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Bond For 'Power' Slogan

Rev. Weems Dykes, left, minister of First Christian Church, received a $25 U.S. Savings Bond from A.C. Benson, right, after Benson's committe selected the minister's entry as the winner in the Chamber of Commerce contest to select a community slogan.

'The Power City'

Colorado City's Winning Slogan

"Colorado City — The Power City!"

That's the winning entry in the Chamber of Commerce's slogan contest.

"Power City" was the idea of Rev. Weems Dykes, minister of First Christian Church.

His was among several hundred entries submitted for the contest by citizens of Colorado City, Westbrook Loraine and all across the county.

Dykes received a $25 U. S. Savings Bond for his winning slogan. A. C. Benson, chairman of the slogan contest committee, presented the bond Thursday in Chamber of Commerce office.

The slogan, "Colorado City — the Power City," will be utilized by the Chamber of Commerce for publicizing the community.

First major step in the "power" publicity will be the designing and printing of bumper stickers for local residents to place on their automobiles.

More than 150 persons submitted slogans for the contest, many of these submitting several each.

A committee of Benson, School Supt. James G. McMath and Hank Gladis, commercial manager for Radio Station KVMC chose the winner.

The winning slogan keys in on Colorado City's claim to Morgan Greek Power Plant, largest electric generating plant in West Texas and one of the largest in the entire Southwest.

It also takes into consideration the community's place in other power — oil and gas fuels, its agriculture industry and its human resources.

Slogans submitted in the contest ranged wide in their ideas — some pointing to natural resources, others emphasizing human element and a good place to live.

Among these entries were "Sittin' Pretty in Colorado City" — "Best in the West" — "Catfish Cty" — "Big Country's Best" — "In Tune With Opportunity" — "You've Got Friends in Colorado City" — "Lake Country" — "Count Me For Colorado City" — "Whoopee! Colorado City" — "What A Pity, Only One Colorado City" — "It's Great To Live In Colorado City" — "Live With Confidence in — Colorado City" — "The Friendly 2-Lake City" — "Town With a Golden Bale."

Benson, who expressed thanks on behalf of Chamber of Commerce for the widespread interest and enthusiasm for the contest, said the committee "The Power City", contained all that a slogan should say as well as expressing progressive attitude in a brief, eye-catching manner.

Theft Targets

Guns In Pickups

Thieves in Colorado City are taking aim on rifles and shotguns in pickups.

Reports to police show three guns taken here in three days — all from pickups parked at residences or downtown.

R. H. Drennan, 2130 Locust, told police a 270 J. C. Higgins rifle was taken from his pickup parked in 100 block of E. Second St. between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. Thursday.

The rifle, equipped with four power Weaver scope is valued at $175.

Roy Iglehart, who lives at 2013 Locust, reported a .22 caliber bolt action Winchester was stolen from his pickup Tuesday night while the vehicle was parked at his residence. The rifle, Model 43, was valued at $59.

Earlier in the week a 20-gauge shotgun was stolen from the pickup of Don DeLaney while it was parked Sunday night at his residence, 617 E. 9th St. The shotgun is a Remington Wingmaster.

New Science Labs

Ready For Junior High Students

Junior High students will begin to use a new life and earth science laboratories after the Christmas holidays.

The new facilities — a major improvement in the science program for Colorado City public schools — will also bring about a new, stronger curriculum for Junior High students.

Junior high has been operating its science program through the years with no laboratory. Thus, all science education has been taught by demonstration and instruction.

Now, with the new life and earth science laboratories, students will be able to learn through experimentation. They will be doing instead of watching and listening.

Virgil Stone, building contractor, remodeled the laboratory areas in the school and $7,850 in new furniture was purchased from Campbell Rhea Manufacturing, Inc. in addition to other laboratory equipment.

Federal funds assist the schools in the financing for the project.

Supt. James G. McMath has informed school board members that the entire science curriculum for seventh and eighth grade students will be remodeled to fully utilize the laboratories. This will be completed for next fall.

However, insturction will be revised immediately with the current science classes during the fall and winter.

The new Junior High laboratories now assures new laboratory facilities and equipment for all grades from seventh through 12th.

Jimmy Kelley Elected To Chamber's No. 1 Position

James F. (Jimmy) Kelley, 42-year-old stockman - farmer, will head Colorado City Chamber of Commerce as president during 1968.

He was elected by the Chamber's board of directors along with three other top officials:

Trevlyn Kelley, City National Bank official, first vice president.

Don Benson, Texas Electric Service Company manager, second vice president.

Truman Bodine, partner in Bodine Bros. Dairy, board secretary.

Kelley, who is serving the third year on his current term as Chamber director, becomes the organization's 29th president as he succeeds Frank Deregibus.

He has a long-time record of community service with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations is past president of Texas Red Angus Association and a director of Red Angus Association of America.

His father, the late Frank Kelley, served as Colorado City Chamber president in 1944 and 1945, and also as president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The first vice president, Trevlyn Kelley, is vice president and cashier of City National Bank.

Youngest member of the new officer slate at age 33, the banker is a graduate of School of Banking, Louisiana State University, and is past president of Kiwanis and now in his second year as a Chamber director.

Benson, 36, is past president of Jaycees, winner of that organization's Distinguished Service Award as the community's outstanding young man, and past chief of Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

Currently, he is serving on the industrial development committee of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the tourism committee of Permian Basin Chamber of Commerce. His father, A. C. Benson, was local Chamber president in 1966.

Bodine, partner in one of the community's home-grown industries, raised layers and dairy, has served on numerous committees of the Chamber as well as a director. He has been a leader in school, athletic and civic projects.



New Officers For Chamber of Commerce

Top three officials for Colorado City's Chamber of Commerce in 1968 check data after their election this week. From left to right, they are Trevlyn Kelley, first vice president, James F. Kelley, president, and Don Benson, second vice president.

New Heating Units Due For School

Snyder Heating & Air Conditioning will replace heating units in all three wings of Primary School.

Work is starting as soon as new equipment arrives.

The Snyder firm was awarded contract for the project on a low bid of $6,970 with two other proposals.

Batjer & Associates of Abilene submitted a bid of $12,585 for the job and Lone Star Gas Company submitted a bid of $8,285.

Installation of the new units is not expected to interrupt class schedules for Primary. Units will be replaced in one wing at a time, thus leaving units operating in two wings of the school while repairs are in progress.

Two heating units are expected to provide warmth for the entire school unless there is extremely cold weather.

Armstrong Funeral Held

Joe L. Armstrong, 81, died at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday in Root Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Kiker and Son Chapel with Rev. Billy Wilkinson, pastor of First Methodist Church, as officiant.

Born Jan. 7, 1886, in Honey Grove, he moved to Lor-

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City Traffic Toll to 4

Injuries Fatal To New York Woman

A two-car collision on Interstate 20 freeway inside the city limits Friday morning resulted in the death of a 73-year-old New York woman.

Mrs. Clarence Baldwin of Flanders Riverhead, Long Island, New York, died in Root Memorial Hospital shortly after the 7:45 a.m. accident.

Her death was the third traffic fatility inside Colorado City's city limits this year and the fourth within the county.

Mrs. Baldwin was driver of a 1962 Rambler that was in collision with a 1966 Chevrolet pickup driven by Robert Lloyd Lasson of Tulsa, Okla.

Both cars were traveling west on Interstate 20 when the fatal mishap happened .6 mile east of the intersection with State Highway 208 (to Snyder).

Mrs. Baldwin's husband, who was asleep while his wife was at the wheel, received only minor face cuts.

Lasson and his wife, Linda, and their two children — Deborah, 6, and Donna, 3 — were not injured.

City Policeman Truman Henderson, who investigated the wreck, said the front of the Lasson pickup and the rear of the Baldwin auto were in collision.

The Baldwin car went out of control, angling off the freeway into the median between the main freeway route and service road.

The Balwin car was smashed and ripped when the vehicle struck the steel post of the "Colorado City Next Right," sign.

Loraine Opens Stock Show Run

Lambs, Cattle Judging Scheduled Friday

Loraine Future Farmers and 4-H Club exhibitors get the jump on the area's winter run of stock shows this week.

Their annual livestock show is scheduled Thursday and Friday in the Loraine Agricultural Building.

Judging of all classes will be Friday, but animals must be in place at the show by Thursday 3 p.m.

Approximately $6,000 in livestock investment will be exhibited by the FFA and 4-H competitors from the Loraine Independent School District.

Lambs will be judged at 10 a.m. Friday, followed by judging of heifers and steers at 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Frank Brownfield, vocational agriculture teacher for Colorado High, will be judge for the show.

Supervisors of exhibitors will be Raymond Holt, Loraine vocational ag teacher, and County Agent Bobby Lemons.

Project show committee for Loraine FFA Chapter includes Stanley Hackfeld, chairman; Ronnie Finley, Ricky Walker and Mike Walker.

Awards will be presented by Miss Patrice Baumann, Loraine FFA Sweetheart and recently crowned District FFA Sweetheart.

Tim Hamilton is superintendent of the steer division which will have judging in heavyweight, medium and lightweight classes. He will be assisted by Bob Furlow and Bobby Bowlin.

Mike Walker is superintendent of breeding beef heifers division with awards according to breeds. Assistant superintendents are Donnie Bowles and Frankie Stewart.

Officials for the market lambs division will be Terry Brewer, superintendent; Mike Britton and David Cunnyton, assistant superintendents.

Grand champions and reserve champions will be selected in all divisions of the show, plus best group of three lambs.

Showmanship trophies and award ribbons will be furnished by Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative Inc.

HUTCHINSON TEACHERS

Christmas Is For Families Here, There, & Everywhere

Teachers at Hutchinson Elementary School, their principal T. D. Wiman, teacher aides and lunchroom personnel have all made plans for Christmas with families and relatives, here or there.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Jr. plan Christmas at home. Their daughter, Linda, will be home from the University of Texas at Arlington.

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Cathy and John Hill will be home from Texas Tech for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill. Other guests will be Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. J. M. Pickens, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broaddus, will travel to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, and her sister and nephew, Mrs. Kathryn Brame and Hank. They will be met there by Terry and Rosemary Thomas from Dallas.

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The T. D. Wimans will spend Christmas at home in Colorado City. Their son David and his wife, Fran, and their sons, Davy and Chris, from Abilene, will be home for Christmas. Also, Fran's brother, Truman and his wife, Betsy, will be present from San Antonio. Dee Martin is expected also.

From Grapevine will come Mrs. Wiman's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thrailkill. The Wiman clan in Synder and Roscoe will be visited during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy will have their son and daughter, Bubba and Sue, from West Texas State University at Canyon for the Christmas holidays. The S. T. Kennedys and Sara Kay from Snyder will be Christmas guests.

Sometime during the holidays Mrs. John Kennedy of Abbott, and Mrs. Mozelle Cosby of Gilmer will be visited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff are having his mother Mrs. Harry Ratliff for Christmas. They will also be visiting in the Jim Bodine home in the Buford Community, where other guests will be the Sefton Pickens of Colorado City, Dr. and Mrs. Hank Bowman of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dailey Jann, and Jill of El Paso from December 22 until December 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Keeth will spend a quiet Christmas at home in Colorado City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fox and Freddie will spend the Christmas holidays in Colorado City with relatives. Mrs. Hugh Millington and son, Johnny, will come from Killeen, Texas. Misses Faye and Jane Matthews from Odessa are expected for Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham plan to spend part of the holidays in Commerce visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Redman, and their son, Jim.

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Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam Bullock will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ruddick and family, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leach and family of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leach and Marcie of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and family of Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardegree and two sons, Mark and Eric, will spend Christmas day at the Hardegree get-together at Mrs. Nora Hardegree's. Part of the holidays will be spent in Midland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodell, parents of Mrs. Hardegree.

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The Dwight Tomb family will be here through Christmas Eve night in order to go to the midnight service at their church where three members are in the choir. They will travel to Abilene on Christmas Day to be with Mrs. Tomb's mother, Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield, for Christmas dinner.

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Rubf Fleming will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fleming at Loop.

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Mrs. Margaret Ann Williams will spend Christmas with her family in Colorado City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newby Pratt and daughter, Pamela, student at Tarleton State College, will be guests in the home of Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. L. F. Neel, for Christmas Eve dinner asd tree.

Also expected in the Neal home is Mrs. Neal's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal & sons Byron & Mark of Houston. Visiting with the family will be Mr. Pratt's father, W. L. Pratt of Winters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parsons and daughter Melanie, will have for their Christmas Eve dinner guests and tree, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clifton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clifton and daughters, Diane, Bob, and Darlene of San Angelo, and Mrs. Ena Parsons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and Melanie will also spend part of the holidays in Dallas and East Texas.

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Mrs. Dona Reed will spend Christmas in Carbon, with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair. She will then visit with her sister and family, the R. H. Halkers in Dublin; and visit with the D. G. Fambroughs in Eastland. She will attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nicholas and her husband while in Carbon.

Payne Community Christmas News

Families in Payne Community are observing Christmas with visits and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lindsey will have their four daughters and their families as holiday guests. They are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall and son, Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sparks, of San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsey will spend the holidays in Denton.

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The Fred Theis family will share Christmas in the Don Ward home, Colorado City.

Other guests will be Johnny Theis, USS Enterprise, Bay Calif.; Mr. Ward's parents of Amarillo and his sister and family of Dallas.

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Hosts to their sons and daughters are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milliams, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle House, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Merket. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corbell, Cathy and Kelly, of Duncanville.

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Mrs. Bessie House will go to Odessa today for a visit with the Doyle House family. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert House of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Erwin will have their celebration Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver of Coahoma, and Nita Erwin, student in Texas Tech, as guests.

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Dennis Fortenberry family will entertain the Butch Fortenberrys of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Durham of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fortenberry, Sand Springs.

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Rev. and Mrs. Fred Smith have as guests their two daughters and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Driskell Bryant, Jackie Lynn Rhona and Mark of Whitharrel; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irvin, Cathy, Jimmy Fred and Elizabeth of Lubbock.

J. D. Gibsons Have Guests

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson will be her mother Mrs. C. B. Martin, and the Gibson daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Deatheridge and daughters of Abilene.

Also expected are Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. E. G. Bruns of Snyder, Mr. Bruns their four sons and daughters, and their families.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bruns and daughter, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruns and family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Bruns and son of Roscoe.



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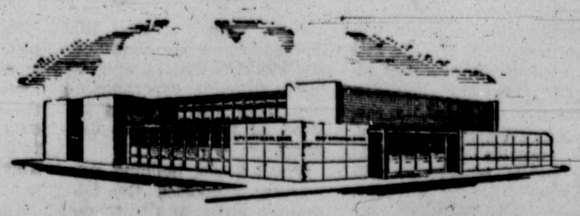
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County Employees Spend Holidays With Relatives

County Courthouse officials, deputies, and employees had their annual Christmas dinner party in Civic House Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

Judge Austin McCloud was speaker for the occasion.

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Roy Richard and his wife Delia, their son Roy Wayne and daughter Gail will celebrate Christmas at home in Loraine with their son Don Richard, his wife, and son Jimmy as guests.

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Miss Jaunice Bruce and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce will host a dinner Christmas Eve for Mr. and Mers. Gerald Hallman and children Cynthia, Gerry, and Carol of Midland

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crockett and children Bill, Bruce, and Cathy, of Colorado City.

