.

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MR. AND MRS. C. A. LAND HONORED AN 50th ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land were honored on the 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss in Colorado City Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. Co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Doss were the Land's other children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lich, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land.

The Doss home was decorated

in gold and white floral arrangements. Others in the house party were Meses: Dee McCallum, Homer Wilson, Henry Riden, Dan Butler of Loraine, Ronnie Scaggs of Abilene, Carl Stanley, Sweetwater; Ernest Hall and Milton Winters, Snyder; and Mmes. Lela Thomas, El May, Doyle, Kiley and Kelley Treadway, Colorado City.

Diana Doss was at the registry, gifts were on display in the bed room.

Mr. and Mrs. Land were married in Arcadia, La. December 23 of 1903 and moved to Loraine in 1907 and have lived here since. Among those calling were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crosby of Silverton, Colorado; Mrs. Crosby is a sister to Mrs. Land; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Land of Midland, brother of Mr. Land; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kent of Eldorado, Texas. Others called from Snyder, Big Spring, Colorado City and Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Belight and a friend from Crosbyton came in Wednesday and will visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leffevre.

Gene Stewart of Texas Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown from Houston are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart.

Stores Will Close Saturday after Xmas

The three downtown grocers have announced they would be closed two days for the Christmas holidays. The H. E. Thomas Grocery, T. J. Green and S. O. Grocery, and Plez Beaty Grocery will all close Christmas eve night and will be closed Friday and Saturday. Customers will please take note of this and buy your supply of groceries for the week end.

Large Crowd Kids See Santa Here

A large crowd gathered on the Loraine streets last Thursday afternoon when old Santa Claus arrived at 3 o'clock. The Loraine high school band was here to welcome him with some lively music and when his truck stopped in the middle of the street, he was soon surrounded by the old as well as young. Santa passed out candy for the children and they got to whisper to him what their wishes were for Christmas.

GROUP VISIT BUNTON REST HOME

A group from here accompanied the men's quartette composed of T. J. Riden, Clifton Henderson and Evert Henderson and Cline Taylor when they visited in the Bunton Rest Home at Roscoe Sunday afternoon and sang Christmas carols for the patients. Mrs. R. K. Thornhill accompanied at the piano. Others accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. S. Combs and Barbara, Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mrs. Evert Henderson, Mr. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, N. L. Henderson and Mark Dawson.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson Saturday.

Mayor Sends Christmas Message

The most happy occasion of the entire year—Christmas—is with us again. Most of us are looking upon this occasion as one for celebration and exchange of gifts. A few are looking to Christmas as a day of spiritual worship. Christmas is a day of worship, as a day to renew our pledge of Christmas living, a day for communion with Christ to chant the age-old wish, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Unfortunately there is no real peace on earth, and good will toward men is strictly limited to a few centuries of which our own is particularly blessed. If there is any lesson to be learned at all from the turmoil that has swept the world during and after World War II, it is a lesson preached nearly two thousand years ago by Jesus and never yet learned by the human race. The lesson is that the solution to all world problems is spiritual and not military or economic. It is not sufficient to change the borders of a nation in order to bring about peace and happiness. It is necessary to change the hearts of men to let in the light of religion and the true spirit of brotherly love. There is no hope for permanent peace because today one nation does not and cannot trust another. Without mutual trust and respect there can never be peace on earth and good will toward men. Only by a revival and adoption of the true religious spirit can the world ever be saved from its miseries. We in America can do our bit by starting the spiritual revival which must come before security against war and lasting peace will finally be restored throughout the world. Christmas should have a serious meaning. The world is in the tragic need of the true spirit of Christmas and achievement of that time when there shall be "peace on earth and good will toward men." Let us pay more attention to the spiritual celebration of Christmas this year.

James Dickenson, (Mayor)

Frank Belights returned home

Last week after a three months visit in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Bell at Evansville, Indiana and with his brother, David Belights at DeLand, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor and Norma of Ralls, Texas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor and other relatives.

Deryl Bennett from Texas Tech came in Saturday and Merla Bennett from Kaufman came in Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett during the holidays. They will be with their parents to spend Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett in Lubbock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson for a Christmas dinner Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Harding and children of Roscoe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dawson for the holidays will be Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Garraon, Roscoe, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carley of Lenora; and Mrs. James Barron and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods of Midland and Mrs. Paul Barron, Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon arrived last night from Waco and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and with his parents in Loring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. Della Givens of Dallas came in Saturday and will visit until after the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Givens.

