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Children Deliver Gifts

Christmas is a time of 'Family Togetherness' and giving. . . . And the children of the James F. Kelley's are pictured as they left the Kelley home last week with a load of gifts. Children are, left to right, Michael Dean, Deborah and James Frank III. Mrs. Kelley holds baby, Wendy Marie.

IN COLORADO CITY HOMES

House Guests Arrive For Yule Festivities

Among holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keith will be Mrs. Keith's brother, sister and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhardt and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Almqvist of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pender and daughters, Vivian Ann and Vicki Jean, are to host relatives in their home Christmas Day.

Their guests will be Mrs. Mary Powell of Freeport; Mr. Pender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pender, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pender and sons, all of Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Jewel Richter was hostess to a pre-Christmas visitor last week end in her home. Mrs. Richter's house guest was Mrs. Billie Bolin of San Angelo.

Following Christmas Mrs. Richter plans to visit in Andrews and Odessa for two days. She will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Worthy in Andrews and Miss Fannie Warren in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy are former Colorado City residents.

Arriving Christmas Eve for an overnight visit with their

parents are to be Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Abilene.

They will be guests of Mrs. Wilma Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blasingame.

Reynolds is a student at McMurtry College in Abilene.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry of the Cuthbert Community include Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children — Sandra, Ronald and Donny — of Parr; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins and Cynthia of Midland.

RECORD TO OMIT SUNDAY EDITION

There will be no Sunday, Dec. 28, edition of the Colorado City Record.

The Record is omitting the Sunday edition after Christmas so that employees of the newspaper may enjoy a full holiday season with their families.

Policy of skipping one publication date during Christmas week has been a tradition at the Record since 1952.

Christmas edition of the Record was published for delivery Wednesday, Dec. 24, instead of the usual Thursday mid-week date.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Boyd to Direct Budget Planning

Budget preparations for Chamber of Commerce's 1959 program will be directed by James M. Boyd, Humble Oil & Refining wholesaler here.

Boyd, vice president — elect of the chamber, is chairman of the chamber's six-member budget committee.

Others serving with him on the committee will be Jeff Taylor, outgoing president; Wayne Shawn, new director; Max Caddell, incoming president; Bud Everett, who has served as co-chairman of the merchants committee, and Ernie Larmer, chamber manager.

Preliminary meeting of the budget committee is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 30, according to Boyd.

Extensive study is planned by the committee in January as the group progresses with its fiscal planning.

Tentative budget for the year is planned for presentation to chamber directors at the beginning of the organization's fiscal year in early February.

Chamber Manager Larmer this week reported that good out-of-town representation was shaping up for the annual banquet Jan. 28.

Tickets for the banquet, which will mark 50 years of Chamber of Commerce service in Colorado City, go on sale Jan. 5 at \$2.50 each. Tickets will be available from all directors and at the chamber office in Civic House.

Miss Mittie Hutton, a teacher in Odessa Public Schools, is sharing her Christmas vacation here with a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan.

Tentative Christmas Day plans for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Camp and children include a trip to Haskell as guests of Mr. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp.

Mrs. L. A. Costin will be hostess Christmas Day to her daughter, Miss Hazel Costin; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Costin and Benny, all of Odessa.

First of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craig's Yule house guest arrived Sunday.

She is Mr. Craig's mother, Mrs. Annie Craig. Other guests coming Christmas Day include the younger Mrs. Craig's mother, brother and sister-in-law — Mrs. Fannie Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middlebrook.

Pre-Christmas visitors in the Craig home were hosted Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Craig and daughter of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin and children — Sharon, Jack and Roger — of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday evening for a holiday visit with Mrs. Martin's father, C. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkerson are hosting several guests during the holiday season.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Goodwyn of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Turner of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herington and children of San

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All Saints' Program For Christmas Eve

Carols, a tree, and a Christmas program will feature the children's festivities in All Saints' Episcopal Church parish house Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock.

At 9:30 o'clock that night, Rev. Donald Hungerford, vicar, will conduct Holy Eucharist, to which the public is invited. The children's choir will sing. On the same night, near midnight, the vicar will have the same church services in St. John's church, Snyder.

County Fire Protection Hinges On New Contract

City Balking At Current Payment

Fire protection for Mitchell County rural areas outside of Colorado City will hang in the balance of negotiations between Commissioners Court and City Council the next few days.

Contract between the county and Colorado City for the city's fire fighters to furnish fire protection for county rural areas expires Jan. 1.

Commissioners Court has designated \$1,200 in the 1959 budget for firefighting.

City officials say the cost answering fire alarms in the rural areas is several times more than the \$1,200.

And they may be reluctant to approve any agreement with the county unless county commissioners decide the county will pay more.

Two persons were seriously injured Tuesday afternoon in a three-car collision on Highway 80, one mile west of Westbrook.

Reported with severe injuries at Root Memorial Hospital was Elmer Ables, employee of R. M. Sneed Construction Company in Eastland.

Hospital attendants reported Ables suffering from head and face injuries, broken arm and possible chest injuries.

With four fingers severed on her left hand was Mrs. Albert Fryer of Big Spring, whose husband is stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

The accident happened when a 1957 pickup driven by Ables was in collision with two automobiles, one pulling the other.

Mrs. Fryer was a passenger in one of the cars with her husband and another Webb Air Force Base family. The two Big Spring families were en route to Dallas.

Abilene High Here Monday For Game

A holiday basketball game is set here Monday night with the Colorado High Wolves taking on the Abilene High Eagles.

The B-team game starts at 6:30 p. m. and the A-game at 8 p. m.

The Eagles hold one victory over the Wolves this season, a 50-43 affair played in Abilene Dec. 6.

Abilene will be favored, too, since the Wolves have won only one game while losing seven.

Another game is set Jan. 2 in the High School Gym with the D. W. Wallace Wildcats hosting the Odessa Negro High School.



Wolverines' Choice

Ken Simmons, right, was selected as sweetheart of the Wolverines Saturday night at the annual banquet honoring the football team. Miss Rheta Biggs, Wolverines' President, presents the trophy to Simmons, an all-district tackle.



"E" Award Winner

Don Welter, center, flashes a big smile after he received the eighth annual Colorado City Record "E" Award at the Wolverines Banquet Saturday night. Offering his congratulations at left is Head Coach Homer Jefferson while the award winner's father — W. E. Welter — looks on at right.

CHEER LEADER, TOO

Wolverine Banquet Applause For Three Senior Gridders

Four Colorado High School students—three boys and a girl—shared the honors at the annual Wolverines Banquet honoring the 1958 football team Saturday night in Primary School Cafeteria.

The girl—Carolyn Shimer—was revealed as sweetheart of the football team and presented a bouquet of red roses by Ken Simmons and Raymond Weaver.

A few moments later, Simmons walked forward again—this time to receive his trophy as sweetheart of the Wolverines for 1958.

Head Coach Homer Jefferson announced the selection of senior end Mike Schoolcraft as the winner of the "Hustling Wolf" award. His name will be added to the list of winners in the Colorado High Gym.

Don Welter, senior halfback, was picked for the Colorado City Record's annual "E" award—presented to the player who displays an extra amount of effort on the practice and playing field.

Welter was presented a trophy by Joe Ed Boatright.

LONE WOLF PRESIDENT

Lon Strain Rites Conducted Here

Funeral service was conducted here Tuesday afternoon for Lon A. Strain, prominent Fairview community farmer-rancher and president of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative Inc.

The 70-year-old citizen, a leader here for more than a decade for better public schools and numerous agricultural and civic enterprises, died Monday at 7 a. m.

Death came in the local hospital following a heart attack the night before.

Rev. Clarence Collins conducted funeral rites in First Methodist Church, where Strain was a member of the board of stewards. Burial was in Teeville Cemetery in Fairview community with Kiker & Son Funeral Home directing.

Strain, a member of the old Fairview School board, was a leader in the consolidation that formed Colorado Independent School District, now serving the public education needs of two-thirds of the county.

He was a member of the district's first board of trustees in 1950 and served as a trustee continually until his retirement from the board in 1958. His leadership contributed to three large bond-financed building programs for school facilities.

Strain was one of the organizers of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative Inc., which supplies electrical power to areas in six counties. He was a member of the cooperative's original board in 1939 and served continually on the board, being

ing elevated three years ago from vice president to president after the death of J. H. Carlock.

For 14 years he was named to board of Buford Cooperative Gin and for a dozen years was president of the gin.

Strain, who was born Sept. 24, 1888, in Parker County, moved in 1907 to Mitchell County's Fairview community, where he lived ever since. He

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COUNTY COURT CASES

Seven Defendants In Guilty Pleas

Seven persons have pleaded guilty in County Court here for offenses ranging from carrying a pistol to procuring.

An eighth person was charged with swindling with worthless check and has not yet faced trial.

Receiving a \$100 fine and court costs after admitting to carrying a pistol was James Thomas.

Valentin Carazales received two 30 day jail sentences, which will run concurrently, plus a \$50 fine and court costs in two cases.

He received one jail term and \$50 fine after pleading guilty to procuring a female for immoral purposes. Carazales delivered the girl to a farm for another man.

Carazales received the other jail sentence after admitting

to the sale of beer here in a dry county.

Lydia Parker pleaded guilty to transporting whiskey, wine, gin, vodka and beer in a dry area and was fined \$100 plus costs.

A \$7.50 bad check cost L. P. Lunceford a \$25 fine and court costs. He entered a plea of guilty to swindling with the worthless check, given at Pick & Fy Grocery on an Odessa ban

Gilberto Lopes Reyes and Alymer Joe Trull pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Both were fined \$100 and given three day jail terms.

Charged with passing a \$25 worthless check to Reed Oil Company for merchandise and cash was Walter M. Scott. The check was written on an Oklahoma bank, the charge alleged.

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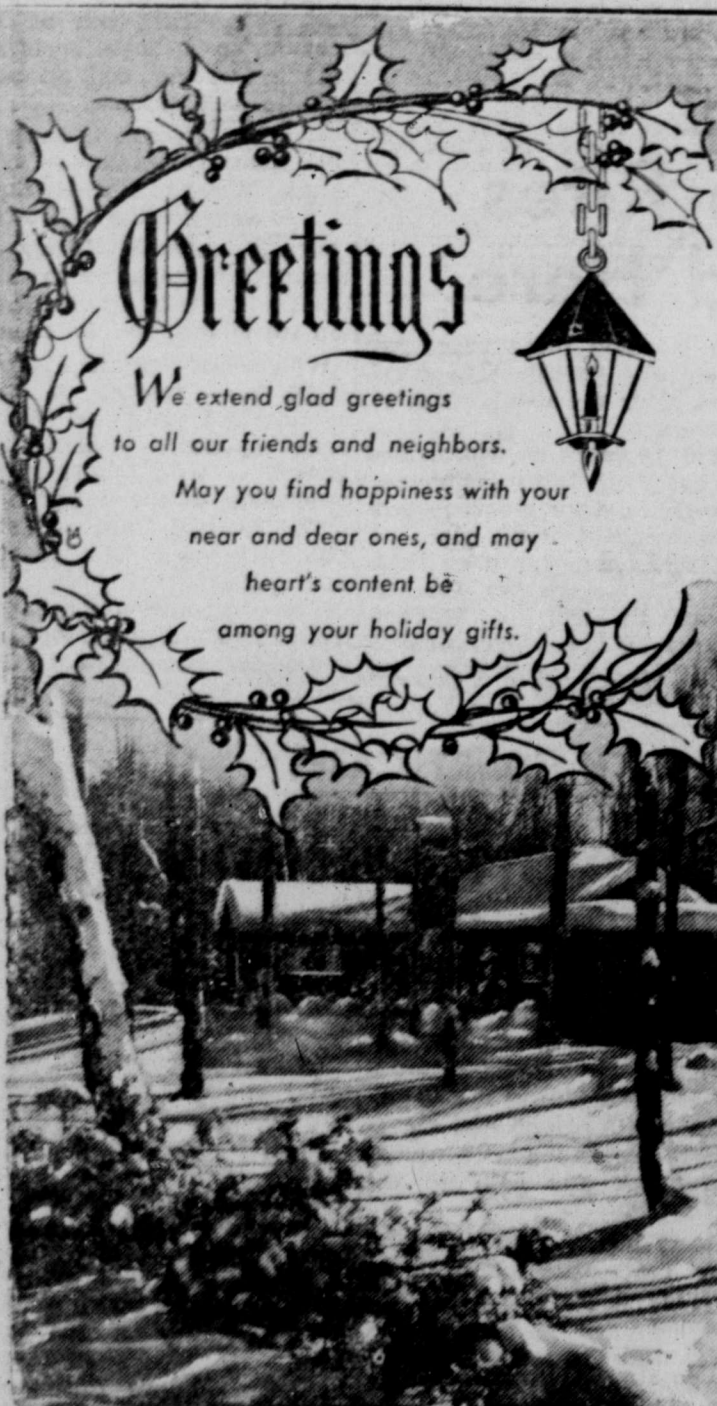


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Attending Holiday Pilgrimage

Mrs. Ben Elliot, left, listens attentively as Mrs. Leon Jenkins explains techniques she used in creating her handsome gold Christmas arrangement, which is on the table in front of her. Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Jenkins were guests in the H. Jene Steakley home last week, attending the Christmas pilgrimage for the Colorado City Garden Club members.

AT FOUR HOMES

19 Members Attend Garden Club Christmas Pilgrimage

Nineteen members of the Colorado City Garden Club attended the club's Christmas pilgrimage Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Theme for the event was "Christmas Pilgrimage of Homes Showing the Use of Plant Material in Creating a Christmas Spirit."

The pilgrimage began at the City Recreation Center where refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Will Berry, Mrs. A. A. Herrington, Mrs. L. B. Elliott and Mrs. L. L. Ellwood.

Mrs. Ruth Althart, vice president, presided during a brief business meet.

Members of the planning committee for the pilgrimage were Mrs. J. W. Watson, chairman; Mrs. Althart and Mrs. Coles.

The group toured four homes, following their meeting at the recreation center. "Deck the Halls" was the theme for decorations at the center and was supervised by Mrs. B. B. Baker.

Homes included in the tour were the J. W. Watson, Earl Brown, R. K. Snethen and H. Jene Steakley.

Mrs. C. S. Martin assisted Mrs. Watson as co-hostess in the Watson home featuring "Here Comes Santa Claus."

In the Brown home, Mrs. Jim Hale assisted as co-hostess. Program concerned "Do It Yourself for Christmas."

Mrs. L. L. Comer and Mrs. Maberry Willbanks presented a demonstration of arrangement techniques.

Mrs. Snethen was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Perdue as co-hostess, and program at the Snethen home was a demonstration of gift wrapping with a guest speaker, Miss Elinor Harvey.

Climaxing the pilgrimage was the displaying of Christmas arrangements in the Steakley home. Mrs. Ben Elliot assisted Mrs. Steakley as co-hostess.

"Arrangements on Parade" featured unique yule arrangements suitable for special places in the home, such as coffee tables, consoles, dining room area and piano. Members presenting arrangements for this part of the program included—Mmes. W. W. Jenkins, H. L. Lockhart, Eldon Mahon, Baker, L. J. Taylor, Coles and Althart.

Garden Club members attending the Christmas pilgrimage were Mrs. S. A. Palmer, Mrs. Lester Biege, Mrs. Snethen, Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Charles F. Wakefield, Mrs. Jack Burgess, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. E. M. Owen, Mrs. Steakley, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Althart.

Rosson's topic was traffic safety and proposed legislation that will make Texas roads and highways safer for all.

The following carriers from over the district were present: State committeewoman for the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby and Mr. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motley, E. J. Moeser, Mr. and Mrs. Nuckolls.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jall Hamlett and Warren Dodson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Johnson and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Gillum of Hermleigh.

Miss Sanda Townes of Fort Worth will share Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

Mrs. R. C. Compton assisted Mrs. Walding as co-hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Brice Webb presented the opening prayer. Mrs. Newt Miller directed the devotion worship program.

Following the program the hostess served refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream, candy and coffee to Mrs. A. C. Dillard, Mrs. E. L. Tiller, Miss Ruby Hines, Mrs. Perry Bowles, Mrs. Guy Burson, Mrs. Jack Burgess, Mrs. Inez Hock, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Paul Beeman, Mrs. A. C. Benson, Mrs. Virgil Mann, Mrs. W. W. Cathey, Mrs. Foy Webb, Mrs. Brice Webb, Mrs. Carl Echols, Mrs. M. A. Dillard and the hostesses, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Walding.

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Mrs. Jones Directs Devotion

"Mary, The Mother of Jesus" was the devotion topic presented by Mrs. Don Jones Thursday, Dec. 11, at a meeting of the Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Harrison.

During the business meeting the class voted to send a Christmas box of clothing to orphan girls. This will be the monthly project of the class. Members also voted to contribute gifts of food and a toy for a needy family for Christmas which they will donate Sunday morning at the regular class.

During the social hour, following the business session, class members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Harrison, teacher, was presented a gift from the class.

Yuletide decorations in the Harrison home featured a white tree, accented with white lights and pink Christmas ornaments.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee or hot chocolate. Plate favors were holiday corsages.

Those present were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bert Scrivner, Mrs. Charles Aftidge, Mrs. James Hull, Mrs. H. W. McPeck, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. E. A. Spahn, Mrs. Wayne Worley, Mrs. Ted Vincent and the hostess, Mrs. Harrison.

Wood Home Scene Of Yule Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wood of 737 East Eighth Street hosted a family Christmas dinner in their home Sunday, Dec. 21.

Relatives attending were Mrs. Wood's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glaze of Gatesville; another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore of Big Spring.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longshore of Big Spring, nephew and wife of the Wood's and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins Wood and daughters, Janet and Debra.

Enroute to Nebraska

Mrs. Fred Patton left last Wednesday enroute to Scottsbluff, Nebr., to visit, during the Christmas holidays, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Biggs.



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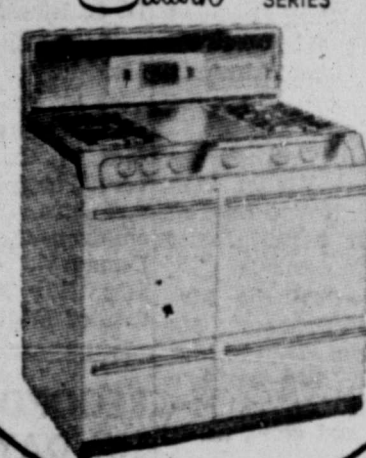
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"... And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger." (Luke 2:12) Tiny Robert Glen (Bob) Girvin seems to listen and wonder as his older brother, Calvin Shields, reads the story of the birth of baby Jesus many years ago. Bob, 11 months, and Cal, 11 years, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. (Bunky) Girvin, Jr.

AT CWF PROGRAM

Mrs. Boston Tells Christmas Story

"Christmas Day in the Morning" was the topic of a short story presented by a guest speaker, Mrs. Paul Boston, Monday, Dec. 15, at the program of the Christian Women's Fellowship at the church.

Mrs. Boston presented the Christmas Story written by Pearl Buck at the regular CWF program following the regular monthly business meeting and luncheon at the church. Mrs. A. O. Hickman introduced Mrs. Boston.

Hostesses were Mmes. H. H. Simons, P. H. Pace and Nat Harris. Yuletide decorations of red tapers, berries and greenery were featured.

During a brief business meeting Mrs. Charles Root Jr., president, presided and the group discussed and planned their service project for the Juliette Fowler Home in

In Vaught Home

House guests in the Henry Vaught home, several days last week, was Miss Jimmy Fred Jenkins of Waco.