Christmas Day the Bruces and Juanice will visit in the Hallman home. The Crockett family will visit his brother Don Crockett and his family in Big Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bracey will have Christmas at home with their children Sandra, Lametta, Stan and Steve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson are entertaining their daughter Barbara Jo, her husband Dennis Thompson and their daughter Susie from Austin; their daughter Margaret, her husband W. R. Whitaker and sons Ricky and Rusty from Silver; their son Don Henderson, his wife Billie and their daughters Debbie and Donna Lynn; their son Robert Henderson, his wife Janie, and daughters Brenda and Kathy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Feaster will celebrate at home with their sons David student in Southwest Texas State at San Marcos, Don and Dan.

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Miss Janice Miller is in Seminole as guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Banks, Jr. and children Linda, Wayne and Gene are observing Christmas at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway are entertaining in their home her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee, her sister Janie and her husband Billy L. Harris, J. C. Lee and the Callaway children David, Steve, Marty and Ricky.

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Sheriff Lewis Claxton and his wife are hosts in their home to their daughter Lavonne, her husband Bob dren Belinda, Steve, and Terri.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin and her aunt Mrs. Lutie Wilson expect to visit the George Martin home in Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murrell of Sterling City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton and son Gary are spending Christmas in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pierce, of Lamesa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hankins and children Lisa, Bill Joe and Nina, are celebrating at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin and daughters Julie and Melanie are being visited by daughter Amelia, her husband Dale Walker, and son.

Also sharing their Christmas will be Mr. Erwin's sister Marilyn and her husband Howard Tartt of Loraine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lowe are marking the holiday at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and children Jim Bob and Mendy are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mauldin of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davidson, parents of the hostess, from Abilene.

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Mr and Mrs. Montie Hardegree's daughter Sue, teacher in Denver City, her husband Harry Weeber, and their children Brenda, Donna and Buddy are guests in the home of her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ginzel are being visited by their daughter Carol, freshman at North Texas State University in Denton. The couple and their daughters Carol and Marsha and son Carl plan an after-holiday visit in the home of Mrs. Ginzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patton at Pharr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lemons and daughter Dawn are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arne Helmer at Grivin. They also expect to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemons at Fluvanna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson are in Dallas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gage, parents of their daughter-in-law who with her husband, Lowell Richardson and daughters Vickie and Brenda, will join the families.

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Mrs. Marie Bassham will celebrate Christmas Eve in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Wood and children; John Wood of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pachall and daughter April of Big Spring. Mrs. Bassham will spend Christmas Day in the Big Spring home of her daughter Camilla and her husband Mr. Pachall.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northcutt will be hosts to their son Terry Northcutt, his wife and daughter Teri Ann from Odessa; and to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Northcutt and their son Sheldon, Hobbs, N. M.

Self Culture Club Marks Christmas

Self Culture Study Club members were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Brown.

The meeting, originally scheduled for Friday, was postponed because of freezing weather and ice.

Theme for the afternoon was "Significant New Trends For Christmas Decorations."

In keeping with the theme Mrs. Brown had her home decorated in the modern mood with silver metallic tree and flood lights.

Special gifts for less privileged children were brought by each member and plans made for a Christmas party in Mrs. T. P. Fowler's room at Hutchinson School Thursday.

Members signed a Christmas booklet to be delivered to Mrs. Chester Berry, associate member whose husband is ill.

Mrs. R. M. Reed presented the program, a review of "Let's Keep Christmas," by the late Peter Marshall, climaxed by the reading of a poem "Keeping Christmas."

The annual club gift exchange tree was featured at the social hour. The hostess served a holiday refreshment course, cake decorated in red and white, candies, nuts, and hot cranberry punch.

Members present were Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Wilfred Fox, Mrs. A. A. Herrington Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mrs. Leslie Keith, Mrs. L. A. Strain, Mrs. J. L. Strain, Mrs. E. L. Tiller Mrs. Erwin Whitmore, Mrs. Read, and the hostess.



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1966 Class Party Today

Christmas Eve reunion for members of the 1966 Colorado High School graduation class will be Sunday (today) from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nail, 540 East 14th St., are hosts for the meeting.

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Communion On The Eve

Christmas Eve communion services will be observed at First Methodist Church Memorial Chapel today from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Rev. Billy Wilkinon, pastor, has issued an invitation to members and all friends of the church to attend, meditate, and partake of the special communion.

Visit California

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg left Sweetwater Thursday for a visit in Santa Barbara, Calif., traveling by plane.

They will be Christmas guests in the home of their daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. William Ure and their daughters Elizabeth and Patty Kay.



"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

This lifesize nativity scene, lighted each night, decorates the front lawn of First Methodist Church. The holy scene is new to Colorado City and was erected by Tandy Curlee, chairman of the church finance committee, as part of the traditional "Enchanted Tree" service. Outstanding religious addition in the true spirit of Christmas, the nativity scene is attracting appreciative viewers each evening.

Christmas Baby For Anders Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anders received the cherished Christmas present early.

They became parents of a baby daughter, born to them Wednesday night, Dec. 20, in a Big Spring hospital. Mr. Anders is teacher and coach at Colorado Junior High School.

Mrs. Janice Roberts, Junior High teacher, is entertaining her daughter Janice Roberts, students at Southwestern State University, San Marcos.

L. E. Gibson, principal at CHS, his wife and family will observe the holidays at home.

Lee Fry's plans include a visit in Llano, hunting, resting, visiting, and "Looking for Santa Claus."

Randy and Marilyn Hicks will visit in the home of his parents at Eriona and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin will keep Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor are hosts to their younger son Steve student in Angelo State College.

John Riffe Is Promoted

John Riffe, husband of the former Miss Christine Read, was promoted Dec. 16 to specialist fourth class.

Riffe is stationed with the United States Army in Hanua, Germany. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riffe of Sheperd and expects to complete his tour of duty in September 1968.

Charles Roots Fly to California

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root left Friday by plane from Midland for a Christmas visit in California.

They will visit Mr. Root's sister Julia Mac, her husband Jimmy Cook and their family in Fillmore, Calif., their daughter Judy and her husband Bill Hubbard in Isla Vista where the young couple are students.

The Roots plan to fly home Wednesday, Dec. 27.

A.C. Bensons Host Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benson are entertaining her sister Miss Hattie Tankersley, former Colorado City teacher, of Abilene.

Christmas dinner guests will also be the Benson son, Don Benson, his wife Jackie, and sons David, Bobby and Rusty of Colorado City, and Jackie's mother Mrs. Ruth Fortune.

Chester Harts Guests at Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart will spend Christmas in the Lubbock home of their son Dr. James Hart, his wife, and children.

The Harts joined their son in Lubbock last weekend for a trip by air to the Corpus Christi home of their son Dr. Bill Hart, his wife, and children.

The pre-Christmas visit was the first family reunion to be held in Corpus Christi.

Ainsworths Visit Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ainsworth will leave Sunday for Houston where they will visit their daughter Connie, her husband Dr. W. H. (Bill) Hampton, and their children Bob, Nancy, and Will.

They will be accompanied by Dr. Hampton's mother Mrs. W. M. Hampton of Vernon and expect to return to Colorado City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth had a pre-Christmas visit with their daughter Sandra and her husband John Stone Captain of the Crusader. The Ainsworths flew to Los Angeles and visited the Stone aboard the Crusader, docked at Long Beach.

They will be on their honeymoon voyage, were enroute to Vancouver. From there they will sail to New Zealand where they will establish their home.

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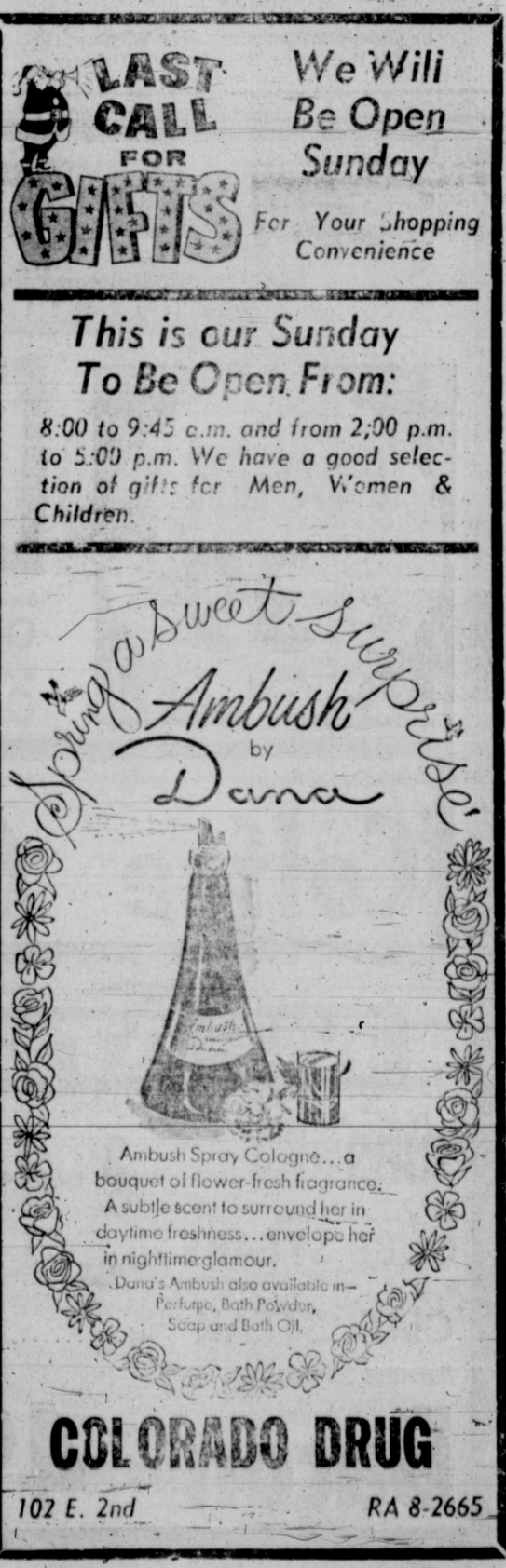
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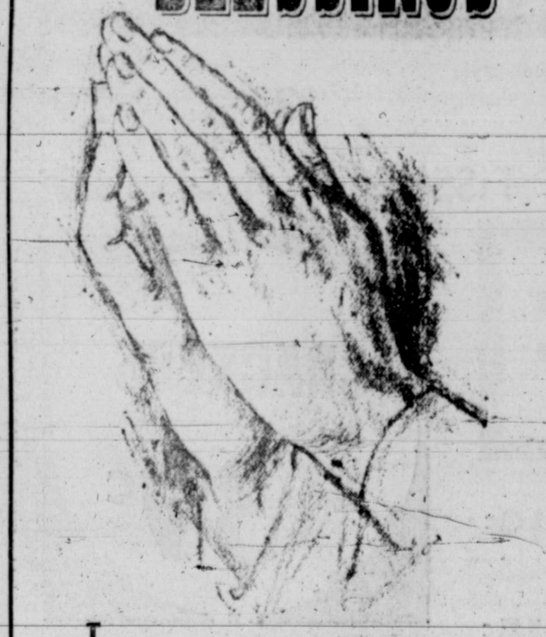


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Cranberry Wreath Punch is easy to make, too. Merely mix four simple ingredients: bottled cranberry juice, a can of pineapple juice and gingerale.

Be sure to serve this punch well chilled. To keep the punch bowl cool and for a little added holiday touch, make an ice wreath by freezing an ice ring with cherries and mint leaves in a salad ring mold.

To accompany the punch, serve guests a variety of your homemade cookies. Or a new and enticing recipe to add to your repertoire. This idea is also a simple one — a definite advantage during this hectic season.

Cranberry Wreath Punch

2 quarts cranberry juice
1 cup RealLemon bottled lemon juice
2 quarts gingerale
Ice

Chill all ingredients. Pour cranberry juice, pineapple juice into a large punch bowl and stir. Add gingerale and ice; serve at once. Yield: 5¾ quarts or 36 five-ounce servings.

Lemon Ro[illegible]caroons

½ cup [illegible] softened
1 cup RealLemon bottled lemon juice
1 package (4 ounces) flaked coconut
1 package (4 ounces) glazed cherries, chopped (about 2/3 cup)

Mix sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. (Milk will thicken.) Add coconut and chopped cherries; mix. Form into 1-inch balls and place on greased cookie sheet, or drop by teaspoonfuls. Bake in a 300° F. oven about 30 minutes, or until slightly browned. Remove from cookie sheet immediately. Yield: about 2½ dozen.

Bob May At Home From Hospital

Bob May, who has been receiving physical therapy in a hospital at Big Spring, arrived home Thursday.

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Hubert Bassingers Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bassinger are hosting Christmas dinner for her mother Mrs. Ray Noble, sister Betty Bert of Abilene and brother Reggie Noble, student in Texas Tech.

Also guests in the Bassinger home will be her grandfather O. H. Smith and his wife Marie of Post.

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Miss Gloria Merket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket, arrived home Thursday for the holidays at home.

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Mrs. Earline Sellier and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber will host a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber and daughters Jayne, Susan and Debbie, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber, Brenda, Donna and Buddy of Denver City; Mrs. Sellier's daughter Ann, her husband Bobby Nobles and sons Tim and Tony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brady will spend Christmas in the home of his parents at Big Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison are entertaining their daughter Patti and her husband Jimmy Palmer, who teach at Sundown. Also at home is the Harrison son Jim, student in Howard County Junior College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Currie will have as guests Mr. Currie's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kiser of Midland; Larry Currie of Ranger Junior College; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice and children from Westbrook.

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In the Arthur Carter home for Christmas are their son Royce Carter, his wife Vera Lee and children Velynda, Melisa, and Rocky of Plano; their daughter Lynda, her husband David Redwine and their baby daughter Andrea, of Forsan.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vardy will be hosts to their son Charles and his wife from Shiprock, N. M.

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Mrs. Grace Howell is spending the holidays with her daughter in Gallop, N. M. where her sons Dick Howell and his family, Joe Howell and his family will also be guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey and children are spending Christmas with relatives in Mason County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamner are entertaining their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wood, Shelly and Stacy The Hamner son Larry is on duty in the Gulf of Tonkin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Davis are visiting their parents in Ft. Worth and Hillsboro.

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Mr. & Mrs. Landon Dorn will visit in San Angelo at Christmas and plan a visit in Austin for New Year's Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay share their holiday with their son David, student in East Texas State University at Commerce.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford Merritt are celebrating the holidays in the home of their son Joe Merritt and his wife Carolyn, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow have as holiday houseguest their daughter Miss Joyce Furlow, teacher in Lamesa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cornutt and children are spending Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt. They will visit Chritma Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodlett, Patty and Charlotte, are Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett of Dunn and will be guests Christmas Day in the home of Mrs Goodlett's grandmother Mrs. L. R. Pierce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Geiger exrect to be joined by her brother who has been in a Navy hospital in Pennsylvania.

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Primary school teachers aids, and lunchroom helpers planning to keep Christmas at home are Mrs. Ace McShan, Mrs. Dean Headstream, Mrs. Lynn Halbert, Mrs. Ewing Wilson, Mrs. Joe F. Martin, Mrs. Phillip Anderson, Mrs. Mike Burt, Mrs. Dell Riley, Mrs. Coy Adams, Mrs. Martin Weaver.



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Charlie Larence Bush
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of he first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 29th day of January 1968, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Colorado City, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 8454 on the docket of said court, and styled, InRe: Dovie Nell Bush, a minor vs. Chorlie Larence Bush Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: J. D. Law and Billie Law, Petitioners, Charlie Larence Bush is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being a petition by J. D. Law and Billie Law for the adoption of Dovie Nell Bush, a minor, and for her name to be changed to Dovie Nell Law, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado City, Texas, this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1967.
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Names Sought For Ag Award

Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Friday asked for nominations for outstanding farm or ranch family within the community.