Mrs. Taylor Honored on Birthday

The annual Birthday dinner and family gathering honoring Mrs. A. C. Taylor by her children, was held at the Buck Taylor and Mrs. Taylor home Sunday, Dec. 20, to honor her on her 86th birthday. Children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell and family, Mrs. D. H. Tidwell, Jr. and son, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor and Naomi, Ralls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowlin and son of Snyder; Ale Norris Taylor and wife from Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse, Mrs. Tommy Don Reese, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and Gaylene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles and Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse and Mike, Loraine. Other guests at the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Airtene, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, and Mrs. W. W. Martin were afternoon visitors.

Rev. Sam Young Buried at Stamford

Rev. Sam H. Young, 66, retired Methodist minister died at his home at Stamford at 12:50 p. m. Thursday following a heart attack.

He had served as pastor and presiding elder of the Northwest Texas Methodist District conference for 35 years, before his retirement five years ago.

Born Feb. 5, 1887 in Williamson County, the Rev. Young entered the ministry when he was 26. His first church was at Andrews. He served successively at Eluvanna, Roby, Loraine, Hedley, Stanton, Roscoe, Chillicothe, Floyd and Snyder. He retired five years ago and in September 1952 he was appointed justice of the peace by the Jones County commissioners court in Stamford.

He was presiding elder of the Stamford district for a year and then of the Sweetwater district. He was pastor of the First Methodist church in Sweetwater before he returned to Stamford to serve as presiding elder of the Stamford District for six years.

When he retired, Rev. Young was the pastor of the Highland Heights Methodist church in Sweetwater.

His first wife, the former Allie Hurst, died in 1920. He married Mrs. Clyde Shipp in 1922.

Survivors include his wife, five sons: Horace of Bishop; Clyde of Eastland; Emmitt and Carl of Dallas; and Eldon Shipp of Staten Island, N. Y. Three daughters, Mrs. John Gerety of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jack Crockett of Stamford and Mrs. Roscoe Hughes of Fort Worth. He is survived also by thirteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Stamford. Burial was in the Highland cemetery.

Attending from Loraine a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart in Colorado City Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty, Edward and Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and Maylon, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Mardell Shepherd, Marlene and Rocky.

Mrs. John Marshall came in Saturday from Houston and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Richard of Abilene arrived tonight to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard.

Guests of Mrs. D. E. Crouch Sunday were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Seal of Fort Worth, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Cornelius Eliot and husband of Abilene.

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Loraine F. F. A. Hosts District

The Loraine F. F. A. chapter was host at a banquet for the annual Lone Wolf District F. F. A. at the school cafeteria Wednesday night.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken and trimmings with pie-a-la-mode, coffee and tea. Superintendent H. H. Homsley gave the welcome. Delbert Hess, President of the District, was the master of ceremonies. V. C. Shipman, local Agriculture teacher in introduced Sonny Curtis, Area 11 President, from Meadow, Texas, who spoke on F. F. A. Leadership. Mr. Curtis is an entertainer as well as speaker and played the guitar and some several numbers. He was recently voted the Star F. F. A. Entertainer at the State Convention.

Miss Wilma Anderson of Colorado City was voted the District sweetheart. Keagle Sue Butler was sweetheart of the local chapter.

In the public speaking contest Toby Thomas of Sweetwater won first place. Charles Colay of Loraine won 2nd and Ed Hollowell of Blackwell won third.

Byron Cresswell of Hermleigh won first place in entertainment. He was assisted by Wayne Payne. Others having entertainers to represent their chapters were Robert Lee and Blackwell.

Colorado City won first place and Loraine second in Radio broadcasting.

In Junior Farm skills, Highland won first, Hermleigh won second, and Loraine third. Hermleigh won first and Loraine won fourth in senior farm skills.

Mr. Shipman introduced other guests, among them, L. M. Hargraves of Texas Tech, a former instructor of Mr. Shipman. Accompanying the speaker, Sonny Curtis, was his father and Mr. Babbs from Meadows.

Mrs. Homsley, Homemaking teacher and her group of F. F. A. girls were responsible for the lovely table and other decorations and the girls served the tables. Miniature animals, tractors and other farm implements arranged on the long tables made realistic farm scenes. Tables were lighted by yellow candles in the shape of ears of corn.