Miss Jenkins was enroute to California, where she will visit during the winter months in the home of her father, Dr. G. H. Jenkins.

Brunch to Fete

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Collins will host a brunch at their home at 1516 Austin Street Saturday at 10 a. m. for college students of First Methodist Church.

Texas. White Christmas gifts were presented for this project during Sunday morning services.

Guests attending the meeting and luncheon were Mrs. W. J. Grissitt, of Midland, District Secretary; Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Ray Noble, Mrs. H. Jene Steaklev, Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, Mrs. A. L. Maddin, Ed Jones, O. L. Simpson, Rev. C. E. Cogswell and Rev. Don Mecoy.

CWF members attending were Mrs. Root, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, Mrs. Don Mecoy, Mrs. Laurence Rudd, Mrs. Dean Ewin, Mrs. Don Womack, Mrs. Dan S. Pope, Mrs. Truman Henderson, Mrs. V. R. Trulock, Mrs. Sam L. (Buzz) Majors Jr., Mrs. Nora Chastain, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Don Albright, Miss Mary D. Hickman, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Harris.



Christmas Greetings

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

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OF PHILATHEA YULE FETE

CHS Students Highlight Program

Forty guests and members attended the class Christmas party of the Philathea Class of First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, in Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses included Mmes. Tom Coker, Bruce Campbell, W. C. Penny, Joe Dulin, W. J. Turner, G. C. Lemons, E. T. Strain and Miss Effie Copeland.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jewel Richter, assistant class teacher.

"Christmas in Japan" was the devotion topic presented by Miss Copeland, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Collins.

The evening program featured Colorado High School's Mixed Chorus directed by Curtis Baker, and CHS Speech Class of Miss Gladys Miller.

The mixed chorus with the voices of 34 students presented several Christmas numbers under the direction of Mr. Baker.

Miss Miller, Philathea class teacher, presented her speech class including 21 students. "The Story of the Hallelujah Chorus" was read by Anna Lee Root. Other speech students presented "The Dolls' Christmas Review."

Gifts were not exchanged.

Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

Here's wishing you a holiday season aglow with all the good things that help to make our lives brighter.



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but cash contributions were made, which will be given for "The Advance For Christ."

Following the program refreshments were served from a tea table laid with a red linen cloth decorated with a miniature Christmas tree. Mrs. Turner, class president, presided at the silver service. Forty guests and class members attended the holiday fete in Fellowship Hall.

Fort Worth Guest

House guest expected Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore will be Miss Rita Neal of Fort Worth. Miss Neal will return to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Christmas Cheer

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas, the good old-fashioned kind with all the trimmings... joyous carols, stockings hung by the chimney, laughter, love and good cheer.



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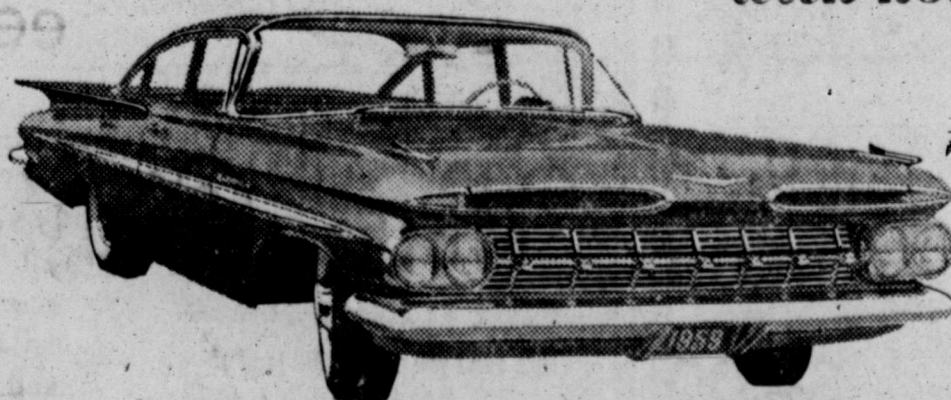
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A Christmas Tableau

Participating in the special Christmas assembly program at Colorado Junior High School last week, presenting a Christmas tableau, "Christmas Began That Night," were students, left to right, (standing) Don Hairston, Joe Dean and David Lewis; (seated) Laurene Moser, Ricka Guitard and LaVerne Carlson; (bottom row) Kay Wiggins, Betty Graham and Cecelia Lee. Mrs. Arnel Smith, Junior High speech teacher, directed the tableau.

AT ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

'Christ In Christmas' Theme Of Girl Scout Yule Program

"Yes dear friends, it is Christmas again, with all the holly, the carols, the sleigh bells and all the trimmings that go into Christmas now . . . but I wonder, with all the extras, maybe we leave 'Christ out of Christmas.' Sally Wistrand said in her opening reading at the Girl Scout Christmas program.

Girl Scout Troop 282 met at the All Saints' Episcopal Church recently for their Christmas program and party for parents and guests. The program featured readings and Christmas carols presented by members of the troop under the direction of their leaders Mrs. Stanley Merket and Mrs. Bob Brannon.

Theme of the yuletide program was "Let's Put Christ in Christmas."
"Although we smile at the children when they sing - Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus - it seems to me that maybe they have the right idea about Christmas. Maybe, we all need to go back to that wonderful night so many years ago," Sally continued.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea into the city of David to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife being great with child. And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for him in the inn." Maxine Rogers read in presenting her part in the program.

Soft background music of Christmas songs were sung and hummed by scouts during the afternoon program.

"An behold there came three wise men from the east to

Jerusalem, saying where is he that is born King of the Jews?" Sylvia Ann Minatra read. "For we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

"An it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." Kathy Anderson read. "And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger."

Other scouts presenting read-

Yule Party Compliments Bridge Club

A holiday fete at the Baker Hotel complimented members and husbands of the Dessert Bridge Club Monday evening, Dec. 15.

The group met for a Christmas dinner in the Colorado Room followed by games of bridge in a suite at the Baker. Party rooms were decorated with a holiday motif.

Mrs. James F. Kelley won the high prize for women. Mrs. John H. Chinn won second high, and Ben Sparks high score for men.

Attending the club Christmas party at the Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derigibus, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Seth B. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smoot Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larmer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Toby

Mrs. Smith Presents Devotion

"The Wonderful Love of God" was the devotion topic presented by Mrs. J. P. Smith, class president, last Monday evening at a meeting of the Sarah Bible Class of the Calvary Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Mary Tiller with Mrs. J. A. Martin as co-hostess.

Mrs. Martin directed the opening meditation and prayer.

A medley of Christmas carols were sung by the group. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, envelopes containing cash contributions for the church building fund were placed around a small tree.

Class members signed greeting cards for several friends and shut-ins.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, punch, coffee and small candies were served. Plate favors were colored spoils holding candles on a place card shaped like a tree.

The group sang "Silent Night" by candle light followed by Mrs. Tiller's offering of thanks.

Closing prayer was presented by Mrs. Martha Wells.

Guests attending were Mrs. J. P. Mohler and Mrs. Welch sister of Mrs. Tiller.

Class members present for the meeting in the Tiller home were Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nona Letcher, Mrs. W. B. Ponder, Mrs. Sallie Stewart, Mrs. Lessie White, Mrs. Hester Keeling, Mrs. K. V. Sorrels, Mrs. Mary Dillard, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mrs. S. H. Johnston and the hostesses, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Tiller.

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Marine Mike McKinney, son
of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter,
has returned to Camp Pendle-
ton, Calif., Monday.

He had been here on an
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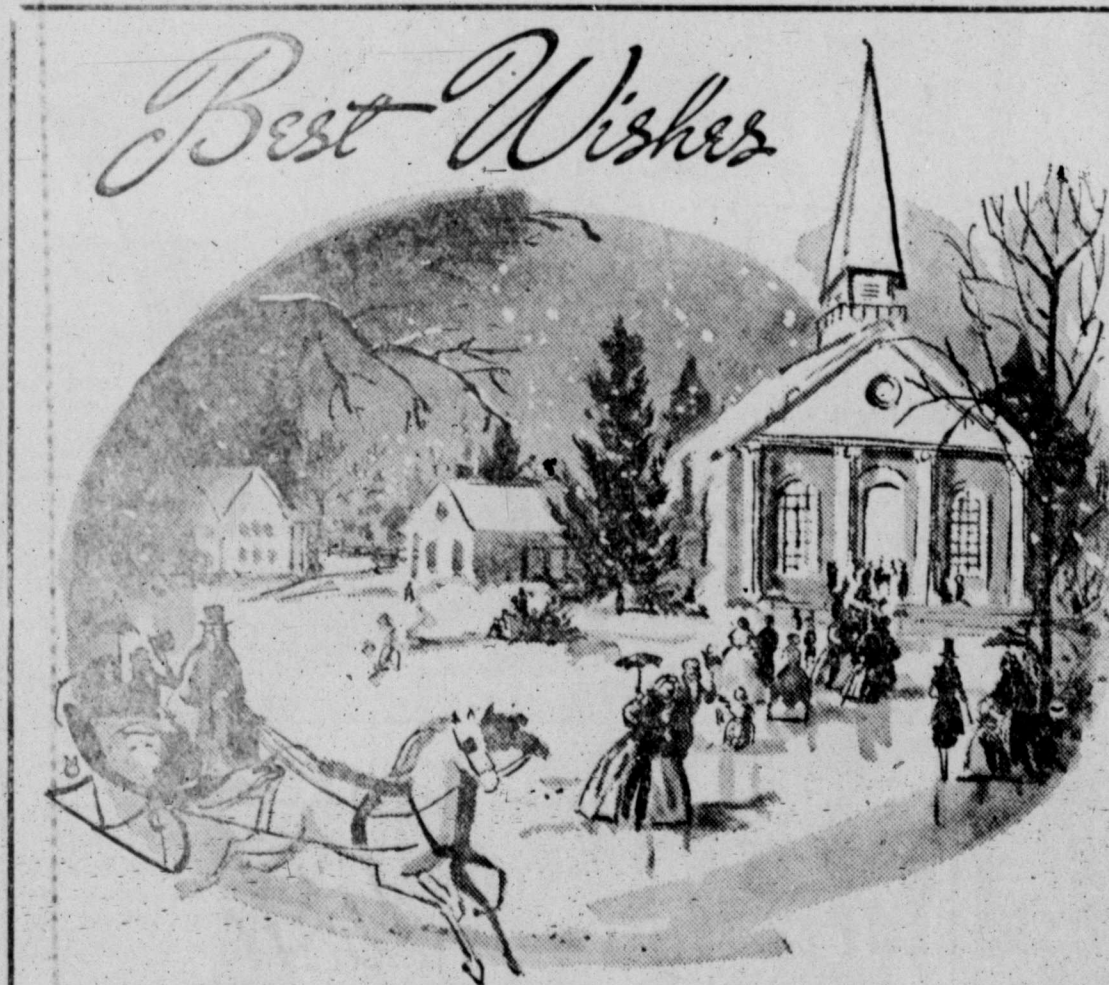
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Attending Holiday Party

Four members of the Colorado City Fire Department and auxiliary enjoyed games at the annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the clubroom at City Hall. They are, left to right, M. V. Cornwell, Mrs. Bill Bloomer, H. C. Pendergrass and Mrs. Cornwell.

TELLING - 'CHRISTMAS STORY'

1921 Study Club Program Features Mrs. Sam Majors

Mrs. Sam L. Majors Sr. was program speaker Friday afternoon Dec. 19, for the Christmas party featuring members of the 1921 Study Club in the home of Mrs. C. L. Root Sr.

Mrs. Majors presented "The Christmas Story," St. Luke. Mrs. Majors read an original Christmas story based on the Gospel of St. Luke. This included a poem which won second place in the Texas Poetry Contest by Texas Federation, Women's Clubs in November 1936.

In closing Mrs. Majors said, "But a new star has come into view this Christmas of 1958—it is a scientific star—one that startles us, and makes us afraid! One that holds life of 'Peace On Earth, Good Will to All Men.'"

"This scientific star is one which may make or mar this world of ours. One which is destined to save or to destroy our civilization," Mrs. Majors added.

"Glory to God in the Highest, the angels sang. In the highest, how high is this?"

"Is it just in the other room where the children are asleep waiting for Christmas morning to come?" Mrs. Majors asked.

"Is it at the top of the church steeple where the cross is? Is it a thousand miles high where the Sputniks have been whirling? Or have we been foolish in supposing for a moment that highest has anything to do with altitude?"

"The place where we glorify God not deep in our minds and in our hearts?"

"No, it is not in the skies that we must chiefly look—it is within ourselves. We must look to our minds, yes,

but also to our hearts," Mrs. Majors concluded.

Assisting Mrs. Root as co-hostesses for the yuletide fete were Mrs. R. P. (Pete) Ainsworth, Mrs. U. G. Hardison, Mrs. R. P. Price and Mrs. M. J. Dawson.

As members arrived at the Root home, they pinned bills on the lighted Christmas tree. The cash contributions will be used for various club projects.

Members also brought food to fill a basket for a needy family. They voted to bring toys to add to the basket.

Mrs. W. C. Hooks was program leader for the meeting "A Favorite Bible Verse"

Legion Hall Scene of Sun Party

The American Legion Hall was the setting for a Christmas party Monday evening Dec. 15, featuring Silver and Colorado City employees and families of the Sun Oil Company.

Hostesses for the holiday fete were Mrs. Ldeen Hill, Mrs. Ted Haley, Mrs. Charles Arledge, Mrs. O. H. Ramsey, Mrs. Marvin Winget and Mrs. Don Albright.

The hall was decorated with Christmas decorations.

Guests were entertained with games of bridge, hearts, canasta, dominoes, "42" and dancing.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a green cloth centered with an arrangement of emerald cedar and a Santa Claus, flanked by silver candelabra holding red tapers.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson; Sun employees and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. John Followill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Winget, Mr. and Mrs. Albright.

Mrs. Jack Smith To Fort Worth

Mrs. Jack Smith left Monday enroute for Fort Worth for a holiday visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. John Murrell Jr.

Other guests expected in the Murrell home for the Christmas holiday will be Mrs. Smith's grandson and family Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donaldson and daughter, Kim, of Grand Prairie.

Also, Mrs. Smith's granddaughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millegan and daughter of San Antonio; Mrs. Sam Spano and children of Shreveport, La.

Clemmers on Trip

Traveling to Cisco and Clyde for holiday visits with relatives will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clemmer of Westbrook.

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AT CITY HALL

Yule Fete Honors Fire Department

Members of the Colorado City Fire Department and their families were honored Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the annual Christmas party hosted by the Women's Auxiliary.

The group met for the holiday party in the clubroom at City Hall which was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, poinsettias, cedar, large white tapers and white snowball clusters.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Additional gifts were presented to officers of the auxiliary. Members of the Volunteer Fire Department presented gifts of appreciation to Truman Henderson, Virgil Eaton and J. A. Sadler Jr.

A prayer was spoken by Hallace Pendergrass.

Refreshments of homemade cake, pie, coffee and soft drinks were served. Following the refreshment hour games of "42" were played. Mrs. Dick DeLaney was winner of the high prize, and Mrs. Don Henderson, low prize. Mrs. Babe Cox won the traveling prize.

Attending were Miss Sharon Neff a guest; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cornwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass and Denzil, A. G. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henderson, Robert Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pond Jr. and children.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeLaney.

Week End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Prude and children of Lubbock last week end visited relatives in Colorado City.

To El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland will visit during the yuletide week end in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Dean Jr. of El Paso.

The Copelands left Monday enroute for El Paso.



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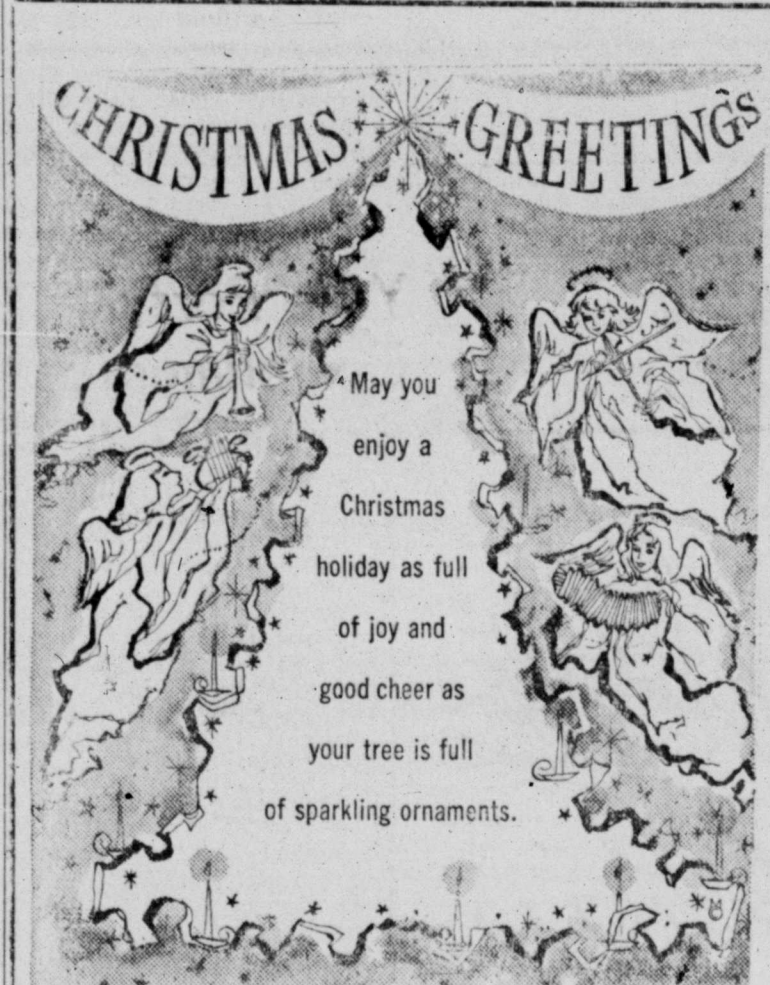
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COLORADO CITY

32 Chapter Members Attend Salad Supper, Yule Program

Thirty-two members of the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honorary Society for Women Teachers, met in the home-making department of Colorado High School Monday evening, Dec. 15, for a salad supper and Christmas program.

Colorful yuletide decorations were used throughout the department and on the tables. Mrs. W. W. Rhode presided at the silver service assisted by Mrs. Lynn Halbert, Miss Jane Merrill and Mrs. Gerald Gordon.

Highlighting the program were two speakers — Anna Lee Root, a speech pupil of Miss Gladys Miller, who presented "The Story of the Hallelujah Chorus;" and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Loraine, who was the program speaker for the evening meeting.

"The Teacher and Spiritual Development" was Mrs. Johnson's topic. In her discussion Mrs. Johnson quoted poems from the Bible and read original poems from her books.

"The Art of Living," Mrs. Johnson is a retired Mitchell County teacher, a club woman, and religious leader.

Members contributed to "The Grant In Aid Offering" in the form of a money tree of bills. One of the many projects of the chapter is to aid worth women by granting scholarships on local state and national levels.

Mrs. Travis Rhoades of Snyder, chapter president, presided during a brief business session.

The following women educators were in attendance: Mrs. Rhoades, Miss Vestal M. Maner, Miss Mary Lou Devenport, Leota Burris, Mrs. Glen Holladay, Ruby Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Gorman, Miss Maydelle Burns, Mrs. Paris McPherson, Miss Bess Johnston, Miss Virginia Grove, Mrs. Hazel Hanback, Mrs. Mabel Brock, Mrs. J. P. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Kunkel, all of Snyder.

