

Family Gatherings Add To Joy Of Christmas Season

Christmas time in 1954 finds Big Spring people hastily preparing for family reunions, whether here or across the country.

In most cases, the children—and sometimes with their children—are coming home to spend one more Christmas with Dad and Mother. In others, brothers and sisters are getting together to recapture some of the happy moments from the memories of their childhood days.

With the double holiday, not a few will spend Christmas Day with one family and Sunday with another.

Much of the Webb AFB personnel has scattered to the four corners for a few days back home. But in hundreds upon hundreds of Big Spring homes, the doors are opened to receive kinfolks around the hearthstone.

These are the Christmas expectations for a number of people:

Staying at home will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alford.

A guest of the A. C. Allens and Ray will be her mother, Mrs. Rosa Purvis of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, Robby and Sheila Kaye will celebrate the holidays in their home.

Mrs. Eva Bishop of Phoenix, Ariz., will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Allen, Mr. Allen and Chris.

A gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen will be made up of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiser of Cincinnati, Ohio, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser of Kermit.

Mrs. F. O. Allen said that she was going somewhere to be a guest rather than having any. She hasn't decided, yet, where that will be.

A family reunion will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, with a six-weeks-old grandson, Jeff, holding the spotlight. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen Jr. of Fort Worth. Other guests will be the Nathan Allens' children, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fuqua and children of Luaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sanders of Lake Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carille of Big Spring.

Mrs. Agnes Alton is hoping that her son, Wendell Hahn, will arrive from overseas in time for the holidays. Her daughter, Doris Ann Hahn, will be here from Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, as will another daughter, Mrs. Charles

Ray Carter, and Mr. Carter and children from Jal, N. M.

A trip to San Angelo to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beebe, will be the first stop for Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Alvarez; then they will go to Ballinger to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alvarez.

Tentative plans are under way in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alvis, who may go to Post to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams, and Mr. Williams. Their other children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Medford will probably accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and Stephanie will make another "stay-at-home" family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams have a very good reason for staying at home for the holidays. They are expecting a baby in January.

The plans of Mrs. S. C. Adams were not definite about what she would do during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams, Cindy and Val of Gary, Ind. will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams, and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglas.

Probably spending the day at home will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams.

A vacation is in store for Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins this Christmas. They will visit an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCady of O'Brien, and they will meet Loyd Hazelton of Abilene there.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell will probably spend the holiday season at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aken will have Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Chennault,

and Mr. Chennault, 1608 Avion.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Severance of Chelan, Wash., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and will stay over for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alderson and her mother, Mrs. Guy Combs, plan a quiet Christmas at home. They don't know of any guests that are in prospect at the time.

Planning to spend Christmas with their son in Paso Robles, Calif., are the Joe Alemons. He is a radio announcer over Station KTRL.

All of the Jack Alexanders are going to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, in Spur.

Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Alexander and son Randy are with the V. H. Alexanders and their daughter, Mrs. Reese Gross and Mr. Gross, of Odessa will be here for Christmas.

Corky McDonald, student at North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton, is home for the holidays to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McElrath and children, Patricia Ann and Peggy Jean, will be with Mrs. McElrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Christmas Day.

Several out-of-town relatives are expected this weekend to join Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald and Mrs. W. D. McDonald in a holiday reunion. Christmas festivities will stem from Mrs. W. D. McDonald's home, and taking part will be Alice Tingle and daughter, Linda, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Jane Pinkston of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tingle and two sons, Lee and Eddie, of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waggy and Cecilia and Billy McDonald.

Following a holiday observance at their home here, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McFall will go to Eastland County Sunday for a visit with McFall's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Tentative plans were set earlier for a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGaugh, Jr. Here for the holiday will be Mrs. McGaugh's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and son, Douglas, and Mrs. Don Jackson and son, Rickie, all of Lubbock; and two brothers and

their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd and daughters, Virginia and Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cates and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, of Odessa are house guests at the home of Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrary are in Fort Worth spending Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dodrill and son, Gregg Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullah and son, David, will holiday at home with special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, and children, Zoe and Dub, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCrary will remain in town during the holiday season with their daughters, Shirley and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCullough and son, Rawleigh Ray, will join with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullough and children, Johnie and Jonetta, for a family dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stutville, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullough will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDaniel will spend Christmas Day with McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel will celebrate the holiday with Christmas dinner at their home. Here for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Claude McDaniel and son, Gordon Neal, of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thornton Jr., of Odessa.

Patrick and Buddy McCullar accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCullar to Plaquemine, La., for a visit with their grand parents and Mrs. McCullar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lauve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCullough and daughter, Gwyn, are in Jal, N. M. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norton. Other house guests in the Norton home include Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCullough and son, Richard, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mamie Balch plans to visit her daughter, Mrs. Milton Hadley, and Mr. Hadley in Odessa, and she also hopes to have her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Balch

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

CHRISTMAS EDITION BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1954 CHRISTMAS EDITION

of Amarillo as her guests. Another family reunion will be held in the home of Mrs. Claud Ballard, with her children being here with their children. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballard, Claude, Jimmy and Jerry of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Belard of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Walker and Claude of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robinson and Claude of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Connie and Kerner Sue of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, Terry and Rusty will spend the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grantham.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbee will have dinner with them on Christmas Day. They are Mrs. Aubrey Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Don Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks, Ronnie, Randy and Diane will spend the day in town. They don't expect any house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bankston are expecting their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hollman and family and Mrs. Gertrude Burns and family, to have dinner with them.

All the family of Mrs. S. M. Barbee will be gathered at her home for the day and they include Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meador and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Barber will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Wilson at dinner and then they will eat supper with her mother, Mrs. Lavert Holland.

Mrs. Ida Baker has probably been cooking and baking for the past few weeks, getting ready for all her children who will be with her. Besides the ones here in town, there will be Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tackwood, Tommy, Glenda and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busby, Wayne and Frankie Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker, Sherrie and Gary all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Baker, Betty and Doyle of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riggen, Ramona, Fred and Gaynell, of Greenville, and

Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Bailey, Doyle, Bobby and Juanell. A daughter, Mrs. J. R. Ray and Mr. Ray, who live out from town, will also be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Girdner will celebrate the holiday at home with their children, Gerry Lynn and C. L. Jr., a student at Texas Tech. Also expected are Mrs. Girdner's mother, Mrs. H. M. Rose, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose, all of Sweetwater.

A day spent at home is the plan of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker Jr. and their very young son, Robert John.

Mrs. Logan Baker plans to work on Christmas Day, and so she and Mr. Baker are not planning very much activity.

Mrs. Mildred Baker and her son, Alvin Lee, will spend the day here in town.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker will be Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Ott Lisenbee, and Mr. Lisenbee of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker plan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker in Ewart.

Mrs. Sam Baker told us that she did so much last Christmas that she is just going to "sit this one out" this year.

Mrs. C. C. Balch and her daughter, Millie, will have dinner with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Madewell. They will be joined by another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilkerson, Glen and Tommy.

Although their son, Jack, had to return to San Antonio and Army duty before Christmas, the L. D. Gilberts have their children, Bill Mike, Bob and Reallen at home with them for Christmas Day.

No special celebration is planned for tomorrow by the E. V. Gleeses and son, Car. They'll be at home.

It'll be a merry Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill if he doesn't have to work, otherwise she will have dinner alone tomorrow.

A quiet Christmas here in town is planned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill and son, James Thomas.

The G. E. Gilliams had high hopes that her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ander-

son of Phoenix, Ariz., would join them for the yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Girdner will celebrate the holiday at home with their children, Gerry Lynn and C. L. Jr., a student at Texas Tech. Also expected are Mrs. Girdner's mother, Mrs. H. M. Rose, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose, all of Sweetwater.

In Abilene with her son, Harold Girdner, is Mrs. Mayme Girdner. A family reunion will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bailey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman, Mrs. Mona Cooper and Egell Bailey all of Big Spring being joined by the out-of-town children. These are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey, Bob and Stewart of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Atov Shanks, Jackie and Stevie of Odessa.

The plans of Mrs. Viola Bailey were not definite when we called her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bain are expecting their son, Albert Fulcher, who is stationed in Tampa, Fla. Another son, Billie Fulcher, is in Fort Lewis, Wash. and will be unable to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bain will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum of Opalin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird had no particular plans for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baird will spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass.

The Vernon Bairds, with Dolores and Ronnie, will spend the holidays in town.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker, of Clyde will visit here during the Christmas season.

Christmas at their grandparents will be the high spot of the holidays for Sherre, Susan and Sandra Baker, who, with their mother, Mrs. Denis Baker, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, east of town. There, they will join their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Jerry.

A new grandchild will be on hand this Christmas in the J. B. Apple home. She is Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson.

Another guest will be a college chum of Mrs. Apple's, Mrs. Charles T. Oglesby of Oklahoma.

If things work out as they hope, the Eldon Appletons, Rex and Dan plan to go to Ruidoso, N. M. with the Claud Hodnets and Jerri Beth. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Appleton plan to enjoy the holiday at home, as do the J. L. Appletons, Joy Dell and Linda.

Mrs. W. W. Arant was not sure about their guests, but they plan to be at home during the holiday season.

Capt. and Mrs. Max Archer hope to have as their guests his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arends, Janice, Dennis and Kenneth will be in Odessa for a visit with her two sisters and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Duke.

A Christmas at home will be enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arista, Yolanda, Tom, Rosalita, Alicia and Margarita.

With Yours For A More Beautiful Home, We Offer

Warm Wishes at Christmas

May this happy Yuletide season brim over with all good things —with surprises as merry and pleasing as the findings under your Christmas tree. To all our friends, both old and new, go our warmest and sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season.

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Dinner guests taking part in the Christmas observance at the home of Mrs. Alice McGregor are her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney are in Brownwood visiting with McKinney's mother, Mrs. Ethel McKinney. They were accompanied by their son, Phillip Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McLeod will spend the holidays at home, and dinner guests tomorrow will include Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. J. M. Sherwood and McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLeod of Blair, Okla.

A number of out-of-town guests are expected at the home of Mrs. J. J. McGregor and daughter, Edna for a traditional Christmas dinner Saturday. Planning to be are Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Davis and sons, K. R. Jr., and Terry Lee, of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burns of Phoenix, Ariz.; Desh McGee, Winston McGee, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor and children, Barbara and Johnny Winton, of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McGuire and son, Jerry Dale, are in Plainview holidaying with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGuire. While there they will also visit with his sisters, Mrs. Olen McClain and Mrs. Helen Yates (Ma), and Mrs. Ivan L. McGuire will remain in Big Spring for the holidays with their children, Patricia Ann, Carol Lynn and Ivan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillman will join with her brother and sisters tomorrow in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. L. Bradford. The brother and sisters who will be together for the first time in three years include Mrs. J. E. Felts Jr., Mrs. Henry Long and A-2c Bobby Bradford, who is stationed in Georgia.

Christmas dinner will be served for the Gilliland family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilliland. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwite Gilliland and three daughters, The A. F. Gillilands have been in turn invited for Sunday dinner in the home of her brother, Marvin Wood.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore, will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ray and Grady and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunagan, Dennis and Connie, all of Big Spring.

Brightening Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Gilmore will be the visit of their daughter and her husband, Major and Mrs. Fred M. Massey of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilstrap have their sons, Cecil and Raymond, home from Ranger College and their daughter, Mrs. Doris Lang of Houston.

Tomorrow will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gilstrap, Linda and Dean with her mother, Mrs. J. E. McNeese. In the evening the Gilstraps will visit his par-

ents, the J. W. Gilstraps in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maddux are in Eden spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodard and Mrs. J. W. Maddux. They were accompanied by their children, Randy Michael and Sherry Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Macomber will spend the holiday with Mrs. Macomber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, who reside north of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maddux and their nephew, Charles Maddux, are holidaying in Houston, San Antonio and Texas City.

Christmas guests expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madison include Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cope of Hobbs, N. M., and their children, Tommy, Johnny and Gordon; and the Madison's son, Condon (Moe) Madison, who is teaching school in Odessa. Aubry Mahaffey and Mrs. Aubry Mahaffey are in Mineola spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mahaffey.

Participating in holiday activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maines will be their son, Pfc. Bobby Maines, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Pauline Williams of Lubbock.

Other guests expected are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and W. E. Maines of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maines of Midland.

Yuletide guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Majors will be their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors and son, Charles Ray Copeland, and Mrs. Marie Jonkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Manley and daughters, Linda and Barbara, are in Nocona spending Christmas with Manley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mann planned a trip to Midlothian to visit with Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bradley. Before returning to Big Spring they will also visit in Malone with Mann's father, G. M. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann will celebrate the holiday at home with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mann and children, Charlotte, Eddie Gene Jr. and Nancy Pamela, all of Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClenny are in Roscoe spending Christmas with Mrs. McClenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper. They were accompanied by McClenny's father, C. S. McClenny.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClure Jr., and children, Mary Lynn and Stevie, will spend the holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClendon have planned a holiday trip to Lamesa where they will visit with McClendon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McClendon. They will be accompanied by their son, Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McClendon and Linda will divide the holiday weekend with McClendon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McClendon, and with Mrs. McClen-

don's mother, Mrs. Roy Wilson. Other guests in the Wilson home will include a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMullan and children, Ronnie and Joella, of Alameda, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. Myrtle Frazier of Winters has planned to be in Big Spring this weekend to visit with her son, Robert O. McCown.

Spending Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCoy, are Jacqueline, Sandra and Pierce McCoy of Ennis.

A holiday at home is in the offing for Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrary and children, Jimmy, Danny and Benny.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold K. McCombs will remain in Big Spring for the yuletide season with their children, Amy and Harold. House guests expected during the holidays include Mrs. McCombs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis and daughter, Mary Lou, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McConnell and son, Kenneth, are in Seminole visiting with Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. G. W. Sikke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick have planned a holiday at home.

Weekend guests in the home of Ina Mae McCollom will be a sister, Mrs. Mary Everheart of Lubbock, and Mary Gilmore, a former Big Spring resident who now lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaburn McComas and three children, Ronnie, Roger and Sharon, are in Coahoma spending Christmas with Mrs. McComas' mother, Mrs. Curtis Thomas.

A family celebration at home is scheduled for Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCombs, and taking part in activities will be Sammie Sue and Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Ell McCombs. Mr. and Mrs. McCombs made a pre-holiday trip to Lubbock where they were guests in the L. H. Martin home.

Mrs. Edna Malone will entertain her children during the yuletide season, and expected here for Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. Groville Malone of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Malone of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engle and young daughter, Linda Kay, of Adrian.

Traditional Christmas dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCluskey and here for the occasion will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCluskey, and children, Charlotte and Emma Joe, of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris and son, Ricky, and Ruby and Blanche McCluskey, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abat will stay in town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbe, Jamie and Judy plan to go to Clovis, N.M., for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Merworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott will have as house guests, Sgt. and Mrs. O. E. Raab of San Antonio. Christmas Day all of them will go to Lubbock to visit Mrs. Abbott's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tarter.

Planning to stay at home are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abbott and daughter, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abernathy will spend Christmas at home, if his father, Jeff Abernathy of Merkel, visits them. If not, they will go to Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Abreo will have their son at home from Del Rio. He is stationed there with the Air Force. Two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Galan, and Mr. Galan, of Sweetwater and Mrs. Gonzalo Acosta and Mr. Acosta of Ackerly will be here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Acri and son, Frank Edward, will spend the holiday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford.

After a visit with her parents in Friona on their 50th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Jack Adair plans to visit to Carlsbad, N. M., for Christmas.

Holiday at home is the plan of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Adams.

Guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams all of Cross Plains, will be Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams and Tommy.

A family reunion in the home of her brother, Elmer Dyer of Lamesa, will attract Mrs. Dortha Adams, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes, a former Big Spring resident who now lives in Midland.

A dinner in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Mahoney, will be the highlight of Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Adams. Mr. Mahoney will be in California.

Staying at home will be Mr.

and Mrs. G. B. Adams, Eddie, Robert Wayne and Diane.

The Jay Dements and eight-month-old Jay Bob are remaining in the city for a quiet Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner Jr., Deborah and John have been visiting her parents, the Ray Iveys, near Abilene. Tomorrow will find them in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner Sr., in Electra.

J. R. Garrett was hoping that his son Ed would join him here to celebrate the yuletide.

In Waco for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Garrett and children, Jerry and Cornelia. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blackwell.

Gathering at the John Garrisons' home will be Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart, all of Big Spring. The Garrisons' son, Howard, is at home from Arlington State College.

Mrs. F. S. Gomez is preparing for a dinner tomorrow for her two sons who are visiting her, Mr. Gomez. They are Charles of Los Angeles, Calif., and Fabian of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gomez are expecting her brother and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Jake Aleman of Killeen, as holiday visitors.

At home for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gonzales, Helen, Manana and Nena. There is a possibility that Mr. Gonzales' sister from Dallas will visit them.

Pablo Gonzales will drive three of his sisters and his uncle to Mex-

ico for a Christmas visit. His sister, Margaret, will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Goods' holiday plans depend on activities at the YMCA, where he is director.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack P. Goode are visiting his sister in Houston.

Capt. and Mrs. Alex P. Goodkin are staying in town so they can have a "real Christmas" for their daughters, Paula and Donna. Joining in the festivities will be her mother, Mrs. Arrie Carr of Florence, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin and son of Meridian, Miss.

The W. S. Goodletts Jr., Robert and Sena Jo are visiting with the Goodletts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill in Colorado City through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Goodman are visiting in Brownwood and London.

A "home" Christmas will be celebrated tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodson and Mike.

The J. P. Goodwins were not sure of their plans when called.

Mrs. Eunice Goolsby will be at home on Christmas with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Smith, Martina and Mary Chris.

Christmas will be a quiet day for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gore, Cooper and Louis.

The Lester W. Goswicks are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick, in Colorado City.



To everyone at Christmas time comes the joy of giving and receiving. It is our pleasure now to offer our sincerest wishes for a very cheerful Holiday to all our friends.

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In all the hustle-bustle of our happy Holiday preparations, let us never forget the true spirit of Christmas, so beautifully expressed in those carols of beloved memory. Let us dedicate ourselves to the ideal of which the Angel sang: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

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Journey 'Back Home' Part Of Yule Plans

Mrs. Ora Mae Gray and Betty Joyce will entertain Mrs. Gray's son, Richard and his wife from Warren, Ark., and Mrs. Gray's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood of Eldorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hancock and their daughter, Opal, had not made definite plans when they were called.

Visiting her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Gray, Pat and Helen Clark, is Ann Gray, a student at North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gray will spend the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barron are not making any plans for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bartlett will enjoy the day at home, entertaining some cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Tucker.

The E. H. Bartons plan to spend the day in town.

Mrs. J. Barton is entertaining her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton, Kathryn and Jimmy Frank of Wink; and Mrs. Gladys Moore and her children, Shirley Jean, Natalie, Henry and Bobby.

The W. E. Bateses will accompany their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Reinhardt and Mr. Reinhardt of Odessa to Clyde where they will visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Batton are planning a quiet day at home.

Expecting her parents to visit them are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baumhardt and Lou Ann.

Mrs. O. C. Bayes told us that she had made no special plans.

Mrs. Essie Bean will go to Denison to visit an uncle, Willie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bean, Susan and Jenny are planning to enjoy Christmas at home this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bearden, Michael and Leonda are looking forward to a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Lamesa.

The plans of the Fred Beavers are still indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck will visit with her parents in Oklahoma. Because of the illness of Mrs. R. V. Beck, her children will be together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith will spend the holidays with the Becks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gist and Larry left today for Oklahoma City for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Gist's mother, Mrs. T. E. Darnold. Geneva Glass expects to have a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Glaser will have a quiet day at home tomorrow if Mr. Glaser isn't called out to work on an oil rig.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Glaser, Don and Jerrie, will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Neely of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newton of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Truitt of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will be in Breckenridge tomorrow with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn.

Christmas will be divided between the two families of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Donnell—his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drake and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tuckness.

No special plans are in store for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glickman, Julius, Jake and Martha Ann. They'll remain in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Godwin are remaining at home for the holidays but expect a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wren of Fort Worth.

The M. S. Goldmans are in Sweetwater for a Christmas visit with her brothers and sisters.

Celebrating in the Dallas-Fort Worth area are Mr. and Mrs. Monte R. Garrison and children, Bruce and Brenda. It is Brenda's first Christmas. They are guests of Mrs. W. A. Harty in Fort Worth and R. W. Uiley and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garrison in Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Reed are

in hopes that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garrison of Paducah, Ky., will observe Christmas here with them. At home with the Reeds will be their children, Johnny, Irene, Shirley and Butch.

A traditional breakfast and Christmas tree will be the Christmas Day celebration in the home of Mrs. L. M. Gary. With her will be her children, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gary and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gary Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hialock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cantrell.

Christmas dinner guests in the Horace Garrett home will be her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemper, Dorothy Jean and John of Abilene, and Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Lee Haynes and Mrs. J. R. Dublin of Midland.

Visiting her husband's sister in Louisiana are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gates.

Edith Gay said earlier that as far as she knew she would have a quiet Christmas in Big Spring.

A family gathering will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibbs Sr. when all their children will have Christmas dinner in their home. The family includes Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibbs Jr., Mrs. E. O. Sanders, Mrs. Owen Sellars, Mrs. Claude Ponder, Mrs. Bob McLemore, Mrs. Bob Fields, all of Big Spring and Mrs. G. C. Finley of Dallas and Charles R. Gibbs of Houston.

Plans of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gent and daughter, Connie, were not definite when they were called.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gentry and Tommy will be treated to a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. Cecel Wasson.

Donald G. Gibbs, whose family is in Odessa, didn't know when called whether they would join him here tomorrow or whether he would visit them.

In Grand Falls for the holiday are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibbs, Susan, Ellice, Dicky and Gulnette. They are guests of Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs, Ann and Jim will be Mrs. Sarah Gibbs of Big Spring, his mother, and Mrs. D. Weeks of Meridian, Mrs. Gibbs' mother.

Don Scarborough of Tulsa and Bob Scarborough of Altus, Okla., are expected at the Kenneth Manue home for a visit with their mother and family.

A quiet holiday at home is scheduled for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marchant and their children, Bambi, Rip and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks are in Glen Rose spending Christmas with Mrs. Marchbanks' mother, Mrs. Effie King.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Marcum will spend the holiday season in Big Spring with their children, Erin, Candy and Pamela, and will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lurting for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mark and sons, Michael Lee and Daniel Lee, are planning a big day at home, and yuletide guests will include Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mark, and an aunt, Mrs. L. M. Dewey, all of Denton.

Capt. and Mrs. Donnell H. Marsh are in Center, Colo., visiting with Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vall Shumaker. They were accompanied by their chil-

dren, Terry, Judy, Wayne, Debby and Dennis.

Christmas at home is scheduled for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rednor and their two children, Janet and Larry.

Frankie Alice and Charlotte Marstrand with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marstrand, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Marstrand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hollis. During the holidays the family will also visit with Marstrand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marstrand, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Martel and children, Donna, Armand, Barbara Ann and Robert Thomas, are planning Christmas activities at home, and expected here for the holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zoth of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lannigan of Phoenix, Ariz.

This will be a big Christmas for the August Andersons as they have a new baby to buy gifts for. They aren't sure about any other plans, however.

The J. T. Andersons, Senior and Junior, will have dinner together on Christmas Eve. The Junior Andersons will eat Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Jerry will have as their guests their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Watson and Mr. Watson of this city. All the other children of the Andersons are so scattered that they can't be here for Christmas.

A family reunion will be held in the M. E. Anderson household with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewing, Stephen and Laura Dean of Van Horn, Janice and Jeanie of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Taber Rowe, all of Denton, getting together.

The Oille Andersons are not planning a big Christmas celebration. They will just be at home.

Mr. Oma Anderson will be part of a reunion with her sisters and brothers when they all meet at the home of a sister, Mrs. Verna Eckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Wanda Lee will enjoy Christmas at home this year.