There were approximately one hundred and twenty present from the 17 schools of the district that were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. will have as their holiday guests, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills and children from Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bumgarten and sons from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Wanda spent Monday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey in Midland. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton.

Dixie Templeton of Tarleton State College and Mary Rose of Texas Tech are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. Somehow I failed to receive a premium return envelope from the VA for my GI insurance. Does that mean I can skip this month's premium payment?

A. It does not. You should pay the premium anyhow, otherwise you'll run the risk of allowing your policy to lapse. Be sure to include a letter giving your insurance number, service serial number and full name and address, so that VA can identify your policy.

Q. I am a woman veteran, and I'm eligible for training under the Korean GI Bill. May I count my husband as a dependent, for purposes of the monthly GI allowances, even though he's

supporting me?

A. The husband of a woman veteran-trainee may be classed as a dependent, for GI allowance purposes, only if he is in fact dependent upon her.

Q. I am a Korean veteran, and I'm still under 21 years of age. Would it be possible for me to get a GI business loan if I meet all the qualifications of the law, even though I'm under age?

A. Yes, it would be possible, provided the loan is valid under your State's laws governing

such transactions by minors.

Q. I'm a Korean veteran with a service-connected disability. Would that automatically entitle me to vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 16?

A. Not necessarily. One of the eligibility requirements of the law is that you must need vocational rehabilitation training in order to overcome the handicap of your service-connected disability.

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4-H Youth Win Awards in Texas

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Texas are three teenagers who have high ratings in the National 4-H Public Speaking and Citizenship programs.



Elvera Duerksen

John Whitfill

Annette Lemmon

Elvera Duerksen, 15, of Plainview, has received a certificate of honor in recognition of her outstanding record in the 4-H Citizenship program, which is in honor of Thos. E. Wilson. This program is designed to encourage 4-H Club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts which reflect a good citizen's concern for others.

A 4-H'er for seven years, Elvera has learned how to become a leader and help others. She has been president of her local club for five years. She prepared and gave a talk on "How 4-H Touches You to Become a Better Citizen." She urged 12 people to vote, served on judging committees, chairman of 4-H Council and was 4-H Conservation, and Talent Club winner. She has carried projects in foods, clothing, garden and home improvement.

John Whitfill, 16, of Denison, and Annette Lemmon, 17, of Jefferson, have developed their ability to speak in public to such an extent that they have been awarded State honors in the 4-H Public Speaking program. The Pure Oil Co. has presented a 19-jewel watch to John and a gift chest of attractive silver to Annette.

The title of John's talk was "Citizenship in America". Annette's winning talk was "The All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Fires Behind 4-H". Recognition was based on presenting a timely topic in a convincing manner. John is the son of J. R. Whitfill, who operates a 450-acre Grayson County farm. He is a recreation leader of the County Wide 4-H Club and is a junior in Denison High School. He has completed projects in poultry, beef cattle, swine, tractor maintenance and speech. He has been an assistant or junior leader for five years, aiding younger members to choose projects and carry out their demonstrations. In his prize-winning speech he stressed high moral standards the basic obligation of every citizen to his country.

Annette is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Lemmon, who farms 126 acres. She belongs to the Jefferson High School 4-H Club. She is a student at San Houston State Teachers College. Her achievement record includes eight projects completed. She has been honored with the Gold Star Girl Award and won numerous prizes for her demonstrations. She is an outstanding junior leader. She hopes to make a career as a home demonstration agent. The prize winning speech dwelt upon the opportunities for youth in the 4-H Club program to build a richer life, "To Make the Best Better."

Miss Dixie Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton of Loraine, has become a member of the Coronas, girls' social club at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Dixie is a freshman majoring in home economics.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Bennett attended the operetta, The Isle of Christmas Dreams, presented by the Coronas of the primary school in Colorado City Thursday night. Their little granddaughter, Sandra Williamson, was a member of the cast.

FARM INCOME FIRM IN NOVEMBER

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19—Texas farm prices remained firm in November, halting a downturn which dropped average income 20 per cent under the postwar record high, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The November index exactly equaled that of October and was 14 per cent under the November, 1942 level. Prices for livestock and livestock products were up 3 per cent; fruit, 4 per cent; and oil-bearing crops 2 per cent, offsetting declines in potatoes and sweet potatoes (11 per cent) and truck crops (8 per cent).