Attending from Loraine were Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Drew Givens, Miss Edith Wilkerson, Mrs. Floyd Coffee and Mrs. Russell Cope.

Present from Colorado City were Mrs. Rhode, Mrs. Halbert, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. J. F. Quinney, Mrs. M. J. Dawson, Mrs. A. L. Geer, Miss Mabel B. Smith, Mrs. V. V. Shropshire, and Mrs. Ace McShan.

Attending from Westbrook was Mrs. Witt Hines and Mrs. Bass Hines.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Feb. 16 at Loraine in the Home Economics Cottage.

AT HESPERIAN PROGRAM

Four Speakers Discuss Early Histories of Local Churches

"History of Some Churches of Our City" was the program topic for a meeting of the Hesperian Study Club recently at the home of Mrs. R. K. Snethen.

Mrs. Bennett Scott was program leader for the regular afternoon meeting and the program featured four speakers discussing various churches in Colorado City.

Program speakers and topics were—Mrs. V. R. Shropshire, Baptist Church; Mrs. E. H. Winn, Methodist Church; Mrs. John Hale, Church of Christ; and Mrs. J. D. White, First Christian Church.

"A small frame building served as a meeting place of the little mission in 1881," Mrs. Shropshire explained. "All denominations used this building as their place of worship."

"This building was destroyed by a tornado in 1885 along with all records of the first five years," Mrs. Shropshire added. "Another building was erected and served as a place of worship until 1895."

"Then in 1895 a four room building was erected and used until the present building was built in 1928 at a cost of \$65,000," Mrs. Shropshire said. "Twenty-five men have served as pastors during the past 75 years."

In a discussion concerning the Methodist Church Mrs. Winn said, "There was no organized Methodist Church until 1882. This area was known as the Belle Plains Mission."

"In the fall of 1881 at an annual conference in Cleburne, the Abilene district was formed," Mrs. Winn said.

"A brick building was completed in 1881 at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut Streets — where the church now stands. The church has expanded and now has an educational building and a new parsonage at 1516 Austin Street," Mrs. Winn concluded. Mrs. John Hale discussed the Church of Christ in Colorado City.

"A handful of citizens met on the Courthouse lawn in 1906 for the purpose of establishing the true church of the Lord after the New Testament order," Mrs. Hale stated. "This was the beginning of the Church of Christ in Colorado City."

"The first meeting was conducted on the Courthouse lawn by A. J. McCarthy," Mrs. Hale added.

"In the fall of 1908 the church purchased property and meetings were conducted in a very plain structure until the present building was constructed in 1929," Mrs. Hale added.

Vowell Children Visit C-City

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vowell and Mrs. Taylor Vowell and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Cowan of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vowell Jr. and children of Midland.

Pre-Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd left Monday for Sherman.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Myrick and three children of Beaumont. In Sherman the Myricks will be guests of Mr. Myrick's mother, Mrs. Clara Myrick.

To Coleman For Holidays

Traveling to Coleman Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Garland Zimmerman and children — Mack, Judy and Ken.

In Coleman they will be guests of Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. G. K. Reddick. Mack Zimmerman arrived from Texas Tech in Lubbock Christmas Eve.

Yule Party Fetes Bridge Club

The Colorado Room of the Baker Hotel was the scene last Thursday for a Christmas dinner for members of the Saturday Night Bridge Club.

Following the dinner games of bridge were played in a suite at the Baker. Christmas decorations in the suite featured a unique white and silver tree. Gifts were exchanged preceding the bridge games.

Arrangements for the club yule event were made by Mrs. Charles Root Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Ray Noble.

Mrs. Noble won the high bridge prize for women. L. S. (Bunky) Girvin Jr. was winner of the high score for men, and also the traveling prize for a slam bid and made. Attending the yuletide dinner and bridge party at the

Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Girvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Landau, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warren, Mrs. Trevor Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gunning.

The club will not resume regular meetings until 1959. Mrs. Richardson will host the first meeting of the club in January.

Jimmy Cooks To Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook and sons, Jim, Joe, and John,

of Fillmore, Calif., were to arrive Christmas eve for a yuletide visit with relatives. While here the Cooks will visit in the homes of Mrs. Cook's mother and brother and family, Mrs. C. E. Root Sr. and The Charles Roots.

To McCamey

Mr. and Mrs. Wann Sparks and children, Bobby and Martha, will be in McCamey Christmas Day with Mrs. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnels. The Sparks family plans to return home Saturday.



To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

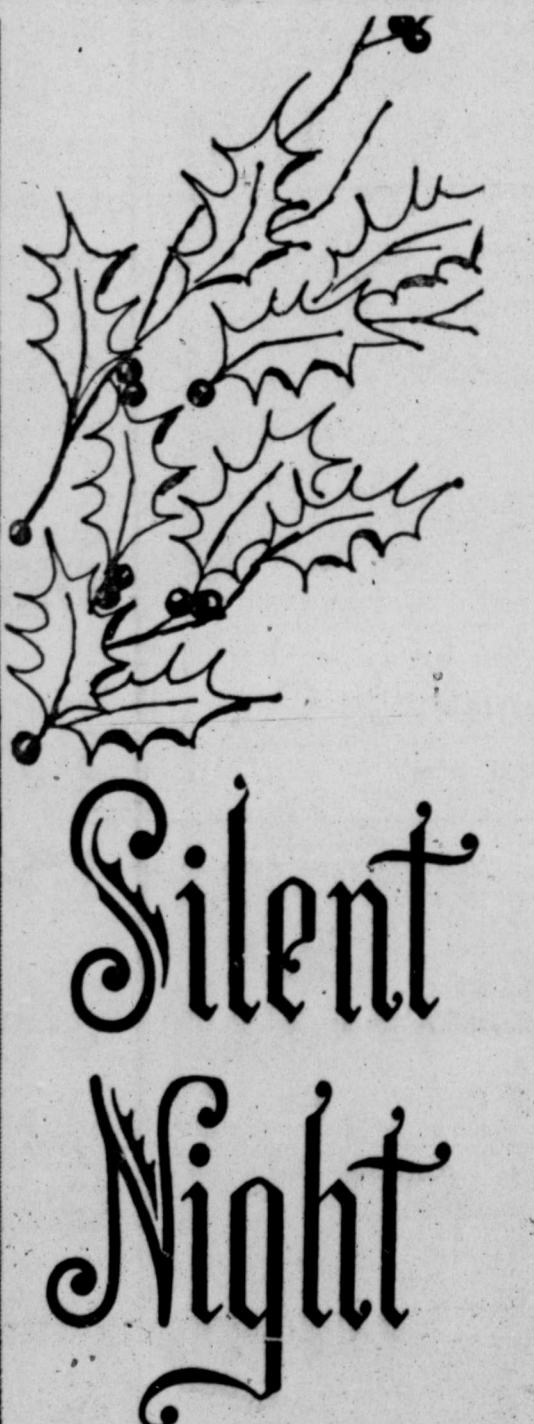
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The cheeriest of greetings and good wishes to all our friends. May your holiday season be a happy one.

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Silent Night

"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed memory, the Christmas message strikes a responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your family partake in fullest measure of the deep and enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

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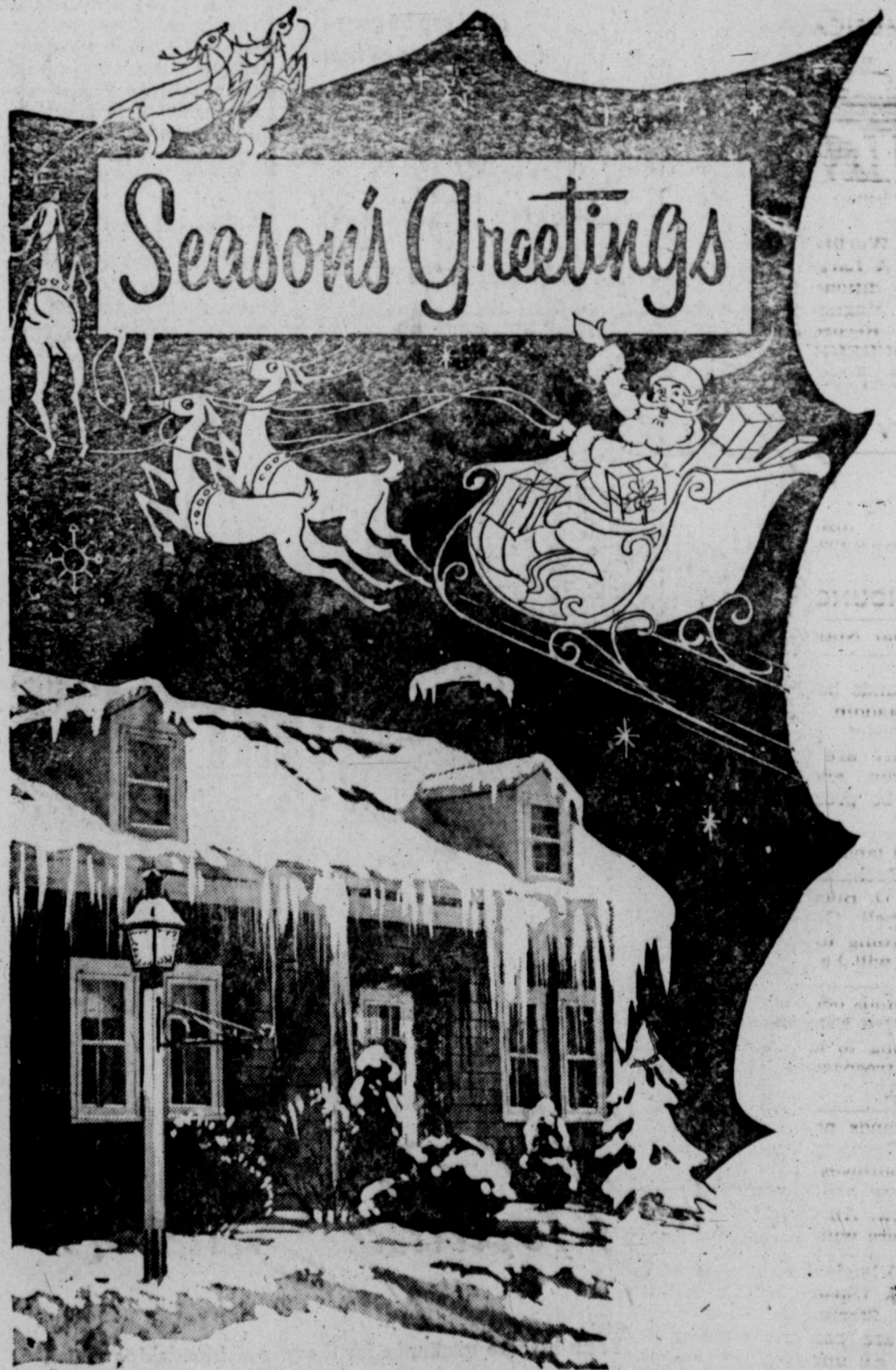
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Appliances

Bendix Economat washer, almost new, 90-day unconditional guarantee. Selma Dickson, 980 E. 13th or phone 8-3083.

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MATTRESSES - renovated and box springs. Guaranteed. Save 50%. Write Western Mattress Co., San Angelo or Jia Herrings, RA 8-3692.

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Miscellaneous

FOOTS: Men's hand made children's Acme, also Men's Wellingtons. Good range of style and colors. City Boot and Shoe Shop - East Hwy 80 - at the sign of the Black and White Boot.

Pets, Dogs, etc.

For sale: Parakeets and canaries. Any color or age. Reasonable prices. Feed. 408 E. 15th, dial 8-4196.

RENTALS

Apartment - Efficiency apartments. New furniture and carpet. Apply Highway 80 Courts.

Unfurnished three room and bath apartment, large closets, garage available. See at 1548 Locust.

2 room completely furnished apartment, private entrance and bath, for men. 408 E. 15th or phone RA 8-4196.

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

Houses

3 room and bath unfurnished house at China Grove, reasonable rent. See Floyd Market at China Grove Store or dial 8-4460.

For rent - two bedroom unfurnished house, nice and clean. 920 Oak, phone 8-4163 or 8-3311.

Wanted To Rent

Wanted by January 1 - four or more room unfurnished house, nice. Dial L. R. Lockett, RA 8-2697.

REAL ESTATE

Farm & Ranches - Have few farms and ranches listed. Agent for farms and ranches. Merlin O. Wilson, dial 8-2735.

Houses for Sale

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

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale - For sale: 2 bedroom house - backyard fenced, 75 foot lot, paved street. Phone RA 8-3059 after 5 p. m.

3 bedroom and den brick home at 1335 Elm. 1 1/2 baths, carpeted and only four months old. FHA loan. Dial 8-2227 for appointment to see.

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Lots For Sale

For sale - large business lot on corner, fronting Highway 101. Good for any kind of business that needs large lot on highway. R. T. Manuel.

FINANCIAL

Farm & Ranch Loans - 5% rate, with the privilege of paying all, or any part at any time without penalty. Colorado National Farm Loan Association, 135 W. 2nd St.

FARM & RANCH

Farm Machinery - For sale - 1 side terracing plow and 1 2-disc breaking plow for Ford. See Ivan Barber or dial 8-4119.

Feed, Seed & Grain

3,000 bundles of Hegari bundle feed. 5c bundle. Hubert Feaster, Route 1, City.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Baptist Mission Setting for Wedding of Frances Garcia

Following a sermon concerning the Christian Home Sunday morning, Dec. 14, Miss Frances Garcia and Johnnie Alvarez were married at the Emmanuel Baptist Mission.

Rev. Jose Mendolla read the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alvarez of Cuthbert are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin and Chantilly lace designed with a portrait neckline and basque waist. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a satin covered crown.

Wedding march was "Bridal Chorus," Wagner, played by Mrs. J. A. Martin. Miss Mary Ann Lopez sang, "O Promise Me."

Sandy Garcia was maid of honor. Mrs. George Delgado was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Hardy Costello, Frances Perez and Della Rendon. George Delgado was best man.

Groomsmen were Ben Garcia, Ted Alvarez and George Torrez.

Attendants were attired in ballerina length dresses of pastel satin with overlay skirts in matching shades of nylon tulle. They carried bouquets of white carnations.

Rev. P. D. Sullivan presented decorations for the mission for the ceremony.

Following the wedding ceremony guests attended a luncheon hosted by the parents of the bride and bridegroom.

The mission annex was the scene of a reception honoring the couple, later in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomo Costello presented the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple.

For the reception Mrs. Alvarez changed to a dress of pale pink polished cotton styled with an empire bodice of embroidered polished cotton and bracelet length sleeves.

IN BOLIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolin of the Spade Community are planning a New Year's Day luncheon for their son, daughter and their families.

Their luncheon guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Don Peck of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bolin and son, local residents.

New Year Lunch To Fete Families

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cannon are planning to host Mrs. Cannon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grant, of Parish during the holidays.

Planning a New Year's visit in Shreveport, La., are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds and children, Annette, Paulette and Billy Joe.

Their five-day visit beginning Jan. 2 will be in the Shreveport home of Mr. Bounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bounds.

Mrs. Bert Clevenger is hosting her sons, daughters and their families during the holidays.

Those from out-of-town include Mr. and Mrs. Prestor Clevenger of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger.

Hospital News

Following items of local interest were compiled from files of Root Memorial Hospital.

BIRTHS - Stephen Greer Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Treadwell of 116 West 10th Street, born Thursday weighing seven pounds nine, one-half ounces.

Patricia Lynn Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Manie Taylor of Route 3, born Saturday weighing six pounds 10 one-half ounces.

PATIENTS ADMITTED

Robert Jackson of Westbrook, medical, admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Maximiana Hernandez of Big Spring, medical, admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Shaw of Route 1, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Cecelia Valdez of 541 Pine Street, medical, dismissed Sunday.

R. L. Rogers of 415 East 14th Street, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Danzy Fisher of 937 Vine Street, accident, dismissed Monday.

ARRIVE

(Continued from page 1) Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilkerson and children of Waco.

The Byron Wilkersons are also visiting in the home of Mrs. Wilkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haley of Wichita Falls will share Christmas with Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace and other relatives here during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephenson of San Diego, Cal.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yost Christmas Day will be a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sheats of Lubbock; also, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Yost of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Lillie Sparks will be in Jean for a four-day visit, beginning Christmas Day, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Swain.

Wilsons Will Host Daughter's Family

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson will have as guests Christmas Day their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craft and daughter, Kim, from Denver, Colo., and Mr. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Craft, from Andrews. Visiting in the Wilson home the past two weeks has been Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. L. B. Warner, of Gainesville.

Following Christmas, during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will visit in Gainesville with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson.

Paratrooper Home

Pfc Bobby Carpenter, United States Paratroopers, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Carpenter of 106 East Sixth Street.

Guests of Givens

Visiting during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens at Lorraine will be their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Givens and family of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens and son, Alan Dale, of Odessa.



Greetings
We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness.

SHURTLEFF BROS.
Blacksmith and Welding Shop



Christmas Cheer
Here's Christmas cheer to all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your loyalty and good will, and we hope your holidays will be a time of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

Smith & Gunn Barber Shop
"In Business for Your Looks"



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

SAFEWAY



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

MASTER CLEANERS
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Duncan and staff

BAPTIST GROUPS

Westbrook Church Groups in Annual Christmas Program

By MRS. ALDIS CLEMMER
Record Correspondent
WESTBROOK — Members of Westbrook Baptist Church's Ruth Class, enjoyed their annual Christmas party and program Wednesday night, Dec. 17.

Scene for the event was the Golden Age Club room in Westbrook.

Christmas in Brazil was related by Miss Ruby Hines, former Baptist missionary to South America. She also read the Christmas Story.

Mrs. H. E. Sullivan class teacher, led the group in singing carols. Gifts were exchanged and secret pal names were drawn by class members for the next three months.

A pantomime was presented by Carolyn and Sue Bell, Delza Kaye Moore and Maritha Oden.

Refreshments were served to 41 persons: Guests were husbands and children of class members and also Miss Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moore and Delza Kaye.

Members of Girls Auxiliary of Westbrook Baptist Church attended church prayer service Saturday night and then met.

Miss Aycock Participates In Ceremony

Miss Cynthia Aycock, a freshman student at Colorado Woman's College at Denver, Colo., was a flag bearer in the traditional Hanging of the Christmas Greens ceremony at the college Dec. 13 and Dec. 14.

Miss Aycock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock Jr. of 405 East 15th Street.

This was the 29th annual presentation of the Hanging of the Christmas greens which is one of the most colorful college Christmas programs in the nation. So popular has it become that it was presented at four performances on the CWC campus and also over the television station in Denver.

Nearly 100 students at CWC had roles in this year's showing. At a special performance Dec. 13, the Fourth Class Cadets from the Air Force Academy were the guests. A dance honoring the cadets followed the performance.

Many prominent Denver and Colorado citizens were guests at the two dinner performances. At a dessert performance Dec. 14, CWC alumnae and parents were honored guests.

In Hart Home

Guests expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart of the Valley View Community for the New Year holidays will be their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hart and children, Susan and Steve, of Corpus Christi.

To San Antonio

J. Lee Jones left Monday en route for San Antonio where he will visit during the Christmas holiday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones Jr.

at the home of Mrs. Altis Clemmer for their Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to eight members and their leaders — Mrs. Charles Ranney and Mrs. Clemmer.

After the party the group went caroling.