The farm-ranch award is presented annually at the Chamber's membership banquet in January.

Selection of the outstanding family is made by the Chamber's agricultural committee, which already has begun to study toward the selection.

However, interested persons knowing of families with outstanding records in farm or ranch should list these names with the Chamber of Commerce, according to W. A. Findley, chairman of the ag committee.

Among categories which will be considered in selecting the outstanding family will be up to date farming and ranching practices home management improvements, potential for growth and development, civic activities, youth activities, church, participation in farm and ranch organizations.

Although the award presented by the Chamber of Commerce, it is emphasized that a family does not have to be affiliated with that organization to be selected for the ward.

Trip Here Kills Drennans' Kin

Death on the highway brought tragedy to a Colorado City family preparing to celebrate Christmas.

Mrs. Sadie Drennen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drennen and their daughter Carolyn left Colorado City Friday after receiving news of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anthony Amadeo and their 15-year-old daughter, Jo, at 3 d.m. Friday near Waxahachie.

Mrs. (Madell) Amadeo was the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Drennen 799 East 6th St., and sister of R. H. Drennen 2130 Locust St.

The Amadeo family were enroute from Morgan City, La. to Colorado City to be with the Drennens at Christmas.

In extremely critical condition Friday at Parkland Hospital in Dallas were the couple's three other children, Sadie, 14, Mary, 10, and Tony, 8.

The Oldsmobile driven by Mr. Amadeo, 42, was in collision with a pickup driven by Willie Lee Hollins of Dallas, also killed in the crash.

Rites

Continued from page 1

aine in 1907. He was married to the former Miss Ona Richey at Loraine Feb. 8, 1914. The family moved to Colorado City in 1923.

A retired auto dealer, Mr. Armstrong, was a member of First Methodist Church.

His wife, two sons, August Armstrong of Dalhart, and Alvis Armstrong, of Midland; one brother, Ray Armstrong of Bonham; and two grandchildren survive.

Burial was in Loraine cemetery directed by Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Porter Richardson, W. B. Crockett, Jr., Hiram Mann, Tom C. Smith, Bob Looney and T. J. Goss.

Holiday Visits

Mrs. Mona Scott and Mrs. Mary Stanfield will travel to Rising Star where they will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clent Wilson and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles will be visited by their daughter Rebecca, her husband Bob Price, and their children of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate's daughter Karen is spending the Texas Tech holidays here with her parents and brother Robert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey, 220 East 9th St., will be hosts for holiday dinner Christmas Eve, at six in the evening with their daughter Doris Coffey Mann, her son Jim and daughter Betsy Ruth Mann as guests.

The family will have their gift tree at Mrs. Man's home on Marshall St., Christmas morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Prescott of Amarillo are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prescott and sons Lynn and Mike.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith have as Christmas guests their son Steve Smith and his wife of Jackson, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dearen are observing Christmas at home with their son Dee, Austin College student in Sherman, their daughter Connie, and her husband Wayne Williams of Dallas as their holiday guests.

CHS Faculty Celebrating Christmas

Colorado High School teachers, with a holiday from Dec. 21 until Jan. 3, plan a number of trips.

visit in Houston.

Miss Gladys Miller will

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Keeping Christmas at home are Mrs. Bobby Nobles, Mrs. Homer Bodine, Doug Chitsey, Frank Brownfield, Mike Burt, Ed Aguilar, Eugene Merket, and Mrs. Charles Walker.

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David Woods has gone to Dallas and to Tyler; Buddy Everett family will visit Wink and Snyder; Joe Patys will visit Roscoe; J. Brentz Canton, Mo.; Linda Sanders is in Silver; Mrs. Hontas Hines and her family are to visit in Snyder; the Wallace Price family will visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall will entertain their son Major James A. Hall, home from Viet Nam. They also plan a few days in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Caddo Matthews and family are to visit relatives in Commerce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin have as houseguests their daughter Marilyn and her husband Lt. Robert Brookshear of Galsgow AFB Montana; and their daughter Joyce, student in Texas Woman's University, Denton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers have as holiday guest their son Richard, student in the University of Houston.

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Miss Louise Miller is spending the holidays with her parents who moved to Ft. Worth recently.

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Preston Brady is visiting in Big Lake.

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Miss Kathryn Wilson is spending the holiday season at La Luz, N. M.



Barnfield Visits C-City

Pvt. Marvin Ray Barnfield who has completed his basic training at Fort Polk, La., is at home for a Christmas furlough.

He will be reassigned when he reports back at Fort Polk after the holidays.

Abilene Rites For Mother Of Resident

Funeral for Mrs. Lillie Bertram, 74, mother of Mrs. Leon Yeager of Colorado City, was conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Elliott's Chapel of Memories at Abilene.

Rev. Fred Brewton, pastor of First Presbyterian Church here, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery at Abilene with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Bertram died unexpectedly at 11:30 p.m. Sunday in the Las Cruces, N.M. home of her daughter Mrs. Jim Gibson where she was visiting. She had been sharing the home of her daughter Mrs. Yeager here in Colorado City.

Born Oct. 15, 1893, in Honey Grove, she was married there to James Arthur Bertram Dec. 12, 1912. The couple moved to Abilene from Merkel in 1946. Mr. Bertram died in 1962.

Surviving Mrs. Bertram are four daughters, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Claud Rittenberry of Abilene, Mrs. Norman King of Amarillo, and Mrs. Gibson of Las Cruces; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Tosh and Mrs. Herbert Yant both of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith will have Christmas dinner in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith where a family holiday reunion will be in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Tracey are entertaining Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howell of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart will spend the holidays at their homes in Colorado City and in Odessa.

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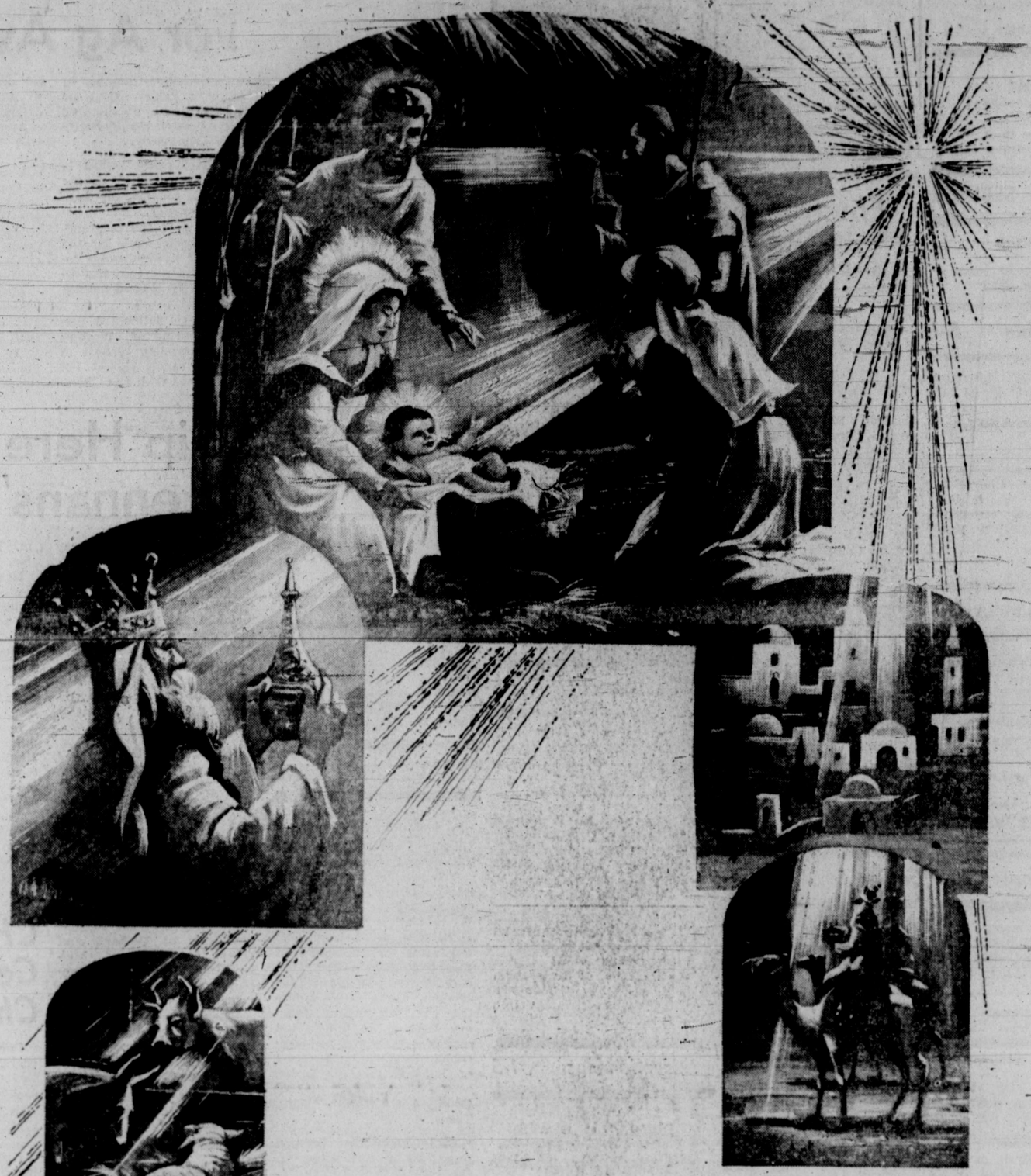
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Christmas In C-City

Home Fires Bright For Families, Friends

Celebrating Christmas as guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watlington, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Watlington and their eight-month-old son Ty, of Alpine.

Student in Sul Ross College, Charles Ray Watlington is employed in the college library.

Also expected for the day in the Watlington home are her sister Mrs. Dick Gregory, Jack, David, and Charlsa Ann, of Midland.

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Mrs. Wilma Reynolds expects to make a short Christmas visit in the home of her son Don Reynolds, his wife Jewel, and their children Mark and Terri, of Houston.

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Rev. and Mrs. Weems Dykes and their daughter Susan Jane are observing Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, parents of Mrs. Dykes, at Eastland.

Dec. 27 they expect to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Black in Irving, then visit Rev. Dykes sisters in Gilmer. They will also visit in Mineola, Winsboro, and Tyler during the week.

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Keeping Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle will be his sisters and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Earle and daughters Sharon, Marilyn, and Carolyn will be joined here by their eldest daughter Penny and her husband Roger Scraggs of Copperas Cove.

Mr. Randle's sister Mrs. Ed Warren and her husband will be here from Hereford. Completing the family dinner party will be the Randle daughter Mrs. Ann Randle Davis and her children Randle and Jill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baker Hallford, their son Mike and daughter Toni, are celebrating Christmas in the home of Mr. Hallford's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford at Ballinger.

They will also join Mrs. Hallford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sikes in the San Angelo home of Mrs. Jeanette Brooks, sister of Mrs. Hallford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnold and daughter Miss Aline Arnold plan as their Christmas visit a trip to Lake Leon where they will be guests of their daughter Bernice, her husband Jack Worley, the Worley children and grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crabtree will celebrate Christmas at home with their younger daughter, Mattilea, and with Mrs. Crabtree's mother Mrs. Mattie Collier.

The Crabtree son Robert (Buddy) is stationed at Pax River, Maryland, as technician at a 4-enbine jet USN air base.

Bonnie, elder Crabtree daughter, left Friday, Dec. 15, for Germany where she will join her husband Pfc Jim Hensley serving with the US Army.

Mrs. Crabtree's sister, Mrs. Tom Marsh and her husband of Sweetwater visited her mother and sister during the holiday weekend.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee are their daughter Mrs. Iva Helen Bossenroth of Austin, their son Rodney Lee, his wife Sara and their children Rebecca Ann and Ralph Norman of Waco.

Here from Childress as guests of the Lee family are Mrs. Lee's sisters, Misses Ethel and Kate Biggerstaff.

The Rodney Lee family will also visit in the home of her mother Mrs. J. D. Norman at Loraine.

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Family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Myers will have as guests their daughter Mrs. Nancy Simmons and her son Scott of Houston; the Myers daughter Janice, her husband Robert Sivley and their children Scott and Shelle, of Chico.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson have as their holiday guests their granddaughter Sherri, grandson Ken, their parents Jodie and Dudley Handstine, all of Wichita, Kansas.

The Hanstine family arrived Friday, Dec. 23 for the Christmas visit.



Put The Little Deer Right There Below The Popcorn String

Mrs. Eddie Braswell, 762 East 13th St., her sons Van and Sterling, daughter Ginger, put the finishing touches on their family tree well in advance of the arrival of Santa Claus. Part of the fun was the popping of corn for the children to make old-fashioned strings of popcorn to garland the tree. Other ornaments this season are styrofoaln reindeer and bright lights.

Christmas Album Is Colorful Story

Save that Christmas wrapping paper this year! When the packages are opened, the children have settled down to playing with their new toys, and dinner is in the oven, carefully collect the paper, fold it and tuck it away.

Next week, when the snapshots you took on Christmas day are developed, you'll find a clever and imaginative use for the gift wrap, according to the Picture and Frame Institute.

Recording Christmas on film is a long standing custom in many families. When friends and relatives gather for gift opening and a big dinner, the camera catches all the warmth and fun of the day. But, too often, the photos are dropped in a drawer and forgotton until relatives return on another occasion.

This year, mount your best snapshots in handsome frames with mats made from the prettiest wrapping paper. You might surround photos of Johnny with his teddy bear or Grandma in her new sweater with the paper that wrapped the packages.

Visit your frame shop, department, gift, or variety store for frames to fit your photos. You may even want frames larger than your photos to give the picture a wide border of wrapping paper.

For the remainder of the photos. You may even want mas day, you might make a Christmas scrapbook. Cover each page with wrapping paper and attach the photos right to it. It will be a colorful and cheerful souvenir of your Christmas to keep or to a close friend or relative who couldn't join you during the holidays.

Christmas Card

One of the first Christmas cards ever published, a small (two by three-and-a-half inches) greeting printed in London in 1862 by Goodall and Son, features a robin presiding over a pastoral winter scene, framed by paper lace.

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"We Wish You A Merry Christmas" Sings Third Grade

Third grade public school music pupils of Mrs. Olson A. Sweat sang a program of Christmas carols at the December meeting of Primary School Parent-Teacher Association. The children played their own piano and bell accopaniaments and climaxed their part of the PTA program by singing a lively round, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"

HERE AND THERE

Families Get Together For Holiday Celebrations

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prewitt, 843 Cedar St., have as Christmas season guests Mrs. Prewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Asbell of Ft. Worth.

Also here in the Prewitt home are Carol's sister Janice Asbill, brother Mike, and the Prewitt daughters Sheryl and Caren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gray, 901 East 13th St., their son George and daughter Jean Ann, are spending Christmas Day in the home of Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, in Odessa.

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Rev. and Mrs. Harland Birdwell, 705 East 7th St., their daughter Cindy and son Scott have as holiday dinner guests Mrs. Birdwells parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Snyder.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harkins, 1233 Austin St., are hosts for the holiday to their two sons and their families.

Dr. and Mrs. Girvin Harkins, their daughter Kim, and sons Paul and Carl are here from Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harkins and son Doug of Ft Worth will also visit he parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pritchett.