Texas citrus growers are continuing their recovery from the 1951 freeze, cotton production prospects are brighter, and fall

rains have improved Texas general agricultural conditions, the Bureau says.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and family came in from Lampasas and will visit relatives here over the holiday.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson and Ken spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Barber, in Abilene and Hal Haralson of HSU returned with them for the Christmas holidays.

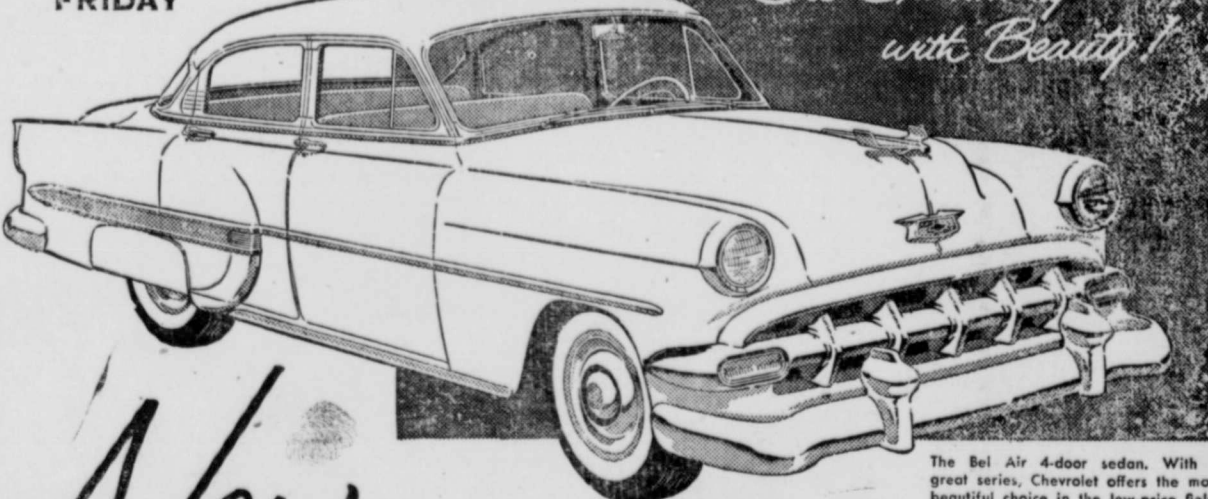
Mrs. Henry Beights and daughter Ruby Faye and a friend of Abilene, and Mrs. Roland Landfried and children of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark Sunday.

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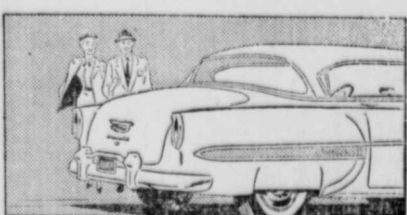
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Riden's others daughter and
family from out of town, Rev.
and Mrs. Cletus Beights from
Crum, Texas will also be here
during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson
and family of Powell, Wyoming
were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Cain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs
attended a banquet hosted by the
White Cross Insurance Company
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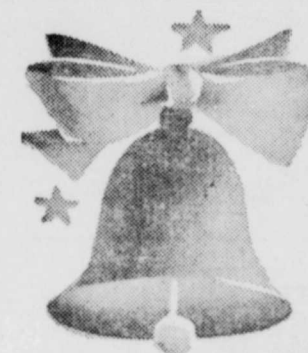
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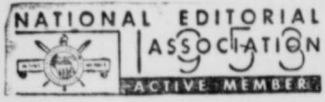
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In Advance



We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

THE MITCHELL - PRESTON

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lee left Tuesday to spend the holiday week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee, Jr., and with other relatives in Madison and Odessa.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linn are their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Colo. Springs, Colorado, and son, Talmadge Linn from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and Johnnie are expected to arrive from Houston to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey. Also visiting in the Horton home will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton and Dana Ruth from Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney left today for San Antonio to visit during the holidays with her father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daestrich of Fort Worth came in today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney.



May we add our voice to the chorus calling for abiding hope and peace.

Edythe and Robert Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Outley and Bryan spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stollenberg and family at Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and son of Andrews and Mrs. Raymond Charness and girls of Loveland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter. The Carpenters hosted their family dinner and Christmas on Sunday.