Singing carols through the community Sunday night were

IN THOMPSON HOME

Pierce Family in Holiday Reunion

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reilly and sons are their parents — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hatch of Killeen; also Mrs. Reilly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Lambeth of Dallas.

A reunion in the Loraine Community home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and Melba will highlight Christmas for the family of Mrs. L. R. Pierce.

Those expected to attend are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodlett and Pat, Paul Pierce and Mrs. Pierce, all local residents.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, Larry and Glen of San Angelo, Miss Marger Lou Thompson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith of Abilene.

Another family reunion is being planned for Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gayler.

Their guests will include a son, two daughters and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gayler and Mike of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hemrick, Kay, Gregg and Karen of Southern, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan and Bradley of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemrick and children will also be week end guests of the Gaylers.

Mrs. Buck Gresham, Kay and Gary, will leave Friday for Dallas where they will be guests of Mrs. Gresham's mother, Mrs. C. K. Peek, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gregory Sr. hosted a family dinner Christmas Eve in their ranch home.

Out-of-town guests were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Knox, of Tarzan. Others attending were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Dick) Gregory Jr. and children.

Mrs. Gerald Gordon is in Fort Worth sharing Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Graham and children — Bobby, Betty and Charlene — were in San Antonio Sunday through Tuesday for a pre-Christmas visit with Mr. Graham's father, W. H. Graham. The Graham's are expecting a post-Christmas visit from Mrs. Graham's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy and children of Wheeler.

Among Morgan Creek Village families going out-of-town during the holidays are Bates' mother, Mrs. Lottie

Collegians in Holidays Trek To Westbrook

WESTBROOK — Collegians have arrived home for the holidays.

Coming from Tarleton State in Stephenville were Danny Swafford and Don Buchanan. William Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Byrd are here from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

From Hardin — Simmons in Abilene is Miss Faye Cooke and from West Texas State in Canyon is Kerry Swett. Bobby Butler is home for the holidays from San Antonio.

Joining the holiday home-comers here in Westbrook is Eddie Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, who received his discharge from U. S. Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif., after two years of military service.

Also here is Emmett Matlock, a Marine on duty at Camp Pendleton.

Mrs. Edgar Andrews was returned home Saturday after being a patient in Colorado City's Root Memorial Hospital. Visiting in Odessa last week

end were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett and Randy of Silver will be in Westbrook for the Christmas holidays.

Wright Hocks to Host Yule Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and daughter, Susan, will be the scene for the annual Christmas dinner

for descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crownover, long-time residents of Loraine.

Those who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. Pauline Smiley, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, Jay and Brad, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crownover, Kay and Ronnie Wayne; Mrs. June Crawley and children, Big Spring.



Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the faith that led the Three Wise Men to His manger fill your heart with love and good will this Christmas time.

Kelley's
Shoe Store
Shoes for All the Family

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Kelley



IT'S CHRISTMAS

We're setting our sights on a Christmas season that finds our friends in the very best of good health and spirits.

Porter Insurance Agency
MRS. LENA PORTER



Greetings

Our best wishes, our grateful thanks to all our good friends, whose loyal patronage we value so highly. May you have a holiday season that's happy, lively and healthy!

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliot at ...

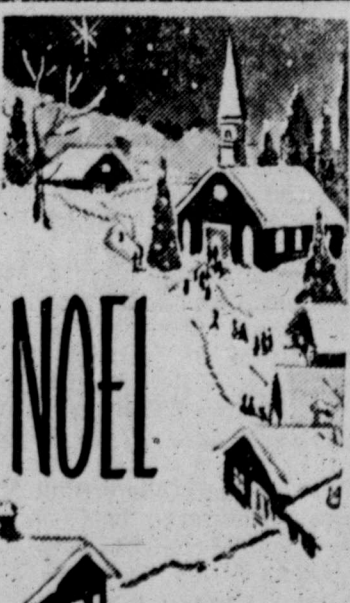
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GREETINGS

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.

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NOEL

May your holiday season be filled with merry days and may joy and good will fill your heart.

FARMERS CANDY KITCHEN

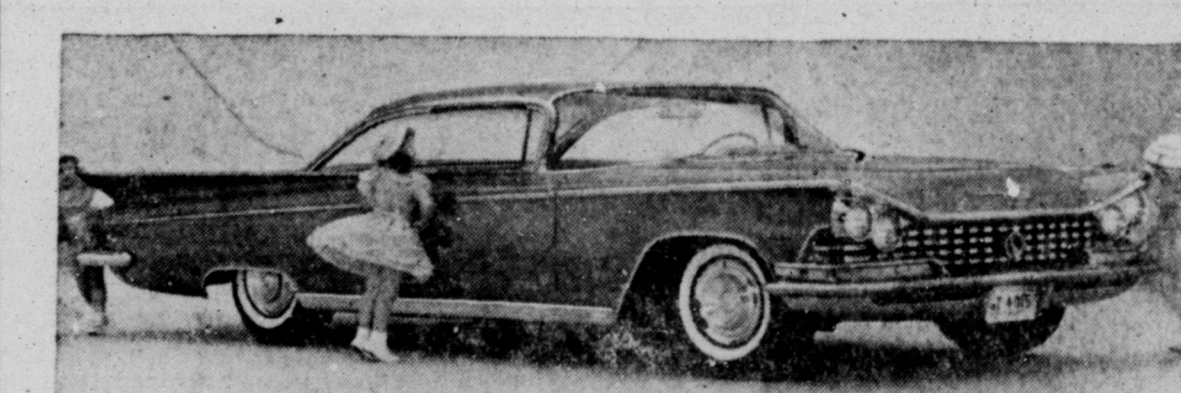


Merry Christmas

With cheery wishes for a happy holiday season, we greet all our good friends and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving such wonderful people. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

C. S. Thomas Insurance AGENCY

Stars on the Auto Horizon ...




wish you **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Comes Christmas ... and warmly we welcome another opportunity to extend best wishes to all our friends and patrons for a very happy holiday season, filled to overflowing with all the best things in life.

Paul Hunter, Lindy Merket and all the employees of ...

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Merry Christmas to all!

May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

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Christmas Day — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Eat Out during the Holidays

Have more time for visiting with friends and relatives over the holidays by eating out often. Treat them to the Colorado Room's fine foods!

Colorado Room

(CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AFTER 3 P.M.)

Colorado City, Texas

Thursday, December 25, 1958

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FAMILY GROUPS

Holiday House Guests For Cupps and Bagwells

Arriving Saturday for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cupp were their daughter-in-law and grandsons, Mrs. Mary Cupp, Dubb and Mike of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagwell and Donna will share Christmas Day with Mrs. Bagwell's brothers-in-law and sisters — Mr. and Mrs. James Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ply, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Campbell, all of Monahans.

Visiting in Iran Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stover and baby son.

They will be guests of Mr. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Stover.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Robert Christmas week end will be

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams and family will include Mrs. C. M. McAnally of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones and son of Rotan; Miss Coky McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Long and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Adams and daughter, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larmer will visit Mrs. Larmer's mother, Mrs. J. M. Prince, and other relatives in Dallas Christmas Day.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley Sr. Sunday will be setting for a post-Christmas dinner for their son, daughters and their families.

The dinner will also mark Mr. McCarley's birthday anniversary.

Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holtkott and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and children of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley Jr. of the Buford Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodges will be in Houston New Year's Day to meet their daughter-in-law and grandbaby, Mrs. Alton Hodges and baby, who will arrive from overseas where her husband is stationed.

Visiting relatives during the Yule season will be Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and children — Tommy, Robert and Susan.

They will visit Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Latshaw in Fort Worth and then travel to Morton, Miss., where they will be guests of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Frank Andrews were to be her daughters and families — Mr. and Mrs. Perry Matthews of Sterling City; Mrs. Ruth West, Margaret, Brenda and Wesley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnold Christmas week are traveling to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Williams in Irving and their son-in-law and family, J. L. Sikes and children in Longview.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Robertson will visit with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. S. J.

VISITING HERE

Blair, in Robert Lee and with other relatives in San Angelo Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton will be a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamilton and children of Lubbock.

Joining the family later in the week will be the elder Hamilton's daughters and families — Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Eddings and children of Pasadena, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, Donna, Vicky and Randy of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and children left Tuesday for a five-day visit in Putnam with their parents — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

New Year's guests of the younger Everetts in their home will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and son of Corpus Christi.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forrester during the holidays will be their son, Donald Forrester; their daughters and families — Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pennington, all of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Doris Alridge of Stockton, Cal.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dockrey Sunday was setting for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Gladys Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale, all local residents; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elrod and children, Royce Elrod and family of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick and daughter of Odessa.

Yule dinner for Mrs. W. M. Elliott and her sister Miss Hennie Meriweather, will be Saturday evening in their home.

Guests for the evening will be Mrs. Elliott's son and family, Dr. and Mrs. John Elliott and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones Sr. left Dec. 15 for a two month visit in Lakewood, Cal., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox, and at South San Gabriel, Cal., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones Sr.

Nation Has Been Good To St. Nick

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

According to Donald Ludgin, Editor of the Holiday articles in World Book Encyclopedia, the Americans have given Saint Nick a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode on a bony, gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time. The Saint had deep sunken eyes, and wore a flowing, threadbare cloak and a black skullcap.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but they had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalout" and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City.

Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a brim wagon that floated over New York house-tops.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas, transformation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of Divinity in a New York Theological Seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

Make Tablecloth Fit Any Holiday

Who can't use an extra white table cloth? The most inexpensive one will do for this idea.

Sew snaps on the cloth and on backs of felt Christmas designs. These designs can be purchased, or you can buy pieces of felt and cut out your own.

When Easter comes, or any holiday, merely snap on new felt designs.



Christmas Began 'That Night'

Three Colorado Junior High students, who portrayed principal characters in the Christmas tableau, "Christmas Began That Night," for a special Yule assembly at the school last week are, left to right, Don Free, Joseph, Ricka Guita, Mary, and Judy Rodgers, the angel. The tableau was under the direction of Mrs. Arnel Smith, CJHS speech teacher.

Mistletoe? Here's Truth of Custom

Here's some straight-from-the-shoulder talk about the mistletoe you're probably planning to hang beneath some heavily traveled doorway.

YOU'VE BEEN CHEATING!

It seems that according to ancient tradition the privilege bestowed by this favorite Christmas green is good only to the last berry!

The true mistletoe custom is to pluck a berry every time you take a kiss. When the berries are gone, the kissing stops!

Candy Cane Color

Candy canes set in candle sticks surrounded by evergreen, colored marshmallows and big red apples create a delightful and colorful table centerpiece.



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Greetings OF THE SEASON

Our very best wishes for a warm, joyous Christmas to our many devoted friends and neighbors.

H. A. Moore Feed Store
East Hwy. 80

Greetings of the Season

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season.

May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.

G. D. FOSTER INSURANCE AGENCY
247 Walnut

To wish You a Happy Holiday Season

Christmas music rings out, proclaiming the glad and glorious holiday season, and we chime in with our greetings and good wishes to you. May the joyous carols strike a responsive chord in your heart...renewing all the age-old wonder of Christmas.

LEONARD HENDERSON
SERVICE STATION
Texaco Products
U. S. ROYAL TIRES

Greetings Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings given and received. So, from all of us to all of you, here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

ROBERTS BUTANE GAS
AND APPLIANCE CO.
OSIE ROBERTS and employees

FROM OUT-OF-STATE

Hosting Family and Friends Trend of Local Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scrivner and children are in Flippin, Arkansas for the holidays visiting with Mr. Scrivner's parents. They left Wednesday and will return Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweet will be hosts for their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Ross E. Hise and son, Paul, from Austin, during Christmas. The Hise family arrived Sunday and will visit all this week. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Sweet will visit with Mr. Sweet's parents in Wellington.

Don Williams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton

Williams, in Hamby during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Craig and son, Don, will visit in Fort Worth and Lufkin after Christmas Day. They will visit Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. H. T. Bowers in Lufkin and her sister, Mrs. George Busch and family, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby Pratt and daughter, Pamela, will visit Christmas Eve with Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neal in Westbrook. They will travel to San Angelo Christmas Day to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pratt and W. L. Pratt of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Talley and children left Wednesday to visit Christmas Day with their mothers, Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee and Mrs. R. F. Talley of Abilene.

The Talley family plan to go to East Texas for a week's visit following Christmas.

Mrs. R. M. Reed and daughter, Janie, will host relatives for the holidays. They are Mrs. Reed's daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quitt, from Abilene and Mrs. Reed's sister, Misses Faye and Janie Matthews, from Odessa.

Mrs. Jack Johnston and daughters, Lincy Ann and Billy Jean, are visiting relatives in Bertram and San Antonio during Christmas. They will visit Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. R. D. Newton, in Bertram and journey to San Antonio to visit her sister and family, Major and Mrs. L. T. Stricklin.

Traveling to Durant, Okla., for the holiday season are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snider and daughter, Patricia Gail. In Durant they will visit Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. W. A. Miller. Before returning home they will visit in Davis Okla., with Mr. Snider's sister, Mrs. Elvie C. Keith. The Snider family will return home Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hedgpeth left Christmas Eve for a visit in Lubbock with Mrs. Hedgpeth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kutch and in Amherst with Mr. Hedgpeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hedgpeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds will visit Christmas Eve with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson. Christmas Day they will travel to Slaton to visit Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Boatright and sons, Bryan and Randy, left today for a four-day visit in San Marcos with

Mrs. Boatright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glasgow. They will also visit in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton and children.

Planning to share the Yule holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuykendall and children of Morgan Creek Village.

They will visit Mr. Kuykendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kuykendall, Christmas week.

Mrs. Charles Baker and children, Janie and Steve, will be in Kilgore Christmas week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baker's parents—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker.

Mr. Charles Baker will join his family Christmas Day.

'Carol' Now Classic of Holidays

A tale of the redemption and new-found happiness that Christmas brought to a miserly old man has now become a part of our Christmas observance, as the story of Scrooge and his three ghosts is told and re-told.

Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" in 1843. It was first published in London, appearing a few days before Christmas of that year.

An immediate success, it spread throughout the world in countless editions issued in many languages.

Dickens wrote other Christmas tales and essays, but none so remembered as that of the miserly Scrooge, who became the man who "knew how to keep Christmas well," and of "Tiny Tim, whose Christmas wish still rings in every heart: "God Bless Us Every One."

In addition to rereading this Christmas story, almost all of us enjoy one of the numerous radio and television presentations of this classic—or one of the fine recordings now available.

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Where's the Coffee?

Getting together over a friendly donut in New York are Brenda Budney, left, 18, of Woodbridge, N. J., and Juliet Hunt, 20, of London, England, contestants in the International Donut Queen contest climaxing National Donut Week.

WITH CHRISTMAS TREE

Boys Put Spirit In White House

Teddy Roosevelt almost rode roughshod over the Christmas tree in his drive to conserve the nation's forests. But two little boys put the Christmas spirit—and the tree—back in the White House.

The Christmas tree was well established in the United States when TR became president.

Research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia say a Harvard professor named Charles Follen set up one of the first known trees in America in 1832.

President Franklin Pierce put up a tree in the White House in the 1850's to entertain the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. And President Benjamin Harrison continued the custom in the 1890's.

But some modern-day Scrooges convinced Roosevelt that the cutting of Christmas trees would soon deplete the nation's forests. TR promptly banned the tradition at the White House.

However, the old Roughrider forgot to consult his young sons. Archie and Quentin cared little about presidential edicts—and less about conservation. They smuggled a tree into the mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue and set it up in Archie's room.

The president relented, and ever since, the White House has had an indoor Christmas tree.

TR's concession also sent the Christmas tree industry soaring beyond the dreams of one of its founders—a Catskill farmer who brought his trees to market in New York City in 1851. And it helped pave the way for a new custom—the community Christmas tree.

In 1924, a Norway spruce was planted near the White House and later dedicated as "a national living Christmas tree."

Christmastime
Come let us adore Him,
Child of Heaven, bearer of Peace...
and Good Will to all.

City Boot & Shoe Shop
At sign of black and white boot
East Highway 80

**Bright,
Best
Wishes**

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

W. H. Cox Agency
247 Walnut

Christmas Cheer

We're coming your way to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas abounding in the great gifts of health, happiness and contentment.

Jake Reid Tire Service
525 E. Second
Jake Reid and employees

Merry Christmas!

Best wishes for
a bright holiday.

**Sweetwater Production
Credit Assn.**

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

To you, from all of us,
our very best wishes for a holiday
rich in the true,
deep meaning of Christmas.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
J. D. NORMAN, Mgr.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Here's to you, valued friends and customers... good wishes by the sleigh full, plus hearty thanks for your patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a Holiday rich in love, warm with friendship and abounding in good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

WALKER FURNITURE
237 E. Second • Vernon Walker

WHAT IS IT?

These call people to worship, are heard when riding in a one horse open sleigh, and are often decorative. They became an important part of Christmas many years ago in a tiny village in Holland.

Noel

As this year comes to a close, we want to express our thanks for your loyal patronage and our wish that your Christmas will be the most joyous you have ever known...

Windham Welding Service

Joy at CHRISTMAS

To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

COLORADO DRUG CO.
— Friendly Walgreen Agency
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller and employees

WITH PRE-HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

Christmas Festivities Start Early for Grubbs and Sadlers

Hosting pre-holiday guests were Mrs. J. A. Sadler, Mrs. M. E. Lindsey and Mrs. Maude Charters.

Visiting in the trio's home Dec. 15 were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winkles and son of Snyder.

The Fosters left Dec. 16 after a 10-day visit here.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Howell and son, Jerry, will be another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Howell and children of Pampa.

Christmas visitors in the Howell home will be the elder Mr. Howell's brothers and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Kent Howell and children of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell of Stanton.

A pre-Christmas dinner Dec. 14 feted the Grubbs family in the Hico home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Thomas.

Among those attending the fete were Mrs. Thomas' sons and families — Mr. and Mrs.

John Grubbs, Beverly and Keaton, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grubbs and family, former residents here who returned to their Washington, D. C., home last week.

Also attending was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grubbs and children are planning to attend a post-Christmas dinner Sunday in the Odessa home of Mrs. Grubbs' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Northcutt.

Also attending the Dec. 28 dinner will be another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pruitt, and son, Charles of Colorado City.

Returning from college to visit their parents during Christmas vacations are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Texas Technological College in Lubbock and Don Black of Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

They will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Black.

The younger Mr. and Mrs. Black will also be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bilberry, and sister, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm will host a Christmas Day luncheon for their children — Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hamm of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. (Bim) Carlock and children.

Also attending the fete will be Mr. Carlock's mother, Mrs. J. H. Carlock.

Arriving Tuesday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. C. L. Root Sr. were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and sons, of Fillmore, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Root Jr. and daughters joined the family for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moody Richardson and son, Jimmy, arrived Saturday from Texas Tech College in Lubbock for a Yule visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Dickerson.

Roy Wetsel of Abilene will be a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cain, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Banks Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber and children — Danny, Pat and Tommy — will travel to their winter home in Tucson, Ariz., where they will visit relatives during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Melton is visiting her daughter and grandchildren — Mrs. R. M. Hardison, Sarah Louise, Geneva and Cathy — in El Paso. She will return home following the holidays ending a four-week visit in the Hardison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Jameson and son, Jerry, will be in Forsan Christmas Day with Mrs. Jameson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calley.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knieff Christmas Day will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knieff and children, of San Angelo.

Out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hammond during the holidays will be a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Herring, of Abilene.