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Mrs. W. W. Rhode, 643 Hickory St., has as holiday housequests her son Dr. Oscar Rhode and his wife of [illegible]

Expected here for a delayed Christmas celebration New Years Day are Mrs. Rhode's sister Mrs. George Mahon and her husband Congressman Mahon of Washington, D. C.

Congressman and Mrs. Mahon are keeping Christmas with their only daughter, Daphne, her husband Duncan Holt, and their children George, Betsy, and Laurie, at Tulsa, Okla.

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Miss Anne Rhode, senior student in Wellesley College arrived home for the holiday Dec. 19 and is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rhode, 713 East 10th St.

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Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Smith Jr., are guests in the Ft. Worth home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Their son David Smith and his wife of Dallas will join the family celebration.

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Mrs. Ross Dixon Sr. is to be guest of her mother Mrs. D. Wilkerson and sister Miss Edith Wilkerson of Loraine for holiday dinner Christmas Eve.

She is to share Christmas Day in the home of her daughter Judy, her husband Tommy Williams, and their children Sherri and Lynn, in Snyder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and son Robert are spending the holiday with the Jones daughter, Linda, her husband Rev. Charles Carter, and children Andy and Charla in San Angelo.

The family will be joined by the elder Jones son, H. L. Jones, his wife Joanna, and Rev. Carter's parents of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Boles and daughters Vicki and Toni will spend Christmas Day in Abilene where they will visit his sister, Mrs. Marie [illegible]ard, and mother Mrs. Cora Boles.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Comer, Permian Hotel, expect to be hosts to their son Ronald Comer, his wife Evie, and their children Ronald Jr. and Linda of Los Angeles, Calif.

Planning to join the family is the Comer daughter Lou Ann, her husband Jerry Graham and their baby girl Sharon, of Corpus Christi.

Merry Christmas



By Have a Very Merry Christmas

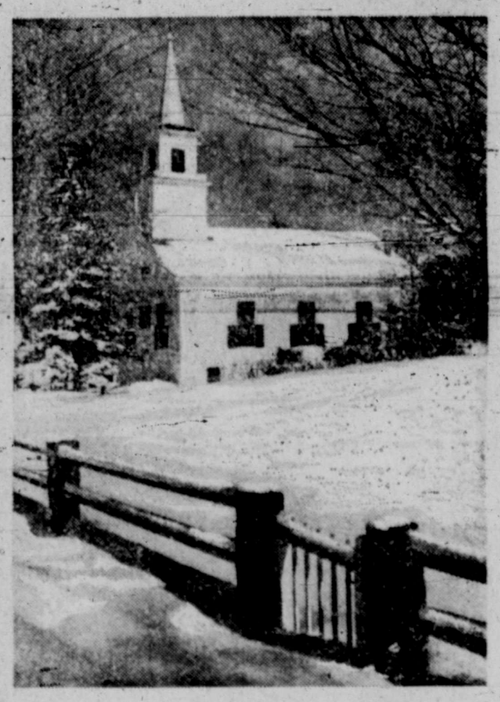
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Brooks Teague, principal of Primary School, at left, his wife Dean, at right, primary school teacher, and their daughter, Susan, seated left, and Son Andy decked their tree with balls and silver icicles. The tree will greet Santa when he arrives. Also a symbol of Christmas at the Teague home on Marshall St. is an outdoor lighted decoration featuring a space ship.

Jim Bodine Family Has Celebration

For the first time in a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine, Buford Community, are to have their four daughters at home with them for Christmas dinner.

Their daughter Aldred, her husband Sefton Pickens, of Colorado City, will be joined at the Bodine home by their daughter Anita, her husband Staff Sergeant Torrence Duffy, and daughter Shelly, of Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

Pickens son Rusty will be here from Arlington State College. Elder son Steve Pickens, his wife Dianna, and their daughter Stevelyn met his parents in Abilene for the Pecan Bowl game and will spend Christmas with Dianna's parents.

Bodine dauyhter Lucille, her husband Dr. Hank Bowman of Austin; Camille (Cootsie) her husband John Dailey, and their daughters Jann and Jill, of El Paso; the Bodine daughter Peggy, her husband Bob Ratliff and their children Mike and Kathy of Colorado City will also be dinner guests at the family reunion.

Season's Greetings

Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.



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Holiday Recipe

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Peel 4 lbs. of sweet potatoes and cut into bite-sized pieces. Place in covered pan with ¾ cup water and 1½ teaspoons salt. Cook over low heat for 15 minutes. Add 2 8-ounce packages of imported dice dates* to the mixture, and continue cooking for 5 more minutes. Then add ⅓ cup firmly packed brown sugar, the juice of 2 lemons and 1 orange, and mix.

These date candied sweet potatoes may be prepared in advance and re-heated just before you're ready to serve. Incidentally, this recipe serves 12.

(*or use pitted whole dates, cut up.)

Greenery Shunned For Decorations

Not all peoples use living greenery in their festive holiday decor.

In Scandinavia, where greenery is symbolic of mourning, people use bright colored papers, ribbons, fringes, fancy balls, sweetmeats, flowers and fruits for Yule decorations.

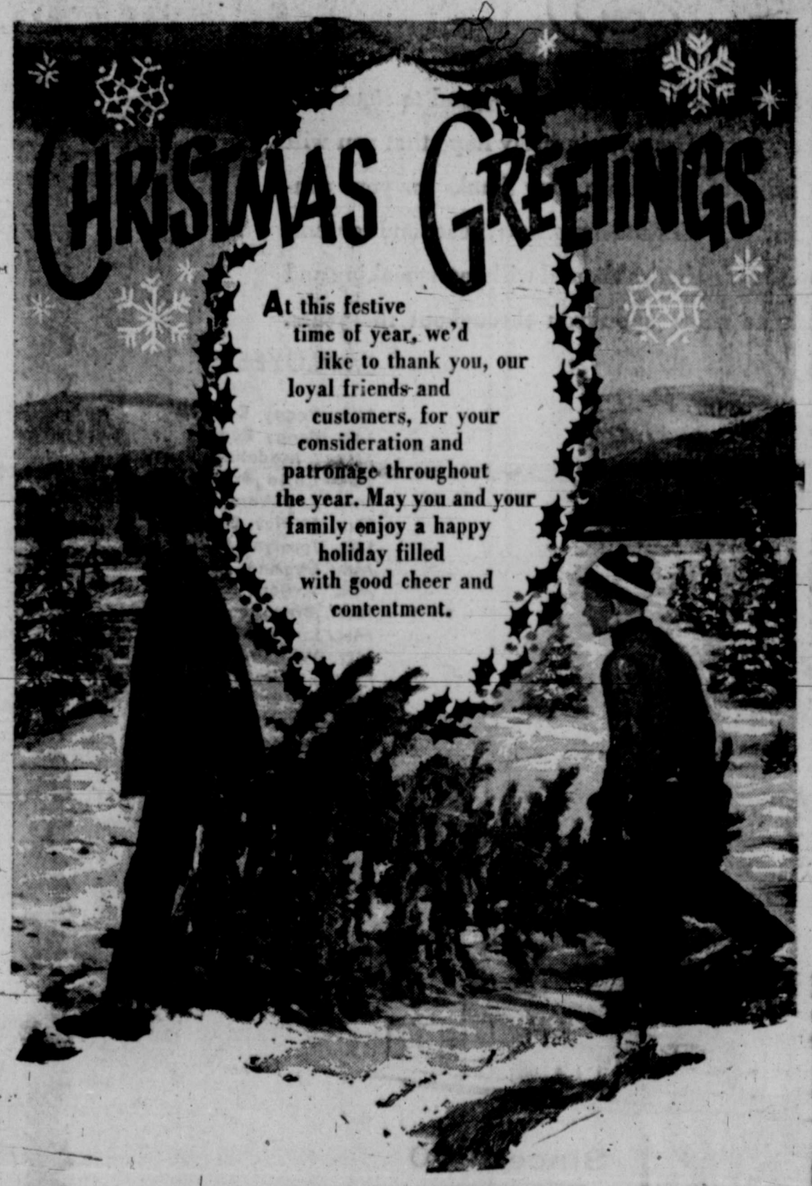


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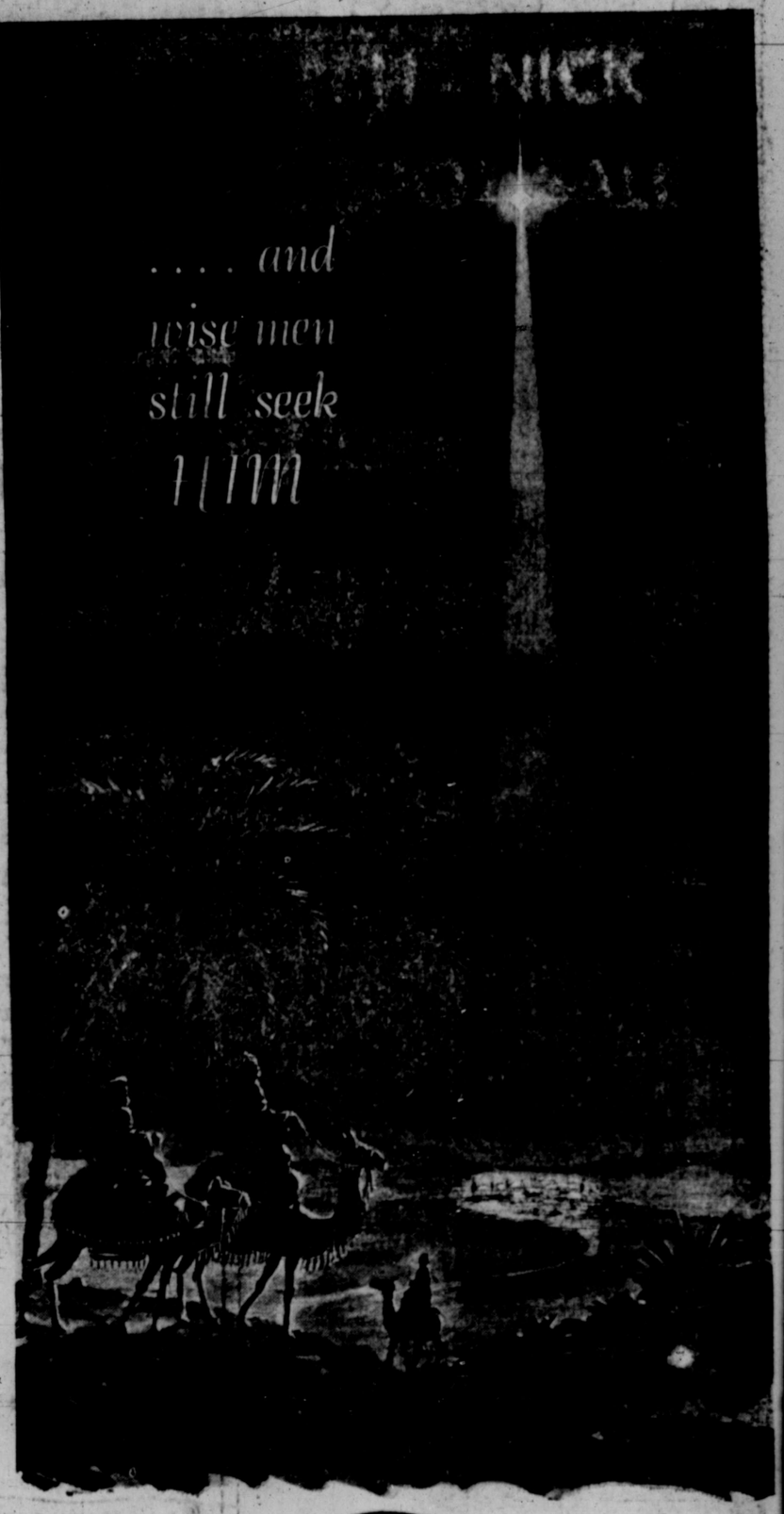
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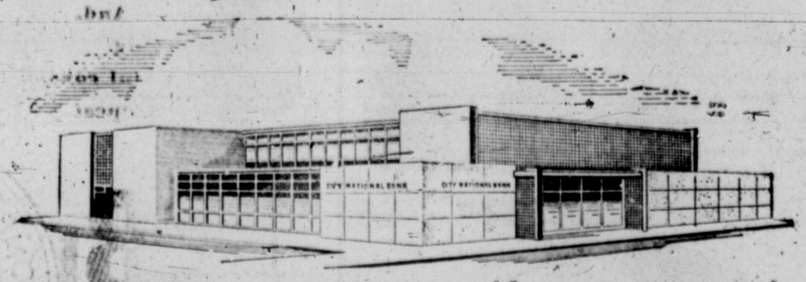
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Date Fudge

1 12-oz. package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 8-oz. package diced dates

Melt chocolate pieces in top of double boiler over hot not boiling water.

Remove from heat.

Stir in remaining ingredients and mix until smooth.

Pour into greased loaf pan, approximately 8" x 4".

Cool, and cut into squares to serve.

Date Marshmallows

2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup boiling water
2 cups sugar
pinch salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 8-oz. package diced dates

Place gelatin in 2 quart bowl, add cold water and mix. Let stand until all water is absorbed.

Add sugar to boiling water and cook until mixture reaches the soft ball stage.

Add vanilla and salt to gelatin.

Pour boiled syrup slowly over gelatin mixture, beating constantly with a wire whisk until mixture is cool and thick.

Add diced dates and mix.

Butter a shallow 9" x 9" pan and dust with confectioners' suger.

Pour in mixture and let stand overnight.

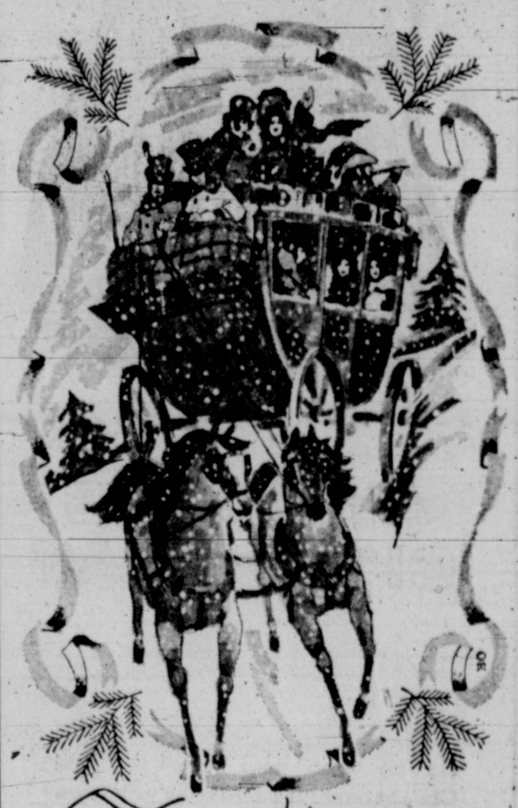
Cut into squares and roll in confectioners' sugar before serving.

(Soft ball stage 238°F on your candy thermometer, or when a small amount of the boiling sugar and water mixture forms a sift ball when dropped into a glass of cold water.)

Merry Christmas

We ring out with notes of good cheer to you and yours this Christmas season. You've brought us a happy year, through your patronage and good will. Our deepest appreciation is yours.

W.H. Cox Agency
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Greetings

Merry holiday wishes and thanks to our many friends and customers who let us be of service throughout the year.

From Your Many Friends At

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The Stockings Are Hung In A Bright Row With Care

First Christmas for four-month-old Lori Sanders finds her bright red handmade stocking beside the red one for her brother David who will be three in January. The two are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanders, 421 Walnut St. Fancyx Christmas stockings were made for the family by Mr. Sanders' grandmother Mrs. Mary Lee Moore. Mrs. Sanders' pink stocknig is made in the shape of a lady's boot. Mr. Sanders has one of light blue and navy in cowboy boot style.