Bobby Calhoun came in Sunday from California and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craighead.

JOYCE LYNN FURLOW HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. entertained Joyce Lynn and a group of little friends Saturday afternoon to celebrate her 7th birthday.

The little guests arrived while Joyce was at her grandmothers and on her arrival home they greeted her with the Happy Birthday song.

Games were played and pictures made. Striped candy canes were given as favors. Little guests were Barbara and Beverly Doyle, Vicki Baird, Ann Dickerson, Peggy Phillips, Loretta Tarrt and Clara Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and son of Silverton came in Wednesday to spend the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.



From the sincerity of our hearts comes this wish for a truly joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Woods Laundry

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We sincerely thank all of our customers and friends for all of your business and especially do we thank you for the confidence that has accompanied your business. We shall give our appreciation of these past favors by the service we give in the days ahead.

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READY S. S. CLASS

The annual Christmas party of the Ready S. S. Class was held in the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. D. Green Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Green and the group sang Silent Night. Mrs. Bob Barkley brought the devotion after which games were played and gifts exchanged from the tree.

Present were Meses, A. R. Miles, Earl Phillips, Nash Wilmon Tarrt, Bob Barkley, E. D. Miles, Kenneth Butler, Homer Hart, Jack Richey, Virgil Parnell, Alton Robertson, Lewis Clayton Price Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford of Fort Davis are here spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley of Clyde spent Wednesday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Fern Coon came in Saturday and will spend the holiday week with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Coon and Ruth. Others visiting in their home Sunday were Mrs. Coon's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elkins of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rescoe Hutchins and girls left this week to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgins in Grand Saline.

Pfe Weldon McCollum is here spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum.



PAYS BEAUTY SHOP

Donald Bruce of McMurry College came in Saturday and Johnston, teacher in the Stanton school came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce.

Miles Ida Bruce came in from Washington D. C. today and will spend the holidays with her father, J. M. Bruce and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Longley from Ft. Worth spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Melba Bruce of Midland are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahoney and daughters, June Ann, 15, and Bertha, 11, will go to Rota today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pomeroy and Wanda spent Tuesday night in Abilene with Rev. and Mrs. Tom Scaggs and left today for Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City where they will spend the holidays.



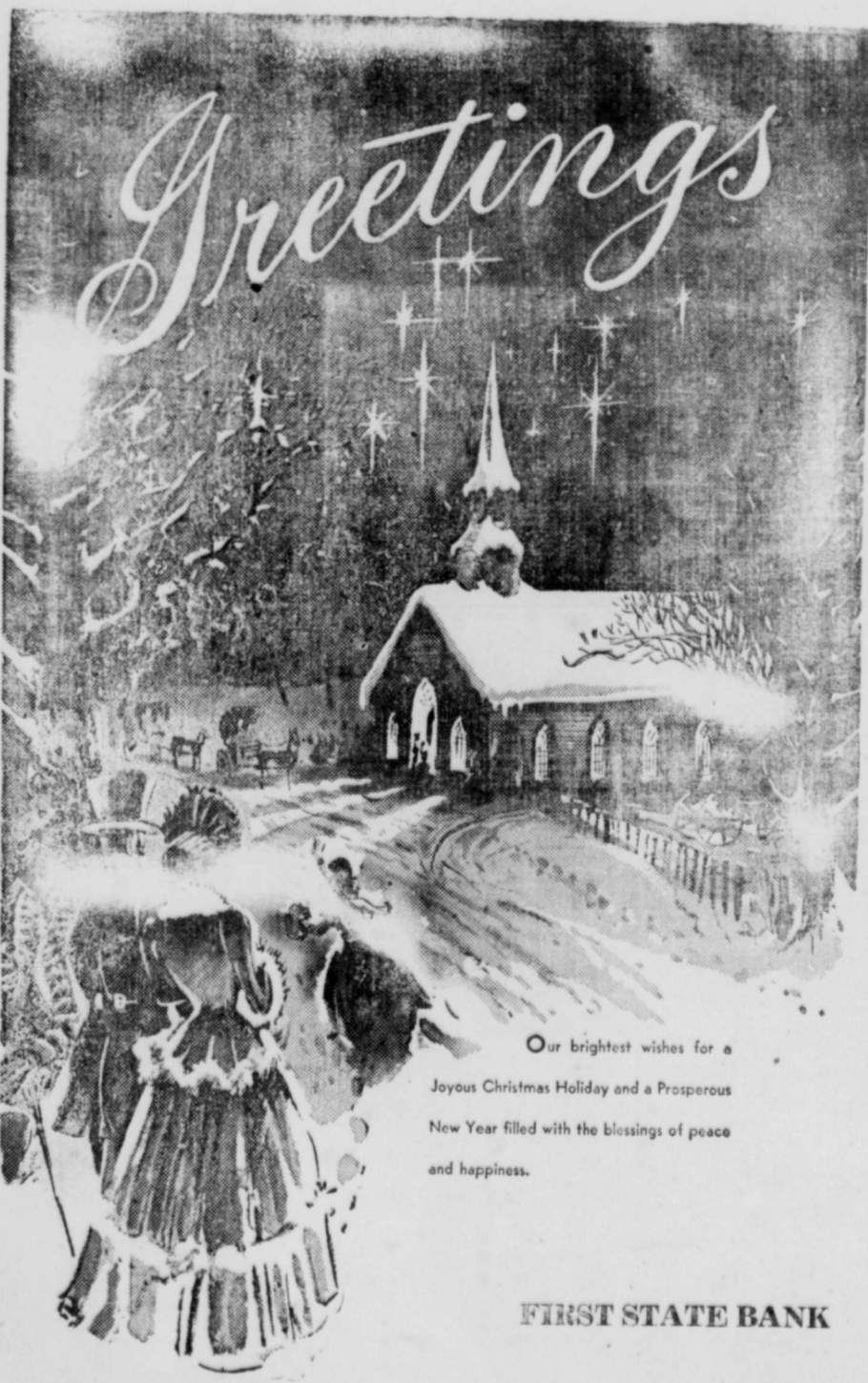
Here's a wish for Joys of the Season and Happiness throughout the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shipman returned Wednesday after spending the first of the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipman in San Antonio. Mrs. Shipman's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden of Lubbock came in Wednesday and will spend the holidays in their home.