Others visiting in the home will be another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gale and Richard Gary; also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammond and family.

Traveling to Pampa for a Yuletide week end visit will be Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morgan, who will be guests of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and children, Dana and Debbie, will leave Christmas week to a visit with the Bakers' parents in Oklahoma.

The local family will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker in Healdton, Okla., and with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fears in Bartlesville, Okla.

Kissing Lure Or Guard on Witches

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium?

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss?

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in the United States, in 1851, shocked its Cleveland congregation? It was considered too heathenish.

Did you know that the Druids believed that evergreen trees meant eternal life, and this is where the custom of using evergreen swags, wall mantel and doorway decorations comes from?

For Decorations

For outdoor decorations that require paper or material, it would be wise to substitute oil cloth. It will resist rain and snow.

Ticklers

By George



"Here's your allowance, and the next time I borrow a couple bucks, I don't want you to tattle to your mother!"

Merry Christmas

We're wishing you an absolutely heavenly Christmas... bright as a star, carefree as a cloud.

Jack Robinson's
SURPLUS CENTER

140 W. Second



Kiddies Wonderland

Here is a look at the Walt Disney Fantasia production in the Ice Capades with dancing hippos, waltzing flowers, skating mushrooms and a Christmas tree that grows before your very eyes.

Joy to the World

As on that Holy Night of blessed memory, may the message of Christmas enter the hearts of mankind. May peace and good will be with you and yours.

Gary's Food Market

EAST HILL

Happy Holiday

Flying high are our hopes for your happiness during the Holiday season. But deeply rooted is our appreciation of your patronage and good will in the past year. We shall look forward to the opportunity of continuing to serve you throughout the new year.

★ BOB FEE
★ ORIN FEASTER

BERRY-FEE HARDWARE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from all your friends at the courthouse

Bill Erwin, District Clerk elect
Gilbert Leach, County Clerk
Louise Hardison, County Treas.
Sam Bullock, County Judge
Eldon Mahon, District Atty.
Frank Ginzel, County Atty.
Sam Thompson, Commissioner
W. N. Bacon, Commissioner
Tom Glover, Tax Collector
T. E. Arnold, Justice of Peace elect
Roy D. Coles, Co. School Supt.
J. C. Northcutt, Commissioner
G. C. Lemons, Justice of Peace
Elmer Martin, County Judge elect

Season's Greetings

Holiday Greetings

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



from all the staff at ...

BANKS GARAGE

Silent night

"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.

Henry Vaught's
ONE-STOP SERVICE
Henry and employes

Chambers, Crawford Families on Trips

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Chambers and children will be in Snyder Christmas Day visiting relatives in the home of Mrs. Chamber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andress.

Other guests will include Mr. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andress and Al of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Berna Johnston and children of Belen, N. M., and Ray Womack of Cuthbert.

Mayor and Mrs. Trevor Crawford and children, David and Ann, will be in Del Rio Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Crawford's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reavis and sons—Dick Jr., Joe and Gil.

Following their visit in Del Rio, the Crawford's will travel to McAllen where they will be guests of Mrs. Crawford's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Kennard and Tony.

Yule guests of Mrs. T. Eld Conaway and Phillip will be a daughter, another son and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. John Con-

way and son of Stanton. Visitors in the home of County Judge and Mrs. Sam Bullock Christmas week end will be their sons, daughters and their families.

They include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bullock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bullock, Ruth and Valerie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leach, Morris, Karen and Janice of Roscoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ruddick, Bobby and Sharon, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel and children will be visiting Mrs. Brasuel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston, in Pecos Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swenson 'Boyd during the Christmas holidays will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Boyd and son, Shawn, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter and children will be in Fort Worth this week for a three-day visit with Mrs. Burkhalter's mother, Mrs. Dora Gordon.

They will share Christmas week end with Mr. Burkhalter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkhalter in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster and daughter, Miss George Foster, a graduate student at Abilene Christian College, were guests at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in the Canyon home of Mr. Foster's sister, Mrs. J. O. Parker.

Other guests in the Parker home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt and family of Olney.

Hosting their sons and families Christmas week end will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne Clark and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, local residents.



WHAT IS IT?

"... hung by the chimney with care ..." The custom began when the first St. Nicholas tried to give a gift without being seen. He tossed it down the chimney and it landed in a stocking hung to dry.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To you, from us... Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday Season. May your blessings multiply and your days be full of the wonder and joy of living!

EAGLE TRANSPORT

Abilene • COLORADO CITY • Big Spring



Make Festive Candle

A pilsemer-type glass provides the mold for this gay little Christmas candle that is fun and easy to make with three bars of wax, a star-shaped candle holder, candle wick and several pipe cleaners.

FOR FEHRMANN'S

Yule Trip Before Venezuela Move

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fehrmann and children, Robbie, Dianne and Karen left Tuesday to visit during the holidays in Arlington with Mr. Fehrmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fehrmann.

Other visitors in the Fehrmann home will be two sons, J. H. Fehrmann Jr. and George Fehrmann, from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Fehrmann and children will return to their home here Jan. 3, while Mr. Fehrmann will be enroute to Maricao, Venezuela, where he is being transferred by Sun Oil Company.

Mrs. Fehrmann and the children will remain in Colorado City for the present.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards, Jill and Roger, will be the Richards' older son, Wesley, who is stationed in El Centro, Cal., at the Naval Air Station. Wesley arrived home Friday and will be here through Saturday.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson Jr. and daughters Judy and Jayne, of Snyder.

Other guests in the Moore home will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Raines and children, Loyie Alton and Dorinda Ann, from Bridgeport.

JUST TO SAY,
"Merry Christmas"
AND
"Thank You"

FOR YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR

We will be closed both December 25 and 26!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers

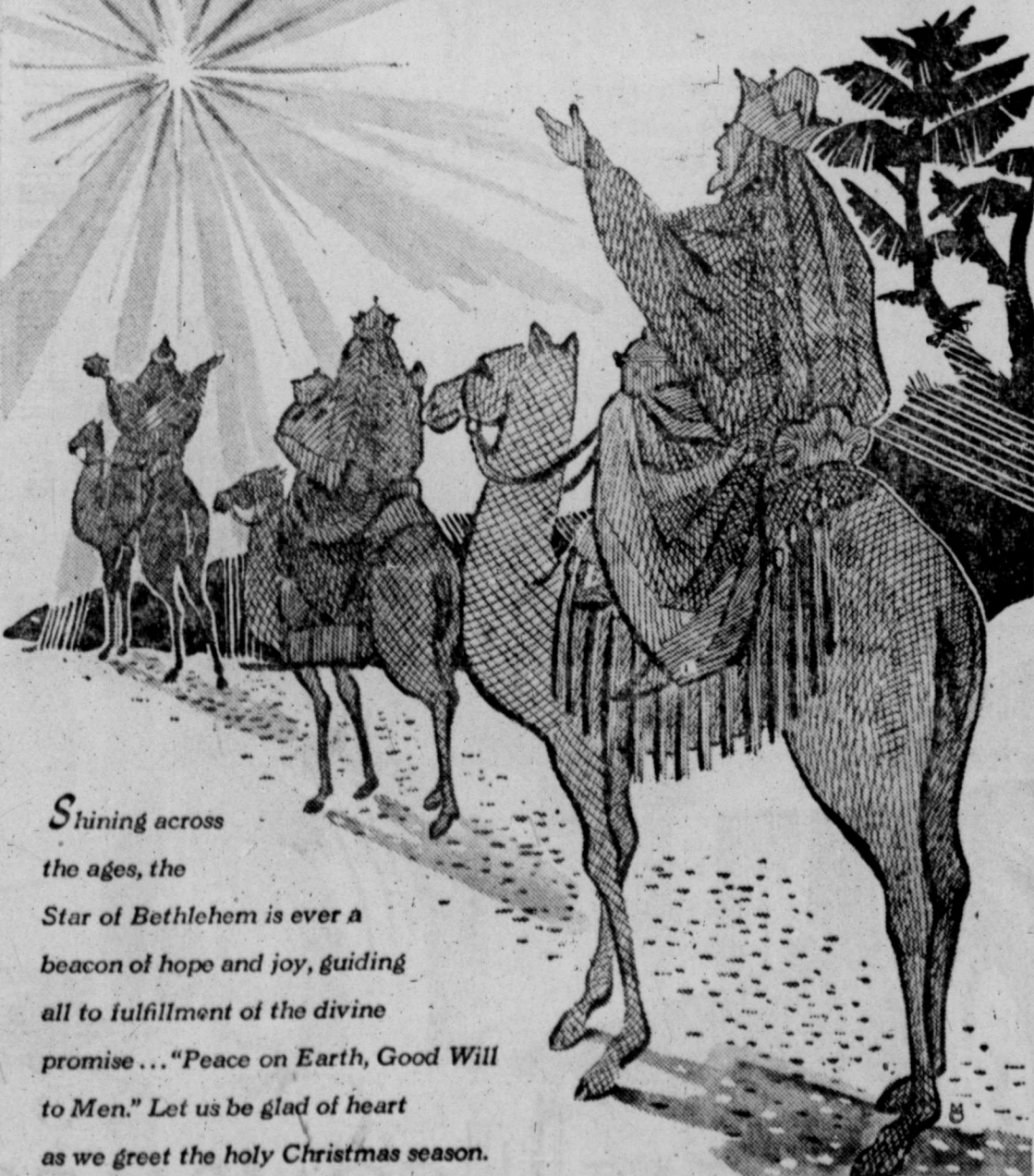
GREETINGS

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

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

L. C.'s TV & Radio Service

THE BRIGHTEST STAR



Shining across the ages, the Star of Bethlehem is ever a beacon of hope and joy, guiding all to fulfillment of the divine promise... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Let us be glad of heart as we greet the holy Christmas season.

RUFFIN LOCKER PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruffin and Staff



A Christmas Greeting to Our Wonderful Community

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

COL-TEX STATIONS

W. H. Boney and employes

CHRISTMAS WITH RELATIVES

Berman, Beard, Webb Families Plan Trips

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beard, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb and daughter.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benson during the Christmas holidays will be Mrs. Benson's sister, Miss Hattie Tankersley, of Abilene.

Traveling to Abilene Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Beard and sons. They will visit their Foy Webb who will visit them.



WHO IS IT?

Christmas Eve is when he comes riding through the sky on a sleigh pulled by eight tiny reindeer. The first, bearing the formal name, was a bishop who lived in Asia Minor during the 4th century.

Greetings of the Season

Merriest holiday wishes to you, friends and neighbors, and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.



Bob Pender and the Staff of ...

Eva's
DRESS SHOP

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kissinger and daughters Christmas Day will be Mr. Kissinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jungbert, of Abilene.

Expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley during the holiday season are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCloud and daughters, of Houston.

Local guests of the Kelleys will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shawn of San Angelo will be holiday guests of Mrs. Shawn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keith, here.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphreys will include Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell and sons of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. David Key and Terri of Lubbock; Mrs. T. A. Daniel, Mrs. T. J. Humphreys and I. G. Humphreys, all of Abilene.

Leaving Christmas Eve for a four-day visit in Houston with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chandler, were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currie.

Accompanying the Curries on the trip were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie and Susan, of Abilene.

Mrs. L. A. Scott is in Scottsboro, Ala., visiting her father, J. O. Hollis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Caddell and children are hosting Mrs. Caddell's relatives during the holidays.

Their guests include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Seward of Bethesda, Md., and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward and son, Pere, of Denver, Colo. Joining the family will be another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seward, local residents.

Bluing and Water Shades Yule Tree

If you want a blue-note for Christmas, paint tree branch tips and faded ornaments with a bluing mixture. To make it, put a cup of head bluing in a small bowl. Add a quarter cup of cold water. Beat to a creamy consistency. Use a paint brush to blue the tree. As for faded ornaments, dip them right into the mixture and they'll come out good as new.



Santa's Savings Bonds

"Say it with Savings Bonds, Santa," seems to be what Polly Bergen, TV and stage star, is telling Santa Claus as they cuddle under a holly wreath decorated with U. S. Savings Bonds.

Gift Giving Goes Back Centuries

The custom of giving gifts once a year at a religious festival has been handed down to us through the ages. The ancient Romans and pagans in central Europe observed this custom and of course the first "Christmas" gifts were gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Exactly when the idea of giving gifts at Christmas became a "traditional" custom is not known.

The feudal way of living in Europe accounted for many magnificent Christmas gifts that were, in fact, yearly "tribute" to landowners and royalty.

The lords received gifts from their tenants, and kings from their nobles.

Queen Elizabeth received many gifts of great value and was Henry VII, though, who outdid all others in a Christmas display of grandeur.

Luxurious artificial gardens were erected for the event, with tournaments, entertainment, feasting, and drinking going on for days on end. The cost is not recorded!

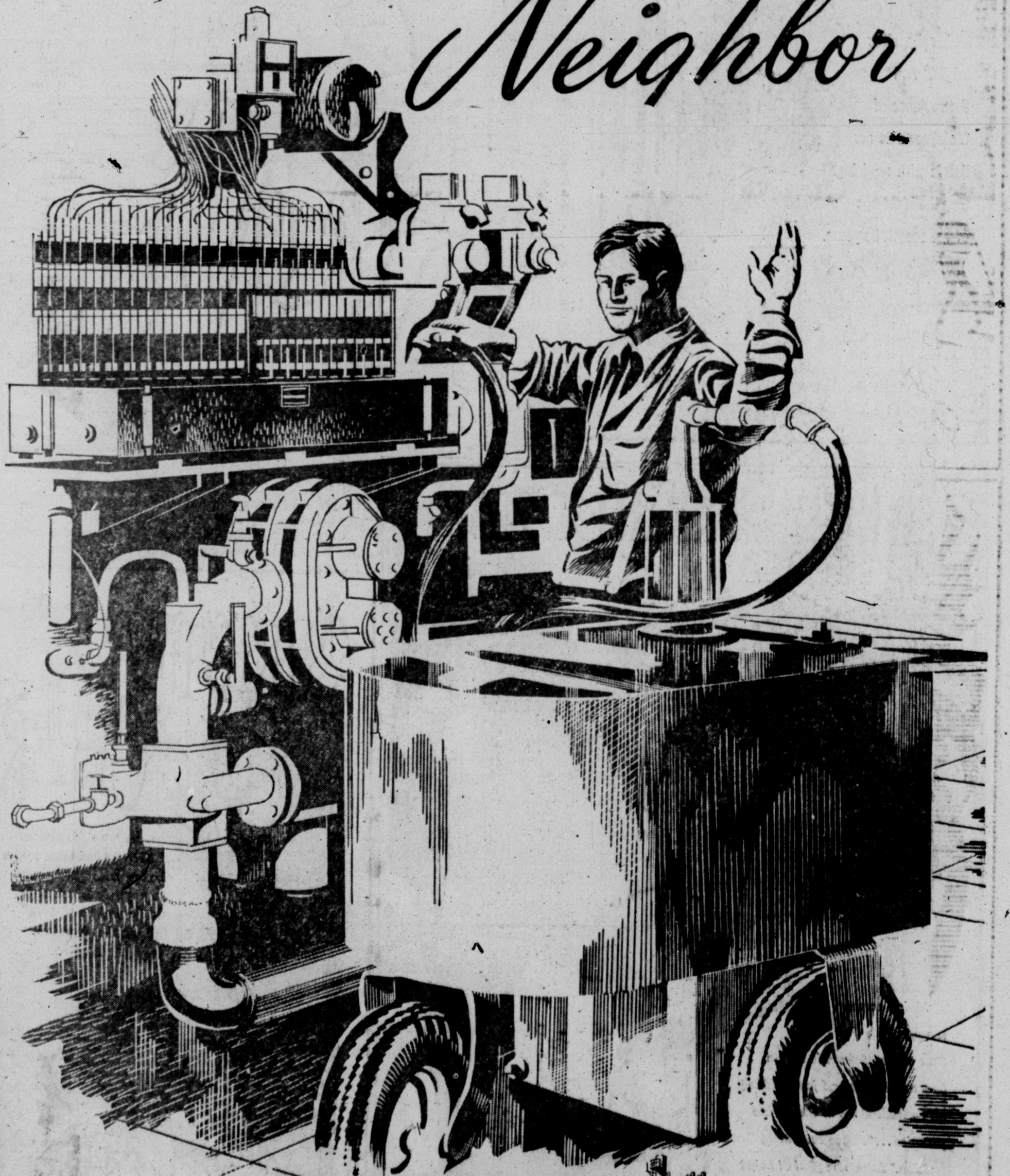
Christmas Joy

Let us rejoice in the glad message of the sacred story—to treasure the blessings of peace and good will to all.

ELLIOTT-GODWIN

INSURANCE

Merry Christmas, Neighbor



EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY



Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year

...FROM YOUR
JOHN DEERE DEALER

Merket Bros. Implmt.

JOHN DEERE SALES & SERVICE
East Hwy. 80 • RA 8-3041

Ruler During Yule

(1006) who presided over his subjects with absolute power only during Yule. For this person in England (around job he was paid well.

HAPPY HOLIDAY



May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

Tate Bros. Livestock Auct.

East Highway 80
A. A. and D. L. Tate



Peace on earth...



May the blessed spirit of this joyous season fill your heart with peace, good will and happiness.

J. P. Majors Co.
"Jewelers Since 1898"

WITH RATLIFFS, CARTERS

Sons to Arrive For Yule Visits

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Harry) Ratliff Sr. Christmas week will be their son, Hubert Ratliff, of Austin and a nephew, Irvin Smith of Midland.

Highlighting Christmas activities for Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Carter Sr. and their family here will be a visit from the Carter's son and his family Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Carter Jr. and son of Burbank, Cal.

The guests were to arrive Christmas Eve. Joining the local family for a visit also will be another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Smith and sons of Crane will visit here Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mrs. Annie Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corgill and children will be hosts to Mrs. Corgill's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beatty and daughter, of Pampa Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore Jr. will leave Christmas Eve for a Yuletide visit with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore Sr., in Blossom.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Merrill will be Mrs. Merrill's sister and brother, Mrs. W. T. Morton and Ben Webb, of Odessa.

A dinner last Sunday in the Sand Springs home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass

marked a reunion of their family.

Attending from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pendergrass and Denzil.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rowe and son of Sand Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rowe and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pendergrass and sons of San Angelo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Riemenschneider and daughters — Peggy, Sandra and Debra Ann — Christmas week are Mrs. Riemenschneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Day of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. F. Quinney will share Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb in their Snyder home. Also visiting in the Webb home will be Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Abilene.

Planning to visit in Abilene Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Baker. They were to be guests of another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker.

