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HORSES TO MOUSETRAPS

Children Have Varied Requests From Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me some apples and chewing gum. I would like to have a trix-trak car set and a bicycle. My tractor is worn out so bring me a tractor too. Please bring me a horse that buck

or bite — one that just walks and runs.

Bring me a little TV that you can carry around in the car. One that has a handle on the top and don't plug up. Bring me some oranges and candy and some games.

Thank you,
Kirk Stubblefield
P. S. Bring me a mousetrap.

I want a Johnny Express and a pair of boots. I have been a good boy.

Larry Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun Santa Clause and a box of balloons. That is all.

Billy Ray Barkley

Handley Rites In Delaware

Word was received by relatives in Colorado City, Tuesday, of the death of Dock Handley in Preston, Md.

Mr. Handley was son of a widely known pioneer Mitchell Countyman, the late J. J. Handley. Born in Comanche County Jan. 12, 1881, he was married to Miss Laura Adams in Colorado City, Sept. 29, 1904. The couple lived in Delaware before moving to Maryland 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, who is sister of Mrs. A. J. Hooks, Mrs. H. H. Jameson of Silver, Mrs. C. W. Snowden and Pat Adams; his two daughters, one sister, Mrs. Addie Jackson of Snyder, Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City is his niece.

Funeral was to be held in Harrington, Del. where a daughter Mrs. Viola Warren lives. The other Handley daughter, Mrs. Janette Coleberg lives in Preston, Md.

Mrs. East Funeral Held

Mrs. Annie Terry East, sister of five Colorado citizens, died Friday, Dec. 17, in Wilson N. Jones Hospital at Sherman. She was 82.

Funeral was conducted in Cotton-Bratton funeral home at Weatherford Sunday at 3:30 p.m., with burial in City Greenwood cemetery. Weatherford, beside the grave of her husband.

She was married to Clyde E. East in Colorado City, in Nov., 1905. One daughter, Mrs. Marie Cornany, of Jasper, Ark. survives.

Surviving Colorado City brothers are Tom Terry and Les Terry. Her Colorado City sisters are Mrs. J. Tom Pritchett, Mrs. Jim Bodine and Mrs. Vada Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodine their daughter Mrs. Lucille Baer Tom Terry and Mrs. Wells, attended the funeral in Weatherford.

Dear Santa,

Decorating Awards Taken By CHS Group, Teagues

STOCK COMPETITION

Locals Schedule Fort Worth Trip

Additional entries from Colorado City are on the list of exhibitors in competition at the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show set Jan. 28 - Feb. 6 in Fort Worth.

Latest of those to enter were Jimmy Kelley and the Frontier Farms who will send a pair of Red Angus to the breed show.

Participating in the lamb division of the junior show are Perry Ruddick and J. E. Stockton.

Ernest Castillo, Bonnie Lamb and Gene Sorrells will take part in the steer division of the junior stock show.

W. R. Watt, Fort Worth Stock Show president and manager, expects the final list of 1966 livestock entries to top the 1965 record of over 11,000.

Exhibitors and spectators wanting to take in the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo will

find more emphasis on "Action". Under the production of Tommy Steger and Associates the Rodeo will feature plenty of "All Star Rodeo Action." In addition to the fast paced rodeo excitement Watt has lined up an outstanding selection of entertainment features.

Mail order ticket applications for the 1966 edition of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" are now being taken at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas.

Chapel Rites Wednesday

Colorado City services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Kiker and Son Chapel for Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 81, a former Mitchell County woman who died Monday night in Chambers County Memorial Hospital in Anahuac after long illness.

Bob Barnes, minister of the 22nd and Austin St. Church of Christ, officiated with burial in Colorado City Cemetery. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Johnson was born Jan. 28, 1878, in Illinois and married J. A. Johnson Sr. Nov. 29, 1899, in Poplar Bluff, Mo. The couple moved to Westbrook in 1923. Mr. Johnson died in 1945. Mrs. Johnson moved to Colorado City and then to Anahuac two years ago.

Survivors include a son, A. A. of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. O. A. Fortener of Anahuac; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Taylor of Fisk, Mo. and Mrs. Cora Gosnell of Nashville, Ark.; ten grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

County Has New Well

A well has been completed by E. G. Rice of Eastland 15 northwest of Colorado City in the Sharon Ridge (1,700-foot) field.

The well is the No. 4 D. P. McPhaul, 1,980 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 82, Block 97, H&TC Survey.

No. 4 McPhaul had a daily potential of 27 barrels of oil is pumping from perforations at 1,684 and 1,718 feet after being sand fractured.

Snyder Cage Team Whips Local Quint

Snyder's Tigers won a come-from-behind victory over the Colorado High Wolves in Snyder Tuesday night by 59-56.

The game was a closely fought throughout with the Tigers finally managing to pull away near the end with a hot scoring final period.

Jerry Franks topped CHS scorers with 14 points in the game.

Scrappy Wolf guard Mike Hillhouse meshed 12 points to the losing C-City cause. Bobby Clardy hit 19 points and Tom Bullard 15 to lead the Tigers to their second narrow win of the year over the Wolves.

The tilt ended intersectional play for the Wolves who will begin District 5-AA competition soon after the Christmas holidays are over.

From all indications the CHS squad, coached by Caddo Matthews, should provide stiff competition for other opponents in the district.

In the B-team game Snyder took a smashing 84-39 victory over the Colorado City quint as Frankie Grinnitt paced the win with 19 points.

Holiday Scenes Set Over Town

By RUTH COFFEY

The two current Christmas lighting contests have been judged and Girls Athletic Association at Colorado High School won first prize of \$45 in the "Light a Window" contest, sponsored jointly by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

The first prize-winning window, decorated by the girls and their sponsor Miss Carolyn Baumann at Craddock-Witten Motor Co., features a stained glass cathedral effect. "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The Wise Men and their background are done in intricate and bright figures of glass-like sections. Motto at the top reads "They Brought Him Gifts," and the Star in the East is a focal point.

Second prize of \$25 was awarded to All Saints Episcopal Church for their window in the Joe Earnest law office. The window is lavishly and tastefully arranged with two Christmas trees, objects d'art, paintings of churches, and figurines. One tree has figures of snow white doves for accent. The other tree is elegantly dressed with roses. A Madonna figure adds to the religious theme.

Hutchinson Student Council won the third prize of \$15. Their window has a nativity scene, arranged in the Frontier Electronics window, with accent on the angels watching.

Winsome Sunday School Class, Calvary Baptist Church took fourth place and the \$10 prize for their Nativity scene in the window of the J. P. Majors jewelry store building.

"Light a Window" contest was staged again this year to help the town and its citizens "Keep the Christ in Christmas," sponsors said.

Home Lighting contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Texas Electric Service Co., attracted a total of 10 entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Teague won the first prize, a yard light by courtesy of TESCO. The Teague home at 907 Marshall St. was judged to be first prize winner.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson, 1431 Pine St., took second place and a student lamp as prize.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yost were awarded third prize, a Christmas light garland, for their lighted home at 101 East 22nd St.

Other entries competing in the Home Lighting were those of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warren, 1330 Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Bobby McMillan, 1446 Oak; George Lay Powell, 1244 Vine; Miss Roxie Greaves, 145 East 12th; Morris Sloan, 902 East 13th; Hanson Clark, 1215 Walnut; and St. Ann's Convent, West 17th and Peach Sts.

Cases Filed In Mitchell County Court

Three charges were filed this week in Mitchell County Court by County Attorney Frank Ginzler.

Manuel Garcia Garcia was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor for allegedly taking a girl under the age of 17 years away from the custody of her parents.

Charges of swindling by worthless check were filed against Sylvester Rose on a \$10 check given to V. L. Walker by the Roscoe State Bank on Sept. 28.

Game Warden Royce Tucker filed a complaint against James Rich and two other persons, names not known, for hunting wild deer from a public road.



Christmas Tree Time

PRIMARY STUDENTS celebrated the holiday season with parties in their rooms sponsored by the room mothers. Shown in this scene by the tree of

Mrs. Austin McCloud's class are, left to right, Carolyn King, Rodney Dockrey, Irene Gomez and Don Berger.



Santa Came

CUB SCOUTS' Christmas party was highlighted by a visit from the "Jolly old gentleman" himself—Santa Claus. Richard Bordeaux takes a turn on his knees.

Saint Francis Started Carols

At this most joyous of seasons, have you ever wondered how our modern-day Christmas carol came about? None other than St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, is credited with originating the Christmas carol as we know it.

It was he who first conducted a Christmas mass, singing the Gospel and giving the main sermon in song. This new and wonderful way of saying the mass was kept alive till the time of Richard the Lion-hearted. Minstrels and folksingers passed them on from generation to generation.

During the 15th Century the singing of the Gospel broke away from the austere, sombre chants of the Church, going on to achieve greater magnificence and musical splendor.

In the 17th century, during the Puritan's time, the Christmas carol went into a decline because of the belief that celebrations should not be joyous. Not until the 19th century did the Carol have a semblance of returning with all of its jovial popularity. And this was achieved only through illegal printing and singing of carols in private homes.

It was not until 1840 that the Christmas carol regained and maintained all of its popularity. For during this year the world's most famous Christmas carol was published, "Silent Night." Up to this

present day all of its joys and San Claus.

Mrs. Fowler Hostess for Class Party

Mrs. A. L. Fowler, 730 Oak St., was hostess Friday, Dec. 17, in her home for a meeting of the Martha Sunday School Class, Oak Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. W. Williams presented the program and reviewed a book, "The Time of the Lamb," a Christmas story. Mrs. Irene Walraven

said the opening prayer. Games were directed by the hostess and by Mrs. Williams. Members brought Christmas gifts for residents in the Denison Rest Home, a class holiday project.

After Martha Class members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree, refreshments of date nut pie, coffee and

candy were served by the hostess to Mrs. Lester Horn, Mrs. Emmett Banks, Mrs. Pearl Lindsey, Mrs. Walraven, Mrs. D. L. Breeden, Mrs. Gertrude Feltz, Mrs. O. A. Ruffin, Miss George Lee, teacher of the class, and Miss Mabel Lee, party guest.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cantata Sung At Pageant

WESTBROOK — A Christmas cantata and pageant was presented at First Baptist Church Sunday night, December 19.

The youth choir was under the direction of Tommy Bryant with Mrs. Charles Ranne as pianist.

Special numbers featured

Tommy Bryant, Mr. John Snatchford, Sue Bell and Eddie Ranne; Vickie Sullivan, Maritha Oden and Doyce Edwards; Kim Sullivan, Melanie Parsons, Lindsay Ranne and Joyce McKenney.

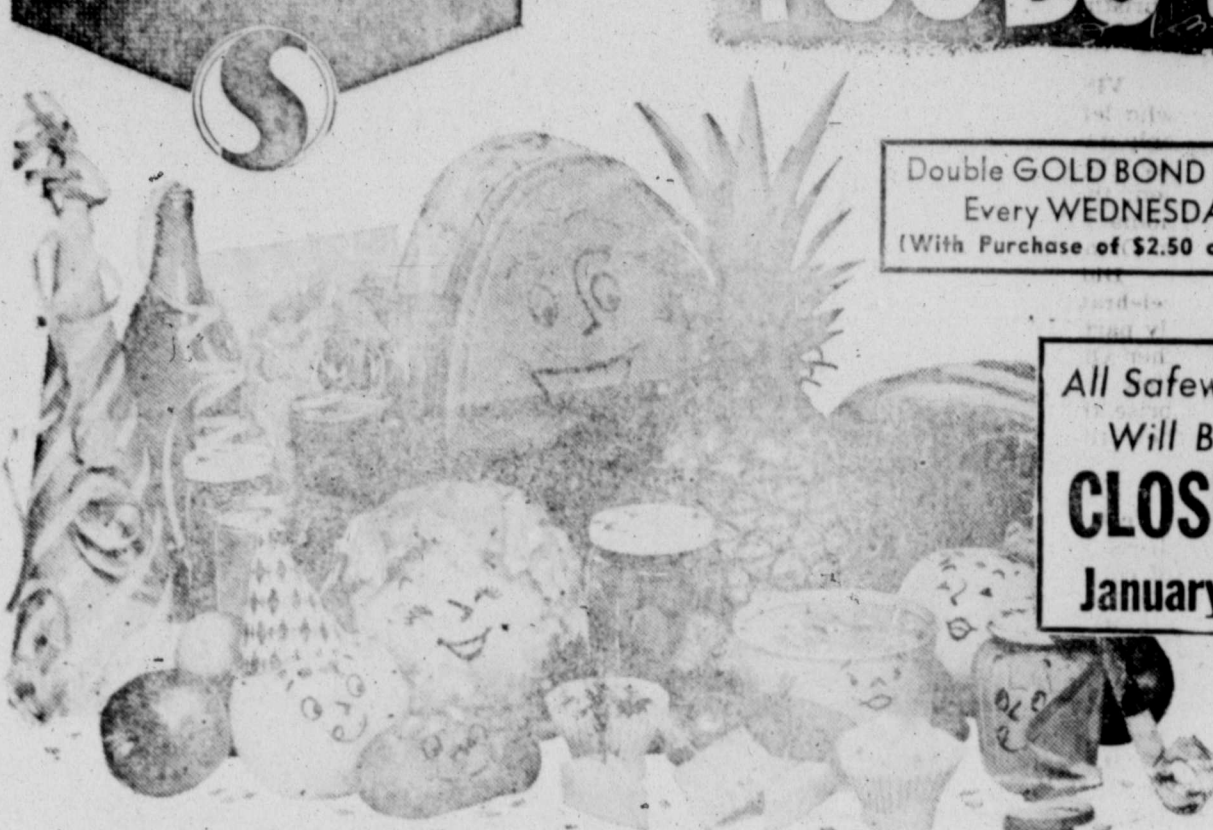
The pageant cast was composed of: Joseph and Mary—Junior Oden and Sandy Anderson; Angels—Pandora Moore, Gayle Rollins and Regina Ross; Shepherds—Rodney Moore, Tim Oden, Doug

Levi, Steve Rollins, Charley Smith and Randy Anderson; Wise Men—Thomas Lewis, David Geron and Joe Pendleton.

Directors of the pageant were Mrs. Roy McKenney, Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

A Christmas tree with informal treats for the young people was held in Fellowship Hall immediately after the program.

SAFEWAY



SPECIAL NOTICE!

All winning Bonus Bingo slips must be redeemed at your Safeway Store by Friday, December 31. Be sure to check your slips to see if you are a winner.

FOODS to WELCOME the NEW YEAR

Double GOLD BOND Stamps
Every WEDNESDAY!
(With Purchase of \$2.50 or more.)

All Safeways
Will Be
CLOSED
January 1

Cane Sugar Shortening Family Flour Purex Bleach Detergent

Imperial, (Holly Beet Sugar—5-Lb. Bag—52¢) **5 Lb. Bag 49¢**

Crisco (4¢ off label), (Royal Satin (10¢ off label)—59¢) **3 Lb. Can 69¢**

Harvest Blossom, **5 Lb. Bag 39¢**

Liquid—(3¢ off label), 1-Gal. Jug (White Magic—1-Gal. Jug 45¢) **49¢**

Surf (15¢ off label)—Giant box (White Magic (10¢ off label)—52¢) (White Magic Low Suds (10¢ off label)—47¢) **59¢**

For Holiday Parties!

Coca-Cola 12 Bottle 58¢
*Tab *Sprite, King Size or Regular. (Plus Deposit)

For the New Year!

Blackeye Peas 2 Lb. Bag 35¢
Town House, Serve with Pork for a special New Year's dinner.

Party Needs!

Beverages Cream, Assorted Flavors, (Plus Deposit)—Quart Bottle **10¢**
Mixers Cream, Assorted Flavors, (Plus Deposit)—Quart Bottle **2 for 29¢**
Sesame Stix Lone Star—5-oz. Pkg. **39¢**
Mixed Nuts Fisher's King Size—12-oz. Can **89¢**
Red Cherries Empress, Marshmallow with stems—6-oz. Jar **37¢**
Fancy Onions Towne, Cocktail—4½-oz. Jar **29¢**
Pecan Halves or Pieces, Assorted, 12-oz. Pkg. **75¢**
Nestle's Morsels Semi-Sweet, (2¢ off label) 6-oz. Pkg. **23¢**
Baker's Coconut Angel Flake, 3½-oz. Can **27¢**

For All Your Needs!

Paper Napkins Charmin', 80-Count Box **2 for 29¢**
Toilet Soap Jergens—Bath Size Bar **10¢**
Dog Food Friskies, Regular, 15-oz. Can **6 for 87¢**
Dog Food Pooch, Regular or Liver, 1-Lb. Can **3 for 29¢**
Dried Prunes Breakfast Size, Town House, **2 for 49¢**
Sweet Relish or Hot Dog, Zippy—13-oz. Jar **29¢**

Chef Boy-ar-Dee

PIZZA MIX With Cheese—15½-oz. Pkg. **49¢**
Sausage 59¢ **Pepperoni** 69¢
(1-oz. Pkg.) (1-oz. Pkg.)

For Delicious Meals!

Sliced Pimiento Dromedary—2-oz. Jar **2 for 29¢**
Sweet Peas Town House, Fancy Blended, No. 303 Can **5 for \$1**
Tomatoes Garden of Eatin'—No. 303 Can **6 for \$1**
Pork & Beans Van Camp—No. 303 Can **2 for 35¢**
Evaporated Milk Lucerne—14-oz. Can **7 for \$1**
Powdered Sugar Imperial—1-Lb. Box **17¢**
Baking Powder Clabber Girl—10-oz. Can **17¢**
Ground Nutmeg Crown Colony, 1½-oz. Can **59¢**
Diet Food Segal Liquid, Assorted—10-oz. Can (Lucerne Slenderway 8-oz. Can 4 for 89¢) **3 for 89¢**

Dairy-Delicatessen Values!

Egg Nog Lucerne—5-Gal. Ctn. **79¢**
Large 'A' Eggs Breakfast Eggs, Grade "A", Quality, Large Size—Doz. **57¢**
Margarine Colman's, Solid—4-Lb. Pkg. **6 for \$1**
Biscuits Mrs. Wiggins', Sweetroll or Butterroll—8-oz. Can **6 for 39¢**
Cream Cheese Lucerne—3-oz. Pkg. **10¢**
Cottage Cheese Lucerne, All Styles—1-Lb. Ctn. **25¢**

Non-Food Buys!

Toothpaste Crest (6¢ off label) Family Size Tube **67¢**
Aspirin Safeway Buffered—100-Count Bottle **59¢**
Alka-Seltzer For upset stomach—Large Size **59¢**
Milk of Magnesia Phillips'—8-oz. Bottle **39¢**
Pres-to-logs For the fireplace—1½-Gal. Pk. **69¢**
Cocktail Napkins Assorted Colors—Pkg. **35¢**

Dwain Crow Home For Christmas

Among the Colorado City college students at home for the holiday recess is Dwain Crow, freshman at San Angelo State College, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crow 737 Pine St.

CHRISTMAS JOY



May the light of the stately candles be your symbol of glowing happiness.

VEST Body Shop
Radiator Service
Mr. & Mrs. Paseo Vest

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wishing you a bright and shining holiday!

GUN & BASSHAM BARBER SHOP

Biscuits Puffs, Swirls or Buttermilk or Betty, Crocker Homestyle or Buttermilk—8-oz. Can **3 for 29¢**

Maryland Club Coffee, All Grinds, 1-Lb. Can **79¢**

Coffee Maryland Club, All Grinds, 2-lb. **1.58**

Noodles Romanoff With—7-oz. Pkg. **47¢**

Ballard Biscuits Stewart or Pillsbury, 8-oz. Can **3 for 29¢**

Apple Turnovers *Bakery's Special, Pillsbury, Regular Size **10¢**

Bakery Values!
French Bread 19¢
Stark, Full Wheat, (Reg. 29¢)—1-Lb. Loaf

Skylark Rolls 27¢ **Party Rye** 29¢
Brown & White, (20 Pkg.) (20 Pkg.)
Two—20 Count Pkg.

Frozen Food Savings!

MELLORINE 3 for \$1
Joyett, Assorted Flavors. Treat the family often—½-Gal. Ctn.

Blackeye Peas 39¢
Sno-Fresh, So good and easy to prepare. Serve for New Year's—1½-Lb. Pkg.

Mexican Dinner 39¢
Patio, Serve some tonight—15-oz. Pkg.

Anjou Pears Mellow and sweet—Lb. **23¢**

Yellow Onions Add just 10¢ to 3 lbs. **3 for 25¢**

Fresh Cabbage Crisp and fresh—Lb. **8¢**

Red Potatoes So versatile, 10 lbs. **59¢**

Avocados The salad fruit—Each **4 for 99¢**

Snack Crackers Nabisco, Ritz, 10-oz. Pkg. **43¢**

King Size Fritos Perfect for dips—10-oz. Pkg. **49¢**

Frito Dip Mixes Assorted Flavors—7-oz. Pkg. **25¢**

Lucerne Sherbet Assorted Flavors, 10-oz. Can **59¢**

Sara Lee Cakes All Butter Cake, 4-Pound *Choice—Coffee, German Chocolate—Reg. Pkg. **79¢**

Blackeye Peas Sno-Fresh—10-oz. Pkg. **4 for \$1**

Perch Fillets Captain's Choice—1-Lb. Pkg. **2 for \$1**

Breaded Shrimp Fentell, Captain's Choice—10-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Coupon Worth 50¢
FREE GOLD BOND STAMPS
With the Purchase of 3-Lb. or Larger Heavy Beef ROAST
Coupon Expires December 31, 1965.

Coupon Worth 25¢
FREE GOLD BOND STAMPS
With the Purchase of 2-Lb. Bag CARROTS
Coupon Expires December 31, 1965.

Redeem this Coupon for 100 FREE GOLD BOND STAMPS
With the Purchase of \$10.00 or more (Excluding Cigarettes)
One per family. Coupon Expires Dec. 31, 1965.

Coupon Worth 50¢
FREE GOLD BOND STAMPS
With the Purchase of 3½-oz. Cee-Tan Scott MIXED NUTS
Coupon Expires December 31, 1965.

Coupon Worth 50¢
FREE GOLD BOND STAMPS
With the Purchase of THREE—8-oz. Ctn. Lucerne ASSORTED DIPPS
Coupon Expires December 31, 1965.

Coupon Worth 50¢
FREE GOLD BOND STAMPS
With the Purchase of 8½¢ Pepsodent Life Line ADULT TOOTHBRUSH
Coupon Expires December 31, 1965.

Safeway Guaranteed Meats!

ROUND STEAK 69¢
Full Cut, U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Heavy Beef. So good pan fried and served with potatoes.

RUMP ROAST 69¢
U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Heavy Beef. Serve with Potatoes and carrots—Lb.

Sliced Bacon 69¢
Armour's Campfire—1-Lb. Pkg.

Ground Beef 45¢
(3-Lb. Chub Pkg. \$1.29) Safeway—1-Lb. Chub Pkg.

Dry Salt Jowl 29¢
For New Year's Dinner—Lb.

Sliced Bologna 3 for \$1
*Jumbo *Square *All Beef—8-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

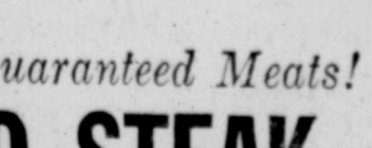
Neuhoff Smokies Waxes up appetites. 12-oz. Pkg. **2 for 75¢**

Sliced Meats Lettuce Assorted—Pkg. **2 for 89¢**

Sliced Turkey *Chicken Legs, White Meat—Pkg. **2 for 89¢**

Prices and Coupons Effective Mon. Thru Fri., December 27 thru 31 in. C-City

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. No Sales to Dealers.



Plumrose Imported Canned Ham \$1.39
Danish, So lean and tasty—1-Lb. Can
2 Lb. \$2.59 3 Lb. \$3.79

Fryer Parts U.S.D.A. Inspected—Grade A.
Breasts 5-Lb. Box **\$1.99**
Thighs or Legs, 5-Lb. Box **\$1.99**
Wings 5-Lb. Box **\$1.25**
Backs 5-Lb. Box **55¢**
Livers 5-oz. Box **2 for 49¢**

U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Heavy Beef
Boneless Round Top Round Beef—Lb. **89¢**
Boneless Roast or Steak, Bottom Round—Lb. **79¢**
Loin Tip or Rump Roast, \$1.09 **Cube Steak** or Steaks, Tip—Lb. **\$1.19**

Game Hens (Heat Box—\$1.79) U.S.D.A. Inspected, Grade A—Each **69¢**
Roasting Chicken 10-Lb. Box **55¢**
Conned Picnic Armour, Ready to Serve, 5-Lb. **\$3.49**
Braunschweiger Cured, Smoked—Lb. **59¢**
Chunk Salami For Sandwiches **69¢**
Chunk Cervelat Texas Style—Lb. **63¢**



SAFEWAY

TO ALL OUR READERS



GREETINGS!

CHRISTMAS
IS HERE!



We hope your holiday will be
Complete with gay festivity!

We Will Open At 5:00 p.m. Christmas Day

VILLA BOWL

Snyder Highway

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MOBIL SERVICE**



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Eldon Ruffin

Paul Vest

Henry Heredia

Ross Seay



Ruth Coffey's

CONVERSATION CORNER

EVERYWHERE, everywhere, Christmas today... Christmas in little houses... Christmas in big houses... Christmas in apartment houses... Christmas in the city... in the town... and in the country.

Christmas is visible. It can be seen glistening in lighted windows... Holly on the mantel... turkey in the oven... new bikes circling the block... new footballs... new dolls... new clothes.

But the true Christmas is invisible. It lies too deep inside the human heart.

CHRISTMAS is audible. Wired for sound. It can be heard in the voices of little carolers... in the laughter of children by dawn's early light... in the ringing of the telephone signaling greetings from miles away... in the bright conversation of company... or the quiet talk of families together.

But the real Christmas is soundless. Quiet as a heartbeat. For the audible Christmas and the visible signs of Christmas are only the symbols of Christmas deep inside the human heart. Now and always.

VINE ET. home of Lela (Mrs. Oscar) Price is set to echo again today with voices of her children, their spouses, and their children.

Nancy, her husband Earl Neal and their sons are here from Houston. They will also visit Mrs. Frank Neal, Earl's mother.

Mary and Jack Womack, her husband, and their sons will be here from Odessa. They will, of course, be guests at the house of Jack's mother Mrs. Ina Womack while here too.

Bob Price and his wife Rebecca and the couple's two sons and little baby daughter, Mary Alice, will drive down from Lubbock. The Bob Prices will also be guests of her parents Roy and Alice Coles.

LUCILLE TRUELOCK, wife of Oren, left Wednesday for San Antonio to be with Marian, wife of Lucille's son Capt. C. A. Wilkins, and the Wilkins children, for Christmas.

Capt. Wilkins left recently for assignment as a jet fighter pilot somewhere in Viet Nam.

Oren will keep Christmas in the home of his son O. B. Trulock Jr., O. B.'s pretty wife and their three sons.

WORRELL family parents, John and Betty, are among the lucky ones this season.

Christmas dinner at their house will have as guests their first son, John M. Worrell, Jr., of Albuquerque, N. M.; son Bill Worrell of Lubbock, Bill's wife Jan, and their children Sandra and Bill Jr.; the Worrell daughter Betty Jean her husband Dick Richardson, and their baby son Scott Allen of Odessa.

Did you know that Dick Richardson's parents, Doug and Beauteous "Hatchie" (Pritchett) have moved back to C-ity? They're living at 812 Cedar St., sharing the home of Doug's mother, Mrs. T. C. Richardson.

MRS. A. J. HOOKS, of Buford Community has Christmas in the house — and in the heart.

The Jay Hooks children Cheryl, Elaine and Joni were greeted by their boy cousins, Ralph and Gary Turner of

Gatesville who arrived with their parents Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Jr., Wednesday for the holiday visit. Rev. Turner is pastor of First Methodist Church in Gatesville. His wife is the former Blanche Hooks.

BIRDWELLS, the Rev. Harland (Steve) his wife Charlene, their daughter Cynthia and son Scott are spending Christmas day and having dinner with their parents in Snyder.

VISITING in Oklahoma City are E. M. and Zelma Owen who left Friday by car to be guests in the home of their only daughter Mary Louise, her husband Burton W. Whiteley, the Whiteley son from St. Louis, his wife and small son; the Whiteley son from Stillwater, where he's an Oklahoma State soph., and the Whiteley daughter who lives in Oklahoma City.

Did you know, by the way, that Mr. and Mrs. Owen celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family party which was a complete surprise to them? Ed's brother Oliver L. Owen, his wife and their daughter Martha flew from Chicago, Ill., to Dallas, then drove here to surprise them. The Owen daughter and her husband came to help them celebrate, too.

JAMESONS, Wyone and Myrle, have son Jerry, his wife Donna, and their son Stefan Layne at home from Childress. They'll also visit Donna's parents the John Reeves, of course.

BLASSINGAMES, Murrell and Janice, are spending Christmas Day and the Holiday weekend as guests in the home of their only daughter Ann, Ann's husband Robert Brown, and their two little boys, Michael and Randall who live in Ozona.

HARKINS, Skeet and Marie, entertained their first son Dr. Givlin Harkins of Rice University in Houston, his wife Ann, and their three children, Carl, Paul and Kim (the little daughter) this week until Christmas Eve. The couple and their children then traveled to Carlsbad, N.M. to spend Christmas Day in the home of Ann's parents.

GARY HARKINS, second son, and his wife Becky are spending Christmas Day and Sunday in C-ity as guests of the Harkins and of Becky's mother and father Zora and Joe Pritchett.

TANDY CURLEES and their daughters Candy, Cathy and Camille, will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Funn, near Sweetwater, and will have Christmas dinner as guests in the home of Mrs. Curlee's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horton who live at Roscoe.

HRBACKS, Wilson and Crickett had as guests until Christmas Day their daughter Betsy and her husband Tim Covington of Austin. The Covingtons left early Christmas Day for Grand Prairie to spend the rest of the holidays with Tim's parents.

The Hrbacks are hoping to drive to San Antonio to visit their son Jimmie, his wife Joy and the couple's son Scott during the holidays.

Everywhere, everywhere,
Christmas today.
May your health be good,
Your dinner be gay,
Your presents fit,
Hope you just have a ball...
Happy holidays, Dear Readers,
Merry Christmas to all!

Her son Jay Hooks, Jay's wife Doris (Blasingame) and their three little girls arrived Thursday from Odessa. What is Christmas without children? Christmas began with the birth of the Christ Child.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Parents of Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray of Midland are parents of a son, their second child, born to them Dec. 1 and named Gregory Don.

Mrs. Ray is the former Miss Gerry Laster, graduate of Colorado High school. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Laster, Jr. of China Grove. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Tom Ray of Loraine.

Biggs Home Has Family Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs, 1421 Walnut St., are Christmas dinner hosts to three of their four children.

The Biggs daughter Nelda, her husband Don Hestand, and their children Mary Ann and Randy of Irving are spending the holidays here with the Biggs and with Don's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hestand.

Reid Biggs, his wife and their daughter Kaye of Denison are here for Christmas. The Reid daughter Rhetta, her husband Dave Sanders and their son David Crowder complete the family party.

Todd Biggs, the other son of the family, lives in Casper, Wyoming.



As the Christmas season approaches, may its true spirit be revealed once again unto us all.

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Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney.

One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

Mrs. Dorothy Patton Visiting In Wyoming

Mrs. Dorothy Patton, 1138 Chestnut St., is in Casper Wyoming, spending the holiday season as guest in the home of her daughter Mary Lou, her son-in-law Todd Biggs, and their two sons.



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G.D. Fosters Entertain At Festive Open House

Open house between the hours of six and 10 p.m. Thursday evening, in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster, 1425 Dallas St. was among the social highlights of the holiday season here.

Christmas decorations were artistically used throughout the Foster residence for the reception, which marked the couple's move into their recently completed home.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Foster were Virgil Moser, who greeted guests at the

door and Mrs. Tandy Curlee, hostess in the foyer which features a mosaic by a Lubbock artist.

Mrs. Virgil Stone was the member of the houseparty who showed the master bedroom and bath. Mrs. Jay Guetker was hostess in the study. Mrs. B. J. Barnes presided at the guest registry.

Presiding at the silver tea and coffee services during the evening were Mrs. J. W. Watson and Mrs. Virgil Moser. Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and Mrs. James Cox served the red velvet cake, iced in coconut.

Hard candles, fruit and nuts were placed around the entertaining rooms. Refreshments were served from a table covered in a handmade Christmas cloth of white nylon net and white felt, embroidered in sequins, beads, snowflakes, and finished with holiday appliques of felt. Centerpiece for the table was Della Robbia centered with a red sequined candle, bordered with

holiday greenery.

A smiling Della Robbia arrangement in tiers held red votive lights which graced the coffee table in the living room. Potted poinsettias, green plants and chrysanthemums added to the festive occasion. The ebony grand piano held a tall arrangement of bronze mums, red roses, red carnations and holly in a crystal compote.

In the living room, where a giant log fire burned in the fireplace, the huge mantel held a traditional Christmas arrangement of candles, twinkling lights, Nandina berries and foliage, pine cones, reindeer and snow men. The Foster Christmas tree was decorated for the party in red and white with velvet poinsettias, snowbirds, red balls and lights.

Guests were here for the open house from Lubbock, Abilene, and Spur. A total of 240 guests registered during the party hours.



Hesperian Daughters Entertained

Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Sr., at extreme left, was hostess Friday, Dec. 17, for the annual Christmas program and party of the Hesperian Daughters Study Club. Mrs. Erwin's home, 844 Hickory St., was lavishly decorated for the holiday season party. With her are Mrs. A.L. Geer, recording secretary of the

club, Mrs. L.B. Gibson, president, and Mrs. Virgil Stone, former club president who is parliamentary for the current club year. Program for the club celebration featured "Christmas Customs Around the World."

AT GIFT TREE

Mrs. Curtis Erwin Study Club Hostess

Hesperian Daughters Study Club presented their Christmas program and had their gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Curtis Erwin Sr., 844 Hickory St., Friday afternoon.

Club members brought brightly wrapped boxes of facial tissue, "Christmas Cautions" for residents of Denison Rest Home here.

During the business session

it was reported that the club year's gift to Mitchell County Library fund has totaled \$175.

Mrs. Willis Jones presented toms of Our Clubs Around the World, from the Clubwoman, publication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

She described the celebration of Christmas in Bethlehem, in Taiwan, in Santiago, Philippines, in Italy, in Vienna, in Paris, France, Hamburg Germany. Mrs. Jones also gave colorful details of Christmas in Greece, in the Netherlands, in Aruba, and in Spain.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served at the social hour following the program.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. A. L. Geer, Mrs. John M. Worrell, Mrs. Virgil Stone, Mrs. R. F. Fee, Sr., Mrs. Warren Costin, Mrs. L. B. Gibson, Mrs. E. V. Grantland, and Mrs. Jones.

G. D. Fosters Host Guests

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster are his daughter, Miss George Maedell Foster, of the University of Illinois, who arrived Saturday; Mrs. Foster's son Don McGinty, his wife and two children from College Station, who traveled to Colorado City Wednesday.

Arriving Christmas Eve were another son, Rush McGinty of Austin, his wife, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hosper of Dallas; and the daughter, Mrs. Tim Hotchkiss and her husband of Abilene.



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Zeta Delta s Dinner Party For Husbands

Zeta Delta Study Club members entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner party, served buffet-style in the Colorado City Country Club, Thursday evening.

Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. John Walker, Zeta Delta president. Christmas decorations centered the serving table and the dinner tables.

The Christmas story was given by Mrs. Eddie Braswell. A club guest, Mrs. Phillip Anderson, sang "O, Holy Night," with Mrs. Braswell.

as piano accompanist.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bassinger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney James, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Merket, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Piland.

Guest couples were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bowlin of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Americanism Day will be observed at the club's next regular meeting, Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. Fortu.

Mrs. Nobles will be program leader. The club will also hold their annual election of club officers at the first January meeting.

Seeking Log Old Custom

The traditional Yule log survives today more in art, song and story than as an actual "blazing Yule." After all, not every home has a fireplace nowadays, and even when a fireplace exists, its proportions are usually far from sufficient to accommodate the Yule logs of yesteryear.

During ancient times in England, however, it was a solemn family ritual to select the log, dry it and burn it according to custom. Logs from fruit-bearing trees were preferred.

The whole family went along to select the log, as this was thought to bring good luck for the coming year and to frighten away any witches.

If the log burned out quickly, or did not burn brightly, it meant bad luck ahead.

On Christmas morning, the children of the household beat upon the log and called for gifts to come forth. They were scolded by their parents, sent outside and, after a time, called in to open the gifts, which had been set near the log.



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Dixie Hendricks Weds Charles Ray Watlington

Miss Dixie Hendricks be-
came the bride of Charles
Ray Watlington in a twilight
ceremony at First Baptist
Church here, Wednesday, Dec-
ember 23.

The bride is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hen-
dricks of Colorado City. Par-
ents of the bridegroom are
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wat-
lington of route one, Colorado
City.

Officiating for the pledging
of the couple's double ring
vows was the Rev. Caddo Mat-
thews, pastor of the Plain-
view Baptist Church.

Escorted to the altar by her
father, the bride wore a shea-
th of white satin brocade des-
igned in formal Empire lines.
The bodice featured a Sabri-
na neckline and long sleeves
tapering to petal points at
her wrists. The chapel length
circular train swept from a
bow at the back of the waist-
line.

The bride's three-tiered veil
of silk illusion was arranged
to a band of puffed white bro-
cade. Her only jewelry was a
single strand of pearls, the
"something borrowed" from
her mother. The bridal bou-
quet was in triangular design
centered with a white orchid,
surrounded by Frenched white
chrysanthemums, tulle and pi-
cot ribbon.

Matron of honor was Mrs.
L. L. Hutchings of New Or-
leans, La. Miss Sue Price of
Cambridge City, Ind., and
Mrs. Lois Pace of West Texas
University in Canyon, were
bridesmaids. The bride's at-
tendants wore identical dres-
ses fashioned with pink bro-
cade floor-length skirts, red
velvet bodices, and bracelet-
length sleeves. Their head-
dresses were red velvet bands
with brief circular veils. Each
carried a long-stemmed pink
rose.

Jerry Geiger attended the
groom as best man. Grooms-
men were David Cauthern and
Wayne Smith. Candle lighters
were Larry Don Watlington,
brother of the groom, and Da-
vid Waldrop, his cousin.
Wilson Hrbacek.

Charissa Ann Gregory, cous-
in of the bridegroom, was fl-
ower girl. She wore a dress of



Mrs. Charles Ray Watlington
... Becomes Bride Wednesday

white velvet and carried a pe-
tal basket of matching velvet.
Ring bearers were David Wat-
lington, of Snyder, cousin of
the bridegroom; and Steven
Lee Hutchins, nephew of the
groom, New Orleans.

Mrs. Ray Hendricks of Ros-
coe, aunt of the bride, was
wedding organist and accom-
panied the soloist Rodney Ste-
wart of Ozona, who sang "Be-
cause." Wedding ushers were
Ray Hendricks of Roscoe, A.
R. Thompson, Jack Waldrop
and Rickey Geiger.

The bride and groom stood

for their vows before an al-
tar arch of spruce and other
seasonal foliage, flocked with
white, accented by ribbon,
wedding bells and votive can-
dles. Slim wedding tapers in
tall candelabrum, flanked
each side of the altar.

Reception in the church par-
lor was hosted by the parents
of the bride, assisted by Mrs.
The refreshment table was
covered in pink satin with a
red net overskirt. Table ap-
pointments were in milk glass-
ware. A four-tier wedding

cake, topped by a miniature
bride and groom, was cut and
served by Mrs. Dick Gregory,
sunt of the groom. Mrs. Hen-
dricks presided at the cran-
berry punch service.

Others in the reception
houseparty were Mrs. J. N.
Eicke, who registered guests,
and Mrs. Bob Watlington,
both of Snyder; Mrs. W. C.
Hodges of Roscoe; Mrs. Hu-
bert Baker of Ozona; Mrs. A.
R. Thompson, Mrs. T. M. Gei-
ger, Mrs. William Lindsey and
Miss Etta Lindsey.

The bride traveled in a knit
suit of turquoise blue, worn
with brown lizard accessories
and a brown minktail hat. Her
corsage was the white orchid
from the bridal bouquet.

After a short honeymoon
trip the couple will be at home
in San Angelo, at 1851 Colo-
rado St. Both graduates of Col-
orado High School, Mr. and
Mrs. Watlington are students
in San Angelo State College.

Rehearsal dinner honored
the bride and groom and their
attendants, with the groom's
parents as hosts, Tuesday
night in the Villa Inn party
room. Thirty-five guests at-
tended the dinner, which fea-
tured a Christmas motif in
the bride's chosen colors, red
and pink.

Out-of-town guests were
here for the wedding from
Graham, Midland, Snyder,
Baytown, Dallas, Tahoka, Ros-
coe, Sweetwater, and Fair-
view, Mass.

A special wedding guest
was G. I. Graswell of Graham,
great-grandfather of the bride-
groom. The father of Mrs. O.
W. Watlington, grandmother
of the groom, Mr. Graham
completed the four genera-
tions present at the wedding.

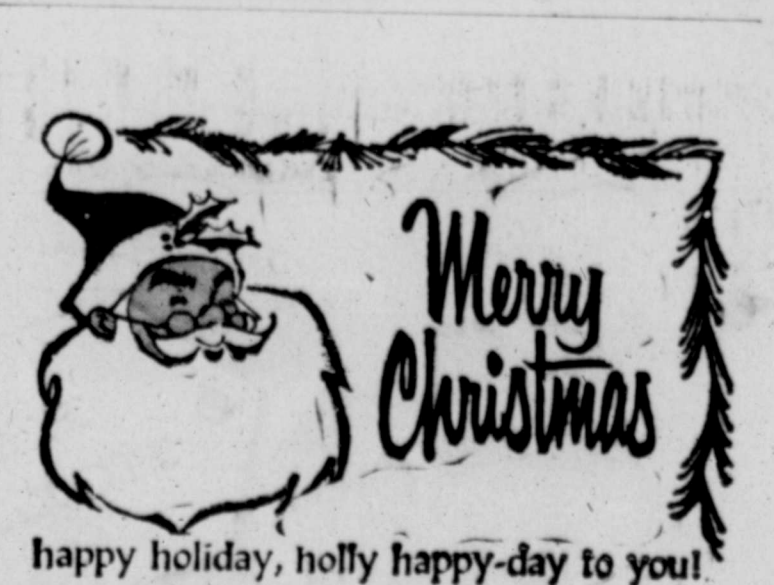
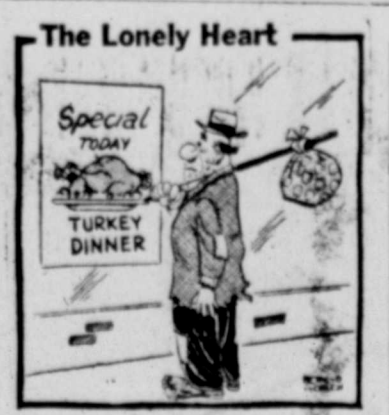
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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. An-
derson, route 3, will celebrate
their Golden Wedding anni-
versary, Sunday, Jan. 2, with
a reception in the Medallion
Room, Lone Wolf Electric Co-
op building, between 2 and 4
p.m.

The couple announce that
all their friends are invited to
attend the reception.

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Merry Christmas To All



happy holiday, holly happy-day to you!

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all of you have. And being human, we sometimes
let our everyday worries show through in our rela-
tions with our customers in spite of our good inten-
tions.

It is our many fine and loyal customers, like you,
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COLORADO CITY RECORD, SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 1965

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COMING & GOING

Courthouse Employees Plan Merry Christmas

Courthouse officials, deputies and employees have varied plans for keeping "Merry Christmas" during the long holiday weekend. County Judge and Mrs. Elmer Martin will attend two family dinners, one at the home of his twin sister Mrs. Lloyd Murrell and her family in Sterling City, the other in the home of a nephew George Martin in Lorraine. With the Martins will go Mrs. Lattie Wilson, aunt of Mrs. Martin, who shares their home at 725 Elm St.

Secretary in the office of the county judge, Frances Prescott, her husband Leon Prescott, their sons Lynn and Mike, will spend Christmas in Irving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Golden and brother Jim Golden and his family.

Gilbert Leach and Mrs. Leach expect to have their children from various places, Ft. Worth, Grand Prairie, Roscoe, Coahoma and Spade, at home during the holidays.

Clerk's office worker Virginia Dearen and her husband Toby Dearen will celebrate Christmas at home

with their son Dee-Dearen, Austin College student, and Connie Dearen, of St. Paul School of Nursing in Dallas and with F. J. Firme, Mrs. Dearen's father of Gibbon, Nebraska.

Annette Callaway, her husband Leon Callaway and children David, Steve, Marty and Ricky, will spend Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee, parents of Mrs. Callaway.

Also guests in the Lee home are the former Janie Lee and her husband Bill Harris of Texas Tech in Lubbock. The family plans the holiday dinner for Sunday, the day after Christmas.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be spent in Big Spring by Marie Bassham who will be guest in the home of her daughter Mrs. Richard Pachall, Mr. Pachall and their daughter April.

Frank Rocha, custodian of the courthouse, will stay home with his family for the keeping of Christmas.

Judge T. E. Arnold, precinct one justice of the peace, his wife and their daughter Anne are Christmas day guests in the home of the former Rhett Mae Arnold, her husband Sherrill Smith and their family.

Mary Post, county treasurer, has houseguests from Sterling, Colorado. Her sister Fran Turner and Fran's husband Harold flew in Dec. 24 for the weekend in Mary's home on Chestnut St.

Bill Erwin, district clerk, his wife Gloria and their daughter Amelia, and his wife Charlene, are spending the holidays at home.

Jim Hestand, veterans' service officer, and Mrs. Hestand are having Christmas dinner for their family. Guests are Wallace Hestand, their son, his wife Charlene and their son Jerry Lynn of Odessa; Don and Nedda Hestand and their children Mary Ann and Randy of Irving; Charles and Margaret Hestand and daughter Jo Ann of Hobbs, N.M.

Also visiting the Hestand home is their granddaughter, Linda, her husband Tommy Brown and their daughter Penny, of Ft. Worth.

Tax assessor-collector Montie Hardegree and Mrs. Hardegree are spending Christmas Day with their daughter Alice Sue Webber and her family. The Hardegree son, Joe, flew to Lubbock from Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24, and joined the Hardegrees at the Webber home in time for Christmas dinner in the Webber home at Denver City.

Betty Humphreys, tax office deputy, and her husband Pete Humphreys are enjoying a family reunion with their daughters, sons-in-law, son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Here for the Noel holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van

Green of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Humphreys of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lees, of Dallas, Bruce and Leann of Odessa.

Joining the family for Christmas dinner will be L. G. Humphreys, Mrs. T. A. Daniel and Mrs. T. Jeff Humphreys, all of Abilene.

Doris Burton, her husband W. H. Burton and son Gary are spending the holidays as guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce of Lamesa.

Marcus Vest, county commissioner, and Mrs. Vest have as holiday guests their daughter Mary Frances and her husband Fred Green of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Cawthron are hosts to Glenda Cawthron of Lubbock and Jimmy Cawthron of Fabian.

In the Jake Northcutt home celebrating Christmas Eve were their sons, Rex Northcutt, his wife and son Sheldon; Terry Northcutt and son Andy. Also Mr. Northcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt. Christmas Day, the Northcutts and Lynn Northcutt plan to be in Odessa as guests of Mrs. Northcutt's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Falkner.

Martha Smith and her husband Julius Smith have Christmas company. Their son Steve Smith and his wife of Jackson, Miss., where they were recently transferred from Evansville, Ind., by Gulf Oil Corp., flew in for the holidays with his parents.

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the Julius Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mrs. Ralph Cherry.

County Attorney Frank Ginzle, his wife Betty, daughters Carol and Marsha,



Intent Looks

ON THE KNEE of Santa Claus this little girl seems to be in deep conversation with the "jolly old gentleman from the North Pole" during his visit to the Civic House that began the holiday season locally.

and son Carl are at home for a family celebration of the season.

Doris Ann Mann, secretary to the county attorney, will have as Christmas Eve overnight houseguests her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey.

Doris, her son Jim, and daughter Betsy Ruth, will be Christmas Day dinner guests in the Coffey home on Chestnut St.

Roy Davis Coles, county superintendent, and his wife

Alice are being visited by their daughter Rebecca, her husband Bob Price, and their children of Lubbock.

Idalia Wood, home demonstration agent, plans a trip for the holidays, to Dallas and to Texarkana.

Betty Garrett, Extension Service office secretary, her husband Jesse C. Garrett and son Mike, had an early family celebration in Abilene at the home of her brother Walter Garrett, Dec. 18. The Garrett son Pete,

flew from Midland to San Francisco, Dec. 15, to be stationed at Travis AFB. He is now Airman 1st class Peter L. Garrett.

Buddy Logsdon, county agent, and his family are spending Christmas Day in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logsdon and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheelless, their parents. Buddy's wife is Shirley, their sons are Rodney and Cory.

Jaunice Bruce, secretary in the office of the county superintendent, will go with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce of Lorraine to the Midland home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hallman and their children Cynthia, Gerry and Caryl Jean.

Joining the family will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crockett, Jr., Bill Bruce and Kathy Crockett.

Alabama Is First State To Recognize

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama in 1836.

H. L. Jones, Fiance Visit His Parents

S-S H. L. Jones, Jr., his fiancée Miss Joanna Brock will spend three days as guests in the home of parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, 844 Cedar here, at Christmas.

Both Jones and his fiancée are students at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. Miss Brock is a member of the WAC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Adcock of Memphis, Tenn.

W.L. Doss Home To Host Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss will be visited by their daughter, Grace, her husband Bob Shelton, and children Tyler, from Sunday, Dec. 26, until Thursday, Dec. 30. The Shelton children are Laura and Kathy, the couple's daughters; Bill and Tim the Shelton sons.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



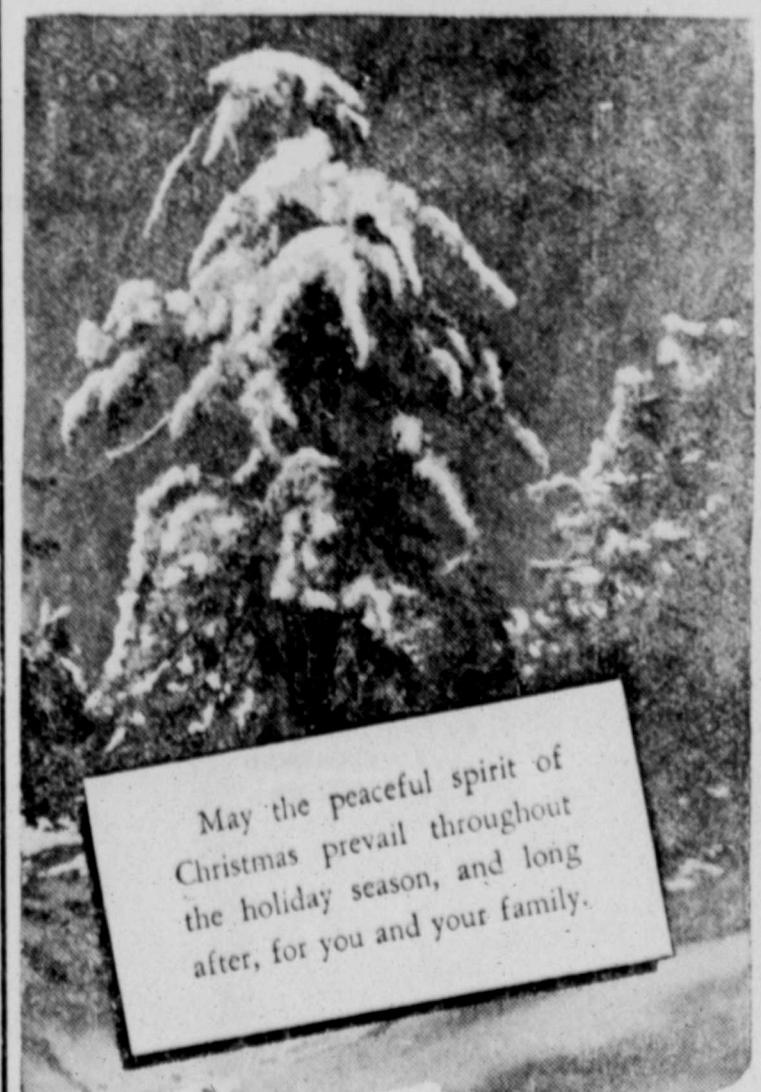
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May the peaceful spirit of Christmas prevail throughout the holiday season, and long after, for you and your family.

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Merry Christmas to All

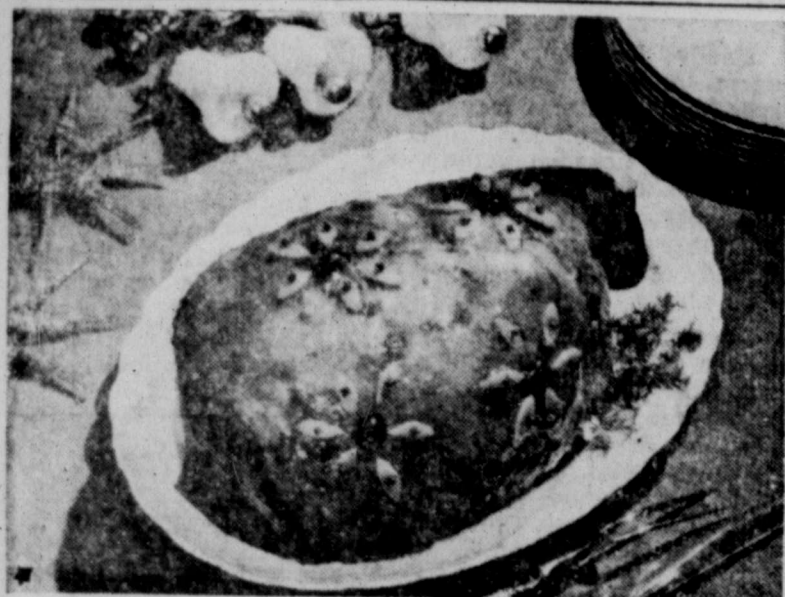


May the beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men. We extend our warmest Yuletide greetings and thank you for your thoughtful patronage.

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Let Ham Sparkle for Christmas!



Whole baked ham for that big holiday dinner shines with a glaze of apple jelly and ginger. Fasten flowers with cloves.

Christmas would not be the same if a ham were missing from the table in many homes. There's a great deal of good in a part of the season.

... eating, easy slicing and hand-some good looks in a whole ham. Whole hams are available says Reba Stangs, meat authority, as "fully cooked" which need only heating through and "cook-before-eating."

Baked Whole Ham

Place ham, fat side up, on rack in an open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so the bulb reaches the center of the thickest part, making certain the bulb does not rest in fat or on bone. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (300F. to 325F.). For "cook-before-eating" hams allow 18 to 20 minutes per pound for roasting, or until thermometer registers 160F.; for a "fully-cooked" ham allow about 15 minutes per pound, or until thermometer registers 130F.

Orange Petal Glaze

Melt 1/3 cup apple jelly slowly. Stir in 1/4 teaspoon ginger. Spread over baked ham. Decorate by arranging candied orange petals around halves of candied cherries to form flowers. Fasten petals with whole cloves. Return ham to oven for 15 to 20 minutes, until glaze is set.

To make candied orange

peel a large orange. Summer rind 10 minutes. Drain. Cover with hot water. Cook until tender. Drain again. Combine 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water and bring to a boil. Add rind and simmer 30 minutes. Cool and cut into petal shapes.

Cleanup Tips At Christmas

Opening a package is fun, but cleaning up after unwrapping is no fun.

So, before Christmas morning, gather together the following simple clean-up materials:

1. Two large shopping bags: one for paper and ribbon you want to keep, and one for scraps to be thrown away.
2. Whisk broom and dust pan. (Try tying a pine cone and sprig of holly on these everyday helpers to give them a holiday look).
3. A bottle of pine cleaner with a sponge. This is for that crushed candy cane or spilled beverage. Even as cleaner, pine oil will keep you in the spirit of the day.

Store your holiday clean-up equipment in one of the shopping bags and tuck away in the closet where you're hiding Christmas presents.



To our many friends . . . we want to express our sincere appreciation for your favors; it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you . . .

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Leonard
Henderson

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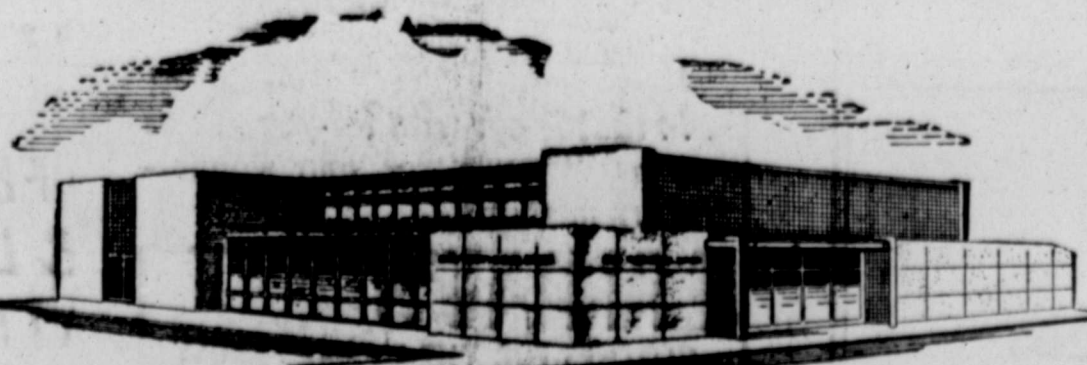
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Food For The Needy
MEMBERS of the local VFW Women's Auxiliary are seen preparing baskets of food for distribution to the underprivileged of the community. From left are Mrs. Tom Robertson, Mrs. Francis Turner, Mrs. Aubrey Hale and Mrs. Warren Goode.

White House Began Many Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country.

Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day.

Frozen loaves, a novelty at that time, were served and there was a small, frosted pine tree surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Caroling Begins Fiji Islanders Christmas

For Fiji Islanders Christmas starts at 2 a.m. when carolers wake the villagers with serenades.

At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing a feast.

Robin Was Popular Early Day Motif

Popular motif on early Christmas cards was the English Robin — possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin."

Monument Decorated By Candles and Stars

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U. S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree" — the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

Merry Christmas

Farm Bureau Insurance
Tommy Marriele, Mitchell Co. Gen. Agent

GREETINGS

May the warmth and friendship of the Christmas Spirit be with you at this wonderful Holiday Season!

COLORADO FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
105 WEST SECOND

HAMILTONS & GUNDRUMS

Two Families Celebrate At Season's Reunions

Synonym of the season, Christmas, is celebration, always with the accent on family celebration.

One family reunion bringing the 21 members of the Leslie Hamilton family together in the Hamilton home at 1406 Elm St., is planned for the Noel season. All the Hamilton daughters, their husbands, the Hamilton son and his wife, and all the Hamilton grandchildren were expected to be here for the occasion.

Eldest Hamilton daughter, Margie, her husband Charles Hicks, their daughter Donna Lynn, sons Dickie and Randy, and the Hicks grandchild Terrie were to arrive Thursday, Dec. 23. They live in Roswell, New Mexico.

Second daughter, Doris, arrived with her husband, Wendell Eddings, and their three children, Dayna, Gina and Jan from Pasadena, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Emmy (Edna Mae) the Hamilton third daughter and her husband James Gagon, flew in from New York City, Saturday, Dec. 18.

Hamilton son, Glyn, who farms near Lubbock and operates a ranch in New Mexico, will join the family during the holidays. He is to be accompanied by his wife, the former Martha Blassingame, their three sons, Charles, Raymond and Alan; and their little daughter Diane.

Martha Hamilton will also, of course, visit her three brothers, Don Blassingame, Murrell Blassingame, and J. W. Blassingame, and her sister, Mrs. Jay Hooks who lives in Odessa.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gundrum, 865 Marshall St., will be the setting for a big holiday family dinner.

The Gundrum daughter, Jeanie Gundrum who is a senior in West Texas State University at Canyon, is at home.

Older Cards Frosted Fringed With Silk

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk.

The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century when single cards were more frequently seen.

for Christmas recess. Visiting Colorado City and her parents with her is her fiancé, Pete Westridge, whose home is Santa Monica, California.

Joining the Gundrums for Christmas dinner is to be Mrs. Gundrum's mother, Mrs. Molly Scott; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mar-

tin, the Martin son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin, all of A. Tene.

Expected from San Angelo is another sister, Mrs. Edward Welch and her son Danny.

Coming to the family party, from Odessa, is the Gundrum nephew, Larry Martin.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

Colorado Floral Co. and Neff's Nursery

Merry Christmas

At no other season of the year are warm feelings and friendly words more fitting and sincere than at this time —

We say to you — Merry Christmas.

COLORADO CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOLIDAYS

Christmas Plans Include Travel

Colorado City public school teachers, like most other Colorado Citizens, are visiting parents, relatives, old friends, during the holidays.

And like other local families, some of them are "just staying home."

HUTCHINSON SCHOOL. Walter Black, Mrs. Black and their family are to spend the holidays visiting Dallas and Canton. They will visit Mr. Black's mother in Dallas, and in Canton will be guests of Mrs. T. C. Gilmer, mother of Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Keeth will have guests during part of the holiday season, their daughter Mrs. James Sutter and Mr. Sutter of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff, Mike and Kethy, left Dec. 21 for Houston to attend the Dec. 23 wedding of Hubert Ratliff. They are to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine of Buford community. Also in the Bodine home will be Mrs. Lucile



Faces of Christmas

SANTA CLAUS and a small child—one of the most traditional scenes of Christmas. With Santa Claus here is Marsha Kay McClennen, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McClennen.

Baer and son Jim of Austin.

Freddie Fox will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fox, for the Christmas holidays at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham expect their son Jim from East Texas State University in Commerce and Mrs. Latham's mother, Mrs. Agnes Redman, also of Commerce.

Miss Sherrie Payne is at home in Ft. Worth and will spend Christmas Day in the home of her grandmother at Stephenville.

Miss Beth Dunagin has joined her family in Merkel for a Christmas reunion including her two sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Elliot spent Christmas Eve in the Coleman home of her parents and expect to be in Abilene for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hunter have as holiday guests their daughter Debbie, her husband Bill McGuire and their baby of Commerce where the McGuires attend East Texas State University.

Annual Hunter-Meeker Christmas Eve party was scheduled for the Hunter home 1730 Locust St.

The McGuires will also spend some holiday time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby Pratt and their McMurry College-bound daughter will spend Christmas Eve in the home

of her mother Mrs. L. F. Neal. Also visiting in the Neal Home will be her son Ear Neal, his wife and sons Erya and Mark. The Earl Neals will visit in the home of Mrs. Neal's mother Mrs. Oscar Price.

Christmas, the Pratts and Pam will travel to San Angelo to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pratt and W. L. Pratt.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Feaster will have two visiting daughters, Myrna Feaster of Texas Tech, Mrs. Don Petty and her husband, also of Tech.

Mrs. Feaster's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Womack of Bethesda, Maryland, will be guests in the Feaster home and in the home of his mother Mrs. H. D. Womack, along with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shadday of Lubbock. Mrs. Shadday is the former Irma Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt are hosts to their son, John Merritt Jr., of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Miss Ruby Fleming will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleming, in Loop during the holidays.

Mrs. Dona Reed and her sister Mrs. Della Fox expect holiday visits from two other sisters, Miss Fay and Miss Jane Matthews of Odessa. Mrs. Reed also plans to visit the homes of her daughters, and their families, the Bruce Matthews in Swenson and the Howard Quillett in Shallowater.

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL. Miss Gladys Miller is visiting Houston and will take a Christmas holiday Gulf Coast cruise.

Miss Carolyn Thompson is spending Christmas in Laredo in the home of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gode have as guest their daughter, Maribel who is Mrs. Robert Brodshoar of Texas Woman's University in Denton. The family will have Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Gode's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. have military guests—their son Capt. Hall and family of Lawton, Okla. Col. and Mrs. Butler and family of Texas Tech. Also guests in the Hall home are Rev. and Mrs. Charles DeBault and family of San Antonio.

Rev. Johnson will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee will visit her parents in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan are hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrill of Marfa and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morgan of Snyder.

Cosch Truman Nix is "going to the farm to ship cotton."

Mrs. Ray Noble expects to visit her sister Mrs. H. T. Kennedy and her family in Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Richardson are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson in San Angelo and her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Franks in Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith are spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. J. M. Ward in Westbrook. They will also go to Lubbock.

Mrs. Charles Nuckolls will keep Christmas with guests.

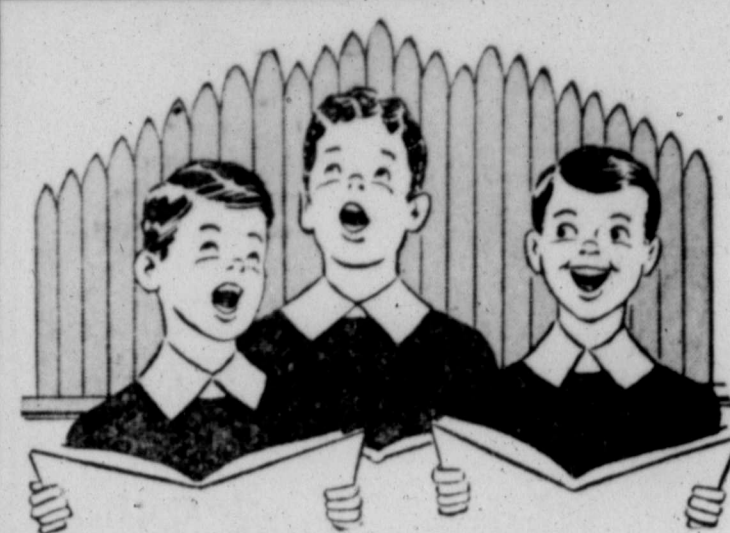
Her daughter Charlotte and her husband Rev. Alex Campbell and their son Todd will come Christmas Day. Todd will stay for a few days. The family will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, parents of Mrs. Nuckolls. Mrs. W. H. Miller, mother of Mrs. Campbell, and the Nuckolls twins, Karen and Sharon will also attend the family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiman Jr. will visit the David Wiman family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Putman and children Kenny, Bonnie and Kim are having Christmas with Mrs. Putman's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mathes of Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas will have visiting for Christmas their daughter Rosemary and son Terry, both of Dallas. Mother of Mrs. Thomas, Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Rose; sister and son, Mrs. Roy H. Brame and Hank, all of Oklahoma City, will join the Thomases for the holiday.



"JOY TO THE WORLD..."

Here's our cheery carol for you — May all the joys of the Holiday Season be yours on Christmas Day!

Pat Key
Pat Brasuel

Billie Henderson
Jo Tiller

Ray Mayo



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... to our many friends and customers.
May your Christmas be merry and bright!

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Best wishes

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Teachers Take Holidays At Home & Out of Town

Christmas vacation, longest of the school year, began Tuesday, Dec. 21 for Colorado City Schools, and will end Monday, Jan. 3, two days after the New Year celebration. With twelve days for Christmas vacation most Colorado City teachers plan special events — trips to visit relatives, visits to old hometowns, or playing host to sons and daughters in college.

JUNIOR HIGH
Mr. and Mrs. Arnel B. Smith expect to be hosts to their son, the Rev. Barton Smith of Munger Place Methodist Church in Dallas, and to the Smith daughter, Ron-el, and her husband Don Cun-yus of Arlington.

Donnie and Ann Benham will spend Christmas in Andrews as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ramsey will visit their parents in Ode-sa, during the holidays.

In Amarillo to spend Christmas in the Reagan Hinnant home will be Richard and Carolyn Hinnant.

Randy Taylor, a sophomore student in Sul Ross College in Alpine will be the holiday guests of his parents Bill and Sue Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is office secretary in Colorado Junior High School.

PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ham-

ans will be visited by their daughter, Danna Hamman, Texas Tech student during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford Merritt will have as houseguests their daughter Mary Ann and her husband Jimmy Costin of Dallas. The Costins will also visit in the home of his mother Mrs. J. C. Costin.

Joyce Furlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, will be home from McMurry College for the holidays.

In the Tom Coker home will be their daughter Faye, her husband Adron Welch, of Abilene; Mack Coker, his wife and son Thomas Lane, of Garland.

To join the family will be Mr. Coker's sisters, Mrs. B. M. Hamil and her husband of Montgomery, Alabama, Mrs. Dee Hull and Mr. Hull of Lamesa; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Coker of Riverside, California.

Mary Ann Lipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lipps will spend Christmas here with her parents. She is a Texas Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Teague and children Andy and Susan will visit Mr. Teague's parents in Brownwood during the holidays. The Teagues also expect to visit in the Bill Everett-home in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ay-

cock, Jr., have as Christmas dinner guests their daughter Cynthia, her husband J. R. Jones, Jr., and their daughter Kristi, of Beaumont; Cynthia's twin brother, Bob, and his wife Nancy of the University of Illinois. The family, including the Aycock twins, David and Doug, seniors in Colorado High School, will spend Christmas afternoon in the home of Mrs. Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus O'Quinn- and daughter Sam

will visit Mrs. O'Quinn's parents at Delhi, La., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson will celebrate Christmas in Monahans in the home of the Woody Wilsons.

Mrs. E. A. Cramer will visit in Midland and in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Riley will spend Christmas Day in Abilene with Mrs. Riley's parents and Coach, Riley's mother.

Mrs. Ace McShan, Mrs. Earline Sellier, Mrs. Dean Headstream, and Mrs. Bill Craig will be at home for the holidays.

Australia because if its midsummer climate celebrates its Christmas outdoors and beach parties are common.

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Our entire staff wishes you all the blessings of this holy season and joy and happiness in the years to come...

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TAX SERVICE

West German Season Filled With Tradition

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with traditions, customs and old-fashioned ways of doing things.

Japanese Celebrate "Santa Claus Son"

Japanese children have their own Santa Claus, called "Santa Claus Son," who is a young man in a red suit and hat, carrying a sack of gifts.

Russian Children Hang Up Stockings

Russian children hang up their stockings on the night of Dec. 24, expecting to find gifts from the "Old Man" (Ded Moroz) and his assistant, the "Horse" (Konik).

HAPPY HOLIDAY!
May this season bring you and all your loved ones, much happiness!

L.C.'S TV & RADIO SERVICE
217 WALNUT
RA 4-2155

TO OUR FRIENDS

Hi!

We're wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

MARSHALL'S VARIETY
1044 HICKORY

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As another year rolls around we express our thanks for your past patronage and wish you all...
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JEFF TAYLOR & EMPLOYEES
ROCKWELL BROS.
Serving Mitchell County For More Than 50 Years

A Very Merry Christmas

This is the time of year when our thoughts turn with warmth and gratitude to you, our many loyal friends and customers. To every one we wish a **MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS!**

Roberts Butane Gas and APPLIANCE COMPANY
Mr. & Mrs. Osie Roberts & All Employees

MRS. FRANCES RAINS	MRS. LOIS BREEDEN	WAYNE (POSS) WOODS,
JADE WHIRLEY	FRANK LEMONDS	LEROY HENDERSON
J. J. LOVELESS		A. J. MITCHELL

FOUND BY SISTER

Christmas Story Is Told In Old Verses

The "Roby" Cox, 79, of this city, recently found in her possession a Christmas poem written by her sister, the late Mrs. Cobb of Honesdale, Pa., in about 1850.

The handwritten lines, composed at least 55 years ago, were titled by the poet who wrote them, "Christmas Story." It reads in part:

CHRISTMAS STORY
The shepherds were watching their sheep one night,
And saw in the heavens a beautiful sight.

The clouds seemed to open up, and shine so bright,
That they saw a wonder to behold.

The Word then to the shepherds came,
And they knew God in their hearts had sent.

"The babe Jesus hidden on the hay,
Brought joy to the world that happy day.

"Place on earth," the angels sang,
And from Heaven an answer came.

"We have waited down on the Holy Place,
Where dwelt the child that was born in grace.

"Then let us sing in carols that day,
Of Peace and good will on earth to sing.

Joyfully

Turkey, where Saint Nicholas was born, celebrates Christmas for three consecutive days and nights.



HD Luncheon

ONE OF MANY holiday events in Colorado City was the annual HD Council luncheon held Dec. 16 in Civic House to install new officers. Mrs. Curtiss Latimer, left, installed the new slate. At right is Mrs. J. D. Gibson, out-going president.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a secret Santa, G. I. Joe Kit, Johnny Eagle (with lieutenant), construction set, vroom wrecker, racer, projector, Indian tent and a train set.

Randy Chambers

Dear Santa Clause,

Will you please bring Dobie a drum, Superman suit, dump truck set, wacky apple, Rambling Roadway, military pillbox, Ten L. Fun, jumbo building blocks, train, Yonda, fire truck, wagon, jumping skates, Bop 'N' Flintstone, Jumping Jimmy, Project Gemini, pistol, Creepy Crawlers, boots and howling set.

Love,

Dobie

Dear Santie,

I'm really looking forward to seeing you this Christmas Eve. I have been a good boy. My Mama and Grandma are baking those cakes, cookies and candy too. I will leave some for you under the Christmas tree.

I want you to bring me a bicycle, machine gun, train and a G. I. Joe Set. And bring my little cousins some machine guns and trains too, except my little cousin Debbie, she wants a talking doll. And my other cousins in Florida, I don't know what they want, but do remember them.

Now don't forget my Grandma. Also bring something to my Mama and Daddy.

Love,

Joey Landeros

Dear Santa Clause,

Will you please bring Kirk a truck, grader, race track, train, car, Mr. Mercury the

Mechanical, Mickey Mouse Club House, blocks, truck tracks, Bugs Bunny Jack-in-the-Box, choo choo top, Wacky fruit train, party telephone, look up barn and puppets.

Kirk

Dear Santa,

I want a black, or any color of a stallion bike or a Creepy Crawlers.

Russell Benson

103 E. 22nd

Colorado City



The age-old story takes new meaning each year as again we wish

all our friends and customers:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sanderson Watch Shop

261 Elm

Phone RA 8-2500



WARMEST
YULETIDE
WISHES!

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

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

E-Z WAY Superette

Season's Greetings



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CALLENDER

Sie Hamm
Gladys Hart

Isabelle Robertson

Manuel Molina
Georgia Lankford

702 E. 2ND.

COLORADO DRUG

RA 8-2665

Make Yule Joyous

Prevent Fires This Christmas Season;

People across the nation were urged by J. Dewey Dorsett, president of the American Insurance Association, to use care with fire this holiday season.

The Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, said today that fire losses in the United States this year will exceed \$1 billion for the ninth year in a row, and fire fatalities, as during the past eight years, are expected to exceed 11,000.

"By using ordinary care, we can hold down our tragic toll," Mr. Dorsett said.

"Throughout the year, according to our statistics, three out of every four fires are the

result of carelessness.

Carelessness, Chief Cause
"Carelessness can take many forms. A fire can start from such a little thing as an unextinguished match or a lighted cigarette carelessly discarded. In fact, every fifth fire is caused by matches and smoking.

"Another fifth of all fires is caused by misuse of electricity and faulty electrical equipment. As a matter of just good common sense, you owe it to yourself to keep your appliances in good working order, and if they are not operating properly, have them repaired by a qualified service man."

Mr. Dorsett added that fire

prevention, while important at the holiday season, should be made a year-around affair.

"Fire is a perpetual threat, and at no time can we rely on our efforts to achieve fire safety," he added.

Over 1,300,000 Fires

Over 1,300,000 fires occurred in U. S. cities having a population of 2,500 and over in 1964, Mr. Dorsett said. Approximately 400,000 homes were damaged or destroyed.

"These figures indicate that

fire prevention is of vital concern to all," Mr. Dorsett declared. "Our daily and weekly newspapers and radio and television stations can render a great public service by telling their readers, listeners themselves, their families and their property from fire."

Mr. Dorsett said that while care with fire is particularly important to keep Christmas and New Year's a joyous and happy time, fire prevention is a year-around job.



From all of us here to all

of you . . . we send warm and

friendly wishes that

this joyous holiday season

may set the scene for

many wonderful happy days to

come . . . and that health

and prosperity will be yours.

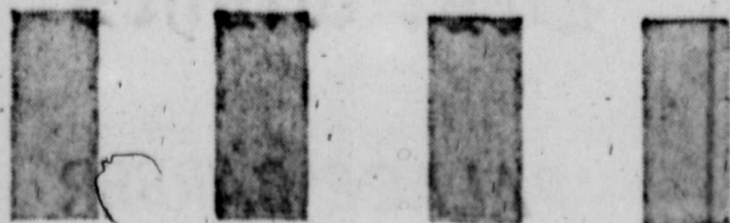
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and the

ENTIRE STAFF

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| A.C. Craig | Belle Mathis |
| Mayo Hill | Bonnie Brown |
| Jewell Horn | Thelma Howell |
| Daisy Gunn | Patsy Howard |
| Clarence Newby | Addie Richardson |
| Hubert Moore | Ethel Hardegree |
| Beatrice Henderson | Roxie Witten |
| Annie Mary Sargent | Jo Nobles |
| Georgia Lee | Helen Morgan |
| Mildred Morgan | Martha P. Anderson |
| Julia Mathis | C. Delbosque |

MAX BERMAN DEPARTMENT STORE



OUR GOOD
WISHES...

Colorado City
Flying Service

FRANK DEREGIBUS

J. O. DOCKREY



PEACE
ON EARTH

GOOD WILL
TOWARD
MEN...

ELLIOTT GODWIN

INSURANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Godwin



We'd like to add our
wish to all: a Christmas
full of joy and gladness!

FRANK MOTOR CO.

248 CHESTNUT

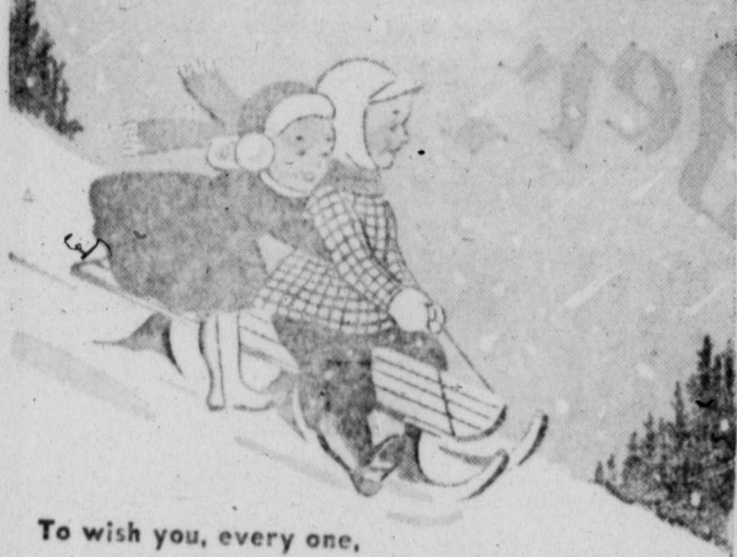
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AUTHORIZED DEALER



CHRYSLER
MOTORS CORPORATION

Season's Greetings



To wish you, every one,
A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Taylor Hardware

L. J. TAYLOR MRS. ADOLPH WOOD



Blessings of the Season

Best wishes to all for Yuletide happiness.

BOB RATLIFF



INSURANCE

Bob Ratliff



Greetings

We hope Santa will fill your sock right to the top
With a host of blessings that never stop—and to all:
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PRODUCERS CO-OP GIN

ROSS HARGROVE, MGR.



Courthouse Gathering

"THE LIVING TREE" ceremony was held on the Mitchell County Courthouse lawn to benefit the TB Fund in the county. The junior high band performed

as 61 lights decorated the tree. Each light signifies a donation to the fund to aid in the fight against tuberculosis in our country.

GRIM PROJECTION MADE

Traffic Safety Asked During Holiday Season

Past experience indicates some 110 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas - New Year's holiday period, it was reported by Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Garrison said in addition to the grim traffic death projection made by DPS Statistical Services, it is also estimated that there will be 43 homicides and suicides and 42 deaths from accidents other than traffic, for a total violent death toll of 195.

"We would like to appeal once again to the driving public to join us in an all-out effort to cut down on this terrible toll, particularly in traffic where observance of traffic laws and rules of safety can actually do something about it," the DPS director said.

In an effort to call attention to the dangers involved in holiday travel, the DPS will conduct its annual "Operation Deathwatch" during the 10-day period. From 12:00 a.m. December 24 (Christmas Eve) through 11:59 p.m. January 2, violent deaths will be tabulated and the totals announced

three times daily from the Department headquarters in Austin.

"We will also have every available patrolman on duty," Garrison said. "These men are on the road to protect and serve the citizens of this state. In addition to the highway patrol, there will be some 150

extra patrolmen from other DPS uniformed services on duty."

During last year's Christmas - New Year's holiday period, a total of 228 persons died violently. Of these, 128 were killed in traffic.

This year's estimate of 110 holiday road deaths means an average of 11 per day, which is considerably greater than the normal daily average of traffic deaths, Garrison noted.

In addition to the DPS effort to hold down the toll, several other organizations and state agencies are cooperating in an effort to focus attention on the need for safe driving practices. Among these are the Texas Safety Association, The Texas Highway Department, the Texas Motor Transportation Association, and the Texas Broadcasters Association.

Mexico begins its Christmas on Dec. 16 with the posadas which means "inns" in remembrance of the Holy Family searching for a place to stay.

FROM SUPAIYA

Note From Pakistan Holds Noel Message

Colorado City Record received again the annual Christmas letter from Miss Suraiya Akhtar, Quetta, West Pakistan.

Miss Akhtar, who finished high school here as a foreign exchange student and foster daughter in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William S. Rhode, is a university student in her home country, Pakistan.

She writes: Dear Sirs, As Christmas time draws near, I'm afraid I will be troubling you again by asking you to publish my Christmas Greetings in your paper.

I would be greatly obliged if you could kindly print the following message in your

Christmas issue — "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends. Here's hoping that the New Year brings peace and happiness throughout the world." Suraiya Akhtar, AFS Pakistan, '62, '63.

I would really appreciate it very much if you would spare a little space for this message. It is the one way by which I can let the people of Colorado City know that I haven't forgotten them.

Yours sincerely,
Suraiya Akhtar.

Shepherds Familiar In Season's Tales

Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols, such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night."



... from LUKE and GLENN, the

THOMAS BROS.

A.B. Barrera

J.B. Taplin



Our sincere wish for your holiday to be
merry and beautiful... and our thanks
to you for your patronage and friendship... from all of us at —

Kirschbaum

APPLIANCE STORE

Mr. & Mrs.
M. L. Kirschbaum
Bill Holbert
Charlsa Gregory
Brenda Way



OLD-FASHIONED WISHES

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



DALE MATHIS
Mary Sue Hull Gene Wood

FRONTIER ELECTRONICS

'The Home of Able Cable'

265 WALNUT

RA 8-3600

Away in a Manger...



At This Christmas Season, May You Again Know The True
Joy That Began For The World In That Blessed
Manger Of Long Ago. To Your Home
The Personnel Of Col-Tex And The Officers And
Employees Of Cosden Oil & Chemical Company
Send Our Best Wishes That You, Your
Family And Friends Discover The Yuletide Riches
Of Happiness... Good Will... And True
Fellowship For Always. Yes, Indeed
Merry Christmas!

COSDEN OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY
AMERICAN PETROFINA, INCORPORATED

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Section Three

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Visiting & Visitors Mark Holidays

By RUTH COFFEY
Coming and going, visiting and being visited is a great big part of Christmas

as it is observed by Colorado Citizens.
Mrs. Ed Jones is in California where she is spending

the Christmas season with her son Ed Jones Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Jack Cox, and their families.

ley and the Sibley son Rob, are here from Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Houston complete the Myers family party. Mrs. Simmons is the former Nancy Myers. The couple will also visit his mother Mrs. Earl Simmons, 424 East 13th St.

Margie and Kelly Treadaway, 523 East 15th St., has as holiday guests their daughter Kay, who is Mrs. Carl Blomqvist of New York City. Kay arrived by plane Dec. 17. Her husband will join her and the Treadaways Christmas Day after spending Christmas Eve in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landau, 725 Marshall St., and son expect to be houseguests in the home of their daughter Sandra Ringler and her husband in Dennison.

Mrs. Carl Graham is spending the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, and her family in

Pryor, Oklahoma.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber are to be their son Danny Barber and his wife of Baylor University, Waco; their son Patrick Barber, his wife of the University of Texas in Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnell of Waco. Mrs. Darnell is the former Barbara Dell Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman are spending Christmas in the home of their daughter Phyllis, her husband Albert Rudnick and the Rudnick two sons, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, 907 East 15th St., expect to entertain their daughter Mrs. Joe Craft, her husband, the couple's daughter Kim and son Kip, all of Denver, Colorado.

Sefton and Aldred Pickens will have at home for Christmas their Colorado City daughter Anita Reichert and her daughter Shelley; their elder son Steve Pickens, his wife Diana, and their daughter Stevelyn, of Arlington State College and Dallas; and their younger son, Rusty, senior in Valley Mills High School.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood in the Buford Community will celebrate with visits from the two Wood daughters and their families.

Addie Mae and her husband Sherman Hart, their daughter Sharon and her "boy friend" will be here from Abilene. Sharon is now studying in a Court Reporting School. The Harts will also visit his mother Mrs. Rube Hart and family.

To be here from Plainview is the younger Wood daughter, Meredith, her husband Joe Ruiz, and their children Joey, Jana and Judy.

Mrs. C. P. Gary will be Christmas dinner hostess for her son and daughter and their sons.

Here from Snyder will be the daughter Lois Bennett, her husband Harold Bennett, and their Texas Tech son Tom.

From Lubbock, guests are Mrs. Gary's son L. J. Bodine his wife Opal and their son James. Mrs. Vanda Martin,



Three Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. O. L. Simpson, at left, Mrs. Will Berry, center, and Mrs. J. H. Carlock, were honored at the annual Home Demonstration Council Christmas luncheon here in Civic House with special recognition and gifts from the Council by County Judge Elmer Martin. The women have been active in Home Demonstration organizations of Mitchell County since 1922, when HD work began here.

daughter Sharon and her "boy friend" will be here from Abilene. Sharon is now studying in a Court Reporting School. The Harts will also visit his mother Mrs. Rube Hart and family.

Opal's mother of Loraine, will join the dinner party. Guests in the Gary home, 540 Chestnut St., Dec. 22 were her nephew Sherman Welch, his wife and their two daughters of El Paso. They were enroute to Wichita Falls and Seymour for the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, 805 Walnut St., is being visited by her son Robert Wulfjen of Richardson, wife Maxine (Craddock) and their children Luke and Lucy who arrived in Colorado City Dec. 23. The Wulfjen family will also visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock Sr.

Hickory St. home of the Jess Craddocks Sr. is scene of a complete family reunion at Christmas.

In addition to the Robert Wulfjen, guests are another Craddock daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie and her husband, Mr. Robert Lee; two Wylie daughters, Mrs. Mike Lomas, Mike and their daughter Lisa of Midland, and Mrs. Terry Bryan, her husband, and their baby Terry Kay of Robert Lee; the younger Craddock son Bill Craddock, his wife Corky, their daughter Ann, student in SAC, and son Frank, Medina high school student; and the Jay Craddock Jr. family, Jay, Marian, and their daughters Roberta and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Delfo Clark 704 East 17th have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Amos Owens and children, Linda and "Peewee" of Iran.



NOEL

Here's wishing you a joyous and glorious Christmas time!

... from PRUDENTIAL

'With the Strength of Gibraltar'

BOB REILY

1032 HICKORY RA 8-3726



Greetings

CLARK LUMBER CO.

283 WEST 2nd



Noel

To you, to everyone, redoubled blessings.

JUDY'S BEAUTY SHOP

To The People Of Colorado City And Mitchell County ...
I Take This Opportunity To
Thank You For Your Insurance
Business The Past 13 Years ...

LENA PORTER



Holiday Cheer

... and sincere wishes
For A Merry Christmas.



LOADS OF BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ONE AND ALL

CRADDOCK-WITTEN

YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May love and hope dwell within your heart at Christmas and throughout the year ahead,

BERRY-FEE HARDWARE



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

Glenn Madison
Mona Scott
Lona Pritchett
Faye Spivey
Nilä Bassinger
Irene Read
Gladys Geiger
Pauline Moore
Tommy Mize

FROM ALL OF US AT ...

CORNER DRUG

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry



Maranatha Club Party

Party and Christmas program for Maranatha members was in the home of Mrs. R. M. Reed. Gifts were exchanged at the social hour. Mrs. Hulen Bagwell, seated at left, is club president. Vice-president is Mrs. B.D. Bassham, second from left. At right is Mrs. D. L. Crosthwait, new member of the club, which accents studies from the Bible in its monthly meetings.



Christmas At The Club

Maranatha Study Club members had a Christmas project—new clothing and toys for a less privileged child. After their program, Dec. 17, members of the club has an exchange of gifts between members. Ready to open their holiday presents are, left to right, Mrs. Sam Bullock, Mrs. W. A. Patillo, Mrs. R. S. Crabtree, and Mrs. R. M. Reed, hostess for the club's Christmas meeting.

PROGRAM & PARTY

Maranatha Members Observe Noel Season

Hostess for the December meeting and Christmas program of Maranatha Study Club was Mrs. R. M. Reed, 723 Locust St.

Report of the club's Christmas project, new clothing and toys for a needy child, was given.

Members answered to roll

call with "When I first knew about Santa Claus."

Program leader for the day, Mrs. B. D. Bassham, presented a brief devotional lesson from the book "Christmas Is Always" by Dale Evans. She then introduced Mrs. Wayne Shawn, speaker for the program.

"What Christmas does for us is the thing needed every day, every where. It brings a spirit of joy, of giving, of kindness and consideration, of oneness of love, the spirit of Christ. It breaks down the barriers of misunderstanding and brings a unity of spirit," Mrs. Shawn said.

"At Christmas, Edgar A. Guest said, man is almost what God sent him to be," she added.

"The meaning of Christmas comes with renewed emphasis in a world that is faltering, faithless and fearful. The words of the angel announcing the birth of Christ should be significant for our day. 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,' Mrs. Shawn said.

"Blowing," by Alberta Hawse, the story of three of the shepherds of Bethlehem, their lives, and how each of them and their families were changed by the promised Messiah they viewed as a tiny baby on the "night of nights."

Following the program, Maranatha members had their annual Christmas social hour with gifts exchanged from the club tree.

Mrs. Shawn then reviewed Party refreshments were for the club "No Trumpets served by the hostess to a new



The herald angels of the Yuletide bring to you our greetings for a blessed Christmas.

The Style Shop

128 Walnut

Wyone Jameson

Jan Blassingame

Merry Christmas



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

Colorado Feed & Seed

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

Seasons Greetings To All

We Will Close at 6:00 P.M. Friday
December 24th Christmas Eve ...
And Will Be CLOSED ALL DAY
SATURDAY & SUNDAY Dec. 25 & 26



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We bring you glad tidings, wishing you a happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!



May your holiday be filled with happiness

We take pleasure at this time in expressing our appreciation for your patronage. All good wishes!

Colorado Steam Laundry

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lee

Wilma Reynolds
Ora Watson
Julia Kahler
Mable Cup
Blanch Nolen
Mrs. L. L. Soles
Jessie Mea Tillis
Ida Connell
Amparo Sosa
Hazel Smith
Ruby Choico

Julian Mendoza
Ben Godina

Edna Johnson
Aurora Selvera
Irene Holguin
Cora Mae Polico
Betty Smith
Josephine Selvera
Manuela Alvarez
James Johnson
Albinia Torrez
Patrocinia Torrez
Yolanda Sosa

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS

Rudd Clinic

345 WALNUT



2303 Gregg

AM 4-2586

Big Spring

FROM US
TO YOU ...

A VERY
Merry Christmas

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

EDDIE'S PHARMACY
111 E. 2nd — Phone RA 8-3476

Our wish for you, —
may all the blessings of
this Holy Day be yours.

VIRGIL WALKER
Your Representative For
Great Southwest Life Ins. Co.

BEST WISHES!

May the holiday season bring you
a world of happiness at Christmas.

Morris Laundry
LEONARD & MAXINE MORRIS
Opal Scarborough
344 West 4th St. Phone RA 8-3632



Captains and Coach

COACH RICHARD HINNANT receives a gift from seventh grade co-captains Ray Sanchez and Barney Brewton in appreciation for his service and work with the team in the 1965 grid season. The gift was presented at the annual banquet.

Cards Chronicle Events

It all began in 1843 when John Calcott Horsley, a prominent London artist, drew the first Christmas card. Horsley's pioneering greeting was a triptych, a prime example of contemporary recording. The central panel showed a jolly family with young and old tipping toasts from brimming glasses, while the two side panels gave a sobering effect with scenes of the poor being clothed and the hungry fed.

From that time on Christmas cards have faithfully chronicled the manners, customs and events of their times.

One Christmas card collection, that of Norcross, Inc., greeting card publishers, houses hundreds of cards that capture for posterity the fads and foibles, changes and evolution in sports, fashions, modes of transportation, current events, filial love, amusements, even children's pastimes and music making.

According to Miss Esther Mooney, who is a curator of the collection, many of the cards are gems of social comment.

"In an English card of 1862," said Miss Mooney, "the formality existing between children and parents in that Victorian era is quite clearly expressed by the artist. He depicts a little girl on bended knee at her mother's feet solemnly offering her a Christmas bouquet. Just 40 years later, a Christmas card of 1930 shows how relaxed filial relations had become with its breezy greeting that says, '3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!'"

Christmas card artists have always been quick to pick on innovations as subjects.

The advent of the horseless carriage was duly recognized in a card of 1910. Cut out in the shape of a car of that vintage, it cheerfully puns: "You 'Auto' be Happy As you, on Pleasure's Motor-Car Steer merrily thro' Christmastide ... Speed gaily as fun always 'Auto!'"

And in 1950, the early days of television were noted in a Christmas greeting which shows Santa tuning in TV.

An historic event is frequently the inspiration for a Christmas card. When Lindbergh flew the Atlantic, the artist drew his "Spirit of St. Louis" flying over New York on a 1927 Christmas card.

During World Wars One and Two Christmas cards became unblushingly patriotic. Verses like "O! Christmas Night ... With Holly Berries Gleaming Bright, Our Thoughts fly true Y'er Ocean Blue and take a Christmas Wish to you" on a 1917 card brought balm to homesick doughboys.

Personalities who were household words of their time often popped up in Christmas cards. A topical card of 1934 offered five famous faces for the price of one. It showed the Duke of Windsor (then the Prince of Wales), Mussolini, Garbo, Chevalier and Mae West all wishing the lucky recipient seasonal greetings in their own particular style.

In 1959 Christmas cards entered the space age when Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menzhikov decorated his season's greetings with pictures of three Lunik satellites. And after John Glenn's space flight, American card companies came out with a spate of cards that featured space ships, orbiting Santas and rockets.

In the prosperous 1960's Christmas cards have blossomed forth with a rash of current status symbols. Victorian cards showed the magic lantern or the piano every well-to-do Victorian home possessed.

On Christmas greetings of today, it's the transistor radio and the stereo hi-fi, the set of golf clubs or the scooter, elegant ladies in furs and golden Cadillacs that mingle with the holly and mistletoe.

Wayne Dubose Family will have holiday visitors from over the state.

Included on the guest list will be Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perkins and Family of Fort Worth, John Parker and Family of Bradshaw and Virgil Dubose and Family of Robstown.

Christmas Here, There & Yonder

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simons, 16 East 9th St., are Christmas Day guests in the home of their son Jack Simons, Mrs. Simons and children in Midland.

home of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, 309 East 4th St. they will be guests in the home of their daughter, Lida, and her husband, The Hon. J. T. ...

Mrs. L. W. Sandtisky, 340 East 5th St., is spending Christmas as guest in the home of her daughter Mrs. Homer Hutchinson in Abilene.

Miss Mary Broadus of Berkeley, Calif., arrived in Colorado City Christmas Eve to spend the holidays in the

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chesney left Colorado City Thursday

Mrs. W. J. Chesney is spending Christmas in the Midland home of her daughter, Joe, and her husband Ken Eastin.

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

**CRABTREE
ELECTRIC**

Mr. and Mrs.
Woody
Crabtree

Best Wishes

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

NOEL

*Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas*

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

Drs. Elton and Virginia Berkman

Dr. W. A. Pattillo

Mrs. Elvora Barber Bernice Lee Mrs. Henry Doss

**CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH
CLINIC**

210 East Third RA 8-3411

Out of Town For Holiday

Among Mitchell County citizens who plan Christmas Day visits to the homes of their relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson of Laramie, who will be guests in the home of their son, Lowell, and his wife, Dorothy, Mrs. G. W. Foy, at Snyder.



Greyhound Bus Station
MR. & MRS. I. D. McKINNEY
502 EAST 2nd. RA 8-3301



FROM ALL OF US AT
JAY ADAMS
CHEVROLET & OLDSMOBILE

Jay Adams	Polly Adams
Jay Boy Adams	Vickie Weaver
Joe Weaver	J.E. McGill
Odin Wood	Hot Shot Haynes
Don Bender	Don Wallace
Glen Dunn	R. J. Lloyd
Betty Brennan	Buck May
Charlie Waggoner	Lynn Rich



To our many friends:
best wishes for a
very Merry Christmas!

Ben Sparks	C. E. Johnson	John Adams
Bill Hudson	T. D. Rich	W. E. Hitchcock
Rex Allison	E. R. Smith	Carolyn Fortune
Eugene Bradbury	J. T. Rich	Bill Moore

From All
THE GUN
HUDSON & SPARKS



4-H Projects

TOP: Leslie and Woody Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, are seen with part of their swine project. BOTTOM: Holding their sheep are Larry and Mike McClure, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure.

AROUND THE WORLD

Ideas On Yule Customs Varied

Some people enjoy a White Christmas, while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "merry" or "jolly" spirit of the season results in a medley of Christmas tra-

ditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas cappon, made with fried eels.

Especially during a severe winter, residents of the Northern U.S. and Canada would be glad to change places, or at least change weather, with those Australians, South Americans and others who enjoy summer activities at Christmas.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who's now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

Family Feasts Are On Calendar Today

Homes, throughout the town and county, are entertaining guests for the Christmas feast and the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson, 739 Locust St., have as Christmas guests Jodie, her husband Dudley Handstone, and the Simpson grandchildren Sherrie and Ken, all of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spivey, 333 Pine St. are hosts to their daughter Lynette and her husband Don Miller of Big Spring; to their son Marvin Wilkerson of Houston; their son Jim Spivey who has been living in California; the Dwayne Spiveys of Colorado City; and to Mr. Spivey's mother, sister and her family of Odesa.

Mrs. Mona Scott, 830 East 11th St., is being visited Christmas Day by her daughter Mrs. R. C. Carson, Mr. Carson, and the Carson children Susan, Lindie, Clint and Clay, here for the holiday dinner.

Mrs. C. H. Moore, 543 Elm St., is celebrating at her home with her children and their families as guests during the holiday period.

Here from Fayetteville, Tenn., are Dr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Byrd and daughters Patty and Cecil.

Carols Were Danced To

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopedia International. Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Savior was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Probably, the practice of singing carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the "good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

Holy Tree Still Blooms

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington, D. C.

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an offshoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea near Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.



...we sincerely thank you for your patronage.

Light House Cafe
And all Employees Snyder Hwy.



Season's Greetings

Happily, we welcome the opportunity to come into your homes at this joyous time . . . with our thanks for your patronage, our greetings and wishes for the very best Christmas of all.

And We Pledge To You For The New Year . . . The Finest Motor Fuels, Plus Our Dependable Service, For Your Safe, Sure Motoring Pleasure Throughout 1965 . . . Rain Or Shine . . . Sandstorm Or Sleet.

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SALAD SUPPER

Wesleyan Service Guild Is Entertained

Wesleyan Service Guild were entertained at their 1965 Christmas party in the home of Mrs. L. B. Elliott, 404 East 5th St.

Decorations in the party suite were in the holiday theme with holly, Christmas bells and the Christmas tree.

Salad supper was served. Miss Gladys Miller presented the after-supper program, showing her slides made in the Holy Land, last summer, with emphasis on those picturing the places linked with the birth of Christ. Miss Miller also gave a commentary on the places, centering on their sacred and historical influence.

Wesleyan Guild members took a "love offering" for the

purpose of helping Junior Department of the church buy new hymnals.

Christmas gifts were exchanged at the social hour. Attending were Mrs. Charles Godwin, Mrs. Mildred Morgan, Mrs. Tommie Verner, Mrs. Dewey Davis, Mrs. H. H. Gainey, Mrs. C. A. Farmer, Mrs. Jesse Bassinger, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Tom Glover, Mrs. Myrtle Womack, Mrs. Wilma Reynolds, Mrs. Jewell Richter, Mrs. Ethel Hardegree, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Martin.

Miss Nelda Garrett, Miss Effie Copeland, Miss Grace White, and Miss Miller. Assisting Mrs. Elliott as hostess were Mrs. Arnel B. Smith and Mrs. H. E. Manis.



VFW Christmas Fete

CHILDREN of members of the Wilson Wyatt Post of Foreign Wars here were honored with their annual Christmas party last week at the post. A num-

ber of adults were on hand to assist with the party and the passing out of goodies.

Peace
on
Earth



...good will toward men!
Wishing you a bright, happy holiday.

Guitar Mixed Feed Plant

Greetings



To our many customers and friends —
May this Christmas be bright and gay
And filled with many, many blessings!

**KEATHLEY
GROCERY**

MRS. S. F. KEATHLEY & RICHARD

Santa Visits Valley Fair Lodge Party

Root Valley Fair Lodge's 44 residents and their guests celebrated Christmas with a holiday party, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the living room at the lodge.

Christmas music program was played by Joe Earnest at the piano. Welcome to the guests was spoken by Miss Edna Caraway, superintendent at the lodge.

A choir of nurses sang "Silent Night," and Zetta McDaniel read "Visit of St. Nicholas," to complete the program.

A special guest, Santa Claus arrived to the music of "Jingle Bells," played by Mrs. J. W. Watson. Valley Fair Lodge residents were presented presents from the tree and refreshments were served to 120 guests.

Anderson Home Has Out-of-Town Company

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Aline Anderson and Mrs. Georgie Phillips for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Phil Orman and daughters, Kim, Karen and Kelly of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dye and daughters Donna and Valerie of Odessa.

Boles Family Goes For Abilene Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Boles and daughters, Toni and Vicki, will be holiday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marie Ward of Abilene.

While there they will also visit with his mother, Mrs. Ora Boles, and a brother, Bill Boles and family of Quanah.



to ALL

May the bells of Christmas Day
echo within your heart.

FROM EVERYONE AT
CONCRETE GIN



May the coming of Christmas
reveal again the true spiritual
import of the blessed Nativity.

The Staff Of
**RHODE-COWAN
CLINIC**

Yuletide
& Wishes



To you and your loved
ones, we extend our
sincere wishes for
a very Merry Christmas.

FROM ALL OF US

COWEN SHOE STORE



may it be filled with every happiness!

From All Of Us To Each Of You,
The Greatest People We Know!

Mr. & Mrs. Alton Myers, Mrs. Della Myers
Dewitt Myers, Bob Chaiker, Melvin Edge

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Peace
on
Earth...

GOOD WILL
TO ALL
MEN...

May the spiritual
blessings of the Christmas
season be with you and yours

Kiker & Son

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM... CHRIST, THE LORD!

With our hearts full of reverence for the spiritual meaning of Christmas, let us pay tribute to Him whose Day this is . . . and may His Word of truth give solace, meaningful happiness and true, lasting peace to all of mankind.

Worship At Church This Holy Season

First Methodist Church

333 Chestnut St.

Oak Street Baptist Church

Eighth & Oak Sts.

First Baptist Church

Third & Chestnut Sts.

First Presbyterian Church

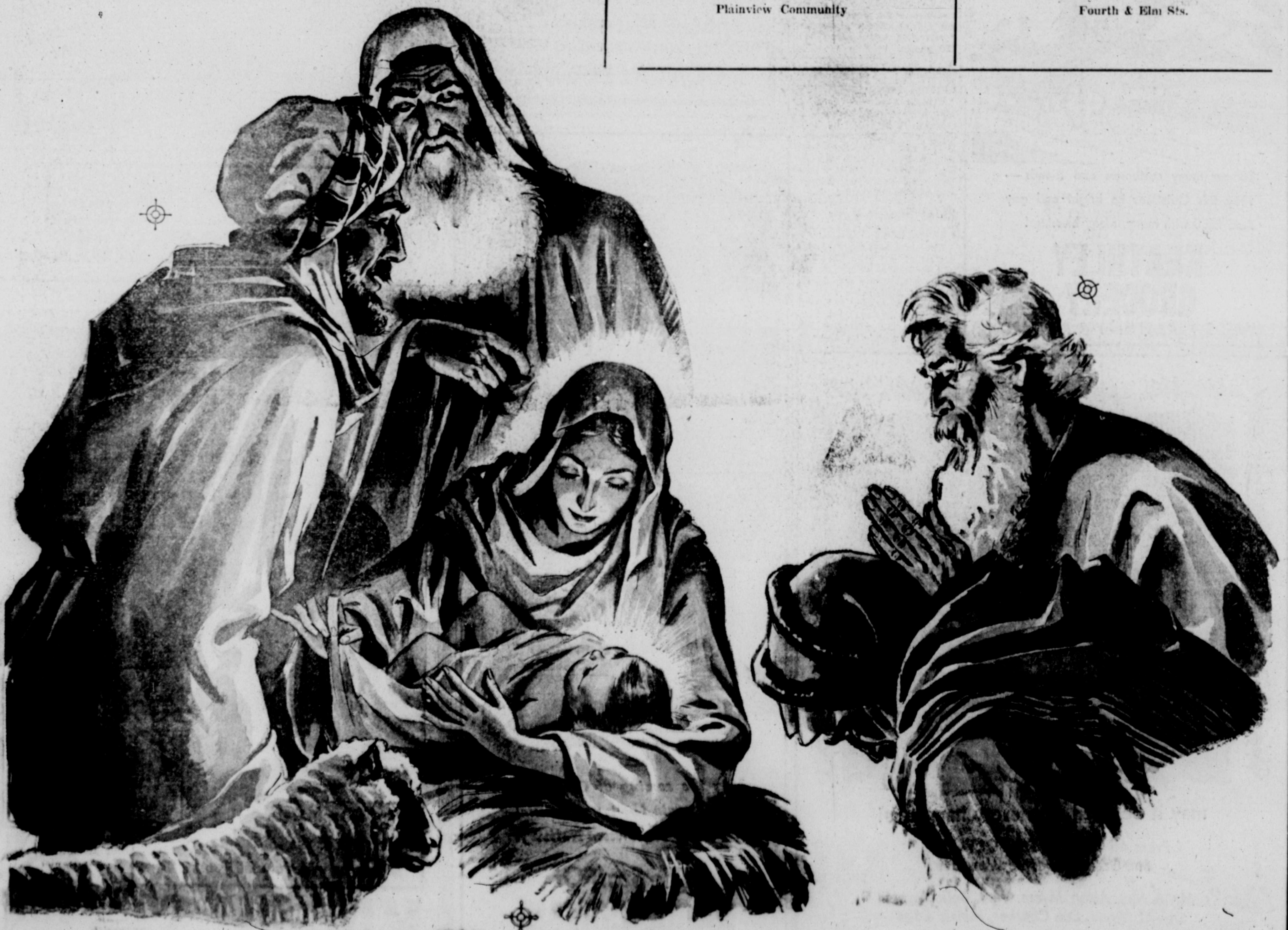
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STUDY CLUB

Country Club Party For 1949 Members

"Old-fashioned Christmas" was featured by members of the 1949 Study Club at their Christmas program, party and gift tree.

Members and two guests were entertained at Colorado City Country Club, Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Donnie Benham, Mrs. Jerry Konecny and Mrs. Bobby Northcutt.

Refreshment table decorations were in the old-fashioned mood with two oil-burning hurricane lamps glittered for the occasion. The table also held a miniature spinning wheel centering an arrangement of poinsettias and holly.

Following a short Christmas program with Mrs. Northcutt as speaker, gifts were exchanged from the club tree and games of bridge and 42 were played. High score prize was won by a guest, Mrs. Tom Rees. Mrs. Sharon Henderson's score was second high for the evening.

Hostesses served spiced tea and coffee, finger sandwiches in the shapes of stars, Christmas bells and Santa; dips, cake and Christmas candy.

Two guests, Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Robert Shambarger were present. Members attending were Mrs. Bob Chalker, Mrs. Wayne Griffin, Mrs. Evelyn Kelley, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Benham, Mrs. Arlene Morris, Mrs. Northcutt, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. H. Jene Steakley, Mrs. Dwight Tomb, Mrs. Joe Weaver, Mrs. Konecny, and Mrs. George Powell.

Mrs. Don Powell will be hostess for the club's next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 6, when Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, guest speaker, will have as her subject, "My Friends, The Lyndon Johnsons."



This jolly snow man is helping us say: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our patrons!

Jackie Mamie
Louise Marlene

Jackie's Beauty
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Season's Greetings
To you and yours.

Morgan's Donut Shop

321 1/2 E. 12th

RA 8-3692

O Holy Night



After hundreds of years, the light of Bethlehem still illumines the darkness of a troubled world.

May the Star of Bethlehem lead the world to peace everlasting and may its message of hope abide in all hearts throughout this Holy Season

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Season's Greetings

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

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

...from all of us at the Courthouse

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