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DORCAS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Dorcas Sunday School class was held in the fellowship hall Thursday night. The tables were arranged in U shape and were beautifully decorated with Christmas candles, greenery and other holiday motifs. The dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served buffet. The three pianos were centered with miniature trees and other holiday decorations. Opening the evening program,

Mr. Riden led group singing and Mrs. L. G. Baker brought the devotional on the subject, "The Gifts." Rev. Hartley gave the invocation. After the dinner, the program opened with a quartet composed of T. J. Riden, Bert Shepherd, Mrs. Dee McCollum, and Clifton Henderson singing "Silent Night and Away In A Manger."

A play entitled Joy to the World was presented by Mrs. Dan Butler and Mr. Nolan Bar more with Mrs. Pauline Smiley announcing and Dexter Taylor

giving the Christmas story. Mrs. Haralson gave the reading, "The Man Who Owned the Stable," and the program was dismissed with group singing Joy to the World and Rev. Green leading the closing prayer.

Gifts were not exchanged by members but each brought offering to be used to buy gifts for the needy and shut-ins. The class teacher, Mrs. Dee McCollum, was presented a lovely table cloth and napkins.

Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Hartley, Rev. and Mrs. Green,

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bar more, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, Miss Bern Thraill, and Mrs. Rex McDaniel. Members and their families present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ever Henderson, Dexter Taylor, Roy Linder, Ed Hallmark, Frank Stewart, Howard Combs, D. W. Haralson, Raymond Wheeler, Virge Wimberley, L. G. Baker, Dan Butler, Robert Mote, Bud Sheppard, Clifton Henderson, Bert Shepherd, Buck Taylor, and Mmes. Thomas Vest, G. K. Baker, Pauline Smiley, Homer Wil

Come to Church

Methodist Church

Methodist church calendar
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Church of Christ

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching, and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship the Bible way with the saints, where you are never a stranger.

Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.
Monday, W.M.U. 3 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.

Week Day Program

W. M. S. Monday 8:00 p. m.
Sunbeams Monday 3:00 p. m.
Hour of Power Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Girls Auxiliary, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors Saturday 2:00 p. m.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study 8 p. m.
Everyone Invited
LaWayne Hulce, pastor

son, Dee McCollum, Ray Baird, Maggie Bryant, Fred Lunkford, Harold Hallmark, E. O. Walker, W. H. Narrell, Cline Taylor, Lane McCollum, Lester Webb, Thelma Hacker, and Wade Preston, and Thomas and Bob Vest, Linton Ray Webb, Beth Shepherd, Sue Wimberley, Byron Mote and Ken Haralson.