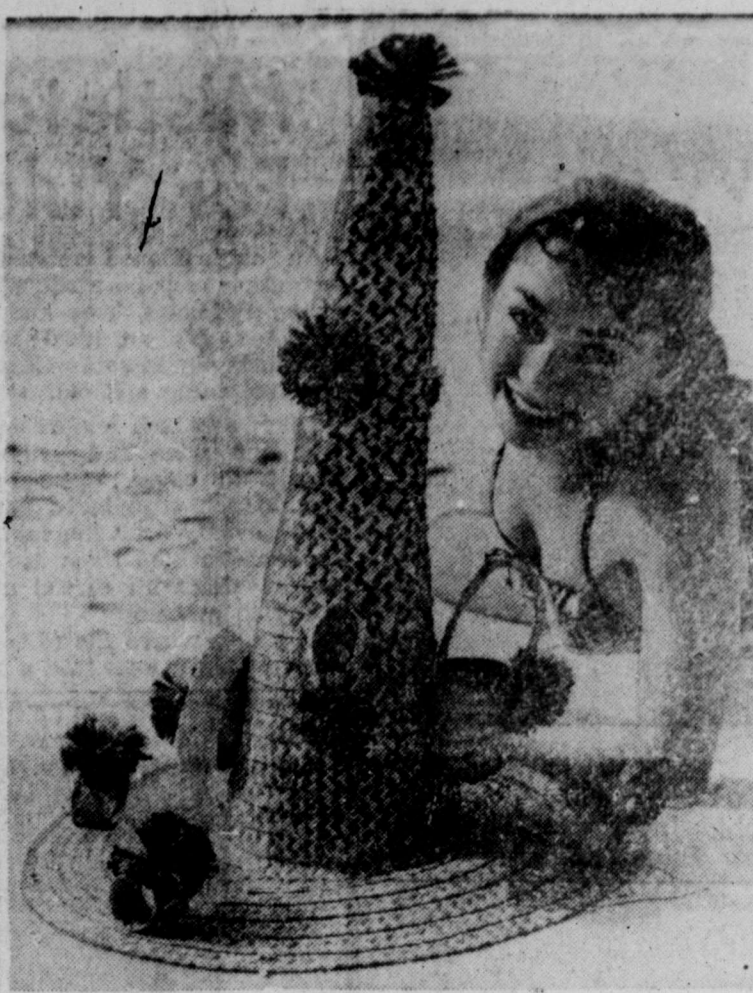
Mrs. U. G. Hardison left the first part of December for Houston where she will visit until after the holidays with a son, daughter and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hardison.

These days, Santa doesn't come down the chimney; he pops through a hole in the budget.



WHAT IS IT?

Yummy odors surround this triangular-shaped goody that you enjoy eating after finishing turkey 'n' trimmings. It became popular as a holiday treat more than 500 years ago in Europe.



High Hat

Making the most of a sunny day at Nassau, in the Bahamas, French beauty Christianne Preiss watches and wonders how she'd look in her island-made "smugler" hat.

Felixes, Adrians to Be Christmas Guests

LORAIN—Visiting in Loraine Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felix of Dallas.

The Alsobrooks and Felixes will motor to Rotan Christmas Day for a dinner in the home of Mrs. Alsobrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders Christmas Eve will be their daughters and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and children, Kay Jary and Stevie, of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson; Terry and Kim of Loraine.

The Adrians and Johnsons are expected to be overnight guests in the Anders' home.

Rev. H. M. Farrington, pastor of Loraine's First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Farrington will visit in San Angelo Christmas Day with their relatives — Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Baumann and sons, Jerry and R. J., are planning to host guests during the holidays.

Miss Carolyn Baumann will visit her family from the McMurry College campus in Abilene. Additional Christmas guests will be another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darden and children, of Snyder.

Pine Cone Lure

Sprayed pine cones attached to sticks with wire may be stuck about in the earth of a plant.

Brilliant ornaments wired together and attached to the supporting staff of a large vine-type plant is unusually lovely.

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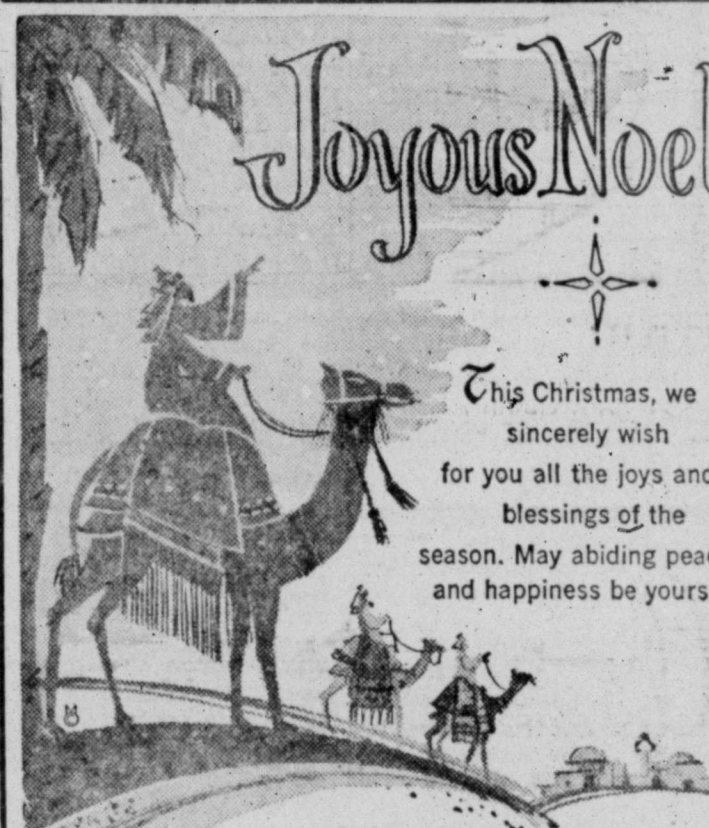
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnold and Allene left Monday for a Christmas visit in Longview with the Arnold's son-in-law and grandchildren, Sue and Hammy. They will return home Friday.



We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

BEN FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and employees



This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

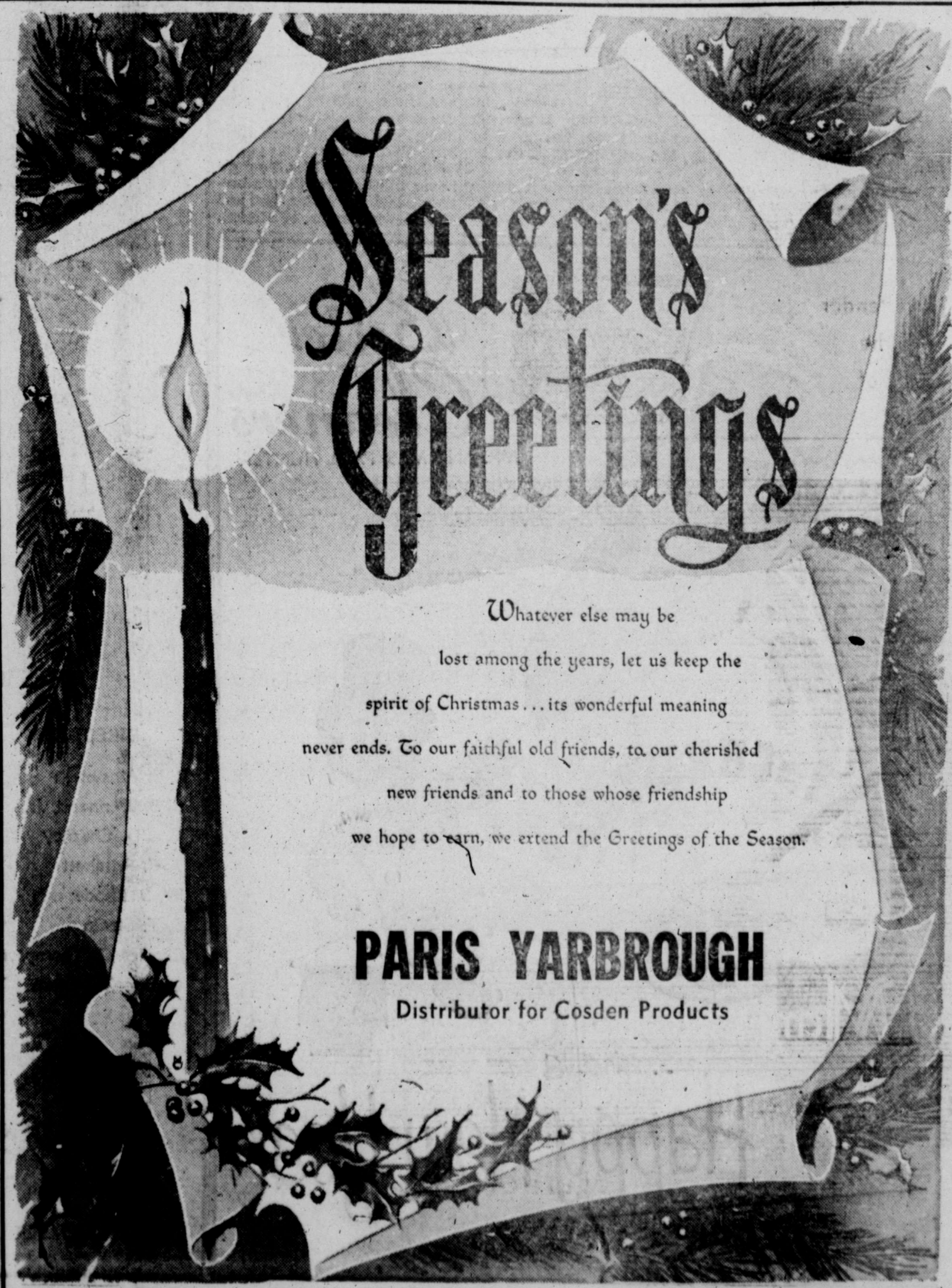
Colorado Federal Savings AND LOAN ASSOCIATION



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

Corner Drug

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and employees
WALNUT AT 5TH ST.



Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

PARIS YARBROUGH
Distributor for Cosden Products



Poised For Flight

As two crew members stand by, a pilot of the 33rd Fighter-Interceptor Squadron prepares to take off on a test flight at an air base near Taipei, Formosa.

SONS AND DAUGHTER

Stewarts, Blairs, Brames to Host Families for Holidays

LORAIN—Arriving Christmas Eve for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart will be their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and children, of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and sons, Frankie and Bimbo, will join the family Christmas Eve.

Yule plans for Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair include hosting their children and visiting Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harriss, in Fort Worth.

The Blair's son, Billy Dale, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, arrived Saturday. Another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair and Scottie, of Andrews were expected to visit during the holidays.

Christmas season for Mr. and Mrs. Bond began Dec. 19 when they traveled to Canyon to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beghts.

Returning home with the Bonds were their grandchildren, Ray and Donna Beghts. Mr. and Mrs. Beghts will join the family for Christmas Day dinner and accompany the children home.

Visiting Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Brame and children, of Irving.

Yule guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce will be Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce Jr. and children—Jerry, Helen and Durwood—of San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce and children, Debbie and

Charla, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bruce and Rodger of Sweetwater.

Planning a visit in Hondo during the Christmas and New Year's holidays are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and daughters, Carolyn and Bobbie.

They plan to visit Mr. Schroeder's mother, Mrs. A. J. Schroeder. Also visiting in the elder Mrs. Schroeder's home will be her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schweers of Hondo.

Sharing Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis in Ballinger will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner.

Home from Texas Tech College in Lubbock for the holiday vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Arlon DeVaney and Ritchey Cary. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary, parents of Mrs. DeVaney and Cary.

Other guests in the Cary home Christmas week will be Mrs. Cary's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, and their son, Johnny, of Corpus Christi.

Several Loraine residents will be in Andrews Christmas Day for a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter.

Attending from Loraine will be Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Carpenter; Mrs. Arlie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter.

Additional guests expected included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods and boys of Lampasas.

Guests in the Loraine home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. during the holidays will be Mrs. Green's father, E. L. Cutbirth of San Antonio. Her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McNeughton and girls, of Duncan, Okla., will arrive Christmas Eve for a four-day visit.

Expected guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Ross, of Arlington.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathis include their sons, Gary Mathis of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis of Norton.

Visiting in the Mathis home Tuesday and Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burke of Levelland.

Miss Beverly Johnson of McMurry College in Abilene arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling and son, Billy, are planning to share Christmas Day with Mrs. Stribling's family in the Dallas home of a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt and daughters, Loretta, Judy and Gwen, will be in Abilene Christmas Day visiting in the home of Mrs. Tartt's mother, Mrs. Will Young.

Other guests in Mrs. Young's home will be Mrs. Tartt's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder, of Merkel.

IN HOME DECOR

Mistletoe Magic For Yule Bows

An old-fashioned mistletoe decoration may be made with ribbon and bows, hoop and mistletoe. It's an ideal way of insuring a kissable Christmas for young and old.

Take a 6-inch embroidery hoop and wind satin ribbon around to cover. Criss-cross four 25-inch strands of satin ribbon evenly over the top of the hoop, tacking them at the hoop's sides with thread and letting them hang.

At center where the ribbons cross, fasten a knot. Tie a 15-

inch piece of satin ribbon to every other spoke on top of the hoop and let the streamers hang down. This will give you a hoop with 4 streamers in the center and 8 on the outside. Now make 15 bows.

A new easy way of making bows involves ribbons that incorporate a bow in its make-up. All you do is grasp strings at the end of the ribbon and pull. You'll have a bow before you can say "Merry Christmas."

The particular rosettes for

the mistletoe hoop involves using two yards of ribbons and following directions on each spool of ribbon. Place three bows around the top of the hoop for decoration and add one or two sprigs of mistletoe to the bottom of each ribbon streamer. All bows and mistletoe should be attached by tying a knot.

Your mistletoe hoop may be made to your specification in a white, green and gold combination, traditional red, green and silver or in solid colors. The mistletoe hoop takes 15 yards of 1/2-inch ribbon, and about 15 sprigs of mistletoe.

You can incorporate pine boughs into your mistletoe hoop to give a further hint of Yuletide to the project. Attach them conveniently, perhaps around the hoop, maybe even tacking holly berries here

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and there. Hang the hoop between doors, in the middle of the living room or wherever you wish. It's another sign of Christmas spirit.

Background To 12 Days of Christmas

In ancient pagan rites the twelve days following their December 25th Sun Festival was a time devoted to the expulsion of evil.

Torches were lighted, bells jangled, and kettles clattered to set up a hue and cry that was raised to an ear splitting

roar, to drive out all wandering witches, ghosts and demons. The last, and twelfth day, January 6th, which was Christ's first birth-date, and which we now call Epiphany, marked the conclusion of the heathen rites.

It was set aside by the Christians to commemorate the coming of the Magi, and the first manifestation of Christ to his new followers.

Dec. 25 Selected

December 25th was selected as the date for Christmas in A. D. 350. This date is now observed by all Christians except the Armenians, who still follow January 6th traditionally.



Caroling Forth our Season's Greetings

Yea merrily! The familiar carols ring out in joyous praise of Christmas; to them we add in complete harmony those notes that reflect our greetings and sincere good wishes . . . May your Christmas celebration be one that's long remembered for its happiness and good cheer . . . joy and peace!

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Christmas 'Dolls'

These seven girls had featured rolls in the "Christmas Dolls Review," presented by Miss Gladys Miller's speech class in a special pre-holiday assembly program at Colorado City High. The girls, who portrayed Christmas dolls, are left to right (top row) Sandra Clifton, Marilyn Penny, Susan Rhode, Byrdie Herring, Linda Ritchey and (bottom row) Lincy Johnson and Patsy Schafer.

TO WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Holiday Trips for Craddock, Teague and Parmelee Families

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Teague. They will return home Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Parmelee and Mrs. W. B. Miller in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Jay) Craddock Jr. will be in Carbon visiting Mrs. Craddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert. They will return Christmas night for a dinner in the home of Mr. Craddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Jess) Craddock Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bassham, in Fort Worth during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay and sons, Jerry and David will be in Ballinger visiting during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sargent will have as Christmas Day guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tredaway, Marc and Georgene, from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adams and daughters, Patty and Helen, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Christmas will visit in Odessa with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn will have their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hamm of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bassham and sons of Westbrook.

Visiting Mrs. Alma Watt will be her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watt and son, Tommie, of Roscoe. They will also visit in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maniss Christmas Day will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manis and daughters, Suzanne and Lynette, of Lubbock.

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FROM AREA TOWNS

Price, Bowles, Palmer Guests For Christmas

Christmas Day guests expected by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bowles are their son, daughters and their families.

They include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles and family of Loraine.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kemp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickard and sons, all local residents.

Arriving Sunday for a Yuletide visit here was S. K. Palmer of Los Angeles, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Palmer of the Seven Wells Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Kathleen, will host a Christmas Day dinner for their guest and another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Palmer and daughters, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and son, David, of Lubbock arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Coles home will include the younger Mr. and Mrs. Price and son; Mrs. Coles' sister and brother, Mrs. John Brown and Corley Bozeman.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Collins and daughters, Martha and Mary, plan to share Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bailey, in Dallas.

Yuletide visitors in the Cuthbert Community home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carpenter include their son, Pvt. Dwayne Carpenter of Fort Hood, who arrived Saturday for a 15-day leave.

Arriving Christmas Eve to join the family was another

son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Carpenter and Dickie Lynn, of Midland.

Expected to join the group for Christmas Day luncheon were the elder Mr. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. S. P. Carpenter; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Carpenter, all local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Comer left for Midland Christmas Eve for a holiday visit with their son and daughter, Ronald Comer and Miss Lou Ann Comer.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Cook Sr. are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Cook Jr. and son, Lance, of Houston.

Joining the family Christmas Day will be the host couple's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Spry and Donna Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chalker and children were hosts to a pre-Christmas fete honoring Mr. Chalker's relatives.

Attending were his mother, Mrs. Jackie Johnson; his grand other, Mrs. Mamie Allen, and an aunt, Mrs. Mabel Dalton, all of Big Spring.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and

Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbrook and Sue, Mrs. S. G. Tarbet, all of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halbrook of Crane.

Rule guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter include Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughters, Tresa and Sherry, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Kaynell of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Janie Carter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffman and children, Dwayne and Sandra Sue, are planning a post-Christmas visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and Ada, Okla.

The family plans to leave here Friday for a four-day visit with Mr. Coffman's mother, Mrs. Maggie Coffman in Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Coffman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wychie, in Ada.

Visitors expected by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Erwin Jr. of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber of Denver City will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber; his sister and niece, Mrs. Sellier, and Ann, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts and Pat were making tentative plans to share Christmas Day with Mrs. Robert's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Braley, of Pecos.



With every good wish for your happiness and good health.

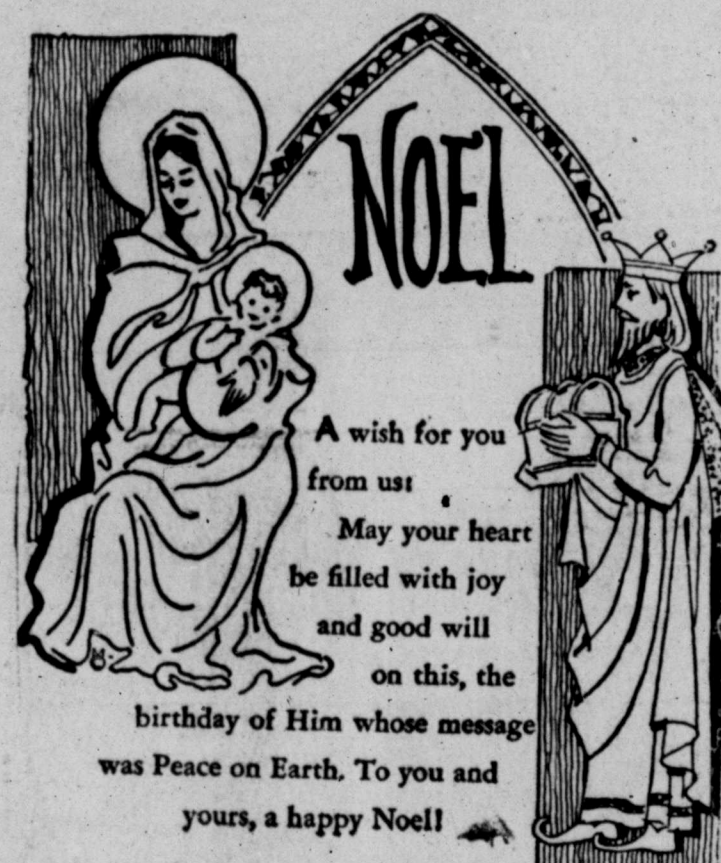
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At Christmas

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

WESTERN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Baker and employees



A wish for you from us
May your heart be filled with joy and good will on this, the birthday of Him whose message was Peace on Earth. To you and yours, a happy Noel!