All the W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. and Donnie, Ronnie and Debora, will spend the two days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Simmons.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson is expecting all her children and their children for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas, Billy and Linda will come from Wichita Falls and local guests will be Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Edens, and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Anderson and children.

A brand new son will keep the Kenneth Beckers at home this year.

Mr. K. S. Beckert will cook his own Christmas dinner, since he expects to be alone.

Mrs. Fred Beckham told us they plan a quiet Christmas since her husband will be working. They, with their son James, will have her father, I. W. Ramsey of Westbrook as a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bedell and their son, Johnny Bruce, will stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beene have no definite plans for the holidays.

Two daughters of the Horace Beenes, Mrs. Rodney Roberts and Mrs. Tom Alexander, will have their husbands home from March Field, Calif., and Scott Field, Ill., respectively. Also added to the group will be another daughter, Mrs. Harry Hurt Jr., Mr. Hurt and Harry III of Long Beach Calif. After the holidays, Mrs. Beene will go to Houma, La., to visit a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Zlober, and Mr. Zlober.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Belew will be hosts to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belew, Gary Lynn and Sandra of Midland and the Ken Scudders of Big Spring.

The H. E. Belks and their two daughters are planning a holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bell will visit friends in Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Bell will have all her family with her. This includes the E. C. Bells, the W. C. Bells, the Walton Morrisons and the Curtis Warrens, all of Big Spring.

Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Benevent, Jimmy, Terry and Lani will have the day at home. They are not expecting any out-of-town guests.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Benish will visit their mothers in Sioux City, Iowa and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Maude McMurray, Mrs. Thelma McKee and Etta Wright will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parks of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Fallon and children and Mrs. Peggy Mundell and son, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary and children, Susan and David, are in Dallas holidaying with Mrs. McNary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McNaughton went to Loraine for a yuletide visit with Mrs. McNaughton's sister, Mrs. James T. Green. They were accompanied by their daughter, Jerrilyn.

A happy holiday with traditional Christmas dinner is planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wheeler Meek and Kelsay. Attending will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard, Mrs. T. E. Graham and children, Joyce and Jerry, Mrs. Dee Sanders and daughters, Linda and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Haggard and children, Butch, Bobby and Robert, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haggard and children, Alexia and Larry of Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haggard and children, Janet and Ann of Tarzan; Miss Ruth Haggard, Mrs. O. L. Ashlock and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meek and son, Dan Jr., all of Big Spring.

Mrs. Gertrude McPherson and daughter, Juanell, will entertain guests during the holidays, and expected for a visit are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clay McPherson and daughter, Belle Elizabeth, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Morris are in Dublin visiting with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barker. They will visit in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers, and they were accompanied by

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Taking part in yuletide activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips will be their children, Fred, Edgar Allen and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Yater and daughter Donna; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringener and daughter, Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, Johnny Ray, Mrs. Pat Heney and sons, Bill and Bob and Mrs. J. V. Walker will be among Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding in Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips will have Christmas at home with their children, Doyle, Wesley, Luan, Tommy and Lila.

Guests expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and Perry Graves include Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graves, all of Odessa.

During the holidays, a family gathering is scheduled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle, and among those who will attend are Bishop Bailey and family of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lancaster and family of Port Neches; and J. J. Pickle and daughter, Peggy, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle and children, Tom, Gary and David, will be in Odessa tomorrow visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rix and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pickle of Lubbock will visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickle.

Also home from the service will be Rex Kennedy, who is in the Air Force and stationed at Austin. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy. Rounding out the family circle will be the Kennedy's other children, Mrs. Jerry Cox, Ernie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children, Leona and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kern will be joined by her two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guley.

Katie Jo Kermode, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kermode will undoubtedly be the center of attention at the family celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Westerson, Karis Joe and Kenneth, will be spending the day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Killingsworth will be joined by their daughter, Mrs. Helen Monroe, and her daughter, Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Kimble will be entertaining her mother from Marshalltown, Iowa. Also enjoying the family circle will be the Kimbles' sons, Russell and Charles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kimble, and his brothers, Gene and Vance.

Christmas will be spent at home by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kinard, Betty Sue, Archie Jr. and Charlotte Louise.

The J. A. Kinards are looking forward to Christmas with their sons and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. Dorman Kinard and Terry and Carol in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King and her mother Mrs. A. W. Griffin will celebrate with the Kings' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge King and children of Odessa, and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and son of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Meris F. Scoggin and children, Dedra and Becky,

have as their holiday guests, a niece and nephew, Nancy and Bill Almadest, of Superior, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shank Jr., will remain in town during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scott and children, Billy Neal and David, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roger. Other guests at the Roger home will include Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thomas of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott and children, Harold and Richard, will be in Sparsburg tomorrow visiting with Scott's mother, Mrs. H. M. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sewell and Rebecca have as their yuletide guests, Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Warwick, Va. A trip has been planned to Spraberry tomorrow where the family will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Andrews and children, Richard and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Savage will entertain their children and grandchildren during the holidays. Here for the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Savage and children, Carol Ann and Edwin, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Savage and children, Billy, Nancy and Karen Sue of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shafer and children, David and Michael, have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Person and children, Donald Earl and Curtis Wayne, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanford are in Fineland visiting with relatives. A happy holiday is in the offing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin Jr. tomorrow. Dinner guests will include Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Holden; Wesley Lane and son, Billy, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clawson and children, Lynn and Lane; Mrs. Maggie Holden and son, Wilkes; and Mrs. Jan Croteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Radtiff have planned a holiday at home.

Christmas guests who will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Read and children, David and Mary, include Read's mother, Mrs. D. B. Read of Henderson; Mrs. Read's father, A. D. Brown of Ackerly; and a grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Boswell, also of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Raley and son, James, are in Abilene visiting with Mrs. E. L. Collier and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. James D. Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey will have as their guests, A-3C and Mrs. Fred Shannon and son, Ike, of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. W. A. Klie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wade of Saint Jo are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey and children, Weldon and Mildred and grandson, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Rainwater and daughter, Julie, will entertain guests this weekend, and here for the holidays are Mrs. Rainwater's sister, Mrs. Bill Thompson of Corpus Christi; a brother, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Schrader and family of Rantaul, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sands of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt will host a holiday reunion at their home this weekend, and expected for the Christmas gathering are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainbolt of Dallas; Paul Rainbolt of Long Beach,

Calif.; Mrs. E. A. Hargrove of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Speak of Albuquerque, N. M.; the Rainbolt's daughter, Judy, of Wichita Falls; and Horace B. Hargrove and sons, Gene, Jimmy and Larry, of Merkel.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Race will remain in Big Spring during the Christmas holidays, and visiting with them will be Dr. Race's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Race, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Radtiff will have Christmas at home with their children, Ruthie, David, Dennis and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ragdale are in Weatherford visiting with Mrs. David L. Fant and W. C. Ragdale, Sr. New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Ragdale will be in Hollywood, Calif., for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richbourg will entertain members of their family with a Christmas dinner tomorrow. Among those attending will be Wilrena Richbourg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merworth and children, Jackie and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Wymon Miller and children, Janie and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and children, Tara Rebekah, Julie and Jim and Ben Richbourg, all of O'Donnell; and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boone and family of Snyder.

Pre-holiday guests have been entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and children, Bernadine and Tommy, this week. They were Joe M. Hayes and John K. Hulston from Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Reed will have as their yuletide guests, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and son, Owen, from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reeder are in Liberal, Kan., to take part in the 50th golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pennington. They were accompanied by their daughter, Twila Leaming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves and Mark, will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hancock and son, Glenn. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilmore of Center Point.

A family gathering is slated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, and here for the holiday occasion will be Catherine of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Redding of Odessa; Mr. and G. W. Redding and daughter, Donna; and Morris Redding.

Another family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice tomorrow. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Keats Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grice and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reed and children, Jimmy and William will be in the Lee's Community Christmas for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray and daughter, Debby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peugh and children, Charles and Teana, were in Midland this past weekend to celebrate the 65th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Peugh's father, John Nichols. The celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and among those attend-

ing were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Nichols and daughter, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Samples and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Grantham and two sons, Grady and Bud, all of Knott; and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shortes of Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty and daughter, Marie, will go to Big Lake for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cauble and son, Keith. Others from here attending will be Cauble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cauble and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cauble and daughter, Jeannine, of Ackerly.

Marie Petty, senior student at Texas Tech, arrived home Tuesday from Lubbock, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty.

A family get-together Christmas will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Petty. Relatives present will include Mr. and Mrs. Petty's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rountree and son, Terry, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Al Aton and daughters, Sherry and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boatler; Mrs. Anderson Bailey; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Halbrook and daughter, Carolyn.

S. P. Petty, Sr., is expecting the Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Curtis and son, Lynn, of Pampa for a yuletide visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peurtoy and children, Penny and Ricky, will be among guests who will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Faulkner tomorrow. Others attending will include Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and children, Kay, Sue and Gayle, and the Faulkner children, Jimmy, Johnny and Riley.

Tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Pettit will go to Vincent to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague and son, Charles, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pettus and children, Alberteen and Jo Beth, will entertain guests during the holidays. Expected for a visit are Mr. and Mrs. Festus Pettus and daughter, Joan, of Rosebud, Ark.; and Mrs. Pettus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willborn of Stephenville.

A family reunion will highlight activities at the ranch home of Mrs. I. B. Cauble. Taking part will be Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Petty and daughter, Wanda Lou, Mrs. W. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Neel, and daughter, Janell, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Hull; Mrs. Pearl Cauble and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Rexie Cauble and Mrs. Cauble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peters are in Lamesa visiting with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Painter. Their children, Duwain and Patricia Ann, are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peterson will be at home during the hol-

days with their son, Martin, sophomore student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Petterson of Kansas City, Mo., are to be here during the holidays for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Petterson and son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Stephens and daughter, Kay, are in San Antonio visiting with Mrs. Stephens' father, R. H. Turk.

Guests at the home of Mrs. W. P. Petty will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneed and children, Tommy and Sybilann, of Seminole; and Mrs. Hub Thurman and children, James, Pearl Dean and Merle Jean, of Sand Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pendleton and daughter, Nancy Jo, are in San Angelo spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Penn and daughter, Betty, will have as their Christmas house guest, Miss Edith Westmoreland of Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Percy are in Fort Worth holidaying with their mothers, Mrs. Clarence Percy and Mrs. Otto Bates. They were accompanied by their children, Joe and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Perkins and children, Larry and Carol Ann, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hampton. Sunday the family will go to Midland for a visit with Mrs. Perkins' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Peacock and children, Eugenia Ann and George, Jr., are in Miami, Okla., for a holiday visit with Mrs. Peacock's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Pearson, Charles Pearson and David George Pearson will remain in town during the yuletide season, and expected at their home for a Christmas visit is Pfc. David Frank Pearson, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pearson will be at home with their children, Jimmie, Renee and Randy. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson and grandchildren, Ann and Bobby, will include Roy Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Merworth of Dallas and Mack McGowan of Brenham.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Fausel plan to stay at home and enjoy visiting with their daughter, Angela, who is home from TCU.

The Henry Fehlers will entertain their daughter, Mrs. Carl Menzing, A-1C, Menzing and Debra.

A family reunion will be held in the Jim Ferguson home, with their son, and his wife and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ferguson from Forsan attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Feather hope to go to Chandler, Okla., to visit her mother, Mrs. Robert Biles, and to Stillwater, Okla., to visit his mother, Mrs. W. H. Feather. Going to Vicksburg, Miss. will be Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ferrell, Boyd, Jimmy and Ben, to visit

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

The L. G. Ficklins plan to spend the day at home.

Big plans are under way in the household of Mrs. W. E. Fielder as she will have all her children at home with her. This includes Mrs. Opal Swindle and Raymond Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ray, the Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Fielder of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fielder, who will be hosts to the group on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fike will have as their guests, their daughters, Mrs. J. L. Barrett, and Mr. Barrett of Farmington, N. M. and Mrs. D. J. Jones, and Mr. Jones of Dallas.

The Virgil Fikes plan to go to Midland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fikes. Then they will go to Ballinger to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham. Here, they will meet her sister, Mrs. George Marks, A-10 Marks, and two-month-old Barry, whom they have not seen.



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Mrs. Minnie McCarty, Mrs. Veta Reed and daughter, Sandra, are holidaying in Ira with Mrs. McCarty's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCarty, and young son, Rickie Don.
 Expected for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCauley are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurman of Albuquerque, N. M. Other dinner guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain are in Paris for a holiday visit with McClain's mother, Mrs. Edna McClain. They were accompanied by their children, Mary Frances and Michael David.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClanahan are expecting their daughters and families for Christmas, and due to be here for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whirley of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laird of Dove Creek, Colo.; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Maurer of Monticello, Utah.
 It's a tradition for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson to go to Waco for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Oliver Winchell, and for Mrs. Gibson's

three sisters to join them there. Mr. Gibson hasn't been feeling well, but he hoped to make the trip.
 No trips or visitors are scheduled tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Gibson, Mary Ellen, Gwyneth, and Enid.
 Mrs. S. H. Gibson, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser and Susan, a student at NTSC, are in Houston spending the holidays with Mrs. Gibson's other daughter, Mrs. B. R. Keller.
 Christmas is especially important to L. and Mrs. J. M. Gigliotti. They are expecting a baby tomorrow. They have a little son who was a year old this month.
 Mrs. Al Gilbert and son, Chris, and her sister, Mary Pratt, are visiting their parents and other relatives in Dallas and Commerce.
 It'll be a gala day in the home of Mrs. O. F. Gilbert tomorrow when her three daughters and son and their children gather with her. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hobbs and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Seydler and Charles, Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Coker, Donnie and Larry, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gilbert and Billy of Merkel; a grandson, 1st Lt. Bobby Gilbert, a jet pilot stationed in California, and a granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes and children of Knox City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery are expecting their son, Tom, home from Camp Hood for a holiday visit. Other dinner guests in the Montgomery home tomorrow will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull.
 Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mock and son, Randy, are in Enid, Okla., visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goddard; and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas. Before returning to Big Spring, the Mocks will visit in Fairfax, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mock.
 Mrs. Leon Moffett will join with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards for traditional Christmas party and exchange of gifts this evening. Among other guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. Dick Copeland of Brownsville and Lewi: Loveloss of Calumet, Mich.
 A happy holiday spiced with a reunion of the family at home together highlights activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moad. Their children and their families include Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and son Sammy, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark and son Terry, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinnon and children, Joey and Billie Marie, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drake and daughter, Lucretia, of Big Spring.
 Mrs. W. G. Mims has been invited to Midland to spend Christmas with her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mims and children, Sammy and Bill, will host a dinner party at home tomorrow and others attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Nations and Patti.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Milam will have dinner with Milam's mother, Mrs. J. J. Milam. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray and son, Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whittington and daughter, Sonia Lynn.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Millaway will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Culwell.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Milam have planned a holiday at home with their daughter, Janice.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens of Fort Worth are here to take part in yuletide festivities at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller. Marilyn Miller, senior student at Baylor University, is also home for a holiday visit with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Millican will be in Sand Springs tomorrow spending Christmas with Mrs. Millican's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell. Other guests at the family gathering will include Mr. and Mrs. Blain Hughes of Odessa.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mills have scheduled a holiday at home with their children, Beverly, Homer, Donald Wayne, Sandra, Jimmy Lee and Roy Kenneth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Moss are in Austin visiting with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reese, and with Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moss. They were accompanied by their son, Joe David.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Moss and children, Lewis Eugene and Donna Leigh, have planned a holiday at home.

LA. William E. Mulloy is in Nashville, Tenn., holidaying with his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moseley, who hosted two pre-holiday reunions at their home, are planning a yuletide dinner party for tomorrow. Attending will be W. R. Weatherford, John McFerdies, Bobby Ray Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Larus Barber and children, Jaylene and Larla Kay, and Joe Ellen, Shirley June and Alta Lea Moseley, Donnie Thurman and Terry Schmidt.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris are in Abilene to see her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Kehler, and her mother, Mrs. Martha Tigner.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children, William Gene and Janice May, will remain in town during the holiday season.
 Expected here Christmas Day to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris will be Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reeves and daughter, Lequetta, of Dallas.
 Col. and Mrs. R. L. Morris and daughter, Marilyn, have made tentative plans for a trip to Claus, N. M., where they will visit Col. Morris' mother, Mrs. P. H. Morris. Mrs. Morris has recently returned from San Antonio where she visited for several days.
 A number of extra dinner plates will be set tomorrow when Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris prepare for a family dinner. Here for the occasion will be Morris' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Travis Reeves and daughter, Laquetta Jo, of Dumas, Mrs. Morris' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cranfill and her father, E. G. Cranfill, all of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, all of Big Spring.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry Jr. and daughter, Henri Ann, will leave in the morning for Leveland to visit with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. H. W. Jackson, and with Perry's mother, Mrs. Frank Perry Sr.
 A big family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murodock is scheduled tomorrow. Taking part will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murodock of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blair and son, Keith Alan, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murodock, Hardy Murodock and Marvin Murodock, all of Big Spring.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muneke are in Albany visiting with Mrs. Muneke's sister, Mrs. Walter Crow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munselle and Mrs. T. M. Munselle will be in Colorado City tomorrow as guests in the home of Mrs. Munselle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green will spend tomorrow at home with their children, Kay Frances, Lula Mae, Ernest, Kathryn, Juan Earl, Freddie Lee, Hubert Lindy and Donna Jean.
 Christmas will be a "stay home" event for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green. The holiday plans of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green were not definite when they were called.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Green are planning to entertain her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lindsey of Wingate, and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Anderson Jr. of Big Spring.
 A Christmas visitor in the home of Roy Green and his mother-in-law will be her son, Dr. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview.
 Lubbock is the holiday spot for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green and daughter, D'Aun. They are guests of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. John Ketchum.
 Tomorrow will probably find the family of Mrs. W. G. Greenless together here. They include Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greenless, Katherine Jane and Winifred Bolling, all of Big Spring, and Dr. S. L. Greenless of Odessa.
 The D. J. Greenwoods, Glenda, Gloria and Rocky preferred to have their Christmas at home this year.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole at their ranch home are her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman O. Greer. The Greers also plan to be holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greer in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Merrick will attend a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey. Special guest for the occasion will be their son, Grady, Jr., who is home from Navy duty, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrick and son, Bill Logan.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick will

remain in Big Spring during the holidays.
 Relatives are expected for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merworth, and here for the occasion will be their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fairchild and son, Mike, of Jal. N.M.; a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merworth of Kermit; a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trumble and son, Rickie, of McCamey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merworth have planned a holiday at home for their children, Mrs. Sue Lewis and daughter, Kathy, and Bodie and Jodie Merworth.
 Taking part in activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Metcalf will be their children, Sharon, Linda, Carolyn, and Kathy and Mrs. Mae Neely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gail Miller and children, Rebecca Lynn and Gayland Kay, will have as their guest, Larry Wilkerson of San Angelo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hays Alexander of Lockport, Ill., are expected here for a visit with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller. They will be accompanied by their children, Bobby, Bonny and Sarah.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller are in San Angelo spending Christmas with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McClelland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks will be entertaining a household of relatives, including his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Endsley and Kirby, from Muskogee, Okla.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parks from Graham; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Parks and Lana, from Graham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weil from El Paso.
 Santa Claus will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Betty and a Martha at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jordan and Joan will have Christmas dinner with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wasson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ciprino Juarez and their four daughters, Marguerita, Cris, Mary Carmen and Vicky, will spend the day at home.
 Also enjoying familiar surroundings at home will be Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kalsched, Donald and Diane.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kamm and Connie left for Hinton, Okla., to be with Mrs. Kamm's parents.
 George J. Brown of Topeka, Kan., is expected in to visit his father, J. O. Brown, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Karcher.
 Mrs. Irene Moreland will entertain her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Donnell, Bethany, Diane, Louise and Kathlyon, from Aspermont.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kasch, Cheryl, Don and Karen will enjoy a quiet Christmas at home.
 Christmas for the Jimmy Ellisons, Scotty and David means going to Littlefield to a family reunion, held in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Bunn, and Mr. Bunn.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elmore, Barbara and Edwin will entertain his father, J. S. Elmore of Throckmorton and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen of Tyler.
 All of the children of the J. W. Elrods are celebrating the holidays here in their home. This includes Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elrod Jr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elrod of San Marcos, and Mr. and Mrs. David Elrod of Big Spring.
 Mrs. S. J. Ely will spend the time in the home of her daughter in Abilene, where all the children will congregate. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kennedy will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and sons from Wichita Falls and Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Aderhold and children of Biloxi, Miss.
 Nettie Essary and her mother will spend the day at home. They are not expecting any out-of-town guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Enfield, Phyllis and Brenda will go to Stanton for Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. O'Brian.
 The F. C. Eppners are looking forward to a family reunion in Roswell, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowell. This will be the first time in seven years that they have been with the family.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eubanks and Kenneth will visit with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duvall of Tyler. Their other Tyler relatives will also join the celebration.
 Another family reunion will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horsnell and daughters of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans Jr. and daughters of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Evans and children of Houston will all be here.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland are looking forward to a family gathering. They will be at home with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Terry and Cecilia, and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirkland and Benny and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkland and Johnny.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Danny and Gene, are coming from Chula Vista, Calif., to be in the home of his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, Sherye, Tommy and Marshal. Other relatives, to be here from San Angelo, will include Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother, Mrs. Halie Fox, her brothers and their families, the Howard Foxes and the W. C. Foxes, and a nephew Kenneth Fox, and his wife. For New Year's Mr. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, of Goree, will be in Big Spring.
 A big Christmas at home is planned by the Joe Kitchings and their five children, Joe Bob, Billie, Beck Sue, and John T.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kizer, Bobby and Sherry, will have dinner with Mrs. Kizer's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bell Slate. Others at the party will be Mrs. Slate's sons, James and Edward, and another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Slate and child, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brock.
 Mrs. L. W. Klein and her son, A. L. Klein, will be at home, having just returned from a vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz.
 L. O. Knapp will go to Denver to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knapp.
 Mrs. J. B. Sample will entertain her family with a traditional Christmas dinner at her home tomorrow. Among those here for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle and sons, Wayne and Jimmy, of West Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and children, Ken and Gary, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and daughter, Janet; and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive will spend Christmas Day in Coahoma visiting with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive and son, Donnie. Other guests at the Coahoma gathering will include Mrs. Shive's mother, Mrs. Doris Mullins and her brother, Robert Mullins.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Sholte will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sholte, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Birdwell of Shreveport, La., are also guests in the F. G. Sholte home.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shortes will be in Knott tomorrow visiting with Mrs. Shortes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagrove. They will be accompanied by their sons, Caivert and Jarrell.
 A family celebration is slated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simmons. Here tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. Ward Yawgor of Odessa; Mrs. Hester Yawgor of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Witt and son, Jimmy of Pecos; and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips will have a holiday at home with their children, Janie, Joyce, Joan and John.



Santa says, and we do, too:
 Happy Holiday to all of you!
 from Ross, Mrs. Ross
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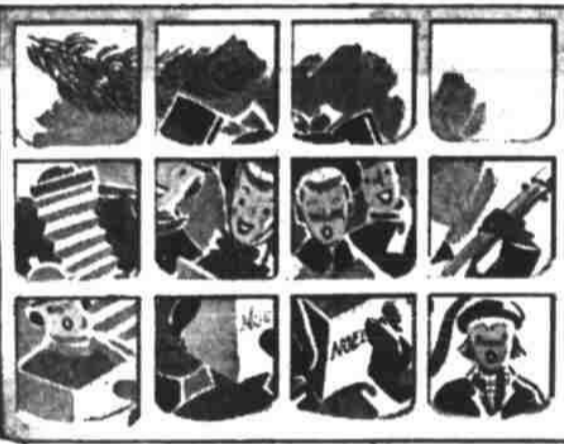
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 Long after the candles
 burn low; our warmest wish
 still holds true, May Christmas
 bring all the best to you!
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If we could have one wish for
 You at this Christmastide,
 It would be the same
 As the Angels sang . . .
 Of Peace on Earth,
 Good will to men . . .
 And if we had a wish
 For the year ahead,
 It would be for your
 Happiness and Health
 And Peace of mind.