Cousin Melvin Sanders and little son will spend the holidays with her parents in Anson and with his mother in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bauman, children are visiting in Greensburg, Kansas with her parents.

Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held at the Loraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.

Champion Baptist

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

45th Div., Korea—Army PFC Lloyd C. Chappell, 21, son of David W. Chappell, 805 Pine Colorado City Texas, will spend this Christmas north of the 38th Parallel in Korea.

Stationed with the 45th Infantry Division, they will mark the festive season with special religious services, Xmas trees and decorations and the traditional feasts on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Private First Class Chappell an electrician with the 120th Engineer Combat Battalion's Company D, has been overseas since last July and holds the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

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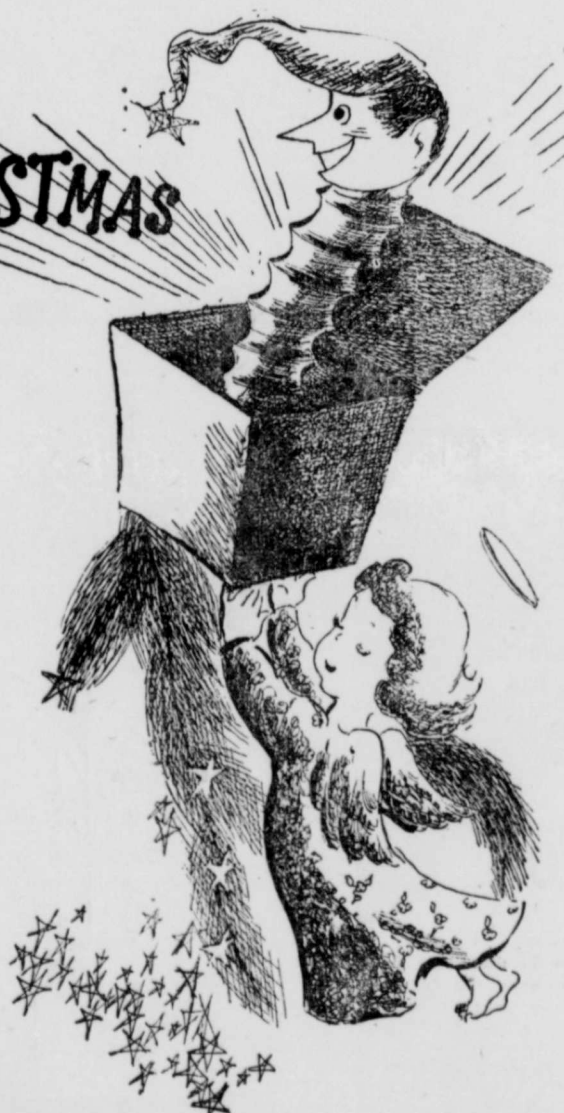
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A Merry Christmas

May your heart be filled with the joy of Christmas . . . tree-trimming with the whole family . . . opening gifts Christmas morning . . . a thankful prayer before the family dinner . . . may all these dreams come true when we say, "Merry Christmas."

PRODUCERS GIN CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kent from El Dorado spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land. Others who will spend the holidays are their daughter, Mrs. V. L. Linch and daughter from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Land's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crosby from Silverton, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills returned to their home in Los Angeles, California Monday after visiting the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

JAY HENDERSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Theron Henderson entertained with a party Saturday afternoon honoring Jay on his 21st birthday.

Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and punch served. Little guests were Susan Terry, Danny Tarr, Vicki Baird, Susan Hock, Loretta Tarr, Rita Templeton, Harold Ray Preston, Butch and Debby Nichols, Mark Terry, Gwendolyn Tarr and Judy Tarr and Tim Hamilton.

gram were Mrs. Pauline Smiley and Mrs. Evert Henderson. Mrs. Howard Tarr sang several songs in keeping with the theme of the program.

