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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This column would like to join with others in wishing the people of this area—and everywhere—A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Most merchants have enjoyed a good Christmas business. The streets being under construction in the heart of town during the past two weeks has hindered and inconvenienced the shoppers, but after it is all fixed with brand new paving we will all be proud of it.

If you go anywhere during the holidays, be extra careful so that no accident will overtake you.

SOCIAL SECURITY SUGGESTS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. I'll check up on my Social Security record this year.
 2. I'll inquire before I retire.
 3. I'll tell my family about the life insurance I have under social Security.
 4. I'll show my card to each new employer; I won't give my number from memory.
 5. I'll put my correct number on my income tax return.
 6. I'll get my free booklet on the 1958 Amendments to the Social Security Act.
- Most of us make a few New Year's Resolutions each year, some of which get broken before February. However, the folks down at the Abilene Social Security office hope you'll pick out the ones above that apply to you and keep them—not only in 1959, but from now on.
- With the increase in social security taxes and the increase in benefit amounts, and with the addition of some new types of benefits, every family ought to read and study a copy of the booklet "Your Social Security," to insure that rightful benefits are not lost through ignorance. Free booklets on all phases of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance provisions of the Social Security Act are available at any Social Security District Office.

Soil Conservation

Perry Bowles, Chairman of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, has about recovered from a case of the Mumps and is back on the job encouraging conservation work in the district.

Jim Bodine, Price Hendrix, Anastacio Alvarez, cooperators of their Soil Conservation District, had the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service run 5.7 miles of terrace lines on each of their farms during the past week. Construction has started on Mr. Bodine's farm. The Agriculture Stabilization Conservation is assisting these farmers by cost share.

R. L. Solomon has completed a 5,000 cubic yard farm pond during the past week. This pond is for livestock water and will make it possible for better distribution of livestock grazing.

A. A. Herrington, R. F. Fee, completed waterways on their farms during the past week. These waterways will take care of some outside water from terrace system on the farms and will help control erosion. The waterways will be seeded to small grain and perennial ryegrass.

Mary L. Hooker, who has a Great Plains Conservation Plan on her farm northwest of Loraine, had terrace lines run on all of her cultivated land during the past week and construction will be in the near future. Part of these terraces will be paid on by the ASC and the balance will be handled through the Great Plains Program. Mrs. Hooker's plans call for reseeding the rangeland and deferred grazing until grass is established. These are to be done in the next two years.

W. L. Penny, Farm and Ranch Planner, Soil Conservation Service has completed follow-up work on the following Great Plains Conservation Plans: Pruitt (Tex) Keel, J. M. Sterling, Irving, Grant, M. L. Campbell, John Beal. Plans were also checked for work completed in 1958 and work planned, but not completed, was modified and planned for 1959. In some cases new work was planned.

A Great Plains Conservation Plan was completed on the Bodine Bros. Dairy during the past week. The plan consists of range seeding, brush control, fencing, water development, pasture seeding, proper use of vegetation and deferred grazing. This plan will go into operation in 1959 and will run until December 31, 1961.



Season's Greetings

May the touch of the Christmas spirit And the gleam of the candles bright Bring added happiness at Christmas

The Mitchell County News and Staff

FORMER PASTOR HERE REV. RUFUS KITCHENS DIED AT QUANAH FRIDAY

The Rev. Rufus Kitchens, 57, retired Methodist Minister and former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, died at 4 a. m. Friday in a Quanah hospital. Rev. Kitchens was born Nov. 19, 1901 and died Dec. 19, 1958, after a years illness.

Funeral was held at the First Methodist Church in Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kitchens had served many West Central Texas Methodist Churches for about 20 years and was pastor of the First Methodist Church here in 1951-52.

He is survived by his wife of Quanah, two daughters, Mrs. Weldon McCormick of Rule and Miss Christine Kitchens of Quanah, and two grandchildren.

K. L. Taylor served as a pall bearer. Others attending the funeral from here were Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Pearl Bruce, Ralston Bruce, and Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son Ross of Arlington came in Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

CROWNROVER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock of Spade Ranch were hosts to the holiday get-together for members of the Crownrover family Saturday night and Sunday.

The Christmas tree party was held Saturday night when gifts were received and the family dinner was held Sunday at noon.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownrover and Mrs. Pauline Smiley of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Henderson and sons Jay and Brad, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownrover of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownrover of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crownrover and family of Big Spring.

ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus of Abilene spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks, and accompanied them to Midland Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Ross Hale. Mr. Hale was a former Lorainian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and Windell, Mrs. W. J. Coon, and Gloria Richard attended a Christmas party for members of the Banks family in the Pete Banks home in Big Spring Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program was presented at the First Baptist Church at the evening hour Sunday, Dec. 21. Moody Richardson led in congregational singing and Rev. Farrington announced the program.

Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and Mrs. Mahlon Compton, superintendents of the primary and beginning departments, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., superintendent of the junior department, and Mrs. B. W. Tarr and Mrs. Shep Compton, superintendents of the intermediate and young people, presented pupils in singing Christmas carols.

Vicki Baird told the Christmas story as given in Luke 2 and Joretta Hall and Johnny Horton of Corpus Christi each played recitation numbers.

Golda Cary left Friday for Lubbock to spend the weekend with her first of the week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton DeVaney.

Jon Allbright left Friday for Grand Prairie to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Allbright. Jon is a student in Loraine High School.

TEXAS METHODISTS SET NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

From every walk of life, Texas Methodists will gather in city, town and rural churches at 11 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, to launch their 1959 church attendance loyalty campaign. Sponsored by the Texas Council of Evangelism, Maggart Howell of Waxahatchie, chairman, and Quay Parmeter of Fort Worth, director, the services are being held for the second year with leaders asking every Methodist church in Texas to have a New Year's Eve communion and watch night service.

By television, radio, movie screen and all other available forms of communication, an invitation is being issued to active and inactive Methodists, the un-churched and the general public to worship in a Methodist church on New Year's Eve.

Each service is to feature a message by Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, and Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, who head Texas Methodists. Individual pastors will read the messages from the bishops and determine other features of the program.

Gift Tea Honors Miss Joyce Graham

Miss Joyce Graham, bride-elect of Troy Martin of Colorado City was complimented at a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Roy Linder Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Linder welcomed guests and Loyce Graham presided at the brides book.

Mrs. Atwood Sheffield and Mrs. Thomas Vest served blue coconut macaroons and blue fruit punch from a table laid with white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of blue sandles in white holders in nests of white cedar. White cedar dotted with blue Christmas balls were used to make a wreath around the punch bowl, carrying out the bride's chosen colors, blue and white. Centering the small back of the refreshment table was a wide white satin ribbon with the couple's names, Joyce-Troy, in blue glitter.

Loyce Graham and Sandra Martin, sisters of the couple, showed the gifts on display in a bedroom.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations throughout. The big lighted Christmas tree centered the picture window in the living room. The mantle was centered with a lighted Merry Christmas and flanked by Christmas candles.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Linder were Mrs. Earl Phillips, Atwood Sheffield, Thomas Vest, Fritz Hantsche, L. E. Crutcher, Bud Shepherd, Tony Snyder, Jack Richey, H. L. Leach, Edwin Hallmark, Lester Webb, J. W. King, Piez, Beatty, Raymond Wheeler, Ed Small, Kenneth Butler, Virge Wimberley, W. M. Teeters, Moody Richardson.

Out of town guests included Mrs. W. E. Martin and Sandra Martin of Colorado City.

TO LEAVE FOR ARMY

Glen Linder of Sweetwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder of Loraine, volunteered for Army service recently and received his call last week to report to Big Spring for induction on January 14.

HOSTS CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. Wade Preston was host Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the annual holiday luncheon and Christmas party for members of the Wednesday Club.

The dining table was centered with a beautiful Christmas centerpiece where guests were seated when the dinner of baked chicken and trimmings was served.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree and games of 42 were played. After the playing hour guests bid each a happy Christmas and plans to meet again at their regular time the first Wednesday afternoon in January 1959.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, W. F. Finley, Cora Hall, J. D. McDonald, Mahlon Compton, Bessie Johnson and Preston.

PLAN GET TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce plan to have their three sons and their families with them for a get to gether and dinner on Saturday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Jr. and children of San Diego, California, arrived Sunday for a two week visit with the Bruces and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, at Champion.

The other Bruce boys and their families expected are Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Bruce and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce and Roger of Sweetwater.

BENNETT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett entertained their family with a holiday dinner and get-together Sunday, Dec. 21.

Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett and Marilyn and Merlin Bennett of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett and Lisa Ann of Andrews.

SMALLS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small will host a Christmas eve dinner and party for members of her family.

Those to attend will be Mrs. M. A. Gann of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Joretta and Janet Sue of Loraine.

Mr. And Mrs. Joe Johnson Observe 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Johnson, 2130 Locust Street, Colorado City, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, December 16, 1958, with open house from 3 to 5 p. m.

Hosts for the occasion were their two daughters Mrs. Darrell Smith and Mrs. John Morgan Hale, both of Ackerly, Texas.

Mrs. Hale welcomed guests and introduced them to the honored couple who were seated nearby.

The serving table was laid with a natural cutwork cloth lined with the same color. The table centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of gold ranunculus arranged with white tapers sprinkled with gold glitter, gold en double rings, gold sprayed pine foliage and white wedding bells with gold clappers.

The house was decorated throughout with yellow mums, gold mums, yellow pom-poms and greenery.

Mrs. Dwayne Feaster presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married December 16, 1908, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagler, in the Buford Community. Mrs. Johnson was the former Roxie Hagler. They purchased land and settled in the Valley View Community at the time of their marriage and lived at the same place until moving to Colorado City two weeks ago.

Among those attending from here were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Mollie Davis.

HOST TO FAMILY

Mrs. Bessie Johnson hosted a Christmas dinner and tree party for her three sons and their families on Sunday, Dec. 21.

The dinner of baked turkey, ham and trimmings was served at noon and gifts were exchanged and visiting enjoyed in the afternoon.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and children Jerry, Cynthia and Peggy of Midland; Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and children Carol Ann, Ginger, Patricia and Frank of Abilene; and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Beverly and Sonny of Loraine.

HOSTS CLASS OF GIRLS

Mrs. D. V. Marcum entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening complimenting her class of intermediate girls of the Baptist Sunday School.

The house was decorated with holiday trimmings. The supper of baked ham and trimmings, pecan pie topped with whipped cream, was served.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and Christmas carols were sung.

Those enjoying the occasion were Beth Shepherd, Loyce Graham, Barbara Kidd and Annette Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman of Lubbock will be here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, and with his parents in Colorado City.

COLLEGE STUDENTS BEGIN ARRIVING HOME

Landus Finley came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley. Landus is a student at Abilene Christian College and the first of Loraine students to arrive home.

Others who are expected home the last of the week are Erma Hays, Linda Linder, Jimmy Hall, Sue Butler and Maxie Sheppard of Hardin-Simmons University; Virginia Templeton from Tarleton State College; Billy Stribling and Mrs. Mack Farrington from San Angelo Junior College; George and Gerald Martin and Don Richey from Howard County Junior College; Ross Snyder, Beverly Johnson, Gaylene Taylor, Carolyn Baumann from McMurry College; and the Texas Tech group Gary Mathis, Merlin Bennett, Richey Cary and Billy Dale Blair.

BARRON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron expected to have their two daughters and husbands and two of their three sons and their families with them during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and son and Mrs. A. J. Barron and daughter of Loraine. Their other son, James Barron, and Mrs. Barron and children of El Paso spent Thanksgiving here and are not expected to be here for the Christmas holidays.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken from the files of The News of Dec. 23, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baumann celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

A prunella gift party honoring Miss Jean Henderson, bride-elect of Howard Bynum of Colorado City, was given by Mrs. Alfred Richey and daughter Wanda.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor was honored on her 76th birthday.

Mary Frances Cope, Doris Butler and Lucille Martin of Hardin-Simmons University, Gypsy Ted McCollum of Abilene Christian College, and Gloria Martin, Ruby Jo Marshall, Eleanor Green and Reta Beights from McMurry College arrived home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Pvt. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, Jr. arrived from Chanute Field, Ill., to spend a 30 day furlough here.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson, sponsor of the Sub-Deb Club, was hostess to the members and guests at a Christmas party at the Lions building. Present were Doris Mae Smiley, Bonnie Ruth West, Pay Bowlin, Latrice Bassham, Mavis Webb, Ramona Hock, Mara Lee Coffee, Ouida Adams, Elvis Lee, Bennie McGowan, Rae Furlow, Lennis Ray McCollum, Don Narrell, Pierce Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Morenci, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrain of Petersburg are to arrive to spend the holidays with their father, J. W. Richburg, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Kitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton are expecting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, N. M., to be here during the holidays. They will also have a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and son of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles plan to spend Christmas Eve night with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles, in Midland.

Mrs. Ola Hall of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Horace Curry of Miles, Texas, visited Mrs. J. C. Hall and in the J. J. Land home and with other relatives and friends from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Joyce Wilson and son Ross of Corpus Christi came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow. The Furlows expect their other daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. June Yates and children also of Corpus Christi, to be here during Christmas week.

Mrs. Oscar Albright of Odessa and little granddaughter Julia Virginia Albright of Waco, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Pearl Albright as they were enroute to Waco to visit the Pete Albrights.

Here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mrs. Ida Baird will be Mrs. Palace Barnes of Washington, D. C., E. R. Meek of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meek and Joe of New Braunfels, Barbara Meek of Abilene Christian College, Roy Baird of Big Spring, and Glen Barnes and Dale Baird of Dallas. Mrs. T. E. Meek and Barbara and Joe will also visit her parents in Post during the week.

HOST DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty hosted a dinner Sunday evening, Dec. 21, for their daughters and families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and sons of Coahoma, and Mrs. W. O. Stewart.

Miss Isla Bruce arrived Saturday night from Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, J. M. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Laine McCollum are expecting their son and daughter and their families to be here Christmas for a family dinner and get-together. They are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCollum and little daughter Susan, of Kernit, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reed and two sons of Abilene.

Mrs. Doris Martin will spend the Christmas holiday week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hunt, in Odessa.

Mrs. Ola Hall of Seattle, Washington, visited her brother, J. J. Land and Mrs. Land from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Cora Johnson accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foreman of Plainview, when they left Monday for New Orleans, La., where they will spend ten days during the holidays with their son, Clare Foreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strubling and Billy will go to Dallas on Christmas eve and spend Christmas and the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Shultz left Thursday for a Christmas visit with three sons at Dallas, Richardson and Fort Worth.



WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE ESPECIALLY PLEASANT FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

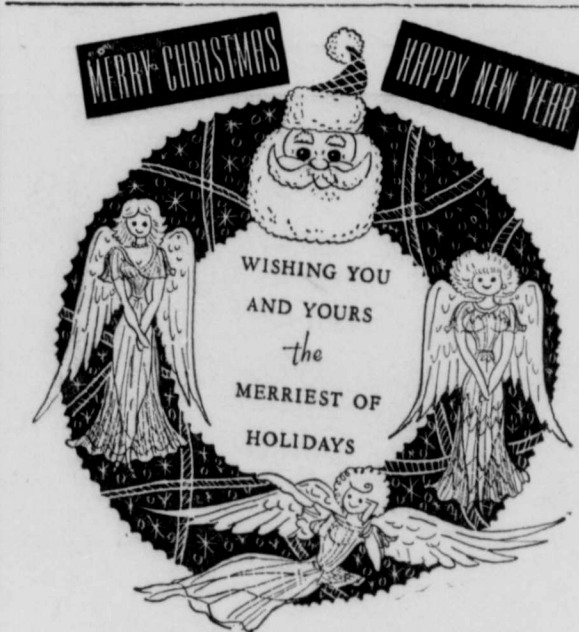
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and children of San Diego, California, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. They will also visit relatives in Fort Worth. The Wheelers will also have their other two daughters and families with them during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton and children of Plainview.

Mrs. J. A. Shepherd left Thursday for Odessa for a visit with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper, Jr. and baby. While gone she will also visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper at Lovington, New Mexico.

Expected here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and children of Fort Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons, Chris and Penny of Amarillo.



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Lester Jarratt returned to his home in Fort Davis Monday afternoon after a week here on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse of Andrews visited in the E. O. Walker home and with other relatives here Sunday.



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Clyde Smith. 30-tfc

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sonal cards until Nov. 15. All
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and get well cards; Christmas
wrappings, ribbons and station-
ery. Miss Lillie Nelson. 25-tfc

For Sale—Childs used rocking
horse. Call Mrs. A. J. Barron. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. David Schawe
and baby left Saturday to spend
the holidays with her parents in
Fort Stockton and with his par-
ents at Path, Texas.

Mrs. Vanda Martin will ac-
company Mrs. C. P. Gary of
Colorado City to Lubbock to
spend Christmas with their
children. Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Burdine and James.

Mrs. Pearl Albright left Sun-
day for Odessa where she will
spend the holidays with her
sons Jack and Oscar Albright
and families.

Mrs. John Horton and Johnny
of Corpus Christi arrived Fri-
day and Mr. Horton will be in
the first of the week to spend
the holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, and
with her father Alfred Richey,
and her sister and family, Mr.
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Fern Coon of El Paso came in
Saturday to spend the holidays
with her mother, Mrs. J. R. after a ten day visit with relat-
ives in Austin, San Antonio and
Butler.

Mrs. George Mahoney and son
Nubbin returned home Saturday
after a ten day visit with relat-
ives in Austin, San Antonio and
Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Battle of
Roosevelt, Oklahoma, spent
Wednesday night with Mr. and
Mrs. Alva Bennett as they were
enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins
visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach
at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene
Sunday afternoon. Mr. Leach is
recovering satisfactorily after
surgery there last Wednesday.



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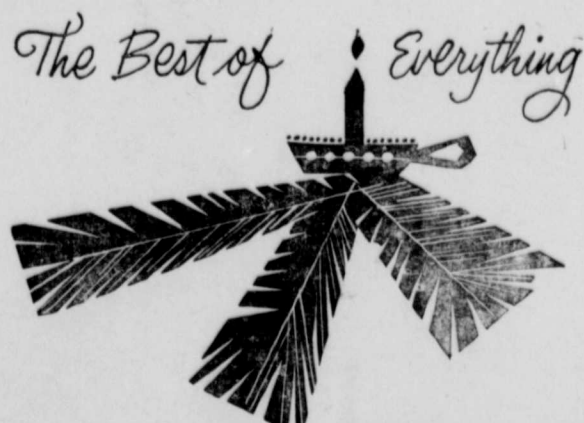
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MOODY RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and children of Carlsbad, N. M., will be here on Christmas eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steawrt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and son Ross will leave Wednesday for Port Arthur, where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Toni Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and son Randy of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

HAS SURGERY
H. L. Leach had major surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Wednesday.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I am four years old and I have tried to be real good so you will come to see me. All that I would like is some new guns and a cowboy hat and some fruit, nuts and candy. I will be looking for you Christmas eve.
Love,
Kenneth Abbott

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old and I have been a good boy. I would like to have a football and guitar. Santa, I have a new sister Paula Nell. Please bring her a doll and rattle.
Love,
Mark Abbott

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3½ years old and I have been a good little boy. I am not asking for very much. I would like for you to bring me a Greyhound bus and a tractor. Also would like for you to bring my little sister Carrie a Greyhound bus and doll. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Robert Caswell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2½ years old. I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a Greyhound bus. Remember all the other little boys and girls too.
Love,
Carrie Caswell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost three years old. My Mommy says I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a table and chairs and dishes. Also some candy and fruits. Also please remember all the other little boys and girls. I am your little friend,
Debra Compton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me an electric train and a jeep. If you don't have these, just anything you bring me will be all right. Also bring me some candy and fruits. Remember the other little boys and girls too. I love you Santa Claus. Your little friend,
Donald Compton

Dear Santa:
Thank you so much for all the nice things you brought me last year. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a doll, table and chairs and a stove.
Belinda Kay Sheffield

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you bring me a desk and a baton. I'll try to be good from now till Christmas. I'm 9 years old. Your friend,
Judy Tartt
P. S.: Please bring my little sister, Gwen, a sidewalk bicycle and a doll. She has been a good girl. I hope you bring all the little kids something they want.

Miss Norma Gardner left after school Friday for Comroe, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A dinner party honoring members of the 8th grade was hosted by their sponsor, Miss Edith Wilkerson and room mothers Mmes Roy Linder, Earl Phillips, Virge Wimberley, Lester Webb, E. A. Narrell, James Bohannon, Earl Browning and Dual Blair at the cafeteria Friday night. After the dinner of fried chickens and trimmings, games were played and Christmas carols sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and two children of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Taylor and children of Lubbock will be here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

Miss Gladys Phillips left Friday for Iredell to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

SIXTH GRADE PARTY

Mrs. Drew Givens, teacher, and mothers of the sixth grade students entertained with a Christmas party for sixth grade pupils Friday night at the Lions building.

A program consisting of numbers by the band, piano solos by Linda Ragain and Byron Mote and Christmas carols and a playlet, Let There Be Light, was presented by members of the class. After the program, games were played, gifts exchanged from the tree and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and boys of Abilene came in Friday and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simons.

McGEE VISITORS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGee, of Wichita Falls and their son and daughter and their families, Lt. and Mrs. Darrell McGee and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hempill and little daughter.

Lt. Darrell McGee is enroute to Alaska on new assignment. He has been stationed in El Paso.



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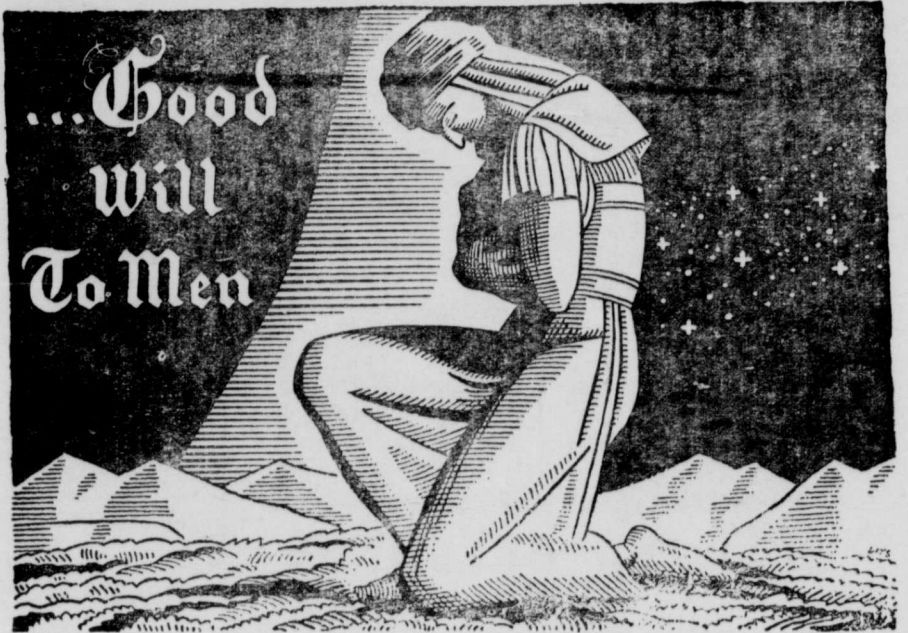


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