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 May the joyous spirit of Christmas come to dwell in your home during this glorious season and remain to brighten your life throughout the New Year.

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Friends And Relatives Together For Enjoyment Of Christmas

June Day is in Rotan to be with her grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Helms.

Pat Bouchette has gone to Abilene to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bouchette.

Mrs. Stella Marshall and children, Lonnie and Sharon, of Aransas Pass, are visiting here with Mrs. W. A. Prescott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and children, Lisa Gay and Deborah Kay, will be among guests who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamby and children, Ronnie, Kenny and Regina. Others expected during the day are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price and daughter, Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price will be at home during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Price plan a quiet Christmas in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Profit will be in Denison visiting with Mrs. Profit's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rolen.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pritchett, Sr. have scheduled a family day at home with Johnny, Jimmy and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt will entertain Mrs. Pruitt's family tomorrow. Here for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gay of DeKalb; H. L. Gay, Jr., of Amarillo; Virginia Gay; and the Pruitt children, Larry, Rod and Patty.

After Santa visits the Olen Puckett home this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Puckett and children, Phil, Ann and Lynn, will go to Lubbock to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Puckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Purser will host Christmas dinner at their home, and members of the family who will attend are Bud Purser, student at Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mitchell and daughter, Debby; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purser and children, Sharon, Bob and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Plant and sons, Ross and Burke, Jr., are in Fluvanna visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plew will host a Christmas dinner at their home tomorrow, and among those present will be their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Plew, and son, Roger; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dial of Ralls; and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lyles.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. Eula Pond this Christmas weekend. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robbins and children, James David and Kenneth Gene, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood and children, Janet and Michael Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond and children, Cynthia and Prissy, will entertain relatives tomorrow, and included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. John Blum and children, Annette and Bill, of Snyder; Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder; James T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon, both of Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, of Big Spring.

Frank Pool and his daughter, Miss Clara Pool, will remain in town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Porter and daughters, Yvonne and Patricia, are in Diboll, visiting with Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Kate McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller and daughter, Joan, will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abernathy.

Jimmy Porter, freshman at A & M, is home from Bryan for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Porter. Other guests in the Porter home include her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Vick and son, Greg, of Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Posey and children, Jimmy and Jan, are to be in Ackerly tomorrow visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Eubanks.

Houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Posey and daughter, Ann, include Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Semmler and son, Billy, of Roseburg, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Posey of Hillsboro.

Frank Potter of Fort Worth is visiting here with his aunt Mrs. Ernest Potter.

Robbie Potts of Houston is expected here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts. Others participating in activities at the Potts' home tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ray and three children, Michael, Janice and Pat, Jr.

A number of out-of-town guests will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potts and daughter, Toni Suzanne, this Christmas season. They include Capt. and Mrs. E. Nelms and children, Tim and Jon, of Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nelms and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of St. Louis, Ill.; and Mrs. C. E. Nelms of Horatio, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pounds and children, Danny and Carol, will be in Andrews visiting with Mrs. Pounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Helvey. From Andrews they will go to Ranger for a yuletide visit with Pounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Powell plan a quiet holiday at home.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Power will be at home tomorrow with their children, Julia, Jackie, Jerry and Calvin.

C. H. Prater is in Deming, N. M., spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater.

The John Dibrells, David and Merry Lee, are planning for a celebration with her father, S. A. Pounds Sr. and her brother, S. A. Pounds Jr., Mrs. Pounds and Diane all coming out from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens had their Christmas holidays early in Wellington last weekend. Their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Dickens, Stephanie and Randy are in Oklahoma, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mayo.

The E. B. Doziers will be at home and will have as their guests the H. D. Hilliards of Lamesa, her parents, and former residents of Big Spring. Local guests will be his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier Sr., and his sister, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. Curtis Driver told us that she expects about 15 for Christmas dinner, including their two sons, Charles and Curtis Handley, of course, and her mother, Mrs. C. B. Handley of Ponca City, Okla., who is visiting them and the Jess Wilbanks.

The E. P. Drivers and Skipper will have the Ira Drivers and a few other guests on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duncan will really have cause to celebrate. Their son, Craig, from Ft. Bliss will be here for the holidays.

The R. E. Duncans will meet the rest of the family at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wade Clark in San Angelo. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery and Mrs. and Mrs. O. A. Harrison of Cross Plains.

Another family reunion will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap and Deborah, Beer mother, Mrs. W. J. Weir, and her sister, Mrs. Dalton Carr all of Big Spring will be with them. Coming from Amarillo will be her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weir Jr.

At home for Christmas will be the B. E. Joneses' son, Frank from Fort Benning, Ga., and their daughter, Mrs. D. N. Rea of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Choc C. Jones are in El Paso where they will be guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. C. W. Harper. Also there will be her other two sisters, Nancy Wilson of Pecos and Mrs. Sam Means of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waldo Jones and Lady Frances are having Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones and Martha Ann are to be Christmas guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones in Fairview.

Although Mrs. Ernest Jones will have to work on Christmas Day she will have her children, in for Christmas Eve dinner. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Norman and Dudley of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Jones are

dividing their Christmas vacation with his mother Mrs. M. L. Jones in Rule and relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford L. Jones will entertain his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones Sr. of Marble Falls, as well as cousins, Ella Jones and Mrs. Nora Dalton of San Angelo and his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Merriman and children of Throckmorton.

Spending the day in Lubbock are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Day, who are with her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Peters, and an uncle, Vernon Peters, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daylong and Wanda will spend the day at home, and a not her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mr. Bailey and Charles Jr. will join them.

With her brother, Fred Nebrig Jr. home from the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dean are planning a real celebration. Also here will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nebrig from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean will take their children Cassandra and Deborah, to Stephenville to visit her mother, Mrs. Onie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Decker will be hosts to her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and Charlene of Las Cruces, N. M.

Martin E. Dehlinger of Midland will be a guest of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey are expecting her brother, Irvin Frost of Pasadena, Calif.

From Monahans, the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dennis, will come over for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sligh, Johnny and Carolyn.

Accompanying his mother, Mrs. Lennie Dennis, the Truman Dennis will visit his grandmother, Mrs. Keturah Mallon. The next day, they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mathews.

A quiet day at home is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Denton and Milton.

Another family planning a day at home is the Mort Dentons and Judy and Lee.

A family reunion will be held in the home of Mrs. M. C. Patterson, with her daughters and their families being there. They are Mrs. Spruce Derden and Mrs. James Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson Jr., Charles and Kenneth are enjoying the holidays at home.

The same goes for Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Johnson, Jackie and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. (Jay) Johnson will be at home with their family here for Christmas.

Mrs. Monroe Johnson and daughter, Martha Ann, a senior at North Texas State College, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. D. Hilliard of Lamesa.

Christmas visitors with the R. C. Johnsons will be Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitts and Mr. and Mrs. J.

L. Carper, Betty and Ann, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Johnson are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Corbin in Brownwood. Also there will be Mrs. Johnson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards of Knox City.

Leaving today for a visit with relatives in Rising Star are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Broughton.

Gathering at the home of Mrs. L. O. Johnston tomorrow will be her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones had company for Thanksgiving, so Christmas will be a quiet day at home with just the children, Bob and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones expect to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin on Christmas Day. Jones also plans to join Tom and Henry Guin for a bit of goose-hunting at Eagle Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sproul and sons will be guests of the Joneses and so will Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Fort Worth, former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones Jr. and children, Patricia Ann and Larry Lynn, are to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Jones are to leave after Christmas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, in Sulphur Springs. Then they'll go on to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corcoran are planning to meet their sisters and brothers for dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mollie Porter.

A big day is planned in the Earl Corder household, with Mrs. Corder's sister, Mrs. J. W. Canning, and Mr. Canning, and their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Stokes, Mr. Stokes, Paula Ann and Debra, all of San Antonio visiting them.

Mrs. Jerry Cottongame will spend a quiet day with her children, Sharon and Ray. Her two older ones, Mrs. Verna Sue Harlan and Jackie, may be out of town for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coughlin are looking forward to a big Christmas in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coughlin. Their two children, Lee and Tina, will go along, too, of course.

The Henry Covarts, Bob and Bounce will spend Christmas Day

here in town. If the weather is pretty afterward, they will go to Possum Kingdom Dam with their married daughter, Mrs. Joe Awtry, Mr. Awtry and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cox are planning a very informal open house for their friends and relatives. For New Year, they will be in Fort Worth.

E. S. Crabtrees are planning a quiet Christmas at home, but after the holiday, they and their children, Frances and Bobo, will go to Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Horton will be at a family reunion in the home of her mother here, Mrs. W. A. Waller. Bill and Tommy, the Horton sons, will attend, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cravens and Sidney will spend the day in town. They have as their guest, Mrs. Albert Fisher of St. Louis, Mo., a former resident of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Horn are having a quiet observance at home with their children, James Paul, Claude Joe and Larry Daniel.

Mrs. Louise Horton and daughter, La Juan, a student at TCU, are spending Christmas together here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Horton will be at a family reunion in the home of her mother here, Mrs. W. A. Waller. Bill and Tommy, the Horton sons, will attend, too.

A Christmas visit in Cleburne with Mr. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. House, is a high spot of the holidays for Mr. and Mrs. Loy S. House, Loyette and Elvin. Up in Amarillo visiting both sets of parents for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Houston, Mike and Judy.

A bright Christmas is in store for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard for their children will be with them. They are Joyce, Dolores and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howard and Ann of Richmond, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Par-rish.



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Friendly Gatherings Mark The Yuletide

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and children, George, Chester and Mike, are in Roscoe visiting with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. W. Younger, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Jones, and son, Ronnie. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Smith will be dinner guests tomorrow at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Faulstich.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lanham of Odessa, will visit tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith will holiday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes of Stanton, as dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ragsdale and son, Rusty, of Los Alamos, N. M., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith.

A family reunion is slated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith tomorrow. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lamb of New Albany, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and children, Charlotte, Merwin, Gayland, Larry, Glenn and Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith and children, Elton Jr., Dorinda, Sheila and Debbie of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry and children, Melba, Nanalee and Delores; Mr. and Mrs. Vance McDonald and son, Rodney, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hanvy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooper of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sorrels and daughter, Betty, are expecting Mrs. Sorrels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom South and sons, Tommy and Lacy, will be in Coleman tomorrow morning visiting with Mrs. South's father, Lum Gray. Christmas night they will return to Big Spring for dinner with South's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South will be in Lubbock New Year's Day

for a visit with Mrs. South's sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sneed and children, Linda and Kent, will have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sneed and daughter Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soldan are planning Christmas Day at home with their children, Kathleen and Paul Jr. Mrs. Minnie Allaman of Babson Park, Fla., is a house guest in the Soldan home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stanfield are in Snyder visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wilson. They were accompanied by their daughter, Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Stanley are in Lubbock holidaying with Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stark and children, Marsha and Rickey, will spend Christmas Day visiting with Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leysath and daughter, Martha.

Christmas visiting in Claremore, Okla., are Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bland and Renee.

Staying at home for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, April and John.

The N. R. Holquins were expecting her folks and his for the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Clifford F. Holske Jr. are taking a Christmas vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Hooser Jr., are spending the holidays at home.

In East Texas tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hoot and her mother, Mrs. L. J. Jones.

There'll be a large family gathering in the N. G. Hoover home tomorrow. Included will be their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hoover and Gary and Mrs. Mary Massey of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hoover and Milburn of Pecos, another son and

there is a possibility that a third son, Dr. Thomas B. Hoover, of Tucumcari, N. M., will be able to come.

It will be "home" Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt, Stevie, Kathy, and Marsha Ann.

Entertaining friends with open house this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Homan are going to Loraine Christmas evening for dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land. Going, too, will be the Homan daughters, Anne and Sara Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hooper and Rhonda Kay will be at home with their folks here.

Spending some of the Christmas holidays in Eastland and Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Hooser, Brenda Lou, Beverly Sue, Carolyn Beth and DeLloyd. They weren't sure where their travels would take them after that.

Mr. and Mrs. Darel Highley are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Westbrook, in Corsicana. Their son, Steve, is along, too.

Waxahachie is the Christmas destination of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Hightower and Kay Lynn. They are to visit their parents.

The E. B. Hilburns are expecting their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Steakley, Ginger and Steve from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel and Gordon of Odessa.

Remaining at home will be Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stasey, their children, Patricia and Mary Beth and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Hill. But they will have as guests their other son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stasey and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Holmes and Lance are hosts to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood of Monahans, and Mrs. Holmes' sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moughn of Midland.

Visiting in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes are Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Larry, Belinda and Jimmy.

The Justin Holmes' son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes and Glenda Jo of Lubbock, are holiday guests here and the Holmeses were in hopes that their nephew from Fort Worth would come during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lee Cook will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dyer of Fort Worth. All the group will have dinner with Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

The Eldon Cooks are spending the holidays in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook.

A quiet Christmas at home is planned by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook.

Mr. Horace Cook's mother, Mrs. Effie Gibson, and her brother, James Gibson, will be their guests on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook will join Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purser, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird at dinner at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook will be here for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer, David and Brenda of College Station.

The Roy Cooks will entertain their daughter, Mrs. Howard Campbell, and Mr. Campbell of Post.

Mrs. Toby Cook told us that her husband would have to work all day. She will stay at home with their small baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooper have a seriously ill son, and they aren't planning too much of a Christmas celebration.

A Christmas at home is being



Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight... these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here... so a very special wish is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.



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The John Coopers and Marty will visit her parents in Midland. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper and Marguerite will stay in town. They don't expect any guests from out-of-town.

Home looks good also to Mr. and Mrs. Sovoy Kay and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grimes will be in from Weatherford to visit her mother, Mrs. A. D. Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kay will spend the day at home.

Lubbock will be the destination of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Keele Jr., Ellicia and Kevin, who will be visiting Mr. Keele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Keele Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kehrer are in Baird visiting his mother and her brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Keith will visit in San Antonio where her sisters, Mrs. J. A. James and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan live.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keith will be at home for their celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Kelley and Gary and Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burrell, will be together for the festivities. Later the Kelleys are planning to go to Brownfield to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelley and Elton Kaye are looking forward to a visit from her nephew, Bob Kelley, and his family of Odessa.

Christmas will be extra merry for Mr. and Mrs. Bob F. Kennedy and Linda Kay and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meek, as the Meeks' son James Hollis Meek will be home on leave from Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed with the Navy.

Mr. Mrs. H. H. Sanford are holidaying in Pineland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders will host a holiday dinner at their home tomorrow. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman and children, Janice and Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Russell and children, Cleon and Charles Earl; and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Yater.

Local residents who will be at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanderson and children, Billy Boots, Junior and Marva Dean; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanderson and Jerry Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reddell of Stilwell, Okla., are here this weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sanders and children, Ann, Randy and Mary Susan.

Sharing a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanders and children, Cindy, Judy and Mona, will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders and children, Donna, Cheryl and Patty.

The Garland Sanders' home will be the Saturday scene of joint Christmas celebrations when the families of both Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will be entertained. Christmas dinner guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders; Dr. Nell Sanders, Dr. Virgil Sanders and their son, Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter and daughter, Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and children, Johnny and Dannie, of Dallas; Ronnie Sanders, who is home from pre-med studies at Baylor; and the Sanders' children, Derrell and Robert. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will host a Christmas party for Mrs. Sanders' family. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterrowd and children, Janice, Lonnie, Dennis and Cary of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stroup and children, Luan and Manning; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stroup and children, Dannie and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroup and children, Sharon and Janet; and Mrs. Mattie Stroup.

A family reunion will be held in the Guy Simmons home, with Mr. and Mrs. James Findley, Charita and Vicki attending with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and family.

Christmas in the Joye Fisher household will be a double-barreled celebration, since the youngest grandchild, Jason, will have his first birthday on Christmas Eve. Here to visit are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fisher and his sisters, Jan and Barbara of Wichita, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fish and Roy have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Ed Nelson, and Mr. Nelson of Abilene. The Nelsons planned to leave before Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish, John, Gary and Kent will go to Iowa Park to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hieserman, stopping en route to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish.

The Bernard Fishers and her mother, Mrs. Eckhaus, are planning a quiet day at home.

To Brownwood to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens, will go the E. L. Fishers, Sonny and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Albert Fisher of St. Louis. She is a former resident of this city.

A quiet day at home is planned by the Dick Fitzgeralds and the R. Fitzgeralds.

Another family who will stay at home are the B. F. Fletchers, Cheryl and Bennett Wayne.

A glamorous-sounding Christmas is planned by the Robert Flowers and Sandra as they will be in Hollywood.

Mrs. W. J. Flowers told us that she is expecting her granddaughter, Mrs. Tom Newman, and Mr. Newman from Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaCroix will spend Christmas at home with their children, Valjean, Lary and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Battle; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jous Lamar, and her mother, Mrs. S. C. Lamar, will all be together.

A trip to Levelland to visit relatives is on the schedule for Mr.

GREETINGS

With uncompromising faith and confidence in Him, let us carry onward in the future as we have in the past. Through His guidance and blessings in our actions and thoughts, let us strive to assure — "Peace On Earth — Good Will Toward Men."

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Yule Season Means Visits And Visiting

The David Earleys are in Fort Worth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Earley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dyer have already had their Christmas visit with their children, T-Sgt. and Mrs. James Swinea of El Paso. They plan a quiet day at home.

Mrs. Raymond Earley said that they could never make any definite plans for Christmas as her husband may have to work.

A Christmas spent in Murchison with their parents is in store for Mr. and Mrs. Reagon Easley, Nancy and Becky. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Barnes.

Spending the holidays in LaMarque will be Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eason, who will visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kerst. Coming home, they will stop to visit her sister in Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kischell. Another stop in San Antonio will be to visit her sister, Mrs. O. A. Rowsey and Mr. Rowsey.

The J. H. Easthams are looking forward to having their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edgerton and their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Burchett, Mr. Burchett and Raymond will entertain their aunt, Mrs. Paul Mobely from St. Louis, Mo.

A big celebration is in prospect at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Daugherty, as they will have four generations present. Their children, Terry, Jerry and Joben will help entertain their grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Melton and Troy, and their great grandfather, J. B. Speck and their aunt, Bennie Speck of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheats are in Lubbock visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sheats and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lillard, Mrs. H. T. Sherrill and Hubert Sheats. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd will have a holiday at home with their young daughter, Judy.

Pfc. Bill Sewell arrived here Monday from Ft. Bliss to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell. The family will be in Knott tomorrow to be with Mrs. Sewell's mother, Mrs. O. Irwin.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaffer are their sons and their families, Lt. and Mrs. Paul Shaffer and son, Paul, Jr., from Marietta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shaffer and children, David and Brenda, from Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shanoltz will be at home with their young daughter, Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shanks and children, Lashara and Stanley, will spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Shanks' mother, Mrs. A. H. Tate, in Knott, Christmas Day, the family will be in Fairview visiting with Shanks' mother, Mrs. G. C. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shapland and daughter, Pat, will entertain holiday guests which include Mrs. Shapland's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, of Plains, Kans.; Shapland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shapland, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richmond, all of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw will spend Christmas at home, but will leave next week for Tyler where they will visit with Shaw's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw.

A family get-together is planned

by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and daughters, Jean and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Petree and children, Paul, David, Betty and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden will have a holiday at home with their children, Jackie, Johnny, James and Rita Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roden are in Houston visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rogers and sons, Morris and James, will leave Sunday for DeLeon where they will visit with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyson. They will be accompanied by Miss Avon Burkhalter of Bryan, who has been a house guest at the Rogers' home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee O. Rogers and son, Glenn, will have as their holiday dinner guest, Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. S. A. Hathcock.

Capt. and Mrs. B. W. Rogers and children, Ray Allen and Ronald, will remain in Big Spring during the yuletide holidays.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers will be their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers and son, Pat, are in Houston visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griswald; Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Nora Kirkbride and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Everhart, Susan, David and Kathy, will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Irwin, in Phillips for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans will have their two sons, Larry and Billy at home with them and they will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams and Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

The J. B. Ewings, David and Joe will have as their guests their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewing and family of Van Horn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arner and Thomas Earl of Ryan, Okla., and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arner and family of North Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ethridge are planning to spend Christmas in Chattanooga, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Martin.

The Avery Falkners, with Avery

Jr., John and Riley will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peurifoy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fallon, Patricia Sue Ann and Julia are planning to stay in town, and they will have dinner with Mrs. Maude McMurry, the grandmother of Mrs. Fallon, and Mrs. Thelma McGee.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fannin at Lee's Store will be hosts to them and their children, Jean, Bert and Betty Sue.

A. J. Faulkner will have to work on Christmas, but Mrs. Faulkner and Dixie will go to Longview to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farley, Essex and Ann are planning to spend the day in town.

Another family that will have a divided Christmas are the Leon Farris. They will spend the holidays in Roosevelt, Okla., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ford.

The Harold Farquhars will all be in town and will have as their guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Brownwood will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey King. A little late for Christmas but here for the New Year's celebration will be Pfc. Billy Wayne King, the King's son who is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va.

Joining the Joe R. Kings will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grantham and children, all from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boatler and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mrs. J. King, John Hugh King II and Debra will journey to San Angelo to be with his parents, the L. C. Kings, and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lulu T. King, Nancy and Sara, will hang up their stockings at home.

Mrs. N. F. King and her daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nipp, are planning on a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., where they will see Mrs. King's son, N. C. King, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin King will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinman are expecting their daughter and her family, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe R. Place and daughter, Sgt. Place has been stationed at Marsh AFB in California. Also looking forward to the arrivals are the Kinman's other daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimzey and children; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Looney and children of Odessa, and Jimmie and Meldean Kinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knappe and Tommy will welcome Mrs. Knappe's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyatt of Grove, Colo. Mrs. Ora Compton, her mother, will also be with them.

Gathering at Mrs. Frank Knaus' home will be Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Orenbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roden and Larry of Odessa.

Mrs. Lewis Christian will entertain her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Verline Knous, Richard, David and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shanks and Donnie; Mr. Knous' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knous, will also be there.

Joining with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Knox, Timothy, Iris, Burl and Jennifer, will be Mrs. Knox's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Prescott of Amarillo, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Colorado City; and Mr. Knox's mother, Mrs. Ray Prather, and Mr. Prather of Coahoma.

Having Christmas Eve with their 17-month old grandson, Geron Murray Knox, and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Knox, will be Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knox of Lubbock. Here for Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton, maternal grandparents, and their sons

James and Larry, all of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Koberg and her daughter Mrs. Camille Patterson, and grandchildren, Elena and Pat, will go to Seminole to be with Mrs. Koberg's son and family, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Koberg, Frederick II and Kathy. A weekend guest in Big Spring will be Mrs. Koberg's grandson, Charles Koberg III, a junior in the engineering department at Rice University.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rice are expecting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer and children, Linda, Wanda, Georgia Ann and Larry Paul, from Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Richardson will host a Christmas dinner at their home tomorrow, and attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and children, Bobby and Ronald Dean; and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reynolds will be at home with their daughter, Suzanne, during the holidays.

Pvt. Joe Rhodes, who is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., is home for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Morris Rhodes, another son, is home from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes and sons, Ray Jr., and Rick, will go to San Angelo tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. Carrie Blakeway and with Rhodes' father, W. C. Rhodes.

A family gathering is scheduled at the home of Mrs. D. A. Rhoton, 708 Johnson, and there for the occasion will be Jack, Lillian and Winnie Dell Rhoton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rice will take part in the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett's 10 children and their families will participate in the observance.