Christmas Tree Is Fire Hazard

BAPTIST W. M. U.
Ladies of the Baptist church met at the church Monday for their regular monthly mission program. Theme of the program was "The Gift of God's Love". Mrs. C. L. Nash and Mrs. Earl Phillips brought the devotional reading from Isaiah and Luke. Others taking part on the pro-

AUSTIN, TEX., DEC. 23—That Christmas tree you'll be setting up in your home this season can easily become the center of a tragedy unless you take a few precautions.

Texas was lucky last year. Only 14 Christmas tree fires were reported, with property damage totaling \$33,298. But the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, which keeps such figures, says Christmas tree fires annually take about 100 lives over the nation and destroy thousands of dollars in property.

To keep your Christmas tree safe, the insurance experts advise the following safety points:

1. Choose a tree that is safe when it is cut.
2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, and then be sure to buy a tree that is freshly cut.
3. Then stand it in water and put in the coolest part of the house away from radiators or open fireplaces. Cut off the trunk daily until you have an inch above the water level.
4. Avoid using cotton or paper decorations and never place an electric tree under the tree.
5. Be sure your electric lighting sets are in good working order and bear a label indicating that they have been tested by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
6. Never leave the lights burning when no one is in the house.
7. Place the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings, or block off an exit.
8. When the needles start falling,

Glenn Barnes of Dallas came in Thursday to spend the holiday week with his grandmother Mrs. J. M. Meek and aunt, Mrs. Ray Baird.

Orville Ray Linder came in from California to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. East and family will spend the holiday with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stuber of Corona, N. M., came in to spend the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gann of Texas will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley.



From the sincerity of our hearts comes this wish for a truly joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOUISE HADISON
County Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel and family will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel in the home where a family reunion will be held.

Dennis and Ray Boland of Fort Worth came in Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dand. Mr. and Mrs. Balgita will be here Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Long and girls from McKinney came in Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Dottie Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas left Friday for Lumberton to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mr. Floyd Griffin and daughters visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cage in Sweetwater.



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our good
wishes for
your good health
and happiness

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Mary Rose Templeton of Texas Tech visited in the home of her roommate, Anita Newton at Cross Plains over the week end and attended the wedding of Texas Tech friends, Miss Mary Tunnell and Carl Martin of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson and sons, Scott of El Paso and George from Savannah Georgia spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mr. John Marshall left Tuesday to visit relatives in El Paso and Midland before going to Brownsville, N. M. where they will spend Christmas day with their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and son of Fort Worth came in Thursday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hines and sons of Corpus Christi are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House and Mrs. W. S. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl House and son of Odessa are also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. House.

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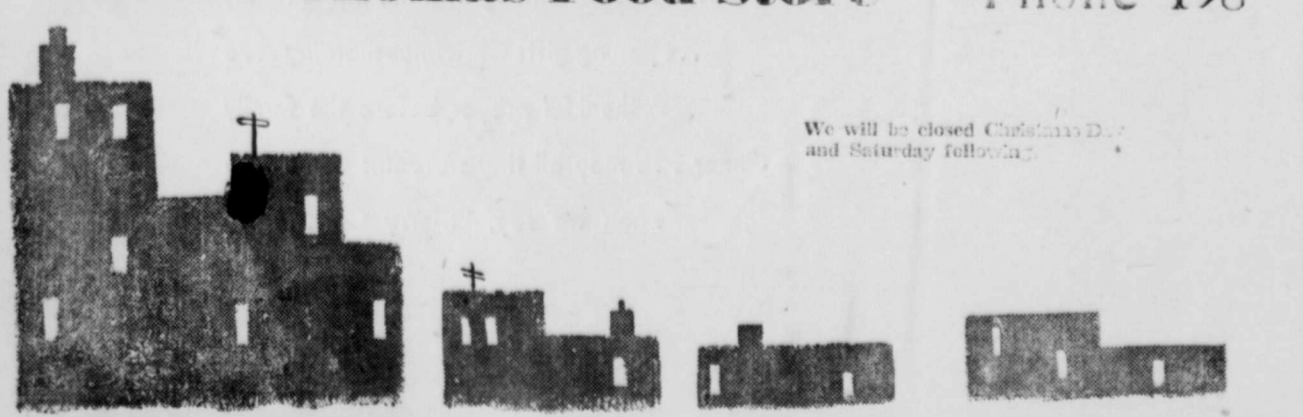
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County Clerk



Silent Night Holy Night

Let us pray with deep reverence on this most blessed day for peace on earth... good will toward all men...

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R. C. Tyler



Best Wishes of the Season

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