Here's a hot treat for cold winter, a recipe for a luscious grits souffle' from the Home Economics Department of The Quaker Oats Company.

Combine 1½ cups cold cooked enriched white hominy grits, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ cup hot milk, and beat until blended. Beat 4 egg yokes until they are thick and lemon-colored, and add them to the grits mixture. Fold in 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Then fold in 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese.

Pour the mixture into a 1 quart casserole set into a shallow baking pan. Pour hot water around the casserole to a depth of 1 inch. Bake in pre-heated moderate oven (350°F) for 55 to 60 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

For Christmas Traveling

'Life Saver' Coffee Break

Stop for a coffee break or a soft drink and help save lives.

That's the message the nation's motorists are getting as they throng the highways for the long Christmas and New Year's weekends. And it goes for Mitchell County travelers, too.

To help insure that drivers heed the advice, safety leaders in every part of the country are urging "safety coffee" during peak traffic hours of both holiday weekends.

Some have even organized National Coffee Safety Stop Program, a major effort to reduce the holiday death toll by getting road-weary motorists off the highways for safety rest breaks.

The program is a voluntary effort by National Restaurant Association member restaurants who, at their own expense, in some locations are serving coffee to all takers.

It has the support of such traffic and safety-oriented groups as the International Bridge, Tunnel & Turnpike Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Safety officials of the Armed Forces are also participating in the effort.

Robert D. Farver, president of the National Restaurant Association, explained what the Coffee Safety Stop Program would accomplish.

"Rest breaks have long been recommended as basic to safe driving," he said. "This is particularly true on our modern, highspeed roads which have spawned the deadly hazard known as highway hypnosis.

"Unfortunately, when it comes to the holidays, people are usually in such a hurry to get to 'grandma's house' that they tend to put off the rest break or ignore it altogether.

"The coffee break, on the other hand, has universal appeal. People regard a cup of coffee as a reward and are more inclined to stop for a coffee break than just a rest break."

Getting out of his vehicle long enough to take refreshment can give the driver the change of environment he may need to offset fatigue and drowsiness. According to safety experts, the rest break can help keep him alert and alive.

Participating restaurants will display signs alerting motorists to the free coffee service. Signs will also be posted at toll booths on many of the nation's toll facilities. Safety and law enforcement officials are supporting the effort with public information announcements to the motoring public in every state.



With a song in our hearts, we wish the season's best to our customers. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us.

Western Auto Associate Store

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E. B. Carlock – Wanda Watts

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Morgan's

Humble Station

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JOY at CHRISTMAS

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger." As the sacred story of that Holy Night is told once again, let us rejoice in awe and wonder, for the glory of that moment, for the Miracle of Christmas.

Officers, Directors, and Employees

FIRST STATE BANK

Loraine, Texas

"A Home Owned Service Institution"



A message for Christmas

To you, our good friends and customers, we're extending warm wishes for a bright and merry holiday season abounding with good cheer, fellowship and joy. And, with deep appreciation, we send along our many thanks for your thoughtful consideration all year. Serving you has indeed been our deepest pleasure and privilege.

Roberts Butane Gas

and APPLIANCE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Roberts and All Employees

MRS. BONNIE FARRAR — FRANK LEMONDS — M. W. WOOD

MRS. FRANCIS RAINS — J. J. LOVELESS — D. W. CRAIGHEAD

JABE WHIRLEY — S. E. ROSS — A. L. (SMOKEY) KINMAN

Christmas-A Personal Experience

'Unless I Find Christmas'

By WEEMS S. DYKES
Minister, First
Christian Church

Christmas is a personal experience and unless I find its meaning for myself then it means little more than a date on the calendar or the excitement of the season in which it is observed.

No one else could have gone for the wise men as they journeyed to Bethlehem to seek out the Christ child and present their gifts. This was something they themselves must do and no one else could do it for them.

The shepherds on a lonely cold hill near Bethlehem heard the heavenly angels sing "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord," and they alone, and no one else could take their places as they journeyed to the place where Jesus was born in a manger.

When they looked upon Jesus wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, then and then only, were they able to go forth from the place glorifying and praising God for His gift of peace to men.

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The inn keeper who turned the parents of Jesus away in the city of Bethlehem was not looking for the Christ Child, but rather for customers, and his inn was full and he no longer needed customers, and so he missed the honor of having a plaque on his hotel with the words, "Jesus born and slept here."

Today we wonder if the inn keeper ever found the Christ child. Or was Jesus just another statistic recorded in the tax collector's records.

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The soldiers that went out in search for the baby Jesus never found him. Did they ever find him, Could one of them have watched at his tomb after his crucifixion many years later. Possibly one or more of them may have gambled for his robe.

Even Herod the King who declared that he wanted to find the Christ Child and worship him, never found him, and died in his infamy without knowing the true meaning of Immanuel.

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Even Mary who was used as a vessel for bringing the gift of God's love to earth in human flesh and blood did not realize the fulness of the meaning of God's gift to her and her people. "And thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

After the crucifixion and the resurrection Mary experienced in the fulness the knowledge of God's gift to her and to humanity.

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Cousin John, who baptized Jesus in the Jordan River and was born only a few months before the birth of Jesus, wondered at times if Jesus was truly the promised Messiah.

Simon Peter, one of the closest and most outspoken disciples of Jesus, was slow in catching on to the full meaning of Christ's coming. Only on the day of pentecost after the crufixion and resurrection could he completely declare him without equivocation.

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Paul, the persecutor of the church bearing the name of Jesus, never really understood who Jesus was until his encounter with him on the Damascus road and the years of soul searching that led him forth as the greatest champion of the cause of Christ.

Later Paul was able to say, "If you are in Christ Jesus, you are a new creation. I can do nothing except preach Christ and him crucified."

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Great men have written about Christ, poets have composed songs to his honor and musicians have lifted them up heavenward. Artists have portrayed his likeness and the events of his life on canvas, architects have built churches and cathedrals to honor him, and little children have been awed by the stories of his birth.

Men and women have read the recorded history of his life, hospitals and institutions of learning have come into being because of him, orphanages and homes for the elderly attest to his love, and though Jesus divides history into B.C. and A.D., it still remains that no matter how many books I may read about Christ, how many pilgrimages I may make to the holy land, how many hours I may spend in attending church, how many gifts I may give to the poor, or how many people that I may know that are Christian, unless I myself have taken Jesus to live in my heart I cannot say, "I have found Christmas."

And unless I find Christmas, then all of the excitement of song and gift that goes with this season of the year is no more than a loud gong and a clanging cymbal.



"Christ Is Born"

Faithful to spirit of the first Christmas is "The Nativity" by the Florentine painter Moriotto Albertinelli, who lived from 1474 to 1515. The simple scene presents the Christ Child, with Mary and Joseph, in a realistic setting. Background details suggests a hillside manger, typical of rocky caves which were used for stables in Bethlehem. Painting in is the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy.

Watch Out For Unsafe Toys

For preschool youngsters, the Christmas morning discovery of new toys from Santa is the high point of the holiday. But too often the fun and excitement are marred by the tragedy of accidents caused by unsafe toys. From the anxious moment of a cut finger to fatalities, the hazards of unsuitable toys take their holiday toll.

While no parent, grandparent, friend or relative who plays Santa Claus for a preschool child would knowingly give a toy not safe for play in the before-kindergarten world, they can be misled by the appeals of novelty, price, "cuteness," or color.

Making Christmas toys safe for preschoolers is a year-round job for Playskool Research, which recommends the following guidelines for a safe, happy holiday for youngsters:

- Be sure all paint used on toys for children is non-toxic. Because youngsters "taste" everything, this is particularly innportant.
- Check the material of which a playtool is made. The toy which breaks easily and unexpectedly into jagged or small pieces is a hazard for preschoolers. Wood and soft, strong plastic are especially acceptable for the preschooler's toys.
- Toys with small parts easily removed by eager little fingers — buttons, eyes of stuffed animals, small beads, or wires — are not for the younger preschool set.
- Sharp edges or corners, protruding nails, splinters in wood are safety hazards which can be avoided by checking the toy thoroughly before buying.
- Electric toys are not recommended for younger preschool children and, in addition, they tend to stifle the creative and imaginative challenges of "learning while playing."
- From the toddler stage, children should be taught to put their toys away. Providing a special place — toy box, shelves, or cupboard — encourages habits of neatness and safety.

Christmas is a happy time, particularly when the enthusiasm and delight of the season are shared with youngsters. Giving special attention to toy safety can help assure the happiest of holidays.



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

CRABTREE ELECTRIC

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crabtree



Peace... Joy

May the true, deep meaning of Christmas fill the season with love and joy for you and yours.



Merry Christmas

This is the season when all good dreams may come true! We hope Santa remembers you and yours with everything you've been wishing for! And we send along our thanks for your friendship!

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CALLENDER

Gladys Hart — Manuel Molina

Isabelle Robertson — Odessa Wood

COLORADO DRUG

102 E. 2ND — RA 8-2665



Christmas Blessings

Once again the spirit of Christmas radiates its promise of hope, love and peace throughout the land. As you reflect upon the Miracle and glory of the Holy Birth, may you be comforted by the faith, gladdened by the message and sustained by the inspiration of Christmas, now and always. May holiday joys and blessings be yours.

And We Pledge To You For The New Year . . . The Finest Motor Fuels, Plus Our Dependable Service For Your Safe, Sure Motoring Pleasure Throughout 1968 . . . Rain Or Shine . : : Sandstorm Or Sleet.

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HOLIDAY NEWS

Festive Dinners Planned For Out-of-Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, 765 East 7th St., have their two daughters and their families, as Noel season guests.

Their daughter Danny Mac, her husband Dr. Alton Sparks, their children Tamya Kay, Beverly, Stormy and Neta, arrived here Dec. 19 from Tifton, Ga., where Dr. Sparks is entomologist of US Research Service and Mrs. Sparks is a sophomore in college.

Arriving Dec. 21 were the Hart daughter Gayle, her husband Bill Newell, and their baby girl Hartly Michele, of McComas, Miss. Hartly will be two months old Dec. 29.

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Glenn Logsdon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logsdon, 961 East 15th St., is at home from Christmas leave from US Navy training.

He arrived in Midland via air Dec. 16 and will return to Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Dec. 31.

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Mr and Mrs. E. L. Tiller, 750 East 8th St., are entertaining their son and daughter and their families.

Here for Christmas are their son Rodney Tiller, his wife Doris, their daughter Rhonda, her husband Phil Cochran, and the Rodney Tiller son Mark.

The Tiller daughter, Anne, her husband Tommy Palmer, their children Chuck and Beverly, are here from Houston.

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Mrs. Irene Robertson, 604 East 5th St., left Thursday, Dec. 21, for Little Rock, Ark. where she is spending a week as holiday guest in the home of her only son, Joe Robertson, his wife Mary, their son Joe Jr., and daughter Mary Ann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kiker are hosts to their son Bob, his wife Joan, and their children Kim and Dave of Houston.

To be Christmas dinner guests in the Kiker home are Mrs. Kiker's four sisters. Here for the family party will be Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey of El Paso, Mrs. Adine Howell of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cranfill of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ell May and their daughter Miss Gloria May, Colorado City.

Miss May is teaching near Dallas and is also doing graduate study at Denton.

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Home of Mrs. Oscar Price, 705 Vine St., is festive with arrival of the two Price daughters and their families and the Price son Robert Price, his wife Rebecca, and their children David, Douglas, and Mary Alice of Lubbock.

Also here are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal and sons Byron and Mark of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and sons Price and Kyle of Odessa.

To join the party for Christmas dinner will be the hostess' brother Robert Whipkey and Mrs. Whipkey from Big Spring.

The Robert Price family will also visit Rebecca's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles and the Earl Neal family will visit his mother Mrs. Frank Neal.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Worrell's turkey feast guest will be their two sons and families, their daughter and her family.

Expected as guests in the home of their parents are Dr. John M. Worrell, Jr., his wife and baby daughter of Albuquerque, N. M.; their son Billie Worrell his wife and children of Lubbock; the Worrell daughter Betty Jean, her husband Douglas Richardson and their son of Big Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Lee Sr. have as Christmas house guests their daighter, Jan, her hisband Truett Hamrick of Ft. Worth, the Hamrick son Larry, graduate student at University of Texas at Arlington, his wife Linda; also the Hamrick daughter Alicia of Texas Tech. Her husband Robbie Thomas is in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

The younger Hamrick son, Randy, joined the Air Force Dec. 13 and is also stationed at Lackland.

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Fielding (Rusty) Lee Jr. home is being visited by their elder daughter Cecilia, homemaking teacher, Baird High School, her husband Harold Hendley. The Hendleys live in Abilene.

Home from Texas Tech is Theresa Lee. The Lee son Joel is currently stationed in Panama where he is on duty with communications service of the Air Force.

men, 149 West 11th St., are entertaining their son Dan, graduate student working toward his doctrate on a fellowship at University of Michigan.

Also at home for Christmas is their son Don Latimer, Sul Ross student in Alpine.

Don's fiantee Miss Janie Baughn and her brother Charles Baughn of Fort Davis are Christmas house guests in the Latimer home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, 405 East 13th St., are spending Christmas in the home of her relatives in Tulsa, Okla.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs, 1421 Walnut St., are their daughter Nelland, and their children Mary Ann and Randy, of Irving.

The Hestand family will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hestand, Buie.

Other guests in the Biggs home for Christmas dinner will be their daughter Rhetta, her husband Dave Sanders, and their children, Colorado City.

Carols Can Be Tongue Twisters

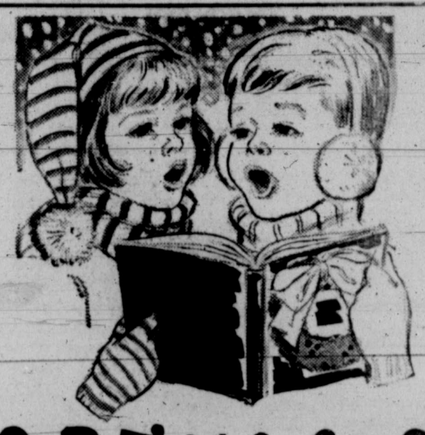
"On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me a partridge in a pear tree."

So begins "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a traditional and favorite song of the holiday season. The ballad tells the story of the gifts a lover sends to his lady on each of the 12 days from Christmas to Epiphany.

The first gift, a partridge in a pear tree, may have been inspired by an old drinking song, "A Pie sat on a Pear Tree," says the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

As a ballad, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line. Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouth defying tongue twisters.



GREETINGS

May the cheery sounds of Christmas carry with them the warmest joys, and thanks to you, our good friends and customers.

GUITAR GIN

Cypress St. Phone RA 8-2606



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

What is Santa carrying in his bag? All our best wishes for a happy holiday season, plus our sincere thanks for your confidence in us!

PHILLIPS 66

Bloomer's Phillips 66 Station

529 Walnut



A Joyous Christmas

To all, a wish for a Christmas richly blessed with peace and joy. And to our patrons, our heartfelt thanks for the privilege of serving you.

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Silent Night



"All is calm, all is bright." The glorious message of that Silent Night spreads its calm peace, its bright promise throughout the world, at Christmas. May it bring you comfort and joy.

Colorado Steam Laundry

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lee

Wilma Reynolds	Ruby Choice
James Johnson	Florencia Heredia
Ben Godina	Daisy Jackson
Charles Edwards	Lupe Torres
Ora Watson	Edna Johnson
Julia Kohler	Margie Pena
Blanche Nolen	Cora Mae Police
Ida Connell	Nelida Ventura
Hazel Smith	Betty Miles
Albina Alvarez	Ola Wright
Yolanda Sosa	Delia Soles

OUR GLAD CAROL RINGS...



Joy TO THE World!

'Tis the season to be merry and to voice our sincerest wishes that this Christmas be a joyous one for you and yours!

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Joy and Peace at Christmas

May your spirit be filled with the inspiration and hope of the first Christmas, when a brilliant star blazed a bright path to the manger of the Saviour, thus heralding a new era of hope for mankind. We wish you the joys and pleasures of Christmas celebrated in warm tradition with loved ones and close friends.



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

Best Wishes ..... From All Of Us At The Courthouse

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CONVERSATION CORNER

Ruth Coffey's

"EVERYWHEHE, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of palm tree and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn fields lie sunny and bright,
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!"

THOSE lyrical lines are from the familiar poem, "A Christmas Carol," by Phillips Brooks (not related to England's Rupert Brooke, children).

This time of year, that poem comes back like a musical echo — especially when night comes down on Christmas Eve.

When the gifts are all tagged and waiting like minor miracles under the Christmas tree . . . when it's time for singing the old, beloved carols . . . when the little ones are sleepless and the older ones are sleepy . . . there comes again the refrain.

"Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!"

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CHRISTMAS in elegant houses topping the hill . . . Christmas in the plain little houses . . . farm homes, ranch homes, city apartment, modest housing development.

Christmas in the lights . . . still stars in the sky . . . trees blinking lights in picture windows . . . **Christmas in the light of thousands of little eyes!**

Christmas in the refrigerator . . . Christmas in the den or parlor . . . the glow of candles or the yule log sparkling.

"Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!"

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CHRISTMAS in Army posts in Europe . . . Christmas on ships at sea . . . Christmas in Southeast Asia . . . Christmas above the clouds . . . in rank jungle somewhere.

Christmas away from home, I guess, must be just another day to fellows away from home for the first time.

The word Christmas has only one letter "h". Christmas, itself and in its spirit, has many another "h".

Hearth, where the firelight flickers . . . **Home** where the loved ones are . . . **Holly** over the mantel . . . **Hands** to hold . . . and hearts.

Hearts are the biggest "h." Loving hearts, wherever they are.

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THEN there is the hope in Christmas. Hearth, home, heart, hope.

My Christmas wish for parents of military men away from hearth and home is that **hope will warm your hearts.**

Am well acquainted with the fear that comes in the middle of the night when a son is where war is. It is an awful and awesome thing to live with day in, day out, night in, night out.

Let us be still and remember. Hope for the world was born one Christmas Eve.

Hope was born when a star shone over a stable . . . miles and weary miles away from home for young Mary, mother of Jesus . . . **"Away in a manger . . ."**

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EVERYWHERE, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in C-City . . . **Christmas in Viet Nam.**

Christmas in Kuwait. From that little Arab nation came a beautiful Christmas card picturing in color a camel, pack donkey and Arabs, of course. Signed **Clydia, Bill, Debbie and Billy McCormick.** The McCormick family live in Kuwiat, remember.

"The children and I just got back from a week in Iran," writes Clydia. "We did some Christmas shopping and had a vacation."

Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight. There in Kuwait the Moslem holy month of Ramadan began Dec. 2. The McCormicks will be keeping Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS in Hawaii, too!

From the home of Major C. A. Wilkins and his family came a gorgeous card with a scene of palm trees, mountains, lake, and sunrise.

"Mele Kalikimaka," it reads. And that means "Merry Christmas. Inside there's another greeting. Best wishes for a **"Hauoli Makahiki Hou,"** translated as "Happy New Year."

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EVERYWHERE, everywhere, Christmas tonight.
May yours be a good holiday. **"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good bite,"** tomorrow.

May your ears hear the shouts of children at play.
May your eyes greet the people you love.
May your hearth be bright, your home be safe.
And may your hearts be filled with hope and with "The peace that passeth understanding."

GUEST REVIEW

Hesperian Daughter Club Hears Story

Hesperian Daughters Study Club heard a guest speaker at their Christmas meeting, Thursday, when Mrs. Newt Miller reviewed "The Group Around the Cradle," by James Stalker.

Members of the club were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. H. Boney. Christmas decorations carried out the holiday theme.

"Christmas is a simple story," Mrs. Miller said. "It is as simple as the silent dawn, the opening of a rose. It's as unsophisticated as a child's cry, and as spontaneous as a child's laughter. Christmas is as simple as childhood, and as beautiful."

The guest speaker then reviewed "The Group Around the Cradle," from the book, "The Life of Christ" by Dr. Stalker.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Weems Dykes, Mrs. Warren Costin, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Sr., Mrs. R. F. Fee, Sr., Mrs. A. L. Geer, Mrs. L. B. Gibson, Mrs. Frank Ginzel, Mrs. E. V. Grantland, Mrs. Willis Jones, Mrs. B. W. Tartt, Mrs. John M. Worrell, Sr., Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Boney.

The club will again meet Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Geer. New officers will be elected.

Wallace Teachers & Personnel To Travel & Entertain Relatives

Wallace Elementary School teachers and other personnel will join in the Christmas celebration with visits, with visitors, and quiet days at home.

Frank W. Wilson, principal, his wife Blanche, and her mother Mrs. Rose Warner, are expecting the Wilson daughter Jane Craft, her husband Joe Craft, and their children Kim and Kip of Denver, Colorado, during the holidays. Both the Crafts teach in Denver public schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne will spend Christmas Day and the day after as guests of their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone and Stoney plan to spend Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Currie and Kimberly Ann, in their new home at Lewisville.

The Stones will be met in Dallas by Mr. Stone's parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone of Tulsa, Okla. They will visit friends in Mineral Wells. Stone daughter Janet and her family will spend the holidays in Sinton.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Merritt will have Christmas dinner at home with her mother Mrs. Edgar Majors as guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel expect to be guests in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore, in Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orin Feaster will have as holiday guests their daughter Myrna, student in Texas Tech. Their son Royce, his wife Judy, and son Tracy will be here from Big Spring.

Other Christmas dinner guests will be Mrs. Feasters brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Womack of Rockwell, Maryland. The Womacks will also visit his mother, Mrs. H. D. Womack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olson A. Sweat will first visit their daughter, Zora Mae, her husband Ross Hize, and children Paul, Clark, and Susan of Sul Ross College, Alpine. The Sweats will then make an after-Christmas visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. O. Sweat, at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brenz and sons will visit relatives at Canton and will take a holiday sight-seeing trip after Christmas.

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First Christmas at home since college began for him will be spent by Glen Nix, McMurry College freshman, at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix, sons Dewaine and Randy, and Nix daughter Kandy.

The Nix family will visit parents and grandparents and will also mark the school recess with hunting and camping out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Petty, Leslie, Gillis, and Dana Ellis will keep Christmas in Roscoe with Mr. Petty's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petty.

They also expect to entertain Mrs. Petty's sister Joyce, her husband G. T. Tucker, Chris and Roger, of Ysleta, who will be houseguests in the home of Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Black, route 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chalker and sons Glenn and Andy are to be accompanied by Mr. Chalker's mother Mrs. Jackie Johnson and his aunt Mrs. Mabel Dalton to a family party Christmas Eve in the H. C. Allen home at Midland.

Christmas Day, the Chalkers will be guests in the home of Mrs. Chalker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson, Loraine. Other guests in the Henderson home will be Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore, Larry, Diane, and Tony of Andrews.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace PrPiPee, Debra, Gregory, Charles, and Lisa will share Christmas Day with Mrs. Price, Debra, Gregory, Mrs. M. H. Davies of Texarkana. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jennings and children of Abilene.

The Price family also plans a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas during the holidays.

Mrs. Jewell Winter will visit her daughter Mrs. Wayne Keahy and family, and a son, Robert Winter and his family, in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Moore and Melvin Morgan will attend the family tree party at home of their relatives, Christmas Eve. The party will mark the 55th wedding anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

The Browns and Moores will join Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Buford Community, for dinner, Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann and children will observe Christmas at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly. Mrs. Vann's brother Maurice Moore and family from Brownfield will also be dinner guests.



We echo the joyous voices of the carolers in bringing you Season's Greetings for this time of peace and harmony.

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Noel, Noel

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PALACE Theatre - LONE WOLF Drive-In



Greetings

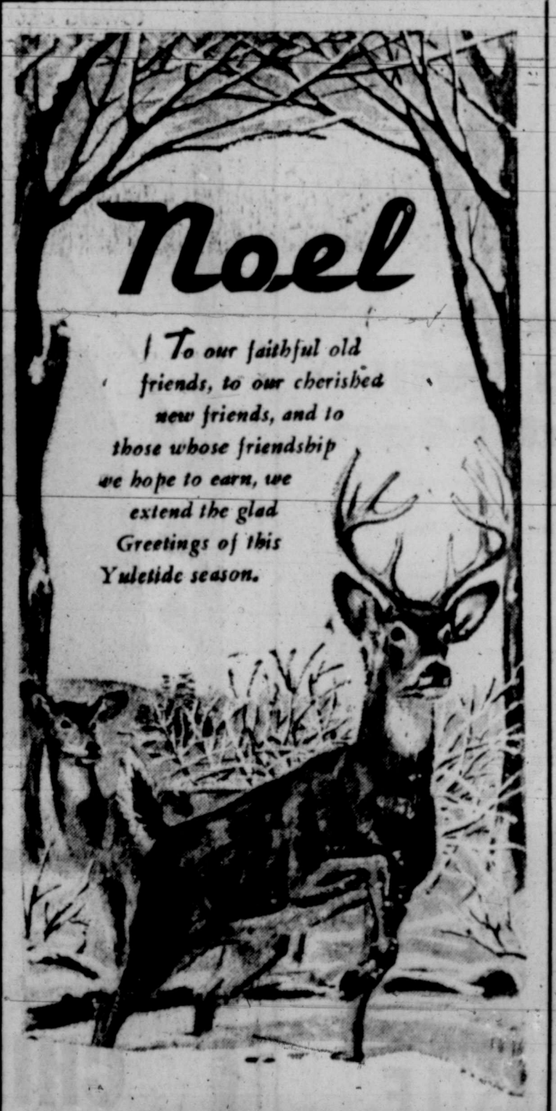
Guided by a Star, the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to worship and rejoice. Today, mankind turns again to the Manger, to find peace and blessings. May your Christmas joys be bountiful.



Greetings

In the holiday spirit we take time out to thank our customers for their loyalty, friendship and patronage throughout the year. It's always our joy to serve!

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Christmas Greetings

FROM ALL OF US AT . . .
CORNER DRUG
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry

Holiday Company Here At Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of 219 East 10th St. expect to have their sons, daughter and grandchildren at home for the holidays.

Jimmy Brown and his wife Marie (Putman) are to be here from Colorado Springs, Colo. where he teaches school and Marie works in a bank.

The Brown daughter Vicky, her husband Richard Younkin and their children Shelli and Rick will be here from Denver, Colo.

From Canyon, where they are students in West Texas State, will come Mike Brown and his wife Shannon (Petty).

Christmas Day dinner guests of the family will be Mrs. Brown's mother Mrs. Pauline Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore and family of Sweetwater.

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Miss Grace Holloway freshman at Southwestern Assembly of God College in Waxahachie, is spending the Christmas holidays at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holloway, 1705 Austin St.

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Rev. and Mrs. Larry Lakey, 623 Oak St., and their children Velda and Stanley, are spending Christmas Day visiting Mrs. Lakey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holt, in Decatur, Ark.

While in Arkansas Rev. Lakey, pastor of First Assembly of God Church here, will officiate at the wedding of Miss Mary Holt, his wife's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson, 1341 Chestnut St., are entertaining their son Bob Richardson of Dallas, his wife Robin, and their sons Thad and Rick.

Also guests in the Richardson home are Robin's father Dan Murrah and her brother Sam Murrah of Del Rio.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lemons, 931 East 16th St., are hosts to their son Bobbie Lemons, who teaches in Clarendon High School, and is here for the school holiday season.

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Dick and Bob Richardson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson and grandsons of Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, are at home from McMurry College in Abilene, where they are students, for the holiday recess.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan flew from Lubbock Dec. 21 to Vallejo, Calif., where they are Christmas guests of their daughter Ruth, her husband Frank McGovney and family.

The couple were presented with an early Christmas gift of matched luggage for the trip by their daughter Mrs. Harvey Bowers of San Antonio and son Glen Morgan and his wife in Lubbock.

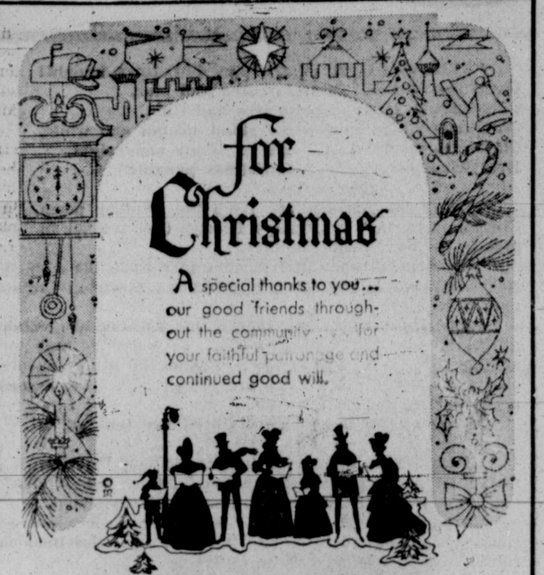
They expect to fly home from California Dec. 27.



Down Through The Chimney Will Come Old St. Nick

Family of Bill Hankins, game warden here, beams by the fire of the traditional 'Night Before Christmas' and the 'Visit of St. Nicholas,' story familiar to all children. Members of the family are, from left, Betty, wife of the game warden, the couple's son Billie, youngest daughter Nina, their son Joe, Mr. Hankins, and Lisa, elder daughter of the family. One family project for the holiday season was going for the juniper tree, native to Mitchell County. Christmas tree was chosen by the democratic process of voting for favorites on the ranch site they visited.

Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year
Drummond Appliance
421 East Second St.


For Christmas
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MR. & MRS. W. M. BAUMAN

Christmas Visitors

An after-Christmas visit is planned by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carr and their children Linda, Carol, and David, of Oklahoma City. They will be guests in the home of Mrs. Carr's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merritt, 725 Vine St.

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Master Sergeant Nat Thomas Jr., his wife Mona and daughter Nina of Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring will be Christmas Day guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nat Thomas, Sr., 943 Cedar St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chesney are spending the Christmas holidays as guest of their daughter Linda and her husband Lt. Tim Bennett in El Paso.

FRAME A LEGGEND

To spread the Christmas spirit throughout the house exchange framed pictures which hang in your home through the year for religious or winter scenes.

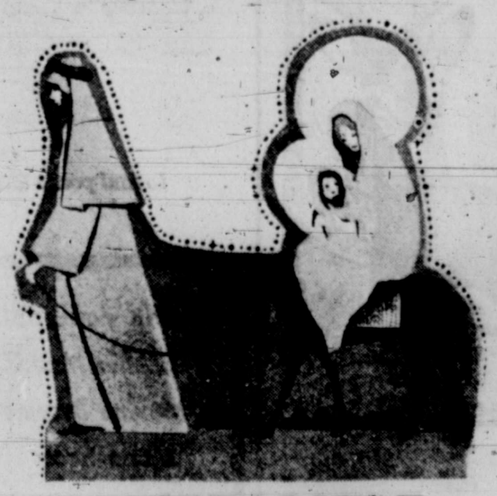
The Picture and Frame Institute suggests framed pictures of traditional holiday stories or scenes depicting Christmas legends. They're sure to become family favorites for holiday decorating and will be used again in coming years.



We've peeked in upon the setting for your very festive Christmas and couldn't help adding our Thank You for your fine patronage and a Merry Christmas greeting to all!
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Family Celebration Calendar Full

There's Many An Extra Leaf In Most Tables

Among the family celebrations on the calendar today and tomorrow and through Christmas week is a celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, 2125 Vine St.

Arriving here Tuesday, Dec. 19, were Mrs. Reeves' parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rund of Indianapolis, Indiana. This is their first Christmas season visit in Texas for 12 years.

Expected Christmas are Mrs. Reeves' uncle, Wilfred Sarff, Mrs. Sarff, and their three children of Greenfield, Indiana.

Jennifer Reeves, freshman at Texas Tech is spending the holidays at home. Donna, elder Reeves daughter, her husband Jerry Jameson and their sons Stefan and Jaysen of Amarillo will join the family in time for Christmas dinner.

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Steve Oyler, M.M.F.A., is spending Christmas here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Oyler. He will report to Norfolk, Va. Dec. 30.

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Howard Hardcastle family will mark the holiday with a family dinner for their sons and families.

Here from Houston are Larry Hardcastle and his wife Pat.

Stanley Hardcastle, his wife Mary Jane, and their baby daughter Janie, here from Lubbock, will also visit Mary Jane's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nobles.

Joining the Hardcastle family for Christmas dinner will be Mrs. Hardcastle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hines of Westbrook; her sister Mrs. Garland Le Barr and her husband of Abilene; brother, Pete Hines, Mrs. Hines and their family, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kennemur are hosts to their son Danny Kennemur, his wife and baby of Ft. Worth. The young Kennemurs will also visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer in Loraine.

Other guests in the Kennemur home are her brother Fred Watson, his wife, and sister Miss Susie Watson and Mr. Harry Brown, and his husband, all of Wichita, Kansas.

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Pete and Bitsie Humphreys are entertaining their son Tommy, his wife Henrietta, and their baby daughter Michelle, of Hartford, Conn.

Also here are the Humphreys' daughter Peggy, her husband Henry Van Green, and their daughter Lilsa Dawn, of Wichita Falls; daughter Patsy her husband Dick Lees of Dallas, LeAnn and Bruce of Odessa; daughter Charlotte, her husband David Key, and daughters Terri Alice, Kendis Rae and Kami Corinne, of Houston.

I. G. Humphreys, brother of the host, and Mrs. T. A. Daniel, his aunt, of Abilene, are joining the family dinner party.

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Jim Hestand home in Buford Community is lively with company. Here for the family reunion at Christmas are their daughter Mary Beth her husband Charles Lightfoot of Hayward, Calif. their son Wallace Hestand, his wife Charlene and son Jerry Lynn of Odessa; son Don, his wife Nelda, and children Randy and Mary of Irving; and son Charles, his wife and daughter Joann, of Big Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hertenberger, their daughter Jerrye Lyn and son Russell are playing hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hertenberger, Mrs. Hertenberger's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, all of Paducah.

Also here for the family day with Lu Ann and Buddy are Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, Jimmy, David, and Jana, of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tidmore and sons Britt and Greg, of Abilene.

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Charles and Carolyn Walker will spend their first Christmas as "Mr. and Mrs." entertaining a family group for the Christmas feast.

Expected for the occasion are Carolyn's father R. J. Baumann of Loraine, and brothers R. J. Baumann, Jr. of Texas Tech, and Jerry Baumann of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker, Charles' mother, his grandmother Mrs. Charles Oakes of Santa Ana, will complete the party.

The Walkers plan an after-holiday ski holiday at Ruidoso or Cloudcroft, N. M.

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J. C. and Betty Garrett and son Mike are being visited by her mother Mrs. Matt Thomas and Mr. Thomas of Stephenville.

Also expected are Betty's sister Hazel, her husband Dayton Walston of Austin; her brother Gilbert Grubbs, his wife and daughter Linda of Lubbock; her brother Walter Grubbs, his wife Viola and son Gary of Abilene; John Grubbs, his wife Lottie, daughter Beverly, and son Keaton.

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Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gainey will be their sons and their families.

Here from Monahans are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gainey and sons Ronnie and Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gainey and daughters Lana and De Ann are here from Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gainey and children Rhonda and Dan from Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooper, Texas Electric Village, are to be joined by their son Elton Cooper, who completed his four years duty in the United States Navy last month. He is now employed by Varo Electronics in Garland.

Cooper has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., since the fire on the Forrestal, giant aircraft carrier of which he was a crew member.

Also in the Cooper home for the holiday dinner will be their daughter Carolyn, her husband Bob Grammer, of San Angelo; Mr. Cooper's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Cooper of Sweetwater, and his sister, Miss Imogene Cooper of Arlington.



Santa Claus Is Coming To TESCO Village, Too

Mrs. Dennis Wright, her daughter Debra, aged 5, and son Scott Joey, who is 7, are very sure Santa Claus will stop at their home in TESCO Village, near Lake Colorado City. They will welcome him with a tree topped with a bright Santa figure, silver bells, and smiles all around. Like many Colorado City families the Wright's put up their tree and decorated it early in the holiday season.

China Grove Happenings

By MRS. N. F. HALL
Record Correspondent

CHINA GROVE — Pvt. El Johnathan R. White is on furlough from Fort Polk, La., and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete White at China Grove.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown had as weekend guests their daughter Mrs. Stanley Merket, Mr. Merket, of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Stanton.

Mrs. Pete White was a visitor last weekend in the home of her daughter Mrs. Don Wester and children Rickey and Angia of Midland.

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Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall and children of Snyder and the Hall granddaughter Naomi Mize of San Angelo.

Mrs. Hall and Naomi visited Mrs. Floyd W. Merket.

T.A. Rees Home Entertains Guests

WESTBROOK — Week end guests in the T. A. Rees home were Mr. and Mrs. Dee DeRouen of Big Spring. The Rosses visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dorn, Jr. in Coahoma, Tuesday, and will have an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. DeRouen in Big Spring, Wednesday night, December 20.

Clyde Millers Visiting Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller are observing Christmas with his mother Mrs. C. J. Miller in the Abilene home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Miller.

Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Ronny and Jana, of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Coahoma.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



with all the trimmins'!

may every joy be yours!

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View From Congress

By OMAR BURLESON
U. S. Congressman
17th District

The Congress has finally adjourned after a Session of eleven months and six days. There will not be much time between adjournment and the beginning of the 2nd Session of the 90th Congress in January.

It had been our hope and desire to have enough time between sessions to visit old friends back home and to make new friends and acquaintances in the counties added to the 17th Congressional District by the last session of the Texas Legislature. It is a disappointment that the time will be so short.

As heretofore constituted, the 17th District was composed of 24 counties. To this has been added seven more to the South; namely, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard and San Saba.

Under lines now drawn candidates for Congress in 1968 will run in the newly created Districts and when elected will begin representing the new area officially at the beginning of the 91st Congress in 1969.

The 31 counties composing the 17th Congressional District have a population of approximately 440,000. It measures 220 miles north and south and 260 miles east and west. It covers an area of almost 30,000 square miles. In these bounds could be placed the states of Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, with another 1,000 square miles left over. The area has 68 newspapers 185 Post Offices, and 13 lakes with over 1,000 surface acres each. In spite of its size and far reaches, there is a strong community interest and compatibility. Each county shares in all of many of its varied resources. It is really "Big Country."

It is farming country with an annual farm income of in excess of $195 million.

It is oil country, producing in one recent year more than 68 million barrels, and a total to date of over 1,800,000,000 barrels.

It is cow country, with a cattle population of over 930,000 head.

It is sheep and goat country, with an estimated 2,3[illegible]000 sheep and goats.

It is cotton country, ginning a quarter of a million bales a year.

It is peanut country, producing some 60 million pounds a year.

It is pecan country, the annual production being 800,000 pounds.

It is industrial country, approaching $400 million per annum in manufactured products.

It is high I. Q. country, with its five senior colleges and three junior colleges.

It is the home of military installations in Big Spring, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater, forming vital links in our national defense.

It is "Good Country", and its potential is as wide ranged as its area. Its leaders show wisdom and vision in its further development.

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This weekly letter will be discontinued until the Congress reconvenes in January at which time it will be resumed. Most newspapers run this column each week but in areas where it is infrequent, should readers know of someone who would like a copy, it will be gladly sent on request.

Permit us this personal note: We do not attempt to send Christmas cards since it is almost an impossible task but Ruth and I take this opportunity to wish everyone a most pleasant and safe Holiday Season.



Museum Door Wears Holiday Wreath

Colorado City Garden Club member, Mrs. Ruth Airhart, is pictured putting up the evergreen Christmas wreath which graces Colorado City Historical Museum through the holiday season. Red ornaments, satin ribbon and poinsettias furnish artistic contrast in the Garden Club wreath at the museum annual club project.

Police Department Families Entertain

Colorado City Police Department, their wives and husbands, marked the holidays with a dinner party Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, in Civic House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henderson have been reunited with their son Robert Henderson at the Christmas season.

Young Henderson has been hospitalized in Japan for treatment of wounds received in Viet Nam. A recent letter from him to his parents reported that he is being sent back to the States and a Texas station. He arrived home Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schyler will entertain her sister Mrs. Kenneth Ezell and Mr. Ezell during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ruddick's son Perry Lee Ruddick is at home from Angelo State College.

Also expected for Christmas are Mrs. Ruddick's brother Carroll Smith and his wife of Gatesville; her brother Rev. Calvin Smith, his wife and children from Kansas; Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Smith and children, from Caddo.

The family will have Christmas dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, 749 East 6th St.

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Chief of Police Jesse Browning and Mrs. Browning will be visited by their two daughters, Miss Gayle Browning of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. Jones and sons, of Brownfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pfeuffer are hosts at Christmas to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeuffer and their daughters, of Kerrville.

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Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martinez will be shared by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Robles, San Antonio, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Martinez of Colorado City.

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City Fire Department's James Rich and his family have as houseguests his sister Mrs. Agatha King and her three children of Atlanta, Ga.

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Virgil Eaton, fire marshal, and Mrs. Eaton are celebrating here with their guests, a nephew John Eaton and his family, and a sister-in-law Mrs. Sadie Eaton of Midland.

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Merrill Shepperd, ex-patrolman, and Mrs. Shepperd have as guests his sister Mrs. Sammy Seifres, and their daughter of Bloomington, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Darden and family of Corpus Christi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham are hosts to their son Jim Bob Latham, student at East Texas State University Commerce.

Marvin Millers Visit In Tulsa

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Miller left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will spend the holidays with their daughter Frances and her husband Jim Cummins.

They traveled with their grandson Pat McShan and his family of Fort Stockton.

Hooks Son, Daughter Home for Christmas

Mrs. A. J. Hooks, Buford Community, has as holiday dinner guests her son Jay Hooks, his wife Doris and daughters, Cheryl, Elaine, and Joni, of Odessa.

Also here for the family party are the Hooks daughter Blanche, her husband Rev. Frank Turner, and their sons Ralph and Gary of Mexia.



May Santa make your every wish come true! We wish you a merry Yule and thank you for your friendship!

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O, HOLY NIGHT...

As the Star shone on that hallowed night, long ago, when our Saviour was born, so may it shine this Christmas, blessing you and yours with the light of peace, happiness and contentment. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your heart, forever.

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For Kids At Boys Ranch

Holiday Parents

Christmas can be a most wonderful time of the year for a young boy. Yet, for a boy without parents it can be the most lonely, vacant of times.

The West Texas Boys Ranch, near San Angelo, provides a home for 75 boys from all parts of West Texas. Homeless, neglected and dependent boys are welcomed to the non-profit home which was opened in 1947.

Of the 75 boys at Boys Ranch, some 30 do not have parents. In an effort to make Christmas a more meaningful and happy time for them, the Chaplain Division at Webb is sponsoring a holiday adoption program.

"Our goal is to find 10 to 11 families at Webb who would take one of these boys into their home for the Christmas holidays," explained Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel Robert T. Deming.

"For those who have no children or no real plans for the holidays, this is a chance for gratifying service to the boys, the community, one's self and to Webb," he added.

Every year those with parents are allowed to go home for Christmas. However, for the boys without a mother or father the festive time is often spent at the ranch.

Last year, civic programs in San Angelo and at Goodfellow AFB, Tex., provided Christmas homes for all but eight of the boys without families. This year, with help from Webb, the directors of the ranch hope to find homes for all the boys.

West Texas Boys Ranch does not necessarily confine its child care to charity cases. A boy who can benefit from their program may be admitted at full or partial cost. However, it is the primary purpose of the ranch to serve boys regardless of the parents' ability to pay.

The ranch goal is to teach boys respect for God and self, for country, for others, for work and to instill a sense of responsibility.

The boys attend public schools in San Angelo as well as maintaining the 963 acre ranch. More than 100 acres are under cultivation, with cotton and wheat the primary crops. Additionally, they raise sheep, hogs and cattle. Other animals on the ranch include horses, deer, wild turkeys and goats.

Families at Webb who may be interested in adopting one of these young men for the Christmas holidays can contact the Chaplain Division for further information.

Medicare's Benefits for Office Care

"You don't have to go into a hospital to benefit from Medicare," Erven Fisher, manager of the Big Spring Social Security District emphasized in a statement concerning Hospital and Medical Insurance benefits under Social Security.

"Medicare has two parts," he said, "Hospital Insurance at no premium cost, and Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for which the beneficiary pays a monthly premium.

Many people confuse the two and think you have to enter a hospital to benefit from the Supplementary Medical Insurance. This is not so, "Fisher continued, "and people who have elected this coverage should be familiar with the benefits."

"Medical and surgical services by a physician whenever they are furnished (and this means in or out of a hospital) — are covered," he explained, "as well as services such as tests and supplies in connection with the doctor's treatment.

In addition, X-Ray treatments, and such things as artificial limbs, or the rental of a wheel chair are among other things covered. Also, you don't have to be hospitalized to receive home health services that your doctor may order through an agency participating in Medicare.

Fisher urged people who have medical treatment outside a hospital to submit their claims for whatever reimbursement may be due them.

"A fifty-dollar deductible has to be met," he said, "and reimbursement is then made in the amount of eighty percent of the remainder."

Your Social Security Office located at 1009 Gregg St., Big Spring, will assist you in completing a claim — but don't assume you have to be hospitalized to collect reimbursement. Far from it, your monthly premiums cover many things that don't require hospitalization for a claim to be paid.



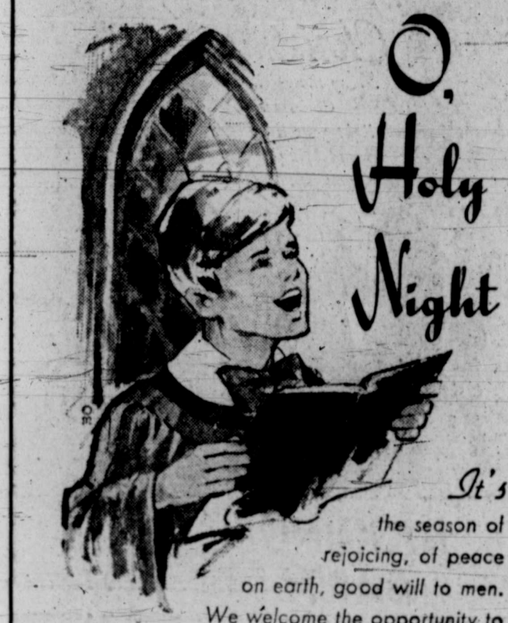
Though It's Been Said Many Times, Many Ways

"Merry Christmas to you," will be heard by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price, 898 East 8th St., from their mixed quartet, two daughters, two sons. Anticipating the coming of Christmas are, from left, the Price daughter Debra, 13, second son Gregory, who is 9, baby of the family, Lisa, just 2, and the Price first son Charles, 9 years old. The tour are children of the principal of Colorado High School and his wife, Nellie, remedical reading teacher at Wallace Elementary School.

HOLIDAY PUZZLES

If that little extra Christmas gift for the preschooler in your heart or home is puzzling you this year, maybe that's the answer. Puzzles!

From maps to animals to nursery rhyme characters to everyday objects, colorful wood puzzle plaques delight and fascinate youngsters long past the holiday season. According to Playskool Researcs, puzzle plaques also help preschoolers "learn while playing" by providing a sense of achievement and self-confidence through solving the puzzle problem.



O, Holy Night

It's the season of rejoicing, of peace on earth, good will to men. We welcome the opportunity to greet our friends and customers, whose loyal good will we greatly value.

... from LUKE and GLEEN, the

THOMAS BROS.

Charlie Dominguez — Joe Guerrero



Merry Christmas

Here's to you, our good friends and patrons ... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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State Capital Highlights

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

A massive new realignment of the Texas National Guard will increase its strength by 500 and add a new parachute unit serving the southeast and central parts of the state.

better operational capability better operational capability and improved riot control potential, accordinf to Maj. Ken. Thomas S. Bishop, the adjutant general.

Texas' two Guard divisions — the 36th Infantry and the 49th Armored — will be replaced by the 72nd Mechanainzed Infantry Brigade and the 71st Airborne Infantry Brigade, plus miscellaneous units.

Headquarters of the 72nd, covering Norsh Texas and the Panhandle, will be in Dallas. Headquarters of the 71st Airborne will be in Houston. Present 36th Infantry Brigade will maintain its headquarters in San Antonio and cover all of South Texas.

Guardsmen from Fort Worth-Dallas and Odessa-Midland areas will form two new types of command units, called "emergency operations headquarters."

Canyon, Clarksville, Belton, Dumas, New Boston and Rusk will lose their guard units in the reorganization. An artillery battalion with headquarters in El Paso and batteries in Odessa, Midland, Pecos, Lamesa and Big Spring will be separate from the three brigades. So will an engineer battalion in Abilene, a tank battalion in the Brownwood-San Angelo area and an armor group in Fort Worth.

Bishop says other specialized units will be placed throughout the state within areas of the brigades, but not as a part of them.

Total authorized strength will be increased to 17,375. Athough the number of company-sized units will be reduced from 189 to 122, units will be larger and sometimes divided between two and three cities.

While general recruiting is banned for new Guardsmen without prior experience, enlistments are wide open for the new airborne brigade with units in Houston, Columbus, Brenham, Orange, Austin, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Port Neches, Caeo, Chitney, Stephenville, Clifton, Hillsboro, Cleburne and Corsicana.

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COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court, in reversing a Johnson County district court finding, ruled that a man cannot be held in jail indefinitely if he proves he is unable to pay delinquent child support payments.

In other recent decisions, the hight court:

- Set Februrary 21 to review a Jim Wells County malpractice suit against an Alice hospital and two doctors. Mrs. C. K. Gravis claims an operation was performed on her without consent and that she suffered ill effects.
- Agreed to hear oral arguments February 21 in the appeal of Otis Elevator Company from a $50,000 award to a Waco department store employee injured in an escalator accident.
- Uphold lower court decisions denying recovery by a Corpus Christi woman in a suit against the city after her car was struck at an intersection regulated by a faulty traffic signal.
- Sustained lower courts in denying injunction to Bishop R. E. Ranger to prevent his removal as bishop of Texas southwest division of Church of Christ in God.

A divided Court of Criminal Appeals again uphold the death sentence of Alton Charles for the 1966 shotgun slaying of a retired Caddo Lake game warden.

U. S. Supreme Court has given Texas and New Mexico permission to sue Colorado to collect a 939,000 acre-foot water debt under a 1949 Rio Grande inter-state compact. El Paso and Hudspeth County have a big stake in the dispute.

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APPOINTMENTS — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named Senators William N. Patman of Ganado, Charles Herring of Austin and J. P. Word of Meridian to the Senate's "little Hoover" commission to promote economy and efficiency in state government.

Smith placed Clint C. Small Jr. of Austin and Reverend J. Carroll Chadwick of Center and Sens. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo and Charles Herring of Austin on the legislative committee looking into exemption of charitable organizations from liability for acts of employees and agents.

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AIRPORT AID — Texas Aeronautics Commission will seek $500,000 in federal aid for airport construction in 1968, an increase of $50,000 over this year.

Sixty-seven Texas comcunities are on the waiting list for airports and 23 more are ready to start construction.

At its meeting here, Commission heard an application by Miller Aircraft Company for a route from McGregor to Dallas and set an additional hearing to find out if Hood Airlines intends to use its permit for the same schedule.

Hearing originally for December 18 on Air Southwest Company's application to operate an economy service between Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio was postponed until January 15.

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NEW HANDBOOK — Texas Highway Department has released an expanded version of its 208-page travel handbook.

Publication now lists 40 cities and towns, more than 2,500 individual items and contains 112 photographs, including such attractions as El Paso's aerial tramway and restored Presidio La Bahia near Goliad.

Special sections are devoted to recreational facilities in Texas forests and parks and hunting and fishing regulations are summarized.

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WEST TEXAS SULPHUR — Sulphur blew into the Texas economy last week, and the University of Texas and West Texas in general can only benefit from it.

UT Board of Regents collected $766,124.43 from the sale of mineral leases on 20 university owned tracts in a bid-opening. Bid on one tract alone almost equaled the total minimum that the University expected on the sale.

"All indications point to the birth of a new industry in West Texas," James B. Zimmerman of Midland, geologist in charge of University lands, said. Oil and gas, of course, will remain the financial backbone of West Texas, but in some areas, sulphur is the object of most of the present exploration.

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NURSES' EDUCATION — Enrollments in registered-nurse educational programs in Texas increased during this year by approximately 25 per cent over last, reports the Coordinating Board Texas College and University System.

Total now is 7,002 or 1,395 more in 1966. Largest area of increase is in enrollment in baccalaurate-degree pro-

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Sgt. Sweatt Home From Germany

Sgt. Charles Leon Sweatt is spending a 45-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sweatt, 945 Elm St.

Sgt. Sweatt, who has just completed a two and one-half year tour of duty with the US Army in Germany, will report to Fort Davis, Washington, for reassignment in Viet Nam, January 19.



Sgt. Leon Sweatt
Visiting Parents

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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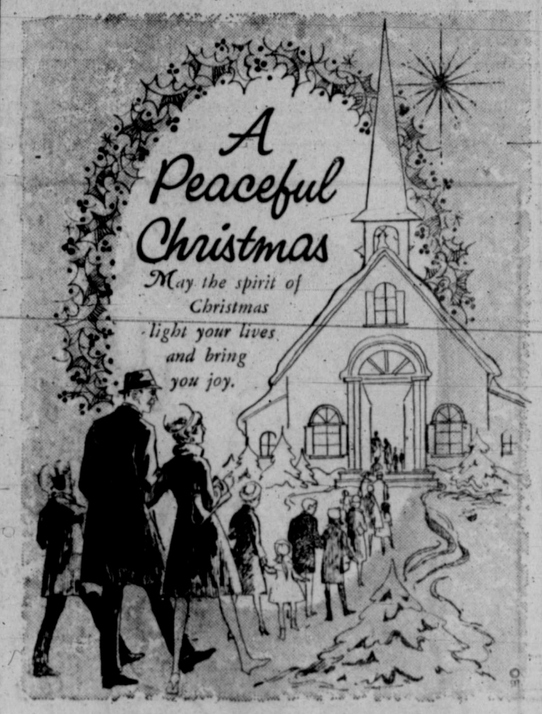
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A Peaceful Christmas



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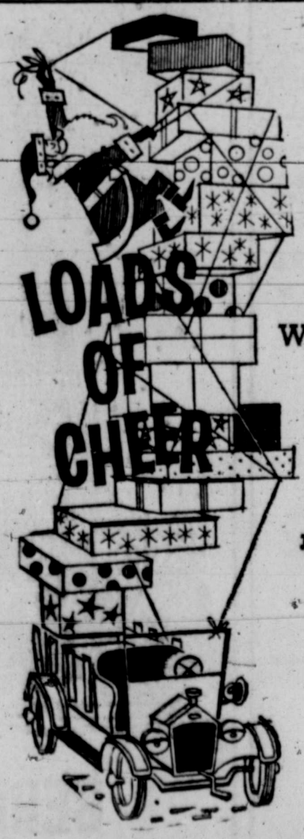
GREETINGS



It's really a pleasure to greet our many wonderful friends throughout the community with cheery wishes for a happy holiday season and with sincere thanks for valued patronage.

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We're piling on wish after wish that the very best may be yours at Christmas and in days to come!

COSTIN Implement Co.
274 Oak St.

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rams, which went from 3,626 to 4,367.

In April, the Board called the lack of nursing students an "emergency" and made extensive recommendations for new college programs and the enlargement of old ones. Obviously, many of these recommendations have been carried out and others will be implemented in the fall of 1968.

UNIONS WANT IN . . .

Representatives of public and private junior colleges have told the interim legislative Committee on Faculty Compensation that they want all the new fringe benefits being given to the state's senior colleges.

Particularly, they cite group-insurance plans, leaves of absence and tuition waivers for the families of faculty members.

"We too long have been associated with the high schools and not the senior Lee Junior College told the Committee. "Any college legislation should include all colleges so we won't be segregated."

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SHORT SNORTS — Gov. John Connally announced a $21,000 regional planning grant to the Houston-Galveston Area Council, a council of governments covering Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller Counties.

A total of 116 Texas cities have approved the one-cent city sales tax as of December 13, 18 cities rejected the tax and more elections will occur in December and January.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was honored at a testimonial luncheon at Waco, attended by Governor Connally and representatives of the nation's leading law-enforcement agencies.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that the state and counties cannot be charged clerical fees in counties of more than 20,000 population and where county officers are on salary.

U. S. Office of Emergency Planning has approved 120 applications for projects totaling $6,100,000 to repair Hurricane Beulah damage to public property.

Federal grants totaling $159,110 have been awarded to Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, North Texas State and Texas Woman's universities to encourage effective use of scientific-technical information in commerce, business and industry.

Attorney General Martin has ruled that the Parks and Wildlife Commission has authority to close the entire Somerville Reservoir area (Burleson, Lee and Washington counties) to all hunting after public hearing on proposed regulations for water area.

State Banking Department received application for Montrose State Bank at Houston.

Ray Gabler, Austin businessman, is GOP candidate for 10th District seat held by Democratic Congressman J. J. (Jake) Pickle.

New 1967-68 Texas Fishing Guide now is available from the Parks and Wildlife Commission.



Parents & Children To Share The Feast

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry, 721 East 9th St., will keep Christmas at home.

Sharing the holidays will be their daughter Carolyn, her husband Charles Black and their sons Chuck and Bill of Denver City; their younger daughter Judy and her husband Lt. Arthur Barnes of Keesler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss.

To be guests for Christmas dinner are Mrs. Bilberry's brother Pete Land and Mrs. Lane of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vanzandt and children have as houseguests Mrs. Vanzandt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Mangus, Okla.

Also a guest is the younger brother of the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock expect her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Gorman, Christmas day.

Mrs. Craddock, recently dismissed from the hospital following surgery, will be honor guest in her own home when her parents bring Christmas dinner already prepared.

To share it will be Mrs. Craddock's sister, her husband Truett Guy, their son Steven and daughter Cindy of Oklahoma City; the Craddock daughter Roberta, her husband Carry Grau of Lubbock; and Dana Craddock, younger daughter who is a student in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Read and Christine will spend Christmas at home and will be hosts to their daughter Mrs. Lester Duffer, her husband and daughters of Big Spring; also to their daughter Claudine whose husband John Riffe is in Germany, near Frankfort, on military duty.

Recital Be Studio

Christmas season piano recital was presented Tuesday evening in Central Baptist Church by pupils of Mrs. Leroy Culbertson.

Pupils were each asked to play a favorite number and then a favorite Christmas carol.

Taking part were Sue Howell, Debroah Smith, Nettie Mae Biggers, Sharon Christian, Terry Culbertson, Clara May Taylor, and Sharon Matthews.

Refreshments of lime punch and Christmas tree cookies were served to the class, their parents and guests.



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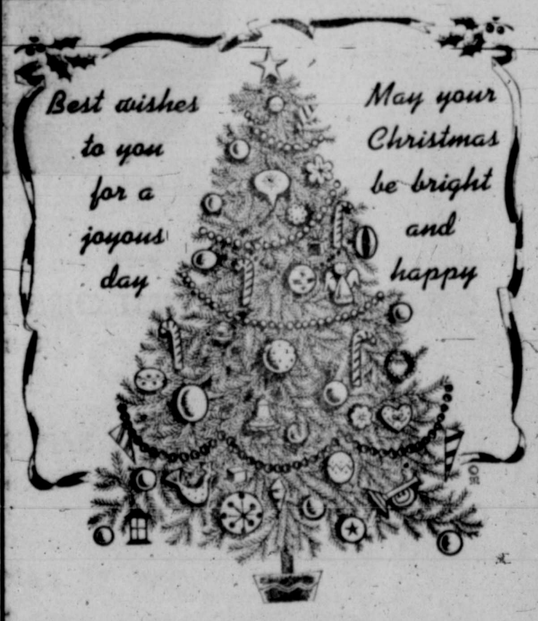


Greetings
'Tis the season to be jolly! The hurry and flurry of Yule preparations is over . . . it's time for the fun and the frolic. Enjoy it well . . . and accept our thanks for all you've done to make our season, and our year, a most happy one. Merry, merry Christmas!

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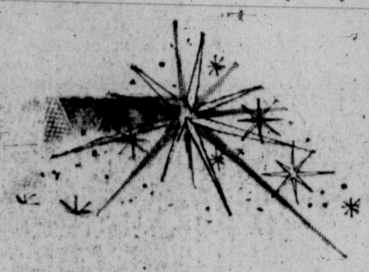
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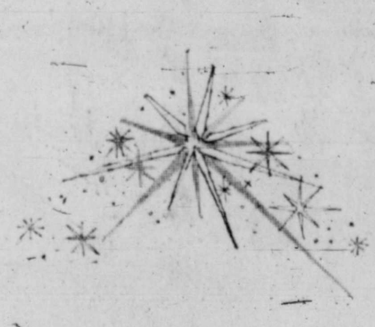
Enjoy Christmas in Church





Around us, the wonder of Christmas spreads its joy and warmth. The radiance of a Star shines into our hearts, as once it shone above a sacred manger, heralding the miracle of the Holy Birth. As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true, deep meaning of this most glorious time. And may the peace and joy of the season be an ever present blessing, to light the way for all men, everywhere.





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