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

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

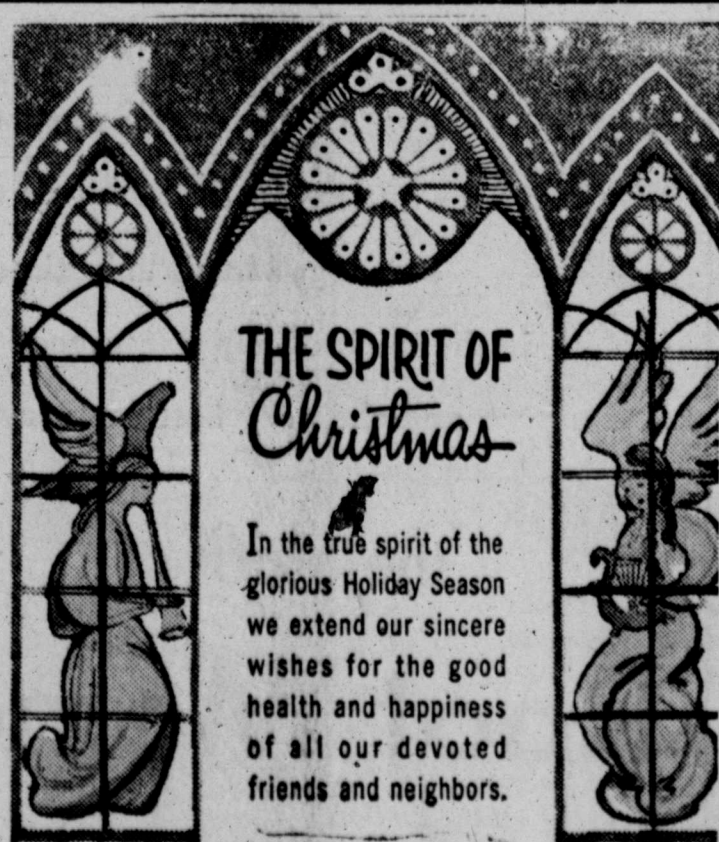
"LUMBERMEN"



For Christmas

May your Christmas be as bright as the lovely trimmings on your tree.

Lupton Glass & Paint Co.
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THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

In the true spirit of the glorious Holiday Season we extend our sincere wishes for the good health and happiness of all our devoted friends and neighbors.

Greyhound Bus Station

MRS. TOBIE SMITH, agent

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THE TOTAL PAYROLL OF YOUR Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative IS MORE THAN \$70,000 PER YEAR

SO DIRECTLY TO ITS HOME AREA EMPLOYEES AND INDIRECTLY - TO ALL YOU HOME FOLKS - YOUR LOCALLY OWNED - LOCALLY OPERATED ELECTRIC BUSINESS IS A HOME AREA INDUSTRY TO BE PROUD OF !!

Officers, directors and employes of your Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative wish you — their many friends — all the many blessings of this holy time... rich in the spirit of happiness, good health and the very best of everything.



Season's Greetings

Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative

"Your locally owned and locally controlled electric business"

BY POWELLS, PRITCHETTS

New Mexico, Lubbock Trips Planned by Local Families

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Jinks) Powell and sons, George and Don, will be in Roswell, N. Mex., during the holidays to visit Mr. Powell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Powell, and attend the wedding of his niece Dec. 27.

Three local families will be in Lubbock Christmas Day as guests in the home of Mr. Howell and sons of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell of Midland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell and Jeneal Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be the Howells' sons and families — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell and sons of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell of Midland.

berry were hosts to a pre-Christmas luncheon Sunday featuring Mr. Fortenberry's relatives.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Fortenberry and Paul Fortenberry, all of Big Spring.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell W. Fortenberry and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Durham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daw, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fortenberry.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Cox and Tinker will be Mrs. Cox's brothers, and families — Tommy Shearer of Baylor University in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray Shearer of Alamogordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss will be hosts to a Christmas Day dinner honoring Mrs. Doss' family.

Guests will be the Doss' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Logsdon of Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, Jerry, Judy and Jimmy of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hogan, Ann, and Sara Beth, Miss M. K. Henner, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land, Jolene, Thomas and Terry, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and daughters of Iraan will be Christmas Day guests here of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith.

A pre-Christmas visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown was Mr. Brown's father, Earl Brown of Abilene, who visited here last week end.

The elder Mr. Brown was enroute home from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boston and children will be in Belton Christmas week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham.

Joining the family there will be Mr. Boston's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boston and children.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deregibus and children and Mrs. Deregibus' mother, Mrs. W. W. McElhannon will be Mrs. Deregibus' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorman and Mike, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greaves and daughters, Patricia and Roxie, will visit in Odessa Christmas Day with Mrs. Greaves' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Morgan and children.

Holiday visitors expected by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier are Mrs. Dozier's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, Dick, Larry and Sherry of Houston.



The Christmas rose is featured, above, on a new, 40-centime Swiss stamp just issued. One of four, others in the series are: pansy, 10-centime; China aster, 20-centime; morning-glory, 30-centime. Each carries a 10-centime surcharge which will go to aid a Swiss youth program.

Yule Rose Has Legend Of Beauty

As beautiful as the flower itself, is the story of the Christmas Rose.

Legend tells us that a small girl wept as she saw the Three Wise Men pass by on their way to Bethlehem.

An angel appeared to inquire of the child's sadness. The girl, Madelon, told the angel she wept because she had no gift to take to the Christ Child.

In a moment, the ground was covered with pure white roses. Madelon gathered them and hurried to present her gift.

The Christ Child smiled when he saw the roses. He reached out and as he touched them, the petals became suffused with pink. Each year after, the Christmas Rose has grown — during a most unusual season — from the month of His birth, December, to March.

Suggestions For Real Christmas

1. Think first of others.
2. Shop early so you won't be too tired when the day arrives.
3. Mail packages early for the benefit of all concerned.
4. Have the oldest and the youngest of the family help you decorate the home.
5. Emphasize the religious significance of the season.
6. Attend religious services together.
7. Help your children guard against greed.
8. Do something especially nice for someone who cannot return it.
9. Spend wisely so as not to be burdened with foolish debts.
10. Make your biggest gift to Him whose birthday we will celebrate.

Meaning of 'Magi'

The meaning of the word "magi" is "august." These were a priestly caste among ancient Medes and Persians.

LORAIN HOLIDAYS

Students Home From Campuses

LORAIN — Students are home from college and university campuses for the Christmas holidays.

And most of them will not be returning to campuses until after New Year's.

Enjoying the vacation from studies and labs are Landus Finley from Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Gaylene Taylor, Billy Narrell, Beverly Johnson, Carolyn Baumann, Ross Snyder, McMurry; Linda Linder, Jimmy Hall, Erma Hays, Kennie Sue Butler, Margaret Horton, Hardin-Simmons.

Merlin Bennett, Richey Cary, Gary Mathis, Billy Dale Blair,

Texas Tech; Raymond Coldey, George and Gerald Martin, Patsy Hudgins, Howard County Junior; Billy Stribling, San Angelo Junior College; Virginia Templeton, Donald Richey, Tarleton State College; Wanda Wells, Scorgins Beauty School in Abilene; Margie Moore, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Stafford and four children — Claudia, Sylvia, Lynn and Rita — of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and two children, Patricia and Marilyn, of Thalia will be

visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt Christmas Day will be all of their children and families — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glasgow, Tommy and Janet of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cornutt and daughter, Susan, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cornutt, Dennis and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merket, Jackie, Randy and Kathy, of Lorraine.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow will have all their children and families home.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turnbow and children of El Indo; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Turnbow and family of Hatch, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow and family, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Al-

fred Turnbow and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rabecky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Drybread and family, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brawley and family, Columbus, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turnbow and baby, Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce will have as guests their three sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce Jr. and children, Sherry Jean, Darwood and Helen Marie, of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce and daughters, Debbie and Charla Jean, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bruce and son, Rodger, of Sweetwater.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson during the Christmas season will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richardson and daughter, Vicki, of Lubbock.

Holiday Cheer
Along with our thanks for your kind patronage in the past year, we extend our best wishes for the holidays.

the Del-Paso Grill

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

Dairy Frost
The V. J. Richardsons and employees

GREETINGS

During this merriest season of the year, we send our greetings and good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your Holidays be bright with all the joys of Yuletide. May they find you in good health and leave you lighter in heart, happier in spirits — looking forward with confidence to the year ahead and all that it holds for you and yours.

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"Complete home freezer service"

Greetings
Sincere thanks and best wishes to our many friends. Your loyal patronage is deeply appreciated, always.

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In the Spirit of the Season...

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

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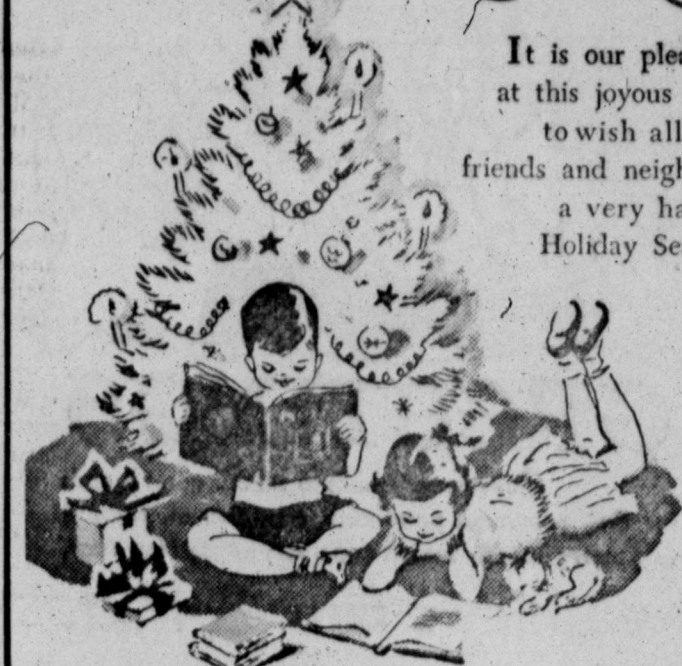
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A Christmas Greeting



It is our pleasure
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to wish all our
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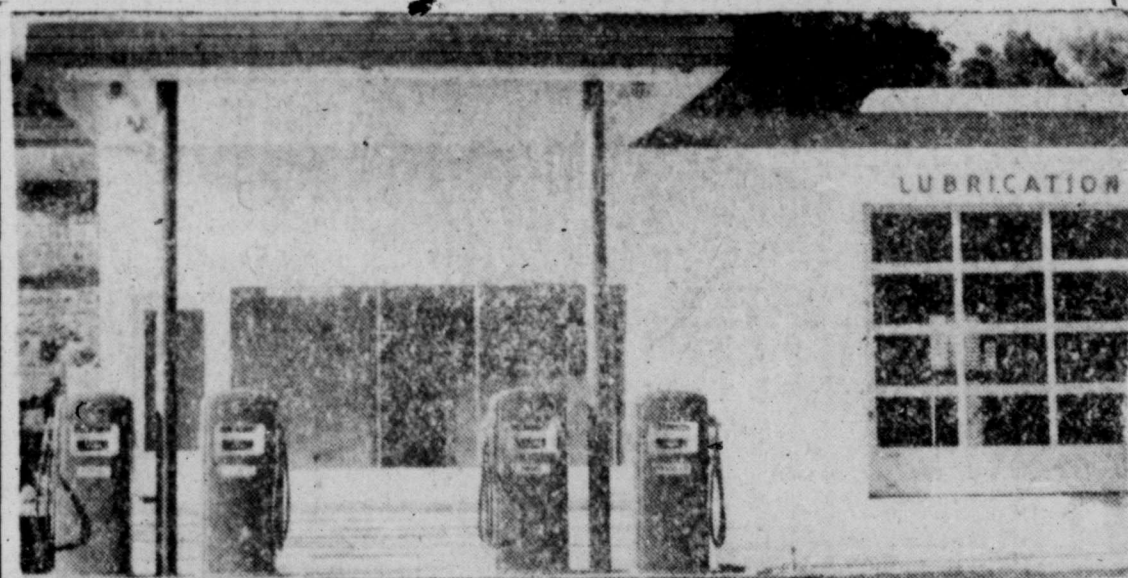
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Many, many good
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family for a
holiday season
just singing
with happiness and
good cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kiker

Kiker & Son Funeral Home



A Christmas Greeting
to Our Wonderful Community

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

COL-TEX STATIONS

W. H. Boney and employees

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RELATIVES TO VISIT

Reid, Noble Guests Due Christmas Day

Arriving Christmas Day for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and family will be Master Sergeant and Mrs. H. T. Kennedy and children of Burkburnett.

O. H. Smith left last week for a pre-Christmas visit in the home of his daughter and family, Master Sergeant and Mrs. H. T. Kennedy and children in Burkburnett.

Following his visit there he traveled to Memphis, Tenn., for a Yule holiday visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Armstrong of Cortez, N. M., arrived Christmas Eve for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong and Mrs. Ollie Reid.

Other Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Reid will include other daughters and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vaughn, Karla and Karen; Mrs. Emma Dean Odom and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hayes of Midland.

Visiting during the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers will be their son and daughter-in-law, Master Sergeant and Mrs. Sterling Rogers.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Rogers will visit here en route from Homestead, Fla., to a new station in Omaha, Neb.

Other children and their families visiting in the Rogers home at the same time will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haggerton and Sherri Lynn of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Rogers and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conaway and children of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyd and children of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holman and family of the Landers Community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tiller will be in Odessa Christmas Day in the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and children.

Other guests in the home will be the Tillers' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tiller and children of Coahoma.

Joining Mrs. Mary E. Tiller and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Velch, in Mrs. Tiller's home for Christmas Day will be Mrs. Welch's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daweyell and children of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Welch who has visited here several weeks, will return to her Farmington, N. I., home with the Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith will travel to Abilene Christmas Day as guests of Mr. Smith's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherron Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhoton will return to their parent's home in Hamlin Christmas Day.

They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhoton and J. M. White.

REUNIONS FOR HOLIDAYS

Air Force Family at Loraine For Visit; Dukes Host Group

LORAIN—Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Banks and children, Penny and Brian, are here from Biloxi, Miss., for a two-week visit with Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Boatler.

Banks, a veteran of 16 years in the Air Force, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Banks of Winder, Ga. He and the former Alta Jewel Boatler were married while he was stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

The captain served in the Pacific during World War II and for the last six years has been at the Biloxi Air Force base.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke will have all four of their children and families home during the Christmas holidays.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weise and children — Carol Stanley and Linda — of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buchanan and son, Charles, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Orman Duke and daughter, Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and sons, James and William, of Rotan.

Mrs. C. T. Beights will spend Christmas in Midland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughy and daughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker will go to Odessa for Christmas for a family dinner in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and children.

They will be met there by several other sons and daughters-in-law, their daughter and son-in-law.

A band concert was presented in the Loraine High gym-



For Christmas Seals

Governor Price Daniel, seated, signs a governor's proclamation emphasizing the importance of the annual Christmas Seal Sale in Texas to raise funds in the fight against tuberculosis. The governor urged all citizens to buy and use Christmas Seals and support the TB campaign.

Mrs. G. W. Hendricks will go to El Paso to spend the Christmas and New Years holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell and their two daughters.

Here visiting during the Christmas Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Sr. will be three of their daughters and families — Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Bill of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter, Marian Ellen, of Corpus Christi and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. and children, Marsha and Tommy.

One daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Affleck Jr. of New Jersey, where he is studying for his PH. D. degree, cannot be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton left Dec. 14 by train for Rhode Island, where they will visit their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hamilton, Faith and Charlie Lee — for two weeks at New Port, where he is stationed at the U. S. Naval Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins and their mothers, Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Maggie Looney, will spend the Christmas Holidays in Houston with Mrs. Hutchins son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ennis and daughter, Sue, of the Looney community left Dec. 20 for Stockton, Calif., where they will visit relatives.



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

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We sincerely hope that joy and peace may be yours
at Christmas and through all the days of the New Year.

from all the staff at

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Happy Holiday greetings
from the entire staff of ...

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Christmas Wishes

We're old-fashioned enough to get
sentimental about Christmas... to
conjure up visions of happy reunions,
stockings hung by the hearth,
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A law forbidding Christmas celebrations was written in 1659 by the Pilgrims. It wasn't repealed until 1681.



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

MARY'S FLOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan and employees

AT YULE LUNCHEON

Class Recounts Year's Activity

LORAIN — Members of the T. E. L. Class of First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall of the church Thursday, Dec. 11, for their annual Christmas luncheon.

A 30-minute social period was enjoyed as guests arrived with Christmas cards being played by Marilyn Forbus. Welcoming the group was Mrs. Henry Riden, class president. Ray Preston, gave the invocation.

The T-shaped table was laid with white and marked by arrangements of English ivy, red berries, decorated candles, red and silver pine cones. Place cards and napkins bore replicas of Santa.

Mrs. Hal Bennett, program chairman, presided for the afternoon program and gave highlights of class activities for the year, closing her report with a poem, "The Inn That Missed It's Chance".

Rev. M. H. Farrington, pastor of the church, read the Christmas story from Luke and discussed the true meaning of Christmas.

Soloist, Mrs. Howard Tart, sang, "Star of The East," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. R. Miles. Rev. W. D. Green dismissed with prayer.

Those present for the luncheon were Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. T. M. Ingram, Mrs. E. O. Walker, Mrs. Otella Wilson, Mrs. Ollie Kidd, Mrs. A. G. Eurlow Sr. and Fred Lankford.

Christmas Cards Can Be Useful

You can follow the useful theme even with your Christmas cards.

There are many that are designed as bookmarks or for year-around miniature pictures to hang in bedroom or in kitchen.



Silent Night

As we approach the peace and quiet of the Holy Night may His love fill your heart with joy and happiness.

Hardcastle Refrigeration

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardcastle and staff



Merry Christmas

With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best of everything to our loyal patrons and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

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A Glow with Good Wishes

Our warmest wishes to all for a bright holiday.

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It's green and it smells ever-so clean. It's lovely even before you add the many charming and colorful baubles. The first decorated one in a home appeared early in the 16th century.

ROTHWELLS TRAVEL

Walding, Rogers To Host Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walding during holidays are their daughters and families — Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and Christi of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cutler of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are also guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller.

Planning a holiday trip to Walters, Okla., are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rothwell and sons.

They will be guests of Mr. Rothwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rothwell.

Guests expected by Mr. and Mrs. Corley Rogers are Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harwell of Odessa, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lagrone, and their son, Jim, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perdue will visit in Killeen with Mrs. Perdue's mother, Mrs. W. T. Carter.

While there they will also be guests of Mrs. Perdue's brother, sister and their families — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Robertson.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. E. T. Kennedy and children of Burk Burnett will visit here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mundy.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neff this week includes their sons and families — Joe Neff from Texas A&M College in College Station; Rush Neff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neff Jr., local residents; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neff and family of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and daughters — Linda, Caron and Marilyn — will be Christmas week end visitors in Matador in the home of Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Russell, and in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. G. B. McElroy.