Merry CHRISTMAS

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Baked Pheasant, Wild Rice Dressing	Baked Young Tom Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy
	Broiled Young Squab, Crab Apple

VEGETABLES

Candied Yams	Baked Idaho Potato
	Snowflake Potatoes
Green Beans	English Succotash

DESSERTS

Hot Mince Pie with Cheese	Pumpkin Pie
Choice of Drinks	Coffee or Tea, Milk 10c Extra
Parfaits	Creme De Menthe
	Cream De Cocoa
	Music Soft and Sweet

Frank Grandstaff at the Piano



Greetings for CHRISTMAS

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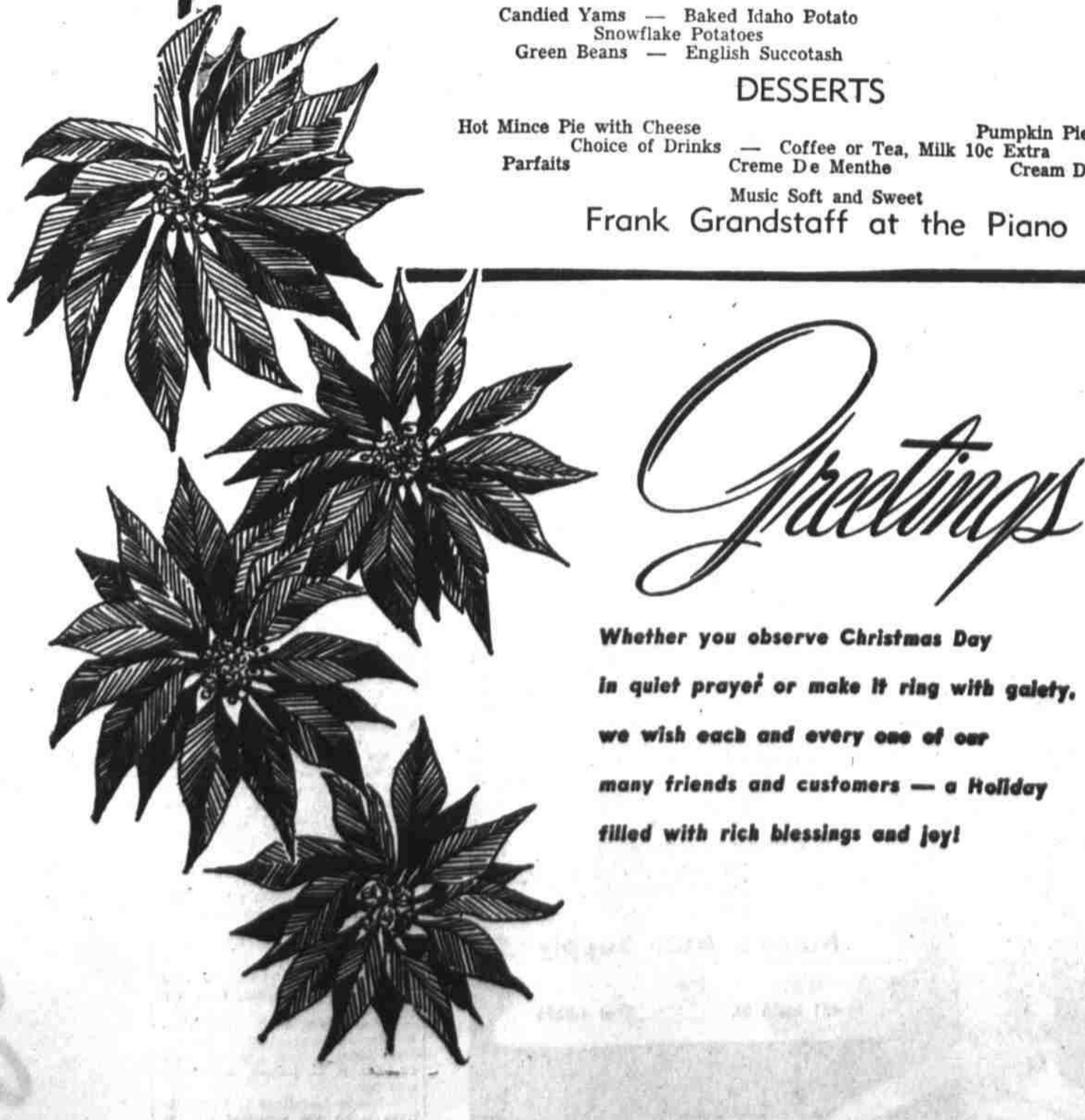
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Merry Christmas

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Greetings

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Joyous Get-Togethers In Store For Many People

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. K. Rice have planned a quiet holiday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves of Odessa will be here tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and children, Jane and Whitney, are in Longview visiting with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. E. Q. Whitney, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Rodgers. Before returning home they will visit in Marshall with Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds, and with his twin sister, Mrs. T. O. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery V. Reid will be dinner guests at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Elwood Hamrick and children, Sandy and Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Reid are in Winters holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid. They were accompanied by their daughter, Sherry.

A host of guests are expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhoads during the Christmas holidays. Visiting here Saturday will be Rhoads' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhoads, of Decatur; Mrs. Rhoads' father, W. B. Bratton, a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lackey and son, Don, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Bratton and son, Charles, all of Abilene. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Gannaway of Monahan; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fomby of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riley will remain in Big Spring during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ringener will have Christmas dinner with Ringener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringener, at Lenoar. They will be accompanied by their children, Gary and Larry.

A quiet day at home is planned by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps. Pre-holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond River were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell Jr., and daughter, Dixie, of Clovis, N. M.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robb and young son, Ike, are Mrs. Robb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cannon of Longview. The family will participate in holiday activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien and children, Terry, Mike and Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and daughter Linda, will visit with relatives tomorrow. They will join Mrs. Robertson's family at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier Jr., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier Sr., present. During the day, they will also visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Drake. Guests at the Drake home will include Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drake and daughter, Lecria, and Jake Drake, home from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peurifoy have planned a holiday at home with their children, Larry and Jerry, and Peurifoy's mother, Mrs. Rose Peurifoy. Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Fort Worth will be here during the holidays for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Peurifoy and family.

Festive Christmas activities are scheduled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phelan and children, Robert, Rachael and Mary Elizabeth. Guests taking part will include Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. Rozelle McKinney and son, Rick, and Mrs. R. C. Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Green and son, Mike, are in Fort Worth spending the holidays with Mine Lail and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Burel Perkins will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and son, Bob, Jr., of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Perkins and sons, Elton, William and Dwight, are in Ponca City, Okla., holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brock and Mrs. Stella Anderson.

It will be Christmas at home for Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Perring and son, Peter J. Perring, III.

Dick Waters of Weatherford is to be a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierce and sons, Don and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce will celebrate the Christmas holiday at home with their children, Jimmy, Ronnie and Carla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore and daughter, Ann, of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson and children, Rip and Dan, will be among dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Piper and children, Jimmy and Henrietta, will have dinner at the home of Mrs. Glenda Dorman and children, Glenda Lee and Robert Allen. Other guests will include Mrs. Velma Josey and Mrs. Sara Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pipes and son, Mike, are holidaying in Cleburne and Dallas. In Cleburne they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunt, and in Dallas they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pittman and Mrs. Pittman's mother, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, will observe the Christmas holiday at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittman and daughter, Nan, are in Union Town, Ala., visiting with Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green. Before returning home they will also visit in Richton, Miss., with Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts have planned a trip to Wiley where they will visit with Pitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitts, and with Mrs. Pitts' mother, Mrs. W. M. Groves. They were accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kohanek, David and Diana, will celebrate at home with Mrs. Kohanek's mother, Mrs. Genevieve Cass, and Mr. Kohanek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kohanek.

Mrs. Helen Krausse of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krausse, David, Susan and Carolyn. Mrs. Dan Krausse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McEwen Sr., and her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen Jr., Russ and Diane, will also join in the celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kuykendall, Ronald Owen, Thomas and Lloyd Paul, are expecting Mr. Kuykendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kuykendall of Abilene. Ora Kuykendall of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kuykendall, is Nannie Little, a friend from Comanche. Spending the holidays here will be Mrs. Kuykendall's mother, Mrs. Betty Coltharp, and her sister, Lucille Coltharp, both of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall will be hosts for Christmas Day dinner, which will be attended also by another sister, Mrs. Joe Kuykendall, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Fool and son, Bob, of Midland and a niece from Post, Mrs. Dezzie Middleton. A guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kountz and her mother, Mrs. Roy Bardwell, will be Mrs. George Calihan, a friend from Abilene.

Spending Christmas in Big Spring will be Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold and their daughters, Evelyn, and Mrs. Ruth Burnam, with her son, Ronnie. The W. D. Arnolds, Dorothy and Aubrey will probably entertain his father, J. W. Arnold, on Christmas. Otherwise they don't know of any other guests.

A family reunion is expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arrick and Claudia. Their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Arrick and Joanie, will join them as will their daughter, Bonnie, of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashley will be entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow of Commerce. Mrs. Lula T. Ashley plans to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Hudson Landers, and Mr. Landers and Susan at their ranch home near Big Spring.

The Lyndall Ashleys, with Ricki Lynn and Shelton will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ashley.

Ctys. and Mrs. Jack Athearn, Brian, Barry and Jacquelyn will be staying at home this year.

Dinner together will be the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atkinson, Earlene, David and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkinson, Deanie, Horace, Doris and Donnie.

Paul Dean Ausmus, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ausmus, will be at home from Peacock Military Institute in San Antonio, and the family will go to Lubbock for at least one day with the father of Mr. Ausmus, P. J. Ausmus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Autry and Robbie, will have as their guests, their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Autry of Barstow, Calif., their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collett of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Catherine Sanders of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb will probably have as their guests his mother, Mrs. L. L. Cobb of Lubbock and his sister, Mrs. Clifton McMillan, and Mrs. McMillan of Big Spring.

Out-of-town friends will visit the Ennis Cochran for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salter of Brady and Cyle Clemens of Sonora.

The Oliver Cofers, with Vicki and Stevie, will be at home for the first time this year. Mark Coldiron has just had his tonsils removed, so he and his parents, the Clarence Coldirons, will stay at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Esmer Cole and daughter, Wilma, celebrated Christmas early so that a married daughter, Mrs. Bill Hart, and Mr. Hart of Lamesa might be with them. They plan a quiet day at home.

Mrs. L. E. Coleman's sister, Mrs. J. W. Oates, Mr. Oates and Stella, of Laferla, will visit the Colemans for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Walters of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton will have as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard Sr. for Christmas. For a New Year's celebration, they will take his father, Tom Compton, to Snyder for a family reunion.

The Dan Conleys had an early celebration, too, and they are just taking it easy Christmas Day. The A. J. Conrad family will visit relatives in Fort Worth.

In the home of the Tom Guins, Tom Henry and Jane are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leary and children of Midland. Mrs. Guin's parents, the H. G. Joneses of Big Spring, will be guests tomorrow.

The Rev. A. H. Hoyer family are enjoying the yuletide visit from their son and his family, Chaplain and Mrs. Leland A. Hoyer and children of Grand Rapids, Mich. Holiday guests in the home of the F. R. Hasleys are their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell of Hobbs, N. M.; and Mrs. Grady Gaskin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gaskin and family of Knott.

Modesta Ingram is having Christmas at home with her parents, the George Ingrams, in Ackerly. Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. D. Hatch, are the J. K. Hatches and Christmas early so that a married daughter, Mrs. Hatch's family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook, in Calhoun City, Mississippi.

Mrs. S. A. Hathcock will have

Christmas dinner in the home of her daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Leo O. Rogers and Glenn.

A Christmas trip to Denton to be with her family is the plan of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rowe and Billy Frank Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havens are in Temple to celebrate the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Havens. They will also see Havens' brother, Olen, who will be visiting from Houston.

Joining the J. R. Hatches here for Christmas are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. White of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hatfield are in Mount Pleasant for a yuletide reunion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hatfield.

Holiday dinner guests of Mrs. D. W. Hayworth are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hayworth. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayworth planned Christmas dinner with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Reid of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Heard are guests of their son, Vernon Heard, and Mrs. Heard in Midland. A quiet observance is scheduled tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Don Adams and daughter, Cindy Kay.

The same sort of holiday is planned by Lt. and Mrs. D. E. Lockstrom. Leaving after Christmas for a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heifner and Molly.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. D. Heisel are expecting her mother, Mrs. Ed Denning and Mr. Denning from Baytown over the holidays. Lt. and Mrs. E. V. Coggins are sharing Christmas with friends

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The G. A. Dardens have their plans all made to stay in town for Christmas.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Daily, Bob and Ann and Mrs. Perry Daily and Perry Lee will all have Christmas dinner at home. They haven't decided yet which family will be the hosts. On New Year's Day, the Orbin Dailys will attend the Cotton Bowl game, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris of Dallas.

The plans are big at the home of the Paul Darrows. They hope to have as their guests, her sister, Mrs. J. R. Huckaby, and Mr. Huckaby from Abilene and her brother, H. M. Zaratofets of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Davidson, Eddie Ray and Carlis Gray are planning a Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rutledge of Stanton.

A celebration of a golden wedding anniversary will highlight the visit of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson of Galveston, the honorees.

The local couple will spend Christmas Day in Fort Worth with relatives.

Another family reunion will be the one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flynt with all the children at home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flynt and Jerry Wayne of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Flynt, Jimmy, Joy, Jacques Sue and Randy of Mercedes, Mrs. Evelyn Jotson and Brinton of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Conway and Valynela Ann of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foote will be here until the day after Christmas, but then they will go to Fort Worth to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Foote, and to Denton to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crim, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Allman.

The O. J. Forbeses will visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods and her aunt, Mrs. Ed Fyke, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth are planning to go to Seminole to spend Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver. On Sunday, Mrs. Foresyth's sister, Mrs. Joe Bryan, and Mr. Bryan of San Angelo, will visit them here.

Some of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forcus were here early for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Marshall and children of Aransas Pass and Mrs. B. R. Stewart of Joshua. The family is hoping that a son, Herbert, will get home from a Wyoming air base.

Mrs. J. A. Forrest will have some of her children with her for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Forrest and the Rev. and Mrs. Leland Forrest of Lincoln, Neb. Later, the Wilburn Forrests will entertain their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall and Bill.

The J. E. Fortenberry family will all be together. This includes Don, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chatwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chatwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and family.

Donald Frank Harper arrived just in time to be a Christmas present for Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lane, as he is their one-month old first grandchild. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Harper of Rankin will be here to celebrate, along with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Disotell, daughter and son-in-law of the Lanes, and the Lanes' other children, Kenneth Ray, Sandra Ann, Danny, Jan and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lane and Bobby were to have left today for Mineral Wells to see her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walton.

A day at home is planned by Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lang, Randy and Bill.

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them if the weather permits.

The Bruce Fraziers believe in stretching this Christmas celebrating. They had a Christmas tree before his mother, Mrs. Nell Frazier, left for New York. On Thursday, they will go to Stanton to a party in the home of the senior Fraziers. On Friday, they will join her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudson. Her mother, Mrs. C. T. Rogers, will go to Abilene with them.

The family of Mrs. Richard Frazier will meet at the home of her brother, Maj. and Mrs. Emmett Rucker in Fort Worth, and she and Mr. Frazier, Judy and Patty plan to be there. Others attending will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rucker of Brownsville, and her sister, Mrs. Richard Turner and Mr. Turner of Wichita Falls.

Christmas will mean a family gathering for Mrs. W. M. Gaze. She expects a number of her relatives to be here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Juana Galaviz, Vicki, Toni and Landy, are planning to remain at home over Yuletide.

It'll be quiet holidays at home for the Glen E. Gales and daughter, Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gale and Gloria, were hoping to hike away to Oklahoma for a visit Christmas Day with Mrs. Gale's relatives.

A quiet Christmas at home is in store for Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Galloway and their daughters, Debra and Kay. Mrs. Galloway's mother, Mrs. C. W. White, will also celebrate with them.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. P. Galloway and son, Billy, will remain at home for holiday festivities.

Christmas in Houston is the plan of A-1c and Mrs. Frederick Tillis.

The Morris L. Gandys and daughter, Lillie, plan to visit their other daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Herring, and Mr. Herring in Midland over Christmas.

No special celebration is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia. They'll be at home.

Also at home will be the Raymond Garcias, Oscar and Lorena.

Spending the season at home will be the R. M. Gardners. The family includes Mrs. Gardner's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Millaway and Mrs. W. J. Culwell.

A holiday reunion is to be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dunning for members of the M. B. Maxwell family.

Among those attending will be M. B. Maxwell Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maxwell and children, Shirley and Naomi, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coleman and children, Billy and Gary Dean, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maxwell and children, Joan and Sandra, of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Snyder and children, Brenda, Larry, Michael and Sharon, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Jr., and children, Lynn and Ken, of Ackerly; Y. I. C. E. Fowden Maxwell, San Diego, Calif.; Kathryn Grant of Clyde; Doyle Maxwell and Rhama Latson, of Big Spring.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. O. Maynard have gone to Enid, Okla., to visit with Sgt. Maynard's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fox. They were accompanied by their four children, Linda, Barbara, Marjorie and Bonnie.

Floyd Mays Sr., of Cleveland, Miss.

Here for the holidays to visit with their mother, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, will be Lt. Gilbert Sawtelle, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, and Fred Sawtelle of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams will visit with Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squyres, and McAdams' mother, Mrs. Bell McAdams. Also expected for a holiday visit are Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAdams of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin will remain in Big Spring during the holidays with their sons, Buddy and Frank, who is a freshman at Howard Payne in Brownwood.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin and granddaughter, Marianne, will be Walker Williams of Rankin.

Floyd Martin, student at North Texas is home for the holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Martin. The Pepper Martins with children, Denise and Ellicia, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sisson.

Joining in Christmas activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Massey will be their children, Linda Jean and David, Mrs. Minnie Cannon, Roy Cannon and Mrs. Velma Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maulden and young son, Blair, will visit in Abilene with Mrs. Maulden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAden, and will take a train from there to Sallisaw, Okla., to visit with Maulden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Maulden. Before returning to Big Spring they will also go to Fort Smith, Ark., for a holiday visit with friends.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. D. C. Maupin will be Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Suggs. Also expected for a Christmas visit is Mrs. Maupin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mood Smith of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Maus and son, Mike, are in Longview

visiting with Mrs. Maus' mother, Mrs. A. W. Hoover, and other relatives.

Tommy Thigpen, chemical engineering student at Texas University, is home from Austin to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thigpen. Guests expected at the Thigpen home tomorrow for dinner are Mrs. John Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Coffee and Mrs. S. C. Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thomas will remain in Big Spring during the holidays.

Clifton Lawhorne will spend Christmas in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Lawhorne, and sister Priscilla Ann.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Walker at home will be their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Maryon Shields of Portales, N. M., and Marilyn, and Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. J. A. Tharpe, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Walker and Linda are going to Abilene to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker.

A real family Christmas is in store for the Dennis Walkers and their children, Mary, Margaret, Eugene, Dickie and Jimmie. Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Marvin Sutherland, and her family will be with them also.

Jimmy Barclay will come down from Lubbock to be with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

A belated Christmas is planned by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walker as their son, James, is in the hospital as the result of an accident. He will be here from Fort Worth with his wife and daughter, Janice Sue, as will Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Brenda Kay and Glenda Fay; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gene Walker and Jackie Dale of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, Billy, Bobby and Linda and Iva Pearl and Raymond Keith Walker.

Pre-Christmas visitors of Mrs. Jack King have been her grandson and his wife, A-3C and Mrs. Jackie Milam, who will spend Christmas in Garden City, Kan. Milam has been stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. Dickie Milam, another grandson, who lives with Mrs. King, will go to Worland, Wyo., to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearce. Mrs. King will visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Fuqua, and family in Odessa.

Mrs. H. M. Compton's son, Mun-

son Compton, and Mrs. Compton of Dallas and her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Bettley and Steve of San Angelo will be here for family festivities with Mrs. Compton, her son Hugh, and her grandson, Chip, who is living with her for the winter.

A sunny California Christmas is in store for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Douglas and Dale. They are visiting in El Centro with Mrs. Graddy's brother, Herman Pool, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Graf Jr. have been invited to the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Graf Jr., Michele and Mike, for Christmas dinner.

W. O. Graham and his sons, Donald Gene and James Earl, are visiting in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham.

Christmas will be spent wilely at home by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peacock, Tommy and Donna Kay. The Emmett Granthams were also planning a quiet holiday.

Because their relatives live so far away, no trip is in the offering for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grantham, James Ray, Ralph David and Johnnie Carl.

Their new daughter, Pamela Jean, is the reason Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graves and elder daughter, Deborah Lynn, are remaining at home this Christmas.

"Woody," son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood is at home from Tulane University and joining them tomorrow will be Mrs. Wood's mother and sister, Mrs. F. S. Gray and Lady Jane.

Since Mrs. J. H. Gray has been ill, no special plans have been made for Christmas in her home.

However, Mr. Gray's son, D. H. Gray and his family of Alamogordo, N. M., are expected to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barber had made no plans for the day.

The Jack Barbers will spend the day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber are

spending the holidays in Lubbock with their son, the Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edmon, Davelsa, Patricia, Mary Nell and Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard will join other members of the family at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Page. Their son, H. G., is in Alaska and won't get home. But the others are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fryar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knightstep and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes will be at home for the day.

The Chester Barneses with Sue, Buddy and Bobby will have a "Family Christmas" at home.

An expected Christmas guest in the Roy Barnes home is the mother of Mrs. Barnes, who will arrive on Christmas Day. She is Mrs. Gladys Boyd of Los Angeles, Calif.

The Gill Barnesets plan to spend holidays in Arlington with their son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Gill Barnett Jr. and the baby. They will also visit friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Barnett had made no plans when we called.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnfield are expecting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnfield of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Currie and family of Colorado City, and they are all hoping that a son, Curtis, can get home for Christmas. He is stationed with the Marines in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Paul Barretts are staying at home this year so that they can enjoy Paul Jr., who is almost three years old.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick, who is with her daughter, Mrs. James T. Brooks and Lorena, will enjoy an early Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brooks Jr. They will then go to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mealer of Bakersfield, Calif., will be here during Christmas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mealer.



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M-Sgt. and Mrs. T. F. Langston, Frances and Robert, are planning on being at home.

Mrs. W. M. Lankford, Wayne and Joyce will visit relatives in Lamesa on Christmas Eve and in Tahoka on Christmas Day.

Christmas festivities for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laswell and Richard, who is home from TCU, will take place in Plainview, where the Laswells' daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves, Judy, Nancy Jane and Ike Crawford, live. Next week Mrs. Laswell and Richard will visit their son and brother, respectively, Robert Bruce Laswell, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Latson, and Larry will visit Mr. Latson's relatives in San Angelo, while the Latsons' daughter, Rhama, a student at ACC, will have dinner with Doyle Maxwell and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster, Carol and Bob plan a Christmas at home, but they will go to Arlington and Dallas on Sunday to visit Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fox have their son at home from school, and their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox all of Weatherford will join them soon. Mrs. J. F. Fox of Plainview, mother of Mr. Fox, will also be here.

Home will be the place that the M. H. Foxes, Marshall, Bonnie, Sandra and Cheryl will enjoy this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fox, Gene, Dean and Sandra will go to Littlefield Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Davis.

The F. H. Franklins will join about 100 others in a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed.

When we called the Walter Fraziers, she had left for South Bend, Ind., for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fred Coffield. Mr. Frazier is hoping to fly up to join



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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peppers and daughter, Wilma Jean, of Waco, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McNeese and children, Geomeal and Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McPherson and daughter, Jerri Lynn, have gone to Snyder to be with Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce.

The annual family gathering plans festive Christmas activities will highlight a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McNew. Participating will be Mr. and Mrs. Bryon McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McCann, Mr. Bonnie Payne and daughter, Mr.

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and Mrs. R. X. McNew and family and Mrs. Kelly Bennett and daughter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mesdor and Sammy, will include A-C and Mrs. Eugene L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbs, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith and daughter, Evva, and George O'Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford and children, Eustida Kay and Scott will holiday in Post and Lamesa. In Post they will visit with Mrs. Medford's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, and in Lamesa they will attend a family reunion at the Gervaise Medford home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrell, Jr., and Paul Eugene, will be entertaining Merrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrell, Sr., of Sterling City.

Interesting plans were under way when we called Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson. They will have "a great big tree and a great big dinner and all the children at home." The children are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cocherham of Rochelle, La., Mrs. Amanda Duke and son of Alexandria, La., and Mrs. E. F. Russell of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter will visit their parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carter and David will go to Ackerly to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Casey, Larue and Mickey are planning to enjoy Christmas Day at home, as will the Perry Chandlers.

A family reunion will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney and Jim Bob with Mr. and Mrs. George Amos and Mrs. Clyde Johnston visiting with them.

Seven brothers and sisters of John Cherry will join him and Mrs. Cherry in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Lubbock.

All the Choate family will gather in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate and George for the holidays. They are expecting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Catensky of Hugo, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Choate and son Wade, of Norfolk, Va.

The L. D. Chrane family will be at home this year. This includes Kenny, Jerri Lou and Jack.

Christmas dinner will be served at the Ray C. Clark home to their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester and, they hope, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Clark of Lubbock.

Mrs. T. J. Clark and her sister, Mrs. Martha Thompson from Ed-council will visit their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hauser of Higgins. With them will be their children, Delores Ann, Rosa Marie and Charles Clark and Lavern Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson and sons, Randy and Dick, are visiting in Seminole with Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schuler. Before returning home they will also visit in Lorenzo with Nicholson's mother, Mrs. C. M. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. A. Nicholas are planning a holiday with a number of relatives as guests for the occasion. Gary Nichols, graduate student at Abilene Christian College, will be home from Abilene, and Margaret Ann, student at North Texas State Teachers College, arrived Saturday for the holidays. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jerden and Mrs. Nichols' brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lasco Jerden of Tucson, Ariz.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde E. Nichols and children, Tricia, Greg and Randy, will remain in town during the holidays, and guests expected are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tombaugh and son, Charlie, of Lampasas; and Mrs. Tom Tombaugh of Dallas.

James Nuckles, student at Texas Tech, is home from Lubbock to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nuckles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt and son, J. E., will holiday at home.

A family Christmas at home is scheduled by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Richey and their children, Bobby, Jackie and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norman and daughter, Sandra, have planned to be in Houston for a yuletide visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Miesk will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer and children, Larry, Eddie and Cathy of the Brown community; and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chrestman and children, Eldon and Connie, of Wolf-fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newsom and young son, Gary Don, will be among yuletide guests sharing entertainment at the home of Mrs. Newsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton. Others will include Margie Beth Keaton, student at Christian College in Columbia, Mo; Miss Malvin Morton of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Manuel of Midland; and Mrs. C. N. Morton and Mrs. A. D. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Keaton's mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eppler and children, Brenda, Debra and Byron, are planning to have Christmas dinner with Eppler's mother, Mrs. Claude Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newburn have planned a holiday trip to Houston where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Boyett. They will be accompanied by Troy and Aline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer left early this week for a trip to Caddo Mills, Brookvale, Willis Point, Cleburne and Fort Worth. They will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Randel and Connie are anticipating a Christmas visit with the Randels' two sons. Expected over from Odessa is Kent and coming from Texas Tech is Lloyd, senior industrial engineering student at the Lubbock school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Norrell will host a family dinner at their home tomorrow, and among those expected are Mrs. Norrell's mother, Mrs. J. L. Enloe; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovack and son, Frank, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norrell, all of Odessa; and the Norrell children, Winifred, Danny, Elaine and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and daughters, Cindy and Susan, are in Munday participating in a family reunion at the home of her father, Lee Haymes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nobles will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubbs and son, John David, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Couch of Kermit; A. E. Bobby Nobles, who is stationed in Detroit, Mich.; and Charlotte Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwood will be at home with their children Mattie, Mary and Martin, and guests who may be here for Christmas include Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grantham, and children, Corky and Bubba, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tindol and children, Karen and Neal, of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thames and daughter Kelly, of Big Spring.

A pre-holiday dinner was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McElrath, and here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McElrath and children, Steve and Lee, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McElrath and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rhodes and son, Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McElrath; W. A. McElrath; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nicson; and June, Janie and David McElrath.

Christmas will find the Raymond D. Hales and Cynthia at home.

Another family planning to stay at home are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pouncey, Marie, Stella, David and Jimmy.

Making the rounds with relatives are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hall Jr., who have visited in Slaton and Fort Worth and will be in Texarkana tomorrow where they are joining their son, Sam, a student at Texas A&M. They are expected back here Dec. 28.

A cosmopolitan note will be injected into Christmas in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall. Their daughter, Marie, home from Hockaday School in Dallas, has as her guests her classmates, Manny Bergan of Tonsberg, Vestfold, Norway, and Carol Haigh of Bournemouth, Hampshire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Donnie, Howard and Mike will divide Christmas visiting between their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward and Mrs. George Hall here in town.

Mrs. Jackie Ray Hall and little son, Jack Bradford, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Graham in Abilene. Mrs. Hall's husband is stationed in Tripoli.

Christmas Day will be merrier for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall because they'll have their children at home. They are R. B. Jr., Philip, Phyllis, Letress Ann and Perry, who is home on furlough from Ft. Bliss.

Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Hall of the Salvation Army will have a young Salvation Army couple as guests, Cadet and Mrs. Walter Miles, Buddy and Bobby. Also visiting with them tomorrow will be Mrs. Hall's

sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Easton, Bryan and Patricia, Donald and Ronald Nance are marking Christmas 1934 as a memorable one. Soon as Santa comes and the hub-bub of the holiday ends, these two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Nance will undergo tonsillectomies at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nanney and children, Eddie and Carol, will spend Christmas Eve at North Cowden with Mrs. Nanney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beekman. Christmas Day they will be back for a holiday visit with Nanney's mother, Mrs. Etie Nanney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nalls have planned to remain in Big Spring during the holidays with their children, Cole and Rob.

Lt. and Mrs. R. A. Forestry and daughter, Lynn, will entertain Lt. Jack Doty of Sherman during the holidays.

A family Christmas at home is in the offing for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers and children, Chuck, David and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lacy and children, Charles and Joyce, have made tentative plans for a trip to Vernon where they will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nell and Mrs. Leo Nell are in Dallas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nell. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Currie. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nell will go on to Antler, Okla., for a visit with J. B. Nell, former Big Spring resident.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors will remain in town during the holidays.

It will also be Christmas at home for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nell. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Armistead, Sheila and John will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armistead and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Armistead are planning a quiet day at home. Enjoying the day at home will be Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong with their two children, Patricia Maxine and Daniel Lynn.

The R. C. Armstrongs have no definite plans about guests, but they will spend the day at home.

The Frank Arners had many plans when we called. They may be entertaining his relatives or they may be spending the day with her sister, Mrs. Claud Miller, and Mr. Miller at their home close to Stanton.

The J. G. Arnetts are holding open house to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Their son, the Rev. J. W. Arnett and his wife will help them, as will their daughter and her family, Mrs. L. G. Richardson, and Mr. Richardson of Snyder. Some time will be spent with Mrs. Arnett's mother, Mrs. O. H. Raggatt of Midland.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oglesby and children, Wayne and Danna, are in Hobbs, N. M., holidaying with Oglesby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oglesby.

It will be Christmas at home for Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Keefe are

expecting Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Rutherford from Wichita Falls, Rutherford is Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Olsak are in San Angelo visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Olsak and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and children, Patricia and Michael,

will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Brien tomorrow, and other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil O'Barr of Austin are to visit here with O'Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Barr. Other guests expected during the holiday season are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Artesia, N. M.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Patterson and daughter, Nora Lee, tomorrow, and other members of the family attending will include Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brandon and family of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandon and children of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roland and family of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and children, Royce Wayne and David Aaron; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craft and son, Melvin Robert; Mrs. John T. Murphy and son, John T. Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Patterson of Austin.

Traditional Christmas at home is planned by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson who will be entertaining Murry Patterson of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson and children, Rip and Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Patterson will be in Woodboro tomorrow to visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pate and children, William Dexter, Greg Edward and young Terry Lee entertained guests last weekend. Here for a visit were Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pate of Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Palmer of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Faulkner of Nixon.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pate will be at home with their children, Judy and Joe.

Houseguests who will visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Jr., are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hancock and Mrs. J. L. Chastain, all of Ballinger.

Mrs. Charley Canterbury of Odessa will be in Big Spring tomorrow to visit with her children and their families. While there she will be a guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, and with her two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Odla Wilson.

Participating in Christmas activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker will be Parker's mother, Mrs. Paten Parker, Mrs. Charley Canterbury, Miss Ethelaine Baird, Joe, Darlene and Linda Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parkhill and children, Jimmy and Vicki, are in Tucuman, N. M., visiting with Parkhill's mother, Mrs. R. B. Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Page will have as their yuletide guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knightstep and sons, R. C. and W. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fryer and sons, Mike and Kevin; and Mrs. Page's sister, Mrs. Lula Burchell, of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer are to have their children home for Christmas. Expected are their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and son, Charles, of Fort Worth; and a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Palmer will remain in Big Spring for Christmas with their children,

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer and children, Andrea Dean and Angela Dianne, will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Partlow and children, Lamont and Dickie, are expecting Partlow's father, Dick Partlow of Abilene, for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O. Parks and children, Jayne, Joanie and Jan, are expecting Parks' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Endsley and son, Kenley of Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaffer and son, Paul of Marietta, Ga., are visiting here with Mrs. Shaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Several out-of-town guests are to be in Big Spring tomorrow visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Parks and children, Miltz and Perri. Expected for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards and son, Clayton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yeager and son, Aubrey Clyde, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ora Petty of Merkel; Mrs. Geneva Floyd and Mrs. Lena Goodman, both of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ford and children, James David, Jeanie and Mike, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parks will be at home during the holidays with their daughter, Kim Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Park's new residents in Big Spring, are in Dallas visiting with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garrison. They were accompanied by their son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Parks and daughters, Laura and Lana Sue, will remain in town during the Christmas season.

Although the A. L. Holleys are staying at home, Christmas will be merrier because of a visit from their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bizzell of McAllen.

The R. E. Hollimans are expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bankston, to spend Christmas with them.

Having a quiet "home" Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hollingsworth, Sally and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollis will be hosts to her nephews, Doyle Lamb of the Marine Corps in San Diego; Pat Lamb and his wife of Seminole; Donald Butler and Mrs. Butler of Grand Prairie and L. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler and Mrs. and Mrs. John Appleton, all of Big Spring.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hickman "are scattered all over the world" but they are hoping that her father will make it back to the States from the West Indies in time for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Hickman's Christmas Day celebration will be cut short because she has to work that night.

A Christmas trip to Chillicothe is in store for Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robeson and children, Jane and Jerry.

San Angelo is where Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hodges are spending Christmas. They're guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haddock and of their son, H. C. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges.

An "at home" Christmas is in the offing for Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hodnett.

The family of Dr. J. E. Hogan is another "quiet Christmas at home" group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holbert will go to Corpus Christi for a yule visit with his parents then on to Temple to see hers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holcombe are remaining in town over the holidays.

In Colorado City for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holden and Beverly. They are guests of her mother, Mrs. Addie P. Hargrove, and her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holland will have the job of preparing family dinner for her and Mrs. Holland's children on Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Holland of Bethany, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hood of Big Spring.

Joining the W. P. Hollands for the holiday will be her sister and family from McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trumble, and Rickie.

Christmas in Monahans will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill, George, Gary, Lloyd and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill will be guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill. Other guests will be his sisters, Mrs. Bill Teague and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan.

Christmas guests in the T. F. Hill home are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and son, Donny Ray of Dimmitt.

The Donald Hines are planning a quiet day at home tomorrow. Helping Chaplain and Mrs. C. O. Hitt celebrate the yuletide will be some of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt Jr., of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogue of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoard Jr. have been invited as Christmas guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pike in Foran.

The family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hobbs will consist of their daughter, Mary Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Hobbs of Killen; a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Nixon, and Mrs. Nixon of Coahoma; another daughter, Mrs. Harold Gillam, and Mr. Gillam of San Angelo and Mrs. Hobbs' mother from San Antonio, Mrs. E. H. Toerek.

A family get-together will take place Christmas in the home of Mrs. Jewell Redell. The Johnnie Hobbes Jr. will be there and so will her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dunbar of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of El Paso; Mrs. Mildred Ritchie of Vernon and Dora Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jennings won't have their son, Rickie, with them this Christmas because he is serving in Korea. However, his wife and young daughter, Mickie Sue, will be with the Jenningses. Their other son, Jimmy Ralph, is

also overseas, serving in Japan.

Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. Jennings' mother, will observe Christmas in her daughter's home.

Christmas at home is the plan of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jennings, Judy and Sandy.

Capt. and Mrs. William Jennings and children, Jean and William Jr., will enjoy Christmas here. Capt. Jennings is to leave Jan. 12 for duty in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jensen and Charlotte are planning Christmas at home.

So are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johansen, John, Betty and Edward. Visiting with his parents, the A. L. Johnsons is their son, Robert, from San Diego, Calif.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson and son, Michael, are her parents from Cleburne. A visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham of Cleburne, is planned by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis.

A family gathering will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hanson on the Gall Road, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanson will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prather, who are friends of the group.

Mrs. Ellen Davis and Mrs. Lenzie Dennis will go their separate ways for Christmas as Mrs. Davis will have to work. Mrs. Dennis will go to Sweetwater to visit her mother, Mrs. Keturah Mallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis go to Snyder for the holidays to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Wood, her brothers, Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood.

The H. B. Davises have made no special plans for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood of Paducah.

The family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis will be made up of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf, G. D. Kaye and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis Jr. and Bobby. The other children are too far away to get home.

A divided Christmas will be spent by the Wesley Deates and John Wesley of Dallas. They will visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deates, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Day will be here for the holidays. A son, D. H. Day, at home from the armed services, and his wife are here, and a daughter, Mrs. B. D. Mason, and Mr. Mason and Rickie are expected soon. All of them will eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed.

Making Christmas a happy occasion for Mrs. Mary Howie will be the visit of her daughter and family of Stockton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bush and Carol. The Sunday after Christmas, the rest of her family from Lubbock, will be here with Mrs. Howie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howze are in Sweetwater for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brashers. Her sister, Mrs. Elmo G. Crow and her baby, are also visiting there.

The B. S. Hubbards Jr., Roger, Susie and Ronnie will probably gather with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard Sr. on Christmas Day.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles S. Hoyle are vacationing in California with their relatives.

Observing the holiday quietly in their home will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hubbard, Mike and Dickie.

Mrs. Essie Hubbell says Christmas will be like any other day with her, since she'll keep her nursery open.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farris G. Hammond, Beckie Farrilan are in Sweetwater with Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swann.

A family dinner will be served either tomorrow or Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hampton who have as guests their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Elaine of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Jeanne of Corpus Christi.

A quiet observance is in store tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hammond, Tommy, Sue Gail and Vicki Ann.

Mrs. Ada Handlin and her sister, Mrs. Vivlene Duke, will be together for Christmas.

The plans of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haney were not definite when we called.

Traditional Christmas dinner will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson who will be entertaining their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phelan and three children; Mr. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Fred Stephens, and daughter, Mrs. Roselle McKinney and her son, Richard. Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. R. C. Strain, will also be participating in the family celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nix will remain in Big Spring during the Christmas holidays with their children, Weldon Jo and Glenda Sue.

A holiday at home with a big family Christmas is planned for Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nix and children, LaVelle, Marzetta and Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. M. e s, Ronald Dean and Bobby Lynn will have Christmas dinner with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Richardson.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. M. e s, Linda, Bobby and Jimmy are spending their holidays here in town.

In Houston for a visit with her parents and his two brothers are Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jarratt.

The Y. D. Jeffcoats had all their children at home for Thanksgiving so are planning no special event this Christmas. Son, Harold, will be at home, however.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey are spending their Christmas in San Angelo with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and Glenn are to spend Christmas Day in Hobbs, N. M., with her sister and her family, the Ray Morgans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins will especially enjoy this Christmas because their son, Doyle, reached home last month from Air Force duty in England. He brought with him his bride, the former Norma Evelyn Price of England. He plans to work and to attend Howard County Junior College. Also helping the Jenkinses celebrate the holidays will be their daughter, Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crawford and daughters, Sandra and Jackie, are expecting a total of 30 guests during the holiday. Mr. Crawford's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Crawford, from Coleman, will be here and the remainder will consist of his brothers and sisters from various parts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, will have their two sons and their wives for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Crawford from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford and children, Big Spring.

Mrs. J. R. Creath, will spend Christmas with her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early and children, Betty and Billy, who will be home from Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he is attending New Mexico State College. Also another son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McFall, teachers at Midway, will visit. They will spend Christmas in one of the homes, not sure which one. Plans are incomplete.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton, and children Sharon, Cliff, and Chris will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker, will spend Christmas at home with their children, H. V. Jr., Malinda, Johnny, and Ann. Ann is a senior at NTSC, in Denton. Also expected are Mrs. Crocker's brother and wife, Captain and Mrs. A. W. Crocker. Captain Crocker is stationed in San Saint Marie, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Crockett are expecting Mr. Crockett's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crockett, Brownwood, Mr. Crockett's sister, Mrs. Robt. Dixon and family, Mrs. Crockett's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Crockett, and daughter Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid L. Ingram and Vivian Beth will be Christmas guests with her father, W. G. Reed, in Ackery.

A trip to Lamesa to visit with his father, J. H. Isaacs, will highlight the holidays for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isaacs and Peggy Jean.

Also going out-of-town are the J. T. Isabella, Robert Terry and Kent. They'll visit in Ballinger with Mrs. Isabella's folks, the Lee Sykeses.

Having entertained earlier with a series of holiday parties and open house, Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Dunning and children, Claudia and Wally, are to spend Christmas here. They have as a guest, Lt. Dunning's nephew, Warren Hayes of Bluefield, W. Va.

A family gathering will mark the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jabor. Their children, who will celebrate Christmas with them, are Joe, Tony, Johnny and Mary. Mr. Jabor's mother, Mrs. T. A. Jabor will join in the celebration too. A guest will be Martha Jean Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bigby, Edwina and Elaine and Mrs. Bigby's mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson are looking for Mrs. Bigby's other children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson are planning on a quiet Christmas here in town. Their daughter, Mrs. Ross Wood, has gone to El Paso to be with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson, Paula, Susan and Roger are remaining in town over the holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis E. Jackson and six-month-old John Francis are in Montgomery, Ala., for a visit with her father, Col. John F. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson are to spend Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Reynolds here. Relatives from Fort Worth were expected to be there too.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James, Beatrice and Rickie are spending Christmas at home this year.

The L. W. Jameses and Sue are visiting relatives in Dublin.

A gala family gathering will be the Christmas scene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyle Forbus. In their home will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Midland; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown Jr. of Midland; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kemper of Big Spring; Forbus' brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pace of Andrews; Other guests will be Wade Nash of Springtown and W. S. Bryant of Colorado City.

Plans of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gregory, Pat and Pete are to stay at home for the yule holidays.

No definite plans had been made by the D. C. Gressetts when we called.

Since Lt. and Mrs. John F. Gribben and son, David, recently returned from leave in Ohio, they are planning Christmas as a quiet event here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hamby had made no special plans for the holiday.

Between 25 and 30 people will be taking part in a family reunion tomorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice. Among the group will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grice of Big Spring. Four grand-

children will also be present.

The C. G. Griffins did not have definite holiday plans when they were called.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffin Jr. have taken their son, Teddy Joe, to Chillicothe for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Griffin are remaining at home through the holidays to enjoy Christmas with their small son, Gregory.

Accompanying the Jack M. Griffins to Lamesa for a visit with Mr. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin, are their children Jack, Robert, Jimmy and Teresa Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Griffin and Stanley are to have a quiet holiday at home.

Tomorrow will find Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffith Wayne and Bobby in Eunice, N. M., having dinner with Mr. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffith.

A highlight of the Frank B. Griffiths' Christmas is the visit of their son Frank Griffith Jr., a student at Texas A&M.

Luther Griffith has as his guests his son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens and children, Kenneth and Carolyn are to visit in Vincent with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guffee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens will be at home on Christmas Day, and dinner guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Ashley and children, Ricki Lynn and Shelton, and Jewel Lewis of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Owens and children, Linda and Billy Paul, will be among dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Powell.

Others expected for the Christmas occasion are Mrs. Van Meter of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson Jr., of Sand Springs; Mrs. Alva Kinal, who recently moved here from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Owens will go to Colorado City tomorrow for a yuletide visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson. They will be accompanied by their children, Janice and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis and children, Charlie, Joan, Glenda and Dalton, are also in Colorado City visiting with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olsen are planning a big holiday at home with their children, Richard Kenneth, Linda Gayle and Patricia Kay. Expected for a Christmas visit are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen and Clark Olsen of Huntsville, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olson will be at home tomorrow, and expected for a visit are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Olson.

A traditional, family Christmas is scheduled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, who are expecting their children for a holiday visit. Richard and Robert O'Brien, who are attending Baylor Medical School, will be home from Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gamble and children, Clinton and Sheryl Wayne, will come from Frederick, Okla. Also expected are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Greer and children, Carl Phillip, and Johnny, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien are in Lamesa visiting Mrs. O'Brien's

mother, Mrs. Jessie Brown. They were accompanied by their children, Deanna and Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pachall and children, Leslie and Debby, will be with Pachall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pachall and Charles tomorrow. Gilbert Pachall, who was discharged from the Navy Dec. 7, after two years' service in Alaska, is also at home for Christmas.

A post-holiday celebration is slated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grizzard Sunday, and taking part in the holiday reunion will be Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole, Maxie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cole and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parrish and children, Tyroen and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pachall and children, and Friscilla, Janie and Jimmy Grizzard.

A number of guests will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Opegard tomorrow. Here for the holiday will be Mr. and Mrs. Moran Opegard and children, Janie, Nancy and Kai; Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Moen of Moorhead, Minn.; and Mrs. Tom Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orms will remain in Big Spring during the Christmas holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Davis and son, Dickie, have as their house guest, Lt. Davis' mother, Mrs. Sarah Custer, of Toledo, Ohio. The family plans traditional Christmas activities at home with dinner at Webb Air Force Base.



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Happy Moment

Jose Ferrer, as Sigmund Romberg, and Merle Oberon, as Broadway star Dorothy Donnelly, are shown in a happy moment from "Deep In My Heart," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer color film showing Sunday through Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre. There to sing the famous Romberg melodies are also such stars as Howard Keel, Tony Martin, Jane Powell, Vic Damone and Gene Kelly. Dance stars besides Kelly present include Cyd Charisse and Ann Miller.

Host Of Stars In 'Deep In My Heart'

The life of Sigmund Romberg becomes a background for a musical with all his best-known melodies in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Deep In My Heart," which starts a four-day run at the Ritz Theatre Sunday.

Jose Ferrer, Merle Oberon and Helen Traubel have the starring roles with a host of guest stars to assist them in song and dance numbers. Ferrer plays Romberg, Miss Traubel plays the music-loving cafe owner who encourages him in his early efforts, Miss Oberon has the role of Dorothy Donnelly, Broadway actress who wins him his first successes on Broadway and who collaborates with him in "The Student Prince." Doe Avedon plays the girl Romberg marries.

Ferrer sings seven songs including "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" and has a duet with his real life wife, Rosemary Clooney. He also does the Turkey Trot and enacts every role in a Romberg musical that starred Al Jolson.

Miss Traubel sings songs like "Auf Wiederseh'n," "Dance My Darlings," "Softly as in Morning Sunrise" and "Stout-hearted Men," sometimes in duets with Ferrer. Gene Kelly and his brother Fred,



Current Feature

Holiday feature at the Ritz Theatre is "The Black Knight," starring Alan Ladd and Patricia Medina. The film shows tonight and Christmas. Ladd is shown above in a moment of derring-do from the film dealing with King Arthur and his roundtable, Druids and Saracens. The film is in Technicolor.

The Week's Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON.-TUES.-WED. — "Deep In My Heart" with Jose Ferrer and Merle Oberon.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Track of the Cat" with Robert Mitchum and Tab Hunter.
STATE
SUN.-MON.-TUES. — "Crest of the Wave" with Gene Kelly and Jeff Richards.
WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Vanishing Prairie," a Walt Disney True Life adventure.
LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "From Here to Eternity" with Burt Lancaster and Montgomery Clift.
TUES.-WED. — "Fangs of the Wild" with Charles Chaplin Jr.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Ralls Into Laramie" with John Payne and Dan Duray.
TERRACE
SUN.-MON. — "Walking My Baby Back Home" with Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh.
TUES.-WED. — "I The Jury" with Biff Elliott and Peggy Castle.
THURS.-FRI. — "War Paint" with Robert Stack and Joan Taylor.
SAT. — "Valley of the Sun" with Lucille Ball and James Craig.
JET
SUN.-MON. — "Beach Head" with Tony Curtis and Frank Lovejoy.
TUES.-WED. — "Lucky Me" with Doris Day and Phil Silvers.
THURS.-FRI. — "Lone Gun" with George Montgomery and Dorothy Malone.
SAT. — "Diamond Queen" with Fernando Lamas and Arlene Dahl.

Gene Kelly Star In 'Crest' Movie

Gene Kelly, famed song-and-dance star, plays a straight dramatic role in "Crest of the Wave," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama showing Sunday through Tuesday at the State Theatre.

The film deals with the development of a new undersea explosive with the American and British navies cooperating. Kelly is cast in the role of Lieutenant Bradville of the U. S. Navy. Jeff Richards, one of M-G-M's newest finds, appears in the role of a hard-boiled American sailor who aids Kelly in his search for the explosive. Fred Wayne, making his film debut, completes the American trio.

John Justin of the English stage and film stars as Lieutenant Wharton, a British naval officer in the project. Patrick Barr, British television star, plays Lieut. Comdr. Sinclair, the British commander of the base where the experiments are carried out.

Scenes were shot in England and on the Channel Islands off the coast of France.



Oscar-Winner To Show

Donna Reed, Frank Sinatra and Montgomery Clift are shown in a scene from "From Here to Eternity," Academy Award winning film showing Sunday and Monday at the Lyric Theatre. Also in the cast of this film are Deborah Kerr and Burt Lancaster. The film is based on the best-selling novel by James Jones.

'Here To Eternity' Film To Show At The Lyric Theatre

The Academy Award-winning film "From Here to Eternity" will show Sunday and Monday at the Lyric Theatre. Based on the best-selling novel by James Jones about life on an Army post in Hawaii in the days just before Pearl Harbor, the film stars Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, Montgomery Clift, Frank Sinatra and Donna Reed.

Lancaster plays the sergeant and Miss Kerr plays the sex-ridden captain's wife he gets tangled up with. Clift has the role of Prewitt, a top-notch bugler but also a top-notch individualist. Sinatra plays the tragic pal, Maggio, while Miss Reed plays the dance hall hostess who is Clift's girl friend.

Schofield Barracks is the scene for the picture's action with scenes also in Honolulu.

'Walking My Baby Back Home' Is Set

Showing Sunday and Monday at the Terrace Drive-In is "Walking My Baby Back Home" with Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh. O'Connor plays the heir to a fortune who must show some interest in classical music to collect. He's strictly a jazz bug however and this leads to problems.

Miss Leigh plays the girl friend and singer with his band. The film is in Technicolor and is a Universal-International release.

Ice expands beyond the volume of the water which makes it when it freezes, but at temperatures below freezing, the ice contracts.



To Show At The State

"The Vanishing Prairie," another Walt Disney true life adventure, shown starting Wednesday at the State Theatre. Stars include a big mountain lion (on the left) and a diminutive prairie dog that puts up a fight with an attacking coyote (on the right). The film is in Technicolor.

Robert Mitchum Stars In 'Track Of The Cat' Drama

Hate brewing within a family snowbound on an isolated Northern California ranch and a menace from a huge mountain lion killing their steers are combined in "The Track of the Cat," film showing Thursday through Saturday at the Ritz Theatre.

Starred in the film are Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright. Mitchum appears in the role of Curt, the boastful, arrogant middle brother who is a coward at heart. Miss Wright appears in the role of the embittered spinster sister, Grace.

Tab Hunter plays Harold, the youngest brother, restless and indecisive, while Diana Lynn plays Gwen, the houseguest from a neighboring farm who is in love with him.

William Hopper plays Arthur, the oldest brother, calm and reserved. Beulah Bondi plays the vindictive mother and Phillip Tongue plays the intemperate Pa. Carl (Alfalfa) Switzer plays the

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The drama is played out as the "Painter" as the big cat is known and put an end to his depredations. The film is in Warner-Color but makes a maximum use of black and white with bits of color such as a blouse, a mackinaw and green trees the only relief.

William A. Wellman is the director of the film, a Wayne-Fellows production released by Warner Bros. The film is based on the best-selling novel by Walter Van Tilburg Clark, who wrote "The Ox-Bow Incident."

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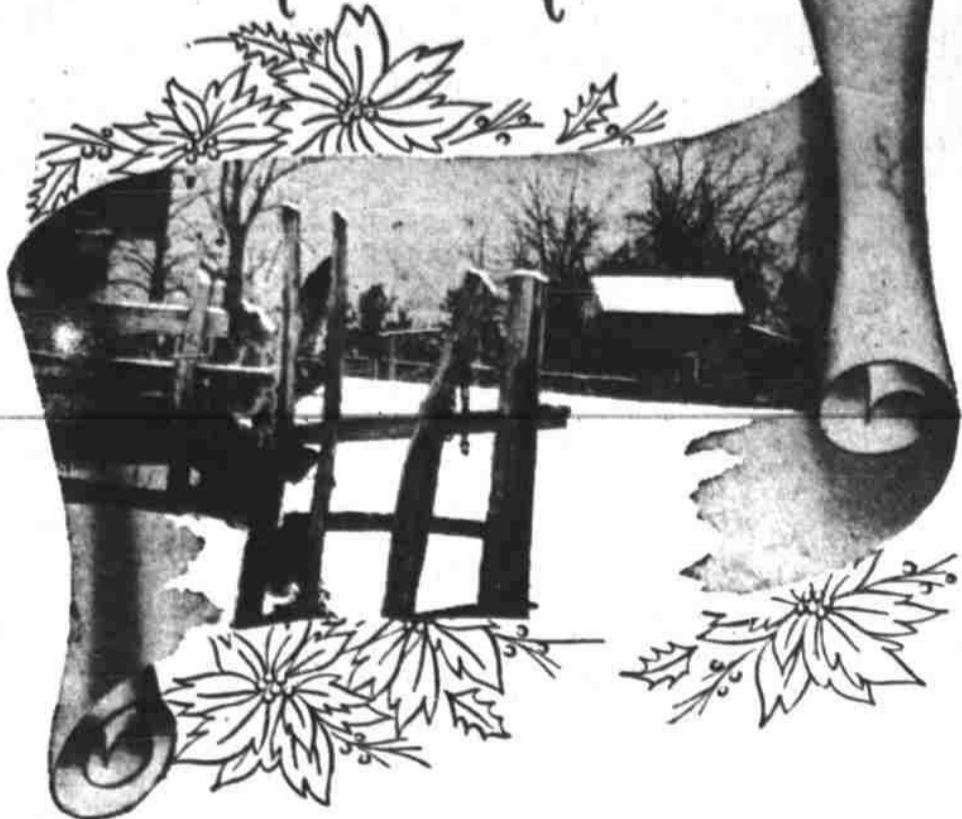
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Old Acquaintances Being Renewed In Spirit Of Yule

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neece and daughter, Sandra, will participate in a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Neece's mother, Mrs. Billy Knappe. Others attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knappe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knappe, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dally and Mrs. Peggy Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Arnold and Charles will stay at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton C. Arnold are expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and her nephew, James Harris, all of Dallas. Their son, Ray, who is stationed at Fort Devan, Mass., will be unable to be them.

The mother of Mrs. Essig Arnold, Mrs. J. T. Fisher of Blackwell, Okla., will be their guest.

Having all their children at home will be the high point of the season for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gray of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronaugh of Elbow.

Since Mr. Arnold will be working on Christmas Day, the John C. Arnolds and John Jr. plan to spend the day in town. They don't expect any guests.

Sgt. and Mrs. B. E. Yeakel and son, Steven Bruce, are in Sterling, Kans., visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yeakel and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hollan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Neely and daughter, Sharon Kay, are in Albany holidaying with Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neill and children, Frank, Jr., and Gloria Jean, will join other members of the Neill family for traditional Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neill Sr. Others attending will be Mr. and Mrs. George Neill, Jr., and children, Christmas and George Jr. of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carroll and children, Louise and Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neill and children, Ralph Jr. and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neal and children, Barbara, Linda, Lela and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Napper and children, Eugene, Terry and Sherry, will have as their dinner guests tomorrow, Mrs. Napper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Sand Springs.

A holiday at home is scheduled for Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley and daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadderton and children, Jonell and Susan plan to spend tomorrow quietly at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadderton will have to work on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hagen, Susan, Elke and Heinz have no special holiday plans other than being at home together.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood on Christmas Day will be their daughter and son-in-law and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hahn, Gregory and Randall.

Mrs. J. J. Hair has as her guests her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hair of Balmorhea. She had hopes that her other children might come.

Christmas will be a family affair with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halbrook who will have the following children joining them for the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Halbrook, Robert and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnard, Linda, Bonnie and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King and Kamilla, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Bolte, Roxanne and Mike of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Halbrook and Carolyn of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale are entertaining their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mazzocco, Mary Lou and Donna Kay of Boulder, Colo.

Enjoying Christmas at home will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyle Hale, Robert Eugene and Harold Boyce Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Griffith, Jackie, Wayne, Dawn and Darwin and Janice are having their Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. C. A. Moschel. Joining them there will be Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. James A. Bond of Fort Worth.

No special plans other than being at home together were made by Mr. and Mrs. Hollie E. Griford, David Barbara, and Elaine.

The Richard Grimeses, Richard Allen and George Randall will gather in the home of Mr. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, for the family Christmas tree tonight. Tomorrow they will spend the day in Midland with Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Barber and then return here in the evening for another visit with the George Grimeses.

Visiting their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. James Barrington, and their three children in Wichita Falls are Dr. and Mrs. Cal Guilliams.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan Grooms, Barton and Telle will observe Christmas quietly at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Groseclose will be at home tomorrow.

Another family spending a quiet day tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross, Karen Sue, Sandra Kay and Larry Paul.

Spending tomorrow at Knott with her parents, the Milton Gaskinses, will be Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grotzer, Phyllis and Milton.

Mrs. Geneva Tuck has been invited to have Christmas dinner in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Tuck.

The Kenneth Gutleys planned a quiet holiday observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gum are in Oklahoma where they are spending the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Lottie Gum and Mrs. Nellie Evans. Their children, Tim, Marilyn and Keith accompanied them.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guthrie are Mrs. Guthrie's mother and her sister of Tyler, Mrs. W. C. Malloy and Carrie Walsh. Next Thursday the Guthries will accompany the visitors back to Tyler.

The R. E. Guttes and Betty are quietly observing the holidays in their home with their guest, Mrs. Gutte's mother, Mrs. A. D. Canon of Oklahoma.

The Harry Guys had no definite plans when called.

Doris Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay, will have a guest, Betty Whitener of Oklahoma, for a few days. Doris teaches in Abilene.

A visit to their two grandmothers is in store for John and Bill Clements, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clements. They will spend the days in Tuleta and Burnett.

Great plans are being made by the H. N. Clemow Jr. family. A tree-trimming party was to be given for Harris Nelson II and some of his friends. Then the family planned to leave for Houston, where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Clemow Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAdams.

Mrs. Lloyd Cick was waiting to hear from her sister in Tulsa before she made any definite plans.

A divided Christmas will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clifton and Brent, with the two sets of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Nall and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clifton being the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscles are expecting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Clinkscles and daughter from Alice, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey of Eloy, Ariz.

A family reunion is scheduled for the Chester Clucks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clay, of this city, the Junior Claytons and Bud from Midland, and their children Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roberts of Big Spring.

For the holidays, the A. L. Clyburn family will go to Pampa to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clyburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris are enjoying having their son, Gerald, at home from Texas Tech over the holidays.

A quiet family Christmas is planned by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison and their children, Vesta, Mary John and Johnny.

Mrs. Millie Hartfield will enjoy Christmas at home with her children, Dennis, Joetta, Sam, Clarence and Ora Lee.

A California Christmas is being observed by Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Hartley, who is visiting in Riverside with their son, Leonard. Accompanying them are Mrs. Hartley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Harvell have not made definite plans for the holidays.

Joining their son, Eddie, who is with her parents in Des Moines, N. M., are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Harvell and second son, David.

Christmas at home was the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Hasey were planning to have some of her husband's relatives visit them and their son, Lee, and there is also a possibility that Mrs. Hasey's relatives will come.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House will have their daughter and her husband and Jerry and Dickie of Portales, N. M., as holiday guests.

Together for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty, their parents, the J. E. Hardestys, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

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BEST WISHES

We hope you will enjoy every minute of every hour of every day of this glorious Holiday Season.

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Psychologist Would Give Santa Claus Streamlining

NEW YORK—Santa Claus said Saturday he wished someone would give him a new suit of clothes for Christmas.

He's tired of wearing the same old hat, baggy togs year after year. Besides, they are a couple of centuries out of date.

Psychologist William M. Read, 58-year-old grandfather, has been doing some first hand research on Santa's problems and he said nothing would perk up the old boy's morale more than a new look.

"No one else runs around in old fashioned clothes," he said, "so there's no reason why Santa should."

Read, who boasts a doctor of philosophy degree, is doubling for Santa at Abraham and Staus, a Brooklyn department store. He spoke without feeling about the discomforts of the attire that has become standard garb for the jolly fellow.

"I've done a deal of thinking about Santa Claus and I think I'd modernize him and make him look smart," Read said.

He already has started to revolutionize Santa sartorially by refusing to pad his paunch with a pillow, claiming that a lithe, slender Santa Claus is more appealing to children than the traditionally tubby one.

"When Santa Claus came into existence, it was thought that if a person was portly he'd look happy and prosperous," Read said.

"Obesity isn't so stylish any more. We really should avoid making an idol of a fat person."

Read said that after reducing Santa's famous waistline, he would streamline him still further by

snipping off his long beard and bushy white hair. He'd trim the beard to a curly three and one-half inches and give Santa a suave, artist-like hair-do.

Then he'd call in a tailor and order him to trim out the folds and billows in the red plush suit. "I'd make the trousers in the

form of nice-fitting golf knickers," he said. "I'd abbreviate the hat so it didn't look so much like a to-boggan cap."

After spending eight hours a day in a sweltering Santa suit, Read

also recommended that cooler material be used.

"As it is, Santa has been devalued and stereotyped. I want to increase his jolliness, and it's hard to be jolly if you're roasting to death."

"The Messiah" Is Favorite Among Christmas Music

Best known of all oratorios is Handel's "The Messiah," a favorite presentation of the Christmas season. In almost every community in the civilized world a choir will sing part or all of the oratorio during the Yuletide. People in places too remote to boast a sufficiently skilled choir or soloists will hear "The Messiah's" message by radio.

The famous oratorio was written by George Frederick Handel in London between August 22 and September 4, 1741. The first presentation was in Fishamble Street Music hall, Dublin, on April 3, 1742 under direction of the composer.

Ladies were requested to "refrain from wearing hoops" and gentlemen to "leave their swords at home," in order that a capacity audience might swell the proceeds to relieve needy children and the inmates of debtors' prisons.

"The Messiah" was given in its English premiere before the court at Convent Garden in March, 1743. George II was so overpowered by the grandeur of the music portraying the King of Kings that he sprang to his feet in reverent acclaim at the opening bars of the Hallelujah chorus.

Flowers Part Of Yuletide

These are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history.

Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snow-drop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.

According to legend the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger.

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had bidden them.

'Visit From St. Nicholas' Has Long Delighted Many

"A visit from St. Nicholas" has delighted children of all ages for over 130 years.

But it was not even dreamed of by Clement Clarke Moore, Episcopal divinity student, scholar and poet-author, as he labored over his weighty "Compendium of the Hebrew Language" at the dawn of the 19th Century.

The now-beloved Christmas classic came into being one sparkling winter night at Christmas time, 1822. Moore, then professor of Biblical Learning at New York General Theological Seminary, was driving his present-laden sleigh homeward. Jangling sleigh bells set him in a rhyming mood, and memory of a jolly rotund Dutch neighbor provided the inspiration for the description of our traditional Santa Claus.

Upon his arrival home, Dr. Moore began to write his jingles that were destined to become famous. First children to enjoy the magic verses were his two elder daughters, Margaret, 7, and Christy, 6, as he read the inspired poem to his family, gathered around the hearth. For the first time, the tiny sleigh and eight miniature reindeer landed on a rooftop in the enchanted world of childhood. Santa made his first bounding trip down a chimney, his eyes twinkling, his rosy cheeks glowing, as he filled the Christmas stocking. It is said that present at the reading was a Miss Harriet Butler, daughter of the Episcopal rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y., and she copied it and sent it anonymously to The Troy Newspaper on Dec. 23, 1823.

Moore is said to have been annoyed at this publication as he considered the poem a frivolous bit of work. In 1837, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" first appeared over his name. Dr. Moore included it in a volume of his lighter verse, published in 1844. The magic words have been translated into many

languages. Clement Clarke Moore was" is lisped, read and sung anywhere in the world. Here it is—you may want to clip and save it:

"Twas the night before Christmas... and all through the house... Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse—The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads. And mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow, Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers, they came And he whistled and shouted and called them by name—

"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer, Now, Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Dunder and Blitzen!" To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall "Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky; So, up to the house-top, the coursers flew, With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow!

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, and a round little belly, That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of the eye, and a twist of his head, Soon he gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings, then, turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team, gave a whistle, And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

Business Of Xmas Started By Greeks

There has been much unfavorable comment of the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ.



The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our feelings for all of our friends on this glorious holiday.

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Merry Christmas to All

MAY the spirit of hospitality and friendliness, so typical of the Christmas Season, remain with you throughout the year and brighten the associations you share with others.



Pilgrims Trek Again To Old Bethlehem

By ERIC GOTTOFREU
BETHELEHEM—Few persons today are privileged to make a pilgrimage to Bethlehem over the same route traveled by Joseph and Mary. The straight southern road out of Jerusalem is closed year round except for a few hours on Christmas night when it is opened only to consuls and representatives of the United Nations. All other pilgrims must take

other roads because of the way this land has been partitioned into Israel, Jordan and Arab states. Still, great numbers make a pilgrimage to Bethlehem every year. It is one of the oldest Christmas customs in the world. It was started, so far as is known, in 333 A.D. by Christian of Bordeaux. He found the first Church of the Nativity already erected over the Grotto.

A No-Man's-Land
 The most historic route to Bethlehem has been cut in two by modern events. Midway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, the road crosses the Israel-Jordan border—a real frontier with dragons' teeth tank traps and barbed wire on both sides and a stretch of no-man's-land between. It is not a pleasant Christmas sight.

But this route reserved for the officials is most interesting. Thousands of twinkling stars spread across the night sky, weaving a magic spell over the desolate Judean Mountains. Probably it was just such a night when the Three Wise Men stopped on their way after they had lost sight of their guiding star. Suddenly they found it again reflected in the water of a well—so legend has it.

The old well-head near the roadside is still pointed out. It is a stone with a big round hole hewed in it—said to be the stone of the Magis' Well. Realistic students of archaeology think it is one of the stones from the old Roman aqueduct which brought the water from Solomon's Pools near Hebron to Jerusalem.

A Spectacular View
 The highway climbs gently uphill to the Elias Monastery which is named for a bishop who built it at an unknown date. And a legend is connected with a well here, too. The Holy Family is said to have quenched their thirst here.

If the consular procession did not occur at night, the officials could halt their cars on Elias Hill to enjoy the view—one of the most magnificent in the Biblical world. It is the only spot in the Holy Land from where one can see Bethlehem as well as the Mount of Olives. Further to the east, beyond the Dead Sea canyon, are the Mountains of Moab, and toward the southeast is the so-called

Frank Mountain, which looks like a volcano, but its flat top has been artificial since the days when it was covered by King Herod's palace.

Soon the procession passes a small white-domed building, the last Biblical landmark on the historic road—Rachel Tomb, a shrine venerated by Jews, Moslems and Christians. Most people believe that the building with its large stone cenotaph presumed to cover the grave of Jacob's beloved wife, the mother of Joseph and Benjamin, is on the authentic site mentioned in Genesis 35:19-20—"And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem. And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day."

From Rachel's Tomb to the Church of the Nativity, the consuls are officially escorted. Over this stretch of the road also passes the procession of the Catholic church, led by the Latin Patriarch. This latter procession remains entirely in Arab territory from the time it leaves the Old City in Jerusalem, because the Patriarchate itself is in the walled Arab-held section of Jerusalem.

Earlier in the day, one of the most beautiful Christmas customs is observed to the east of Bethlehem—the singing of carols and reading of the Christmas story from the Bible on the site of "Shepherds' Fields." According to tradition, this is the place where the shepherds "watched their flocks by night" while a nearby grotto is venerated as the scene of the visitation of the angels who announced the heavenly news: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come..."

To insure the continuity of the tradition and the unspoiled rural character of the spot, the Jerusalem YMCA acquired part of the site some years ago and it is under its auspices and that of the Lutheran Welfare Federation of Bethlehem that every year on Christmas Eve the Shepherds' Field service is held.

The Traditional Lamb
 Afterwards a meal of "sarb" is offered to the guests. This consists of lamb, baked in primitive Bedouin fashion.
 The day after Christmas "Shepherds' Fields" will be deserted again—except for three or four

Arab boys from the nearby village of Beth Dhaour, tending their flocks of goats and sheep as did the shepherds in Jesus' day and as others may have done thousands of years earlier when young David roamed these hills.
 Probably the largest of all pilgrimages leaves Jerusalem through the Mandelbaum Gate. This is the most colorful procession. People loaded with suitcases and bundles queue up impatiently in front of officials who check their papers. Some are noticeably excited. They have filed their applications well in advance at one of the Israel District offices and their names have been submitted to the Jordan authorities. But now they are afraid some last minute hitch may occur.
 Others are just happy. They smile with an air of great expectation as they pass before the various desks—customs, treasury, and so on.
 Of course, everybody making the pilgrimage does not necessarily go to the Church of the Nativity to pray. Many of the Christian Arabs just put up at their friends or relatives in Bethlehem or in neighboring villages.
 If it makes them happy and others happy, it's a good Christmas, too.



The Wise Men Made Journey From Persia

The wise men of the story of Christmas were, according to Bible scholars and historians, Persian priests versed in the arts of magic and astrology.

An interesting explanation of the Wise Men was given by Prof. J. Newton Davies of Drew University in the Abingdon Bible Commentary.

"The Jews through their exile," Prof. Davies observed, "may very well have influenced Babylonian and Persian thought, and there are evidences that the people of the East were expecting a world deliverer to appear in the West who would usher in a golden era of world peace."

"It is true also that the Pharaeans believed that the coming of a great hero was heralded by the appearance of a striking star, as was the birth of Alexander the Great."

"Whatever may have been the nature of the original event here described, (Matthew 2:1-12) the narrative has an abiding value which we must not overlook. It suggests that the Babe of Bethlehem is to be a magnetic power to draw the Gentiles as well as the Jews, and that those men are deservedly called wise who in small beginnings see great possibilities, and who realize that life reaches its zenith in the adoration of Him who deserves the homage of our hearts and the choicest gifts that we can bestow."

"They also are wise who shun that spirit of worldliness whose purpose it is, as illustrated in the spirit of Herod, to destroy all that Bethlehem represents in life."

Christ-child, and His meaning for our lives.
 A favorite Christmas story of mine is that of the little boy who went to the country for Christmas with his mother and father. The father, a famous surgeon, was determined that his son should not be taught Christmas myths. The grandmother and the nurse had told the boy the familiar Christmas legends.

On Christmas Eve the father was called away to see a sick person, and on his return at midnight he found his little boy in the barn waiting to see if the animals would kneel at midnight.

Early on Christmas morning the little boy took his father to the edge of the well to show him a star mirrored on the surface of the water. "See, Daddy, the Christmas Star." The father replied, "Yes, Son, Daddy sees it and he will never lose the star again." Children with a real sense of spiritual values could grow up in our homes—and they could lead us to such appreciation that we might create a spiritual movement that would save our American way of life and our Christian civilization.

At Christmas let's take our children's hands and renew our dedication to religious values.

Why Children Should Be Taught Yuletide's Religious Meaning

By BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT

President World Methodist Council
 The second assembly of the World Council of Churches emphasized the necessity of Christian nurture in these words:

"One of the most important Evangelistic frontiers is that of childhood and youth. Every new generation requires the fresh presentation of the gospel. Among the most important methods in Christian nurture are the techniques developed in Sunday schools, youth programs and, not least, Christian training in the home."

There is a constantly fading emphasis on religious teaching in the home. A child went from a wealthy home in an Eastern city to a neighboring Sunday school. He heard there some wonderful things about Jesus and began to announce his new discovery to playmates and adults, whom he met. He was surprised to find that others had heard about the man he had just come to know.

A public school teacher told me about an experience in her school room. She had a primary grade and as Christmas was approaching she asked the children to draw something suggested by Christmas. She had to use her imagination in seeing what the children had drawn, because she did not want to ask a child what it was. Coming to one little girl's drawing she said, "I see you have drawn the child Jesus in the manger, and here is Mary sitting by him." Whereupon the little girl said, "That is not Mary. That is a baby-gone to a cocktail party."

I was on the campus of one of our largest western universities during religious emphasis week. As I was interviewing one after another of a leading sorority group, I asked a girl what God meant to her. Her reply was, "I have never in my life thought about it." Through her replies to further questions I learned that she had never been inside a church, and she was sure that neither her father or mother had ever gone to a service of worship.

This religious illiteracy in our better American homes is appalling. One of our distinguished juvenile court judges in America has been quoted as saying, "Among the thousands of boys and girls before me I have never had one who had known any real religious training in the home."

Christianity is contending today with communism and secularism for man's soul. The President of the United States in one of his greatest addresses insisted that we need more than military might to stop the advance of communism, and that we can never stop it by a defeat of Russia on the battlefield. We must meet the thrust of communism by the counter thrust of a great spiritual movement. A Soviet leader once said, "We do not need to fear any nation in the world, nor any organized church. If Christians were to become more Christian, then the days of communism might be numbered."

One night in Rangoon a year ago I saw burrs to the ground a village of 12,000 Burmese, refugees from Communist terrorists. Heart heavy with the stark tragedy, I saw

against the night sky the golden dome of the great Buddhist temple and recalled the words of a Burmese leader, "Communists may overrun our country but that which will prevent the domination of communism is our growing revival of interest in our Buddhist religion."

In our America the real enemies of the American way of life are not the few Communists discovered in Congressional investigations, but the millions of our people indifferent to things of the spirit. The children in our homes could be so taught as to change the materialistic climate in our land.

Suppose we start now to send our children to Sunday schools and parish schools and places of religious instruction. Suppose we create more of a religious atmosphere in our homes. We may not gather them around us as in "The Cotter's Saturday Night" for a long evening of Bible reading and prayer, because the family is so scattered, but we can say a word of thanks to God at the table, and teach our children to say simple prayers of trust.

As Christmas comes we have the finest opportunity of the year to stress the deeper meaning of God's coming into our lives. We will be thrilled by the laughter and songs about the Christmas tree, but we can also recall the birthday of the

Christmas Greetings

May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes.

May each day that follows prolong this magic spell and bring you good health and prosperity.

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Christmas

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... We only hope that "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will hold a greater meaning in life today the world over.

May we look back on a rich and joyous year and forward to happiness and peace, confident of the good things that are before us to enjoy.

**The Stockholders, Directors,
Officers And Employees Of
Cosden Wish You a
Most Happy Holiday Season!**

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A SHEPHERD and his flock at a well near Bethlehem — a spot where Mary and Joseph rested

Bethlehem, Where Christmas Began, Has Turbulent History

Christmas had its beginning in an ancient little town high on a mountain plateau, where few birds sing.

Bethlehem, which is only 14 miles from the Dead Sea, is almost as high above those waters as Denver is above sea level. The area is so intensely cold at the end of December that shepherds, who still roam the countryside, take their flocks into sheepfolds or caves at night.

When Jesus was born, Bethlehem was still devoted to a large extent to a combination of buildings and caves. Prof. J. Alexander Findlay of Manchester, England, in his contribution to the monumental Abingdon Bible Commentary, described the type of stable in which Joseph and Mary took refuge when there was no room for them in the inn.

"By the 'stable,' this scholar explained, 'is meant the entrance to one of the village houses, in

which the animals are tethered in rough weather. On each side of the steps leading up to the living-room, which is on a higher level and further inside, a pit dug in the floor contains the animals' food. 'These are the mangers; we must think of Mary as giving birth to Jesus in a narrow space near the cottage door, while up the steps the people to whom the house belonged were living as usual.'

Bethlehem today is a prosperous town in the center of a fertile district. It is known for its wine, which is considered among the best in Palestine. Most of the people are Christians. The Church of the Nativity contains the Grotto of the Nativity to mark the site of Jesus' manger.

But when Jesus was born, Bethlehem was best known as the City of David. It had been the early home of David and his nephews Joab, Abishai and Asahel. The town had figured in history from

the time it was garrisoned by the Philistines in the time of Saul. It is just five miles south of Jerusalem in the district which was the scene of the story of Ruth.

The birth of Jesus lifted Bethlehem from temporary obscurity. It became a place so sacred that invaders respected it for centuries. Justinian built a wall around the town in 531 A.D. The Persians spared the city in 614 and the Arabs accorded it similar respect in 636. However, when the crusaders made their advance on Jerusalem in 1099, they occupied Bethlehem at the invitation of the inhabitants.

Since that time, Bethlehem has seen various conquerors. But it still retains distinctive characteristics among the cities of the Holy Land. Its women wear a special garb and the manufacture and sale of religious mementoes comprise one of the town's leading occupations.

Royalty Sets Holiday Style For England

LONDON (AP) — Royal habits set the example for many of England's Christmas customs.

Turkey is the centerpiece of the family dinner at Christmas time and it was James I who started it. He always had one for his Christmas dinner and gradually it replaced the boar's head of medieval times on the festive board.

Similarly, Henry VIII popularized mince pie as an English Christmas dish. The first recorded recipe, with mutton the chief ingredient, appeared in 1596. Mince pie survived although the Puritans of the 17th Century held it wasn't "a fit dish for men."

In fact, Cromwell's Parliament banned the Christmas observance entirely, including church services, in 1644 in order to end what it called "pagan and heathen observances."

The Puritan Roundheads of the day frequently expressed their contempt over the revels and debauchery then associated with the Christmas season. It wasn't until the restoration of Charles II in 1660 that the Christmas feast was revived.

A tradition of more recent date is the Christmas tree, also set by Royal precedent. Queen Charlotte, German born wife of George III, always had presents for her family of 15 hung from a fir tree. But the custom didn't catch on generally in England until Victoria's Consort Prince Albert, also a German, reintroduced it. That was in 1840 when he set up a 40-foot tree for the Royal family at Windsor castle.

Yule Pantomime Is A Hit In England

The Christmas pantomime still is the favorite holiday entertainment for the English.

The modern pantomime, a type of musical comedy for children based on fairy stories and nursery rhymes, goes back in origin to the mime plays of the Greeks and Romans. It also has picked up some of the characteristics of the Middle Age morality plays in which Right always triumphs.

Yule Feasting

The Christmas feast, well-stuffed tables and turkeys, was boosted in Tudor England where meals often lasted eight or nine hours. To a blast of trumpets, tremendous platters of food were brought into the banquet hall. The lord presided over the feast, sitting on a dais at one end of the hall.

Irish Leave Food On Table All Night

In many country areas of Ireland, the peasants hold fast to a traditional Christmas ceremony—the placing of food on the table before bedtime with the cottage door left unlocked.

The good, simple folk say Mary and Joseph might again pass their way and it wouldn't do at all in hospitable Ireland if, once again, there was neither food nor shelter at the inn.

Mexicans Break Pinatas For Christmas Goodies

Clay pots dressed up in tissue paper to look like donkeys, saints, politicians or what have you are always the center feature of Christmas parties in Mexico.

The decorated pots, called "pinatas," are primarily for children, but almost every adult party has one, too. They are filled with candy, nuts, fruits or any unbreakable edible and hung from the center of the room. Then one of the party is

blindfolded and turned around three times to make him lose his sense of direction. He swings wildly in the air with a stick, seeking to break the pinata. If he misses long enough, another takes his place.

When the frail pinata is finally broken, the sweets rain down on the floor and all present scramble for them.



Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it brings

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softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good

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Santa Has A Colorful Past; He Grew From A Thin Man

By SANDRA NEMSER

Santa Claus, that jolly old fellow with the red nose and white beard, has a mysterious past and several aliases.

The figure we know as the world's most magnanimous gift-giver is a direct descendant of what the old Dutch settlers called the Fourth Century on known as St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas actually lived as a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. According to legend, the good saint on three successive nights surreptitiously placed a bag of gold on the window of three poor maidens so they would have a dowry and marry.

From this time on, the custom of giving presents in secret on the eve of St. Nicholas was practiced. It was first done on the feast day of Dec. 6 and later transferred to Dec. 25 and made part of the Christmas celebration.

The three bags of gold came to be the symbol of St. Nicholas. He also was said to have saved a sinking ship and was honored by sailors and merchants who adopted his trademark—the three bags translated into modern terms by the pawnbroker's three gold balls.

Schoolboys also honor him because he supposedly brought three dead boys to life. And, of course, he is considered the patron saint of girls who want to marry.

After the Reformation, the Germans eliminated worship of saints and endowed St. Nicholas' tasks in the Christ Child. At first He was

called Christ Kindel, hence the modern name of Kris Kringle.

When the early Dutch settlers came to this country in the Seventeenth century, they brought with them the idea of San Nicolas, more popularly known as Sinterklas. He was still a religious figure who was paraded through the streets.

Children owe their modern

picture of Santa Claus to a description written by Washington Irving in 1807 and the classic poem by Clement Moore, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

And so we know St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle and Sinterklas as the lovable Santa Claus, who, with his reindeer and bulging toy-filled bags, brings laughter to all on Christmas Day.

Christmas Comes Three Times For Italian Children

ROME (AP)—Italian children are the luckiest in the world in one way—because Christmas comes to them three times a year.

At least in many parts of Italy presents are exchanged three times instead of just once.

The first time is St. Nicholas' day, on Dec. 6. St. Nicholas was the original Santa Claus. In many European countries his day is a children's holiday with toy fairs, gifts and candy. However, in South Italy, around Bari, where St. Nicholas is buried, it is even more im-

portant. The second festive occasion is Christmas day itself. The third is Epiphany, Jan. 6. Legend is that on Epiphany a kindly witch called Befana rides on her broomstick across the land, bringing presents for all good children.

Early-Day Caroling

During the Middle Ages, caroling and dancing usually was centered around a creche set up in the church. This became popular in the home by the 14th Century in Germany. A mother and her baby would be placed in the center of the room while friends sang and danced around them.



The Original of the Santa we know today was created by Cartoonist Thomas Nash

Largest Epiphany Scene Is In Rome

The largest Epiphany scene in the world exists in Rome.

Grouped around a huge crib are nine figures. The smallest, a page, is ten feet tall. The largest, St. Joseph and a stalwart Persian king, both are 16 feet. The child Jesus is held in the arms of Mary in the doorway of a simple home.

The work was created by Lorenzo Ferri, a sculptor who has specialized for 30 years in religious works.



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The Nativity In Famous Art

THE CHRISTMAS STORY has had a greater influence on art in the civilized world than perhaps any other theme. It was once almost the only story artists wanted to portray. The church at that

time was the greatest patron of art and many of the artists were monks, moved by the inspiring story which had changed mankind and changed the world. Here are examples:



IN THE 16TH CENTURY, Gerard David, the Flemish artist, produced this interpretation of the Nativity in Bethlehem. It is the center of a triptych flanked by the saints. Jewel-like precision distinguished the artist's craftsmanship.



MADONNA ADORING CHILD, as shown here, was the work of Antonio Allegri, who became known as Correggio. Inspired by Leonardo, he was credited with exercising almost as much influence over Italian art as did Michelangelo, his great Renaissance contemporary.



THE VIRGIN AND CHILD by Sir Anthony Van Dyck, Flemish painter of the 17th Century, showed the strong influence of the Christmas story on this artist who was known as the ambassador of Rubens. Van Dyck produced this canvas about the time the Pilgrims landed.



IN THE 19TH CENTURY, Paul Gustave Dore, French artist, told the story of the birth in a manger in this way. He made this print one of many to illustrate a book of pictures entitled "The Bible," which he published in 1865.

At this Yuletide Season we are pleasantly reminded of the debt of gratitude we owe to you, our friend.

You have not only favored us with your patronage, but have overlooked our shortcomings and all in all made the past year one of the most pleasant in our memory.

We are deeply grateful and ask that you please accept our sincere thanks.

May your cup of joy and happiness be filled to overflowing this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year is our wish for you.

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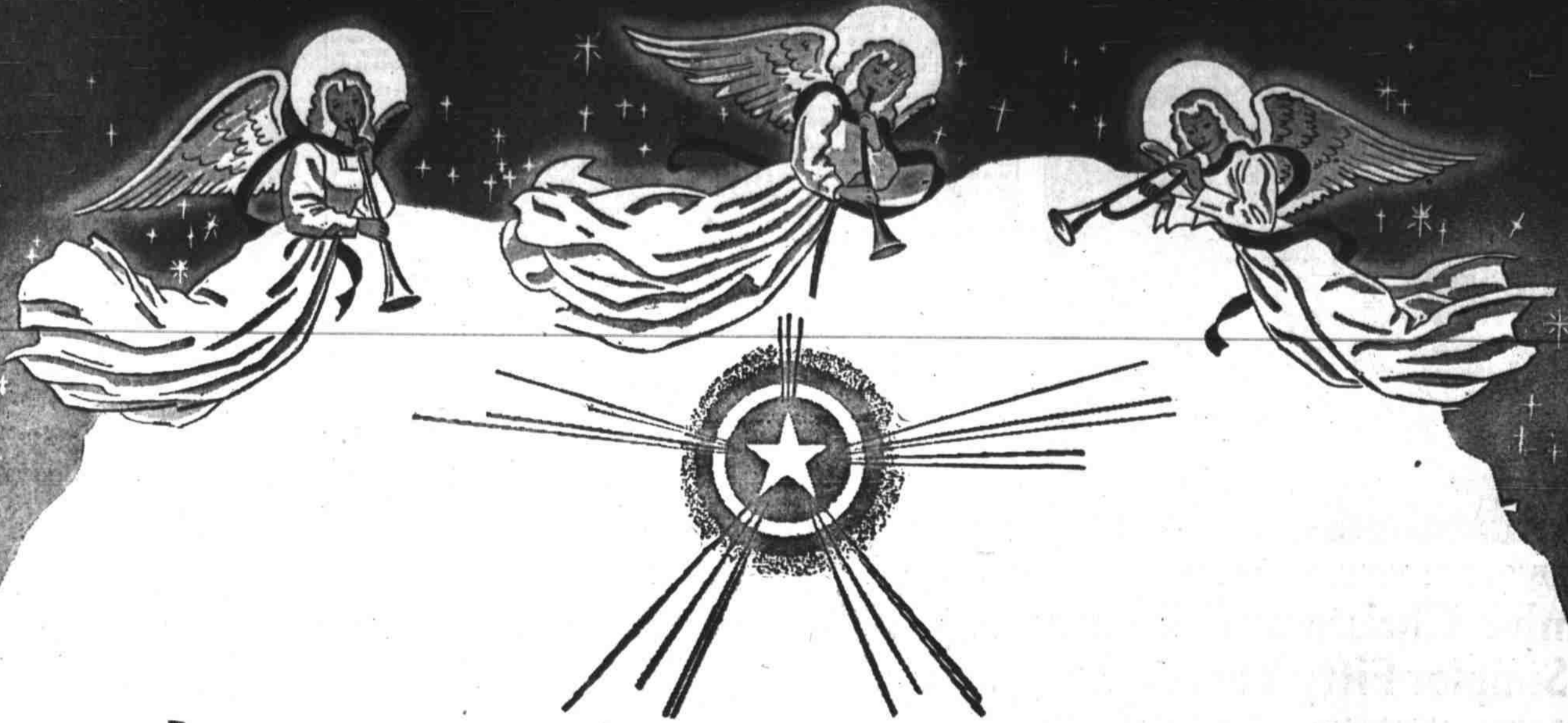
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THE CHRISTMAS TREE—from an old print

Remember Christmas On Farm? 'Twas Simpler Fifty Years Ago

Life was simpler then. It was harder, too. But the years have washed away recollections of hardships and left only the nostalgic memory of simplicity, peace and accord in the Old Christmas.

This special Christmas was in 1900. Or it may have been 1898. At any rate, it was the year Uncle Lorn came home from Detroit after deciding city life was not for him. But the year doesn't matter, for in living memory there are a million such Christmases. And this is only one in the memory of one member of one family—a Christmas gone forever, gone irrevocably as winter snows in August.

It was in the North County, on a farm of 250 acres. The exact place doesn't matter any more than the exact year except that it was north. By late November the muddy roads were hard as iron. Early in December it snowed and the sun never really broke through again for weeks, but hung beyond the leaden skies like a pale lemon. Then it snowed and kept snowing.

All were ready for it, of course. They had their Christmas buying done before Thanksgiving, bringing in the ribbons and paper, the winter's two barrels of sugar, the candied citrus fruit, spices, flour, salt, all the odds and ends that many years' experience had taught them they would need.

There were six of them living in the house that winter: father and mother; two daughters and a son, all under 15; and the hired girl, a bare-lipped girl who cheerfully worked all hours for board and two dollars a week. They'd let the hired man go after the butchering in November.

Christmas actually began a week before the date when the air of mystery and expectation set in and a bustling got underway in that headquarters of operations, the kitchen. The cooking and baking for the hearty meals went on as usual—the roasts of pork, baked beans, pork pies, bread, cakes. But to the routine was added the special.

Mother baked two enormous fruit cakes, one dark and one light. She made fresh mince meat for pies and baked a half-dozen different kinds of cookies. The day before Christmas Eve they killed a 20-pound turkey and a large goose and—for good measure—they killed two chickens, chopping off the heads on the block beside the smoke house and pouring hot water over the still twitching bodies and then plucking the feathers. They saved nearly everything in those days. The feathers the girls carried to the attic and spread on old newspapers to dry for pillow and tick stuffings in the spring.

Although it was long before electricity came to the farm, electric currents seemed to pulse through the house on that day of Christmas Eve. There was the dressing to be made, the mince and pumpkin pies to bake, the onions, turnips, squash and potatoes to be brought in from the root cellar. And such a pondering over preserves: jellies, sweet and sour pickles, watermelon rind, and that special mustard pickle of which Uncle Lorn was so fond.

It was the day when the week's activities must be coordinated and everything be in order. Father hitched Nance, the driving mare, to the cutter and drove five miles to town for the mysterious bag which everybody knew contained oranges. He brought in the tree and set it in the chilly parlor. The girls popped corn and threaded it on long strings and from their room they brought the paper ornaments, the red and green bells and silhouettes of sleighs, which they'd been making after school by lamplight for two weeks now.

At four o'clock, as the cold grey water outside was growing darker, Mother cried, "All right! Everybody went in the parlor, the hired girl too, and, shouting and laughing, they decorated the tree. Then they had a "cold" supper in the dining room with both cold beef and pork but hot mince pie, carrying on a shouted conversation with the hired girl who wouldn't have thought of eating anywhere but in the kitchen.

Afterwards they washed the dishes and dressed in their Sunday best, bundling to the ears because it was then eight above. Father brought Nance around to the side door and all of them, including the hired girl, piled into the cutter, booting and yelling and laughing in the moonless night. Father gave Nance her head and she plunged into the drifts, prancing to the jangle-jangle-jangle of her bells. It did not seem affected to any of them then to sing "Jingle Bells."

So they came through the cold and moonless night, along the side road where only the sure-footed Nance could find the way to the lighted church. By this time there were cutters ahead and behind them, coming from all directions with clamorous bells in the darkness to the church that stood among pines on a small knoll at the crossing of roads.

In those days nearly everyone knew everybody else in that county and horseplay and some quiet smooching, too, in the drifts and open horsehubs around the church. But at last they went in. They sang the old hymns and familiar carols and the Reverend Halmer read the story that nearly everybody knew by heart anyway, the account of the birth of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel according to St. Luke. Then they went away, their shouted greetings fading in the night. The church was darkened and there was no sound but the wind in the pines.

At home there was a great stirring in the parlor, however. The children had long since ceased to believe in Santa Claus, a myth that never had been much encouraged in that house. But Father and Mother hung three stockings from the mantel and in the toes of each they placed an orange and then apples from the cold bin and walnuts from the attic to fill out the stockings. Each child received one gift. A new pocket knife for the boy and a knitted muffler for

the older girl and mittens for the younger girl. The father and mother did not exchange gifts, but turned out the lamps and went quietly to bed.

In the morning they were up at 5 o'clock, the children yelping over the bounty in their stockings, and the kitchen as busy as the midway of the county fair on livestock-judging day. Father and son went to the barn and coops and fed the stock, forking down extra fodder and measuring out extra grain as if cattle and horses and sheep and even the hens knew it was Christmas Day. Then the boy and his two sisters went to the duck pond, shoveling a long alley clear of snow until it stretched like a pool of magic quicksilver in the cold, white, silent Christmas morning. There they ran and slid, their joyful cries rising under the grey dome of sky, until they heard the first sleigh bells.

The uncles and aunts and cousins crowded into the parlor and living room until there were at least 20 and maybe 30 (one can't remember exactly, this was so long ago) all talking and laughing at once. These were mother's people and they were great talkers. (On New Year's they went to father's people, to the house of Grandpa himself, an old, old man still strong as an oak, who'd cleared most of the land thereabouts himself. Father's folks were a darker strain; taciturn people except for the preachers and teachers that sprang from them in the later generation to the especial mystification of Grandpa who believed mainly in farming.)

Dinner came at 12 o'clock sharp. The turkey at one end of the long table and the goose at the other, father standing and sharpening the turkey knife and Uncle Jake standing and sharpening the goose knife, eyeing each other with mock seriousness as if they were going to fight a duel. Father delivered a long blessing—and the knives flashed. The hired girl and mother ran to and from the kitchen with the steaming vegetables and hot biscuits and more gravy and extra dressing.

Nobody talked much. They

simply ate and ate until both turkey and goose were bleached skeletons and no one would pass up his plate again. Then they had pie and fruit cake. And then the table was cleared and nuts and maple cream candy and fruit and cookies were brought in and a few of the valiant ate on, glassy-eyed, jaws working slowly as a falling heart.

At last the men went out to the barn. None in this family drank; they were of devout Calvinist strain and they would not tolerate drinking or smoking, which were works of the Devil. Occasionally one of the men would smoke a cigar, it was true, but never in the house. This particular day Uncle Lorn smoked a cigar out in the barn and told the men how it really was in Detroit. They talked crops and hunting and fishing and politics. And in the house the women washed the dishes and darkly raked over old scandals and kept their ears open for fresh ones.

So the afternoon passed until, about 5 o'clock, they gathered at the dining room table again to pick over the skeletons of turkey and goose and to lance the fresh replacements, the two cold nut-brown roasted hens. Presently it was dark and they began the long farewells that led to departures when the receding music of the bells in the darkness marked the end of another Christmas.

Now it seemed to the children of the family in those days that Christmas never would change. The courses of their lives seemed as certain as the boundaries of the farm itself. But they did change, not so much drawn along by "progress" as slowly and inevitably yielding to fatigue and death and ambition and failure. All of them went forth from that country and none returned, so that their very name is only dimly remembered by some of the oldest inhabitants now.

Yet the memory of the way it was, of the Old Christmas in the years of certainty, lives on for at least one as freshly as evergreen moss lives on under the deepest snows of winter.

Ireland Keeps Candles Shining In The Windows

DUBLIN 24 — Of all the old Christmas traditions which have survived the modern age in Ireland, none is more devotional than the age-old practice of placing a

candle in the window on Christmas eve.

Hundreds of years ago when tallow was hard to get, Irish peasants sacrificed what little fat they could afford in order that their little candles could glow in welcome to the Babe of Bethlehem.

In the cities, brilliantly lit Christmas trees may shine from every other window, but in the countryside and especially in the more remote mountain districts, candles flicker with a softer and, it seems, more appropriate light. It is a grand sight to look over the bleak Irish countryside on Christmas eve or early Christmas morn and see the single candles shining like stars in the cottages on the hillside as the people return home from midnight mass.

In Dublin, there has been a tendency in recent years to get away from the glittering Christmas tree in favor of the single candle in the window, or occasionally, a softly lighted crib with the miniature figures of Mary, Joseph, the Wise Kings and the shepherds gathered around the Christ Child.

Other Wise Man Finds His King

The night Christ was born, a fourth Wise Man, Artaban, led by the star, set out to worship the new King. He took with him three jewels—a sapphire, a ruby and a pearl—as gifts.

On his way he stopped to revive a dying man. The delay caused him to miss the other Three Wise Men. To make the journey alone, he sold the sapphire for supplies. When he reached Damascus, he learned that Mary and Joseph had already fled.

Artaban sacrificed his second jewel, the ruby, to save a baby boy from Herod's soldiers.

For 33 years Artaban searched for Jesus, helping the poor and oppressed wherever he went.

Reaching Jerusalem, he learned that Jesus was to be executed. "I shall offer my pearl for His ransom," he said. But a girl threw herself at his feet and begged Artaban to save her from slavery. He took the pearl from his bosom, saying "This is thy ransom, Daughter."

The earth trembled and walls fell. A heavy tile struck the old man on his head. As he lay dying, he heard a voice saying: "Verily, I say unto thee, inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of my brethren, hast thou done it unto me."

The Other Wise Man had found his King. (From "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke).

Cracking Bon-Bon For English Dinner

The Christmas cracker, which goes off with a bang when pulled at each end just like the ones American children have at their birthday parties, climaxes the Englishman's Christmas dinner.

The custom dates back 150 years and is commonly credited to Tom Smith, a baker's son. He happened to sample the paper-wrapped sweetmeats, called bon-bons, while vacationing in Paris. Upon returning home, he made some. Then, while warming himself in front of a blazing fire, a log crackled. "Why not a cracking bon-bon?" thought Tom, and the English Christmas cracker was born.

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For Kissing, Get Under The Right Mistletoe

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

It might be a good idea for the superstitious this holiday to find out whether they are doing their kissing under Phoradendron flavescens or Viscum album. It makes all the difference.

Mistletoe fanciers—and who isn't?—have been getting short shrift for years, and it is about time to expose the situation. The odds are very long indeed that few of us have ever been either kissers or kissers beneath a spring of McCoy mistletoe, the descendant of the plant which innocently caused the death of Baldur, Scandinavian god of both sun and justice, whose pearly little berries were created by the tears of Venus when Cupid accidentally shot her.

The sorry truth of the mistletoe situation is that most Yuletide busing has been in progress beneath a bit of greenery which is a parasitic plant infesting branches of trees in the South Atlantic states. Just about the only good thing you can say about it is that it resembles, with its thick, light colored leaves and waxy-white berries, the European mistletoe of glorious amorous history.

It's none of my business, but even the great state of Oklahoma has been taken in by the great mistletoe fraud: they made it their state "flower," although they probably mean state berry, because the flower is completely inconspicuous.

So much for Phoradendron flavescens, which feeds off other plants and which cannot be cultivated. Viscum album, the real plant with the magic powers and fascinating history, is a specialty of Europe. As any student of Bullfinch well knows, it won its first public notice with the Baldur incident. Baldur's mother, Frigga, a busybody who doubled as goddess of the sky and also of love, marriage and marital bliss, was a silver-cord type and went around exacting promises from everybody and everything not to harm her boy. She forgot or overlooked mistletoe, so Loki, who was a bad god, made a mistletoe arrow and conned blind Hodor, god of darkness, to take a shot at Baldur. Baldur was knocked off instantly, and Frigga was very upset. But when she cried, her pearls turned to tears and fell on the mistletoe and Baldur came back to life. (Does this plot remind you of your favorite TV show?)

The Greeks had a more simple, more ironic version. Venus was wounded by her son, Cupid, and went pearling.

Anyway, the mistletoe legend started as Frigga placed mistletoe under her protection so it couldn't be used again so badly, and started the relationship between love and Viscum album.

The Druids, when they came along, were great worshippers of mistletoe. They figured it was sacred because of its strange parasitic ways. When they found a bunch infesting an oak tree—a sacred tree—it would be cut by one of their priests using a golden sickle and it was never permitted to touch the ground. That, friends, is

Use Old Greeting Cards For Colorful Decoration

What's with old Christmas cards? Everyone thinks two or 102 times before disposing of the gay, bright greetings of the season. So me pack them in mothballs, only to lose their eyes and toss them away on a spring cleaning day. Others send them off to hospitals. Nobody feels right about parting with these Christmas works of art.

Well—why not use them to all-year-round advantage? Cover a standing screen, waste basket, card table or end table with them. Line a glass receptacle such as a candy jar with colorful cards and make it into a lamp base. These items are pretty enough for any room, especially gay for den or a teen-ager's room.

The first rule is to pick out the prettiest card designs with lots of color. (But save other cards, too. They serve as background for ornaments, etc.) Then size up your cards. If you just have a few, consider smacking them over a wastebasket or a photo album. A few more could go on a card table with ease.

Start a Card Bank

A big batch is needed for a screen. If you haven't many on hand and would still like a screen, start your Christmas card bank now. Put them in large envelopes and after a few years you will have enough cards for the project. Or space them out lavishly over the screen, adding to them year after year.

If you only have enough cards for a wastebasket first cover the

probably why we hang Phoradendron flavescens today.

Everybody knows it's good luck, among other things, to be kissed under the mistletoe. Few of us, however, know the intricate protocols. Among the experts is Claudia de Lya, who set them down in her "Treasury of American Superstitions."

1. Any female who is NOT kissed while standing under mistletoe will remain unwed for another year.

2. Any female who REFUSES to be kissed in such a position will remain a spinster.

3. The first single man who walks under mistletoe will marry the daughter of the house. (Some of these rules don't agree with others, but that's the trouble with tradition.)

4. Mistletoe berries kept in a sachet bag will ward off disease and misfortune, even after the holiday season.

5. If a girl is kissed seven times under the mistletoe she will be wed within a year.

6. A spray of mistletoe hung in the center of the main room wards off Evil Eye and evil influences, and is a good place to greet guests.

The ancients had a good plan to control holiday affection. They set up a plan whereby each time a young man kissed a young woman under the plant, he plucked a berry. When all the berries were gone, kissing stopped. (If you adopt, plan to have a receptacle for plucked berries. They make an awful mess on the rug.)

basket with good heavy mat paper. It doesn't need to be green or red, although usually that background is a more successful one for Christmas cards. Sometimes blues and yellows or another shade to harmonize with the room decor may be used to produce a smart effect. Then put your cards on at random.

When doing the screen or a table, you'll need to fit the cards at the corners by cutting them.

A small surface such as a card table or waste basket may be covered with Christmas cards illustrating one category such as religious, sports, animal or flower cards. The center of the piece decorated in such fashion could be blocked off for one or a few cards which would say "Merry Christmas." If you are a fan of the comedy card these make good covers for albums.

Flower motif cards are best for decoupage such as in the inside of bowls, jars or bottles which may be made into lamp shade bases. This takes care of the pretty, glittery silver and gold papers in Christmas cards, too. These may be used to cover spaces between designs.

How to Paste Cards

If you decide to line a glass container choose only Christmas cards with thin paper designs attached to a sturdier surface. The hard backing is then discarded, the thin paper design removed carefully. Most people cut out the design before pasting it in the container. You may need a tongs to attach the designs if the container neck is narrow.

There are many good adhesives available. The outside of the design to be used in the glass jar must be coated with the adhesive before it is put in the glass receptacle. On a screen, table or basket, the heavy card backing may be used, providing it can be made to fit into a pattern.

Certain sprays containing plastic film may be used to coat the card permanently after they have been cemented to a surface. If a table or other surface, no additional fixative is needed.

Christmas Trees Are An Old Custom

The Christmas tree, shining in homes all over the world, is as old as primitive man.

Since earliest times, man worshipped the sun as a source of light and life. The Romans translated the worship of light into shiny trinkets which they placed on trees. Trees continued to have religious significance and, in the Middle Ages, people brought fruit and flower bearing trees into their homes and induced them to blossom at Christmas.

Martin Luther is credited with bringing the first popular Christmas tree into the home. He took an evergreen and decorated it with candles to symbolize the stars which shone over the stable in which Christ was born.

From this evolved the modern tree, with its shining stars, lights, and tinsel.

Lottery Marks Christmas Time In Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES (U) — For many Argentines Santa Claus is the Christmas lottery.

Down here in the Southern Hemisphere where Christmas comes at the beginning of summer the holiday observance nevertheless is pretty much the usual thing in Christendom today. Except for the lottery.

The shops of Buenos Aires are decorated for the festive shopping season, although gifts as a rule are given on Epiphany, January 6, in the Spanish tradition.

Like Catholics the world over, the Argentines, with little figures and toy animals, lay out miniature reproductions in their homes of the Christ Child's birth in a Bethlehem manger. Many homes also display the lighted trees of northern climes.

When Christmas eve comes around, it is the time for the family dinner, with the grandparents, if possible, presiding at the feast. Then the families go to church for midnight mass.

Traditional here, too, is the national lottery, the biggest of the year, with the drawing two or three days before Christmas. Millions of pesos are the prizes. Six top prizes of 6,500,000 pesos each, reward perhaps 40 or 50 buyers of shares in the tickets with a total of 39,000,000 pesos. Hundreds more share lesser prizes ranging from 2,500 to 1,300,000 pesos.

Viking Pig's Head Rules Yule Dinner In Sweden

By Godfrey H.P. Anderson

STOCKHOLM (U) — Few foreigners like a Swedish Christmas dinner.

There is no turkey and plum pudding, no mince pies. Instead the traditional fare consists of Swedish smorgasbord (an enormous number of hors d'oeuvres with various forms of pickled herring often predominating), followed by slices of ham, lutefisk (dried cod steeped in lye and spiced with ginger) and to finish up, a rice gruel spiced with sugar and cinnamon.

The dinner table for this meal, which is usually eaten on Christmas Eve, is often decorated with a stuffed pig's head, holding a bright red apple in its mouth. This maintains a tradition claimed to go back to Viking days.

Christmas Eve, too, is "Dunking Day" when pieces of bread are dipped into the broth in which the ham has been cooked, then downed with a fiery vodka-like drink which helps keep out the cold in Scandinavia.

The traditional Christmas drink is glogg, served hot and sometimes from a blazing punch bowl. Main ingredients are brandy spiced with burnt sugar, muscat raisins, cloves, cinnamon, cardamom, figs and almonds. It seems all very innocent at the first sip or two, but has a way of sneaking up on you later.

Santa Claus comes in Sweden after the Christmas dinner. He does not come down the chimney — some modern Swedish apartments don't even have such old-fashioned things—but raps at the front door. The children are told he has come by buckdrawn sleigh for, although Sweden still has herds of reindeer, the buck is an old pagan symbol. Bucks, usually made from straw, are a traditional part of the interior Christmas decorations.

Christmas trees, generally lighted, are put up in most homes but most trees are decked out only with long strings of tiny blue and yellow Swedish paper flags.

Carol Singing Is Abused In England

Carol singers still troop the streets of England, but the custom is being used in such an extent for begging by children that there have been annual protests in the press.

One practice, now dying out but still to be found in the West Riding of Yorkshire, is the "milly box" (my lady box) containing figures of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child which the children carry about while singing carols.



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Season's Greetings

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True Story Tells Miracle Happening On Christmas

Here is a dramatic story of Christmas which was written by Manuel Komroff, author of a number of religious books. It is a true story which he wrote last year for the American Weekly Magazine, which featured it. Through the ages many beautiful and wondrous Christmas stories have been written. But the story of little Bobby and what happened to him between Christmas Eve and Christmas morning is a true story.

It actually took place a few years ago in one of our large Southern cities, in a home not unlike millions of other homes in our great land. And on that special night Bobby, just like millions of other small children, was filled with excitement and expectation. Bobby knew the moment the Christmas tree was brought into the house. And on his tricycle, with hesitation, he followed his father and older brother as they carried it down the long hall.

His mother, ever watchful, hurried after him and, helping him off the tricycle, led him into the living room.

"We'll stand over here," she said, "while Daddy and brother put up the tree."

She held his little hand and described to him everything that was going on: how they were sawing

off the rough end and how they were nailing the tree to the base.

"Now they are standing it up and spreading out the branches," she said. "It's a beautiful tree, full, rich and green. And it's so tall it almost reaches the ceiling."

Then, opening one of a number of cardboard boxes that were close by, she took out an ornament and handed it to Bobby.

"Here's another ball," said his mother. "And here's a string of little silver bells." The bells tinkled and Bobby laughed. "And here are some glass icicles, some silvered pine cones and a whole roll of sparkling tinsel."

In this way, one by one, the ornaments passed through Bobby's hands. And finally, when all the boxes except one were empty, his mother said, "We are now getting down to the end. There's very little left. Here is a glass bird and here's a wax angel. And last of all there is a bright star—a big star."

"A star!" said Bobby. His hands

reached out. "Give it to me, Mummy."

"It's the Star of Bethlehem," said his mother, placing it in his hands. "Daddy will put it on the very top of the tree."

"The Star of Bethlehem? And it goes on the very top?"

"Yes. Don't you remember seeing it last year?"

Little Bobby was not certain. He shook his head. He didn't remember. Last year was such a long time ago and since then the world had changed so much. It had lost its light. All brightness and color had gone. And for him it had become a world of darkness. Two serious illnesses, coming one upon the other, with long days and nights of fever, had robbed him of his sight. And the doctors and specialists all agreed; forevermore he would be blind.

As soon as the large star had been placed on the top of the tree it was time for Bobby to go to bed. And that night, as on all other nights, he rode down the hall and into his bedroom on his tricycle. His mother followed behind and watched him as, in his blindness, he bumped into the furniture and scraped along the wall.

After a time when he was undressed and had climbed into bed, he reached out his hand to make sure that his beloved tricycle was parked close by. And having assured himself, he smiled. Then while his mother was tucking him in, he asked, "What is the Star of Bethlehem?"

"The Star of Bethlehem . . . It happened long, along ago, very long ago. It happened on a certain night, a very special night, a night people all over the world still remember. It was dark. People were afraid—because they were oppressed by wicked rulers. And they were unhappy and had lost faith."

"Then suddenly a bright star appeared in the sky. It was so bright that it lighted up the whole land, as far as you could see, in every direction. And some shepherds who were in the hills, watching their sheep, saw the star shining in the sky. They didn't know what the star meant, so they were frightened. But an angel came to them and told them not to be afraid, because the bright star was a sign that something very great and good had come to the world."

"Then the angel told them to go down into the valley to the village of Bethlehem and look in a stable beside an inn. The angel said they would find a baby lying in a manger. And the shepherds

found the baby. The little Christ Child had just been born . . ."

"And then the light of the star went out and everything was dark again?" asked Bobby.

"No, Bobby. The light of that star has never really gone out. It shines even today. (And here her words took on a passionate quality, as if she were talking as much to her own fears as to him.) For it was this star that brought hope to the heart of man; hope that penetrates all darkness, all sorrows . . . It leads us on."

"It is the light of the ages; the light from the Star of Bethlehem."

His smiling lips repeated the last words very gently, tenderly. "The Star of Bethlehem."

And then he closed his sightless eyes and in another moment he was sound asleep.

Later that night, as Bobby's mother lay sleeplessly in bed, thinking of the deep sorrow that, within the last year, had come to their lives, her lips moved softly in prayer. Once more she prayed, as she had prayed so often before, that a way would be found, that the doctors could be wrong, that something, somewhere, somehow . . .

In all the world and wide heaven above, there surely must—she felt—a way to lead Bobby out of darkness.

And as these prayers filled her mind she was aware that her husband was also awake, and she knew that his thoughts and his prayers were the same as hers. Night after night they lay silently awake sharing one sorrow, one hope. So often in the past had they spoken together . . .

But now in silence they bore their grief. There was nothing in the world they wanted but this one gift, the one gift which neither could give the other. It was as though they were reaching for a star . . .

And now in the deep quiet of the night, as she thought again of the beautiful Star of Bethlehem, to herself she repeated the words she had spoken to Bobby:

"It has brought hope to the heart of man . . . It penetrates all

darkness, all sorrows . . . It is the light of the ages."

And, as though mirrored in a dream, she saw the light of this brilliant star penetrate a dark heaven. And its brightness pierced the barrier of darkness. She saw its broad rays coming as though from eternity and bathing the world with the light of hope. Hope that leads man forward on his uncertain path. Hope enduring. Hope . . .

With this vision lingering in her mind she fell peacefully asleep. And through the long hours while she slept, the dark night slowly vanished and a new dawn brushed over the world.

When the light of day grew stronger she stirred. And in that half world between sleep and waking she heard a voice calling. It was persistent and repeated its

call again and again. But she could not make out what was being said . . . In another moment she was fully awake and, rousing her husband, she ran to the door.

It was Bobby's brother calling. "Come, come! Hurry! Come look at Bobby! He's riding his tricycle all around the room. He's riding around the tree and he isn't bumping into anything. Hurry! He can see!"

They rushed down the hall to the living room. It was true. Bobby was riding his tricycle around and around and not bumping into anything.

And when he saw them watching him, he stopped. He smiled. Then, pointing to the top of the tree, he said, "Look, Mummy. Look, Daddy. There's the Star of Bethlehem!"

Santa's Invasion Of Mexico Has Border Elders Worried

NOGALES, Mexico (AP) - Santa Claus is moving in south of the border, and the old folks don't like it. But the kids seem to.

Daily truck loads of Christmas trees—more than ever before, the U.S. Customs Service says—cross the international boundary line from Arizona into this bustling border town.

Older Mexicans shake their sombreros as they see these symbols of the "Gringo's" Christmas roll by.

They fear the kids, increasing fondness for Santa may wreck their own symbol of Christmas, the *Nacimiento*, a miniature portrayal of the straw-filled manger at Bethlehem.

Santa's influence is spreading into drab Mexican homes, where twinkling Yuletide lights gleam through more windows than ever. Mexican children have sent letters to the Nogales Ariz. Herald listing their Christmas wishes for the pudgy resident of the North

Pole to deliver Christmas Eve.

More realistic Mexican children crowd a round Spanish-speaking Santa Claus in the department stores.

The elder Mexicans concede Santa does a magnificent job when functioning in his own territory—on the American side of the border. "But each foot in his own shoe," they say.

The traditionalists hold that Santa is a strictly northern institution. If they could figure out a way to do it with typical Mexican politeness, they would gladly send him packing, jingle bells and all.

They see Santa flying in with his eight reindeer to break up their Christmas *posadas*—nightly processions starting Dec. 16 to commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

For when the religious processions weave through the narrow streets, the little dark eyes of Mexican children begin to look skyward—for that jolly little man with a sleigh.



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| 6:00—Sunrise Serenade | 10:45—Baldrige | 2:00—Christmas In Song—Coldiron Garage | 7:00—Pokey The Christmas Elf
—West Texas Sand and Gravel |
| 6:45—Bruce Frazier—Cosden Petroleum Corporation | 10:50—Christmas Carols—Jim Raoul, Relerce Jones, Freeland Austin, Travis Carlton | 2:15—Musical Christmas Tree
—McKinley Grain and Elevator | 7:30—Pinkie's Serenade |
| 7:00—Martin Agronsky | 11:00—News—Musterole | 2:30—Jane Froman—Girdner Electric | 7:45—Baldrige |
| 7:15—Weather Forecast—Westex Oil | 11:05—Frank Sinatra—Tate, Bristow & Parks | 2:45—Billy Mills—Empire Southern Gas | 7:50—Three Suns—Chiropractic Arts Clinic |
| 7:20—Instrumentally Yours | 11:15—Organ Music—Derrington Garage | 3:00—Gift Of The Little Shepherd | 8:00—News—Musterole |
| 7:30—News—Leonard's Pharmacy | 11:30—Classified Page | 3:15—Guy Lombardo
—Hack Wright, Standard | 8:05—Christmas Organ Music
—Rowe Motor Co. |
| 7:45—Musical Roundup—Anthony's | 11:45—Homemakers Music Hall | 3:30—Carolling Around The World
—Chamber of Commerce | 8:15—Christmas Carols by Mantovani
—K. H. McGibbon, (Phillips 66) |
| 8:00—News—Big Spring Hardware | 11:55—Weather Forecast | 3:45—Country Christmas Songs
—Wards Boot and Saddle Shop | 9:00—News—Musterole |
| 8:15—Baldrige | 12:00—Between the Lines—Piggly Wiggly | 4:00—News—Baldrige | 9:05—HCJC Choir |
| 8:20—Christmas Carols—Clay's Cleaners | 12:15—Songs of the Cinema
—R&R Theatres | 4:05—Rhythm Caravan | 9:30—News Roundup—Pearl Beer |
| 8:30—Old Fashion Revival Hour
—Mead's Auto Supply | 12:30—News—State National Bank | 4:30—Doris Day and Howard Keel
—Firestone Store | 9:35—Harry James |
| 8:45—Christmas Morning—Eberley-River | 12:45—Five Minutes With the Bible
—Church of Christ | 4:45—Les Paul and Mary Ford
—West Texas Stationers | 9:45—Billy May Orchestra |
| 9:00—Bob Crosby—Settles Hotel | 12:50—Operation Pops | 5:00—Church Reporter | 9:55—Sports—Jax Beer |
| 9:15—Christmas Favorites
—Evans State Drug | 12:55—News—Musterole | 6:00—Sports—Jax Beer | 10:00—News—Texas Electric Service Co. |
| 9:30—Space Patrol—Nestles | 1:00—Musical Sleigh Ride—Little Shop | 6:15—Music At Christmas
—Jack's Drive In Grocery | 10:15—Music For Dreaming |
| 10:00—News—Furr's | 1:15—Perry Como—Truman Jones | | 10:30—Music For Dreaming |
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'Most Memorable' Christmases Recalled

MAMIE EISENHOWER
The First Lady of the Land, Mamie Eisenhower, says her most memorable Christmas was in 1943, in the darkest days of World War II, when she was told that Gen. Eisenhower would be coming home secretly around New Year's Eve of that year.

Many Traditions Observed In Switzerland

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
BERNE — Christmas customs vary almost from village to village in Switzerland, a tiny nation of intermingled and overlapping cultures, languages and religions. Not even the Christmas-card landscape is common throughout the country. Mountain villages may lie under several feet of snow while the lowland cities' weather appears no closer to a white Christmas than a wet and windy August.

Four languages are spoken in Switzerland—German, French, Italian and Romansh. And the whole country is a patchwork of areas with a predominantly either Protestant or Roman Catholic population. As a result, there are no "national" Christmas traditions. The most widespread custom, the Christmas tree, became known in French Switzerland only at the turn of this century and is still unknown in many French-speaking mountain villages. The first Swiss Christmas tree was set up about 1850 at Basel, where it had been introduced from nearby Germany.

In villages of the French-speaking canton of Valais, oil lamps are kept burning in the windows throughout holy night, a custom many centuries older than the