Out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hardegree will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Chesney of Lubbock.

Local residents joining the families will be the Hardegree's sons and families — Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hardegree

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Hardegree.

Yuletide guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harvey a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harvey and family of Wink; Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. H. B. Iglehart of Midland; her sister, Mrs. Kirby Rice, and Miss LaVonne Rice of Midland.

Local guests of the Harvey's will be a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and Carolyn.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pickens include three children and their families.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKinney and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vincent and daughter.

Joining the family after Christmas will be another daughter, Mrs. Bill Rogers, and her daughters, all of Odessa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. House during the holidays is a son, Robert House, a student of Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Sharing Christmas Day with the local family will be another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle House, and Rob. of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones plan to visit relatives in Abilene and Munday during the holidays.

In Abilene they will be guests of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Patsy Jones; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Jones and children; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves.

From Abilene they will travel to Munday to visit Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tidwell.

Conversation Piece With Unique Tree

For fun and a Christmas conversation piece, trim a small tree with unusual items that fit into your home's decor. If an oriental flavor will do, miniature fans and parasols make a delightful way to trim. Search the party-favor shops for similar ways to add gaiety to your home.



JOYOUS WISHES

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

RUDD CLINIC

Dr. Laurence Rudd and Staff



Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

THE **COLORADO MUTUAL**

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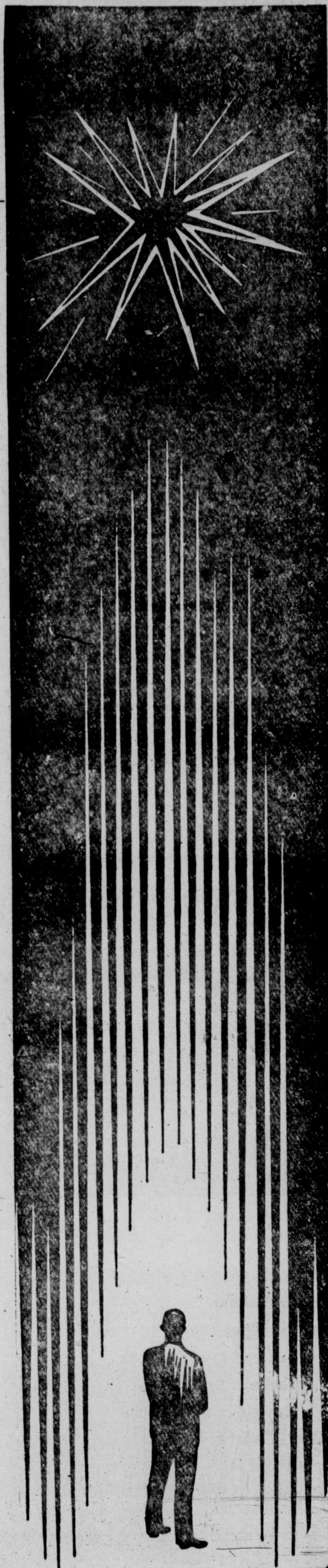
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At this season, the brilliance of the Christmas star creeps even into the darkest crannies of our universe. Perhaps at times its light seems lost, obscured by the man-made tempests of greed and anger, fear and mistrust.

Yet once again, the world is lighted with the eternal message of hope, of love and faith . . . and we know the Christmas star has never been dimmed — only obscured from mankind's limited vision.

This, then, is our Christmas prayer: that wise men of all nations may follow its beam throughout the year to come . . . and that all of us may come to know and believe its message of peace on earth, good will toward men.



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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Sunday Dinner Fetes Boney Family; Smiths Are Hosts

Two local families were in of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Boney, Merkel Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boney and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindley and Dirk. Also accompanying the group was another son-in-law and daughter of the Boney's, First Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred Edwin of Columbus, Ga.

The Edwins arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Edwin's parents and the Lindleys.

Visiting in the local homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams Jr. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lindley of Midland. The visitors are parents of Mr. Lindley and Mrs. McAdams.

Yule visitors in the Morgan Village home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon G. Smith will be Mr. Smith's sister and her family—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams and Dana Lynn, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weaver are expecting Christmas guests in their home. Their Christmas Day visitors are to be Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bolding of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers and sons, Dickie and Lee, will visit in the Roscoe home of their parents—Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Arnold and son John Charles; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McIntire.

Other guests in the Arnold home will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman and children of Sweetwater.

Additional guests in the McIntire home will be their sons, daughters and families—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Finley and Mrs. Frank Shreve and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntire and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe McIntire of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Summers and children of Sweetwater.

Traveling to Andrews Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris and children who will visit there in the home of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden and son, Sandy, will be Christmas guests in Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles, Cal., guests of Mrs. McSpadden's and San Francisco, Cal.



WHAT IS IT?

It's often found, bright and twinkling, right at the tip-top of the Christmas Tree. It's the symbol of the one that guided the Three Wise Men to the manger of the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ricks; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Decker.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson Sr. will be their children and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Singleton and sons of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson Jr. and family of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robertson and family of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pace and Jois, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wren will begin an extended vacation Christmas Day when they travel to the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull and children, in Clarendon.

Mr. Wren plans to return home following his Yule visit and complete his year's work here after which he is to retire.

Following his retirement he will return to Clarendon for Mrs. Wren and they will travel to Arlington for a visit with another son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Gordon, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Addison returned this week from a pre-Christmas vacation in Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles, Cal., guests of Mrs. McSpadden's and San Francisco, Cal.

Thompsons, Majors to Host Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and children of Midland will be guests of Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day the Mathis family plans to motor to Stephenville to visit Mr. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mathis.

The Thompsons will leave Christmas Day for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Thompson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Majors Sr. will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nickson and Ellen, of Pecos; the Nickson's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nickson and baby.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Morris will include two out-of-town families—Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bassham, both of Midland.

Local guests will be Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morris; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris and family; also, Mrs. Arlene Morris' mother, Mrs. Nellie DeLaney.

Mrs. Mildred Morgan will have as holiday guests her children; Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Jr. and girls from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. L. Mikle and children from Big Spring.

Visiting in Haskell Christmas week are Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Worley and children, Gary and Carla.

They are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparks and children arrived here Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sparks.

The younger Mr. Sparks is a student at the University of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond and son will visit Mrs.

Drummond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duffee, in Brownwood during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lane arrived from Knoxville, Tenn., Monday.



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

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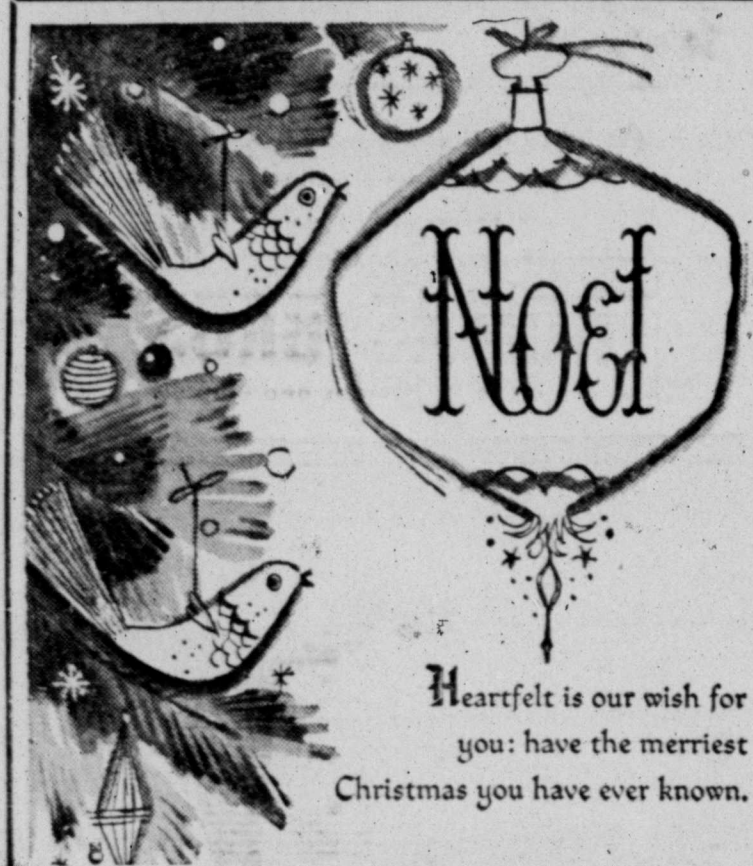


We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

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Heartfelt is our wish for you: have the merriest Christmas you have ever known.

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CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joyous message of the Babe of Bethlehem once more shine brightly in your heart... and, as you celebrate Christmas with your loved ones, may you experience deeply and fully all the blessings of the Day. May its happiness abide with you and yours through all the years to come.



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Paul Smith, manager

Happy holiday from the Ford Family!



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

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HOLIDAY VISITS

Gurley, Wiggins Families Travel

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gurley and son, West, will visit Mrs. Gurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Solomon, in Dallas during the holidays. They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiggins will visit through Thursday in Odessa with Mrs. Wiggins' mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Carroll.

Friday they will travel to Dallas for a visit with Mr.

Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham have as Christmas guests their son, Jim Windham, from the University of Houston in Houston and two former residents, Buzz and Bunker Code also of Houston. They arrived last Wednesday and will return to Houston following the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jarman will journey to Odessa for a Christmas visit with Mr. Jarman's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarman.

Earl Simmons, who is employed in Venezuela, accompanied by his son, Billy Simmons from Rice University in Houston, arrived home for a holiday visit with their family, Mrs. Earl Simmons, Kenny and Deanna, Saturday.

Also visiting Christmas Day with the Simmons family will be Mrs. Simmons' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons, from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens were host to guests Monday through Christmas Eve. Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Butler from Arlington. Christmas Day they are journeying to Sweetwater, where they will visit through Sunday.

Corporal Hollis Henry of Heilbronn, Germany arrived Monday for a three-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henry.

Other guests in the Henry home during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Raschke and son of Borger.



BIG ENOUGH FOR SANTA

Gary Wayne Guthrie, five-year-old polio patient at the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, is happy because he has just measured the hospital's chimney and found it satisfactory for Santa. Gary is one of 64 patients now at the hospital. A state-wide emergency fund-raising drive, culminating in a Christmas appeal, has temporarily provided funds to keep the hospital open.

LOCAL ENTERTAINING

Thompson, Bynum Yule Day Guests

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson south of Colorado City will be the scene for the annual Christmas dinner for descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, pioneers of the Lorraine area.

Those to attend will be Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and daughters, Fran and Dora; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Tom Bennett, Billy J. Long, all of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and sons, Jerry and Dalton; Mrs. Ada Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson and daughter, Mattie Ewell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson and children, Odessa; Mr. and Charles Lee Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son, Tom, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bynum and children will be host for the annual Christmas dinner for descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, of Lorraine.

The Bynum home at Lake Colorado City will be scene for the dinner during the Christmas holidays.

IN WESTBROOK HOME

'House Warming' Fete for Bacons

By MRS. ALDIS CLEMMER

Record Correspondent

WESTBROOK — Friends

surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (George) Bacon Thursday night with a "house warming" in the Bacon's new residence.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma, Mrs. Minnie McCarty, Mrs. Leland McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrus of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meekin and son of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bynum and son and Mrs. J. W. Bynum of Odessa.

Others sending gifts, but

unable to attend were Mrs. J. E. Spikes of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lewis, Mrs. Edna Riggsfield of Colorado City.

Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Kenneth Parrish are visiting the airman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parrish. The couple has just returned from a three-year stay in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Conway and children, William and Travis, are spending the holidays in Denver, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock and children.

Supt. and Mrs. Herman Par-

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sons and daughter visited Saturday night in Abilene with Mr. Parsons' mother.

Plan For Teen-Age Decoration Party

If you have a teen-ager friends or teen-agers in your family, let them entertain their friends with a Christmas decoration party.

Provide them with a large often trim Christmas trees got table and plenty of materials such as red oilcloth, paste-board boxes, Christmas balls, four hymns on them at Yule candles, glue, scissors, wrap to symbolize the four corners of the world.

Danish Yule Custom

Small metal trumpets that their start with a Danish custom. The Danes used to play board boxes, Christmas balls, four hymns on them at Yule candles, glue, scissors, wrap to symbolize the four corners of the world.

Good Wishes



Our thanks and best wishes for a very happy holiday season to all of you whose patronage we value so highly.

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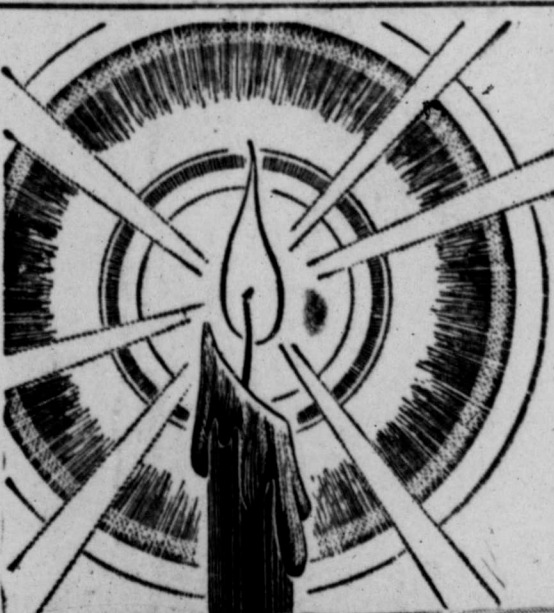


A Very Merry Christmas

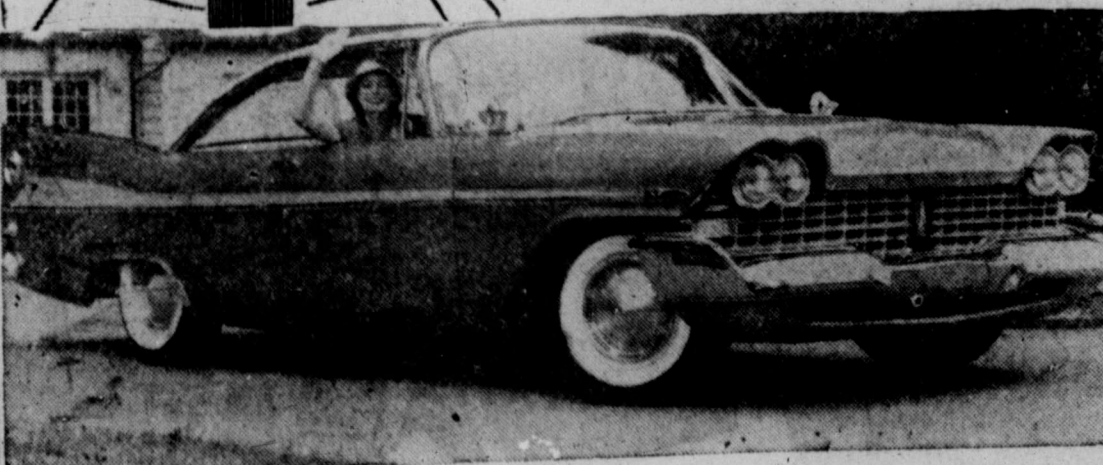
May your Christmas dreams come true! And may jolly old Santa bring you and yours a full pack of happiness and health.

BOB THOMPSON'S

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Plymouth wishes you a . . . BRIGHT CHRISTMAS



The candles of Christmas beam our message to you of good cheer in the glowing Yuletide season and cast a bright shadow of prosperity for the New Year!

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Jewelers for Generations



To wish you Holiday Cheer

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

Drs. Majors & Majors

Members of Texas Optometric Association



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

Staff of Rhode-Cowan Clinic

Dr. W. S. RHODE

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Miss Ruby Davenport
Mrs. Fred McKay

Mrs. Joe Pritchett
Mrs. Weldon Hardegree
Tony Jones

Mrs. Bill Hammons
Mrs. Charles Nuckolls

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Aubrey Hales to Longview; Tom Cokers Hosting Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hale and family of 915 Chestnut Street were to leave Christmas Eve for a holiday visit in Longview with their parents. They will return home Friday.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Chesney and children, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock Jr. will host visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays. Their daughter, Cynthia, is home from Colorado Woman's College in Denver, Colo.; a son, Bob, has arrived from North Texas State College in Denton. Another guest will be Miss Barbara Henson of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Underwood and son, will visit Mrs. Underwood's grandmother, Mrs. Stella Walker, in Henryetta, Okla., where they will have a pre-Christmas reunion with five generations present.

Included in the reunion will be the Underwood's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Overman and son, Billy Wayne, of Snyder.

Christmas Day they will journey to San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. Underwood's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore visited in Arlington last week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay Moore and daughter, Rhonda Kay.

Sue Moore, their daughter attending North Texas in Denton, joined them in Arlington and returned home with them for Christmas. Also returning to Colorado City for Christmas Day was the Ronald Moore family.

In Breckenridge for a visit during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halbert. They are visiting Mrs. Halbert's mother, Mrs. J. H. Dye.

Mrs. V. V. Shropshire is visiting in Coleman and Goldthwaite during the holidays. In Goldthwaite she is visiting in the home of a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edington and children; and in Coleman with a brother, M. T. Traylor, and family.

Hosting guests during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker and children.

Among those present in the Coker home are Mr. Coker's mother, Mrs. J. R. Coker, of Fort Worth; and his sisters

and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hamil Sr. and daughter, Terry Sue, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull and family of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Louder and family of Lubbock.

David Merritt has arrived home from Texas A & M for the Christmas holidays. He is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Echols, Carl Jr. and Barbara will be in Lamesa Christmas Day as guests of Mrs. Echols' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright.

Christmas Trees Are Saving Soil

LOS ALAMOS, N. M. (AP) — Christmas trees live a double life in this erosion-plagued region.

Having served to brighten homes during the Yuletide season, they are trucked out into the country, dumped into arroyos, and packed down to provide traps for soil being washed away by rain.

The idea is spreading and members of the Isaac Walton League who sponsor it, hope it will gain national acceptance.

Ticklers

By George



Yule Log Is Long-Time Custom

Remember those familiar scenes of men and horses pulling a freshly-cut home o'er the snow from the forest? It was the Yule log, destined for a Christmas fireplace! It lighted up the house with a cheery glow, turned night into day, and made the holiday festivities so much gay.

This custom, which is still observed in many places, goes far back into pagan times, long before Christianity.

Our ancestors called it the Mid-Winter Fire Festival. It was held indoors because of the bad weather outside.

The Yule log, generally an oak tree, would be ceremoniously lighted from a fragment saved expressly for this purpose from the year before.

The world's oldest Christmas trees, 400 of them, stand 600 feet above the Mediterranean. These are the cedars of Lebanon.

When the new log sent out protected against lightning and fires; that the cattle and grain fields would thrive, and family would once again be all the earth would be fertile.



Our wish is that yours is a truly wonderful Christmas.

PALACE
BARBER SHOP

Cummins Wood
Adolph Wood

GREENINGS

To you — the merriment that comes with the hanging of the wreaths and the trimming of the tree. To you — the cheer of friends and relatives gathered in glad spirits. To you — a holiday season bright as the sparkle of happiness in children's eyes. And to you, our warmest wishes, our sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage and good will during the Christmas shopping season. We appreciate your business throughout the year.



May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

BLOOMER LAUNDRY
Mrs. Bill Bloomer and employees



WHAT IS IT?

The mailman brings these. They may be very fancy or they may be lovingly made by hand (as the very first ones were many, many years ago in England). But, all express a heart-felt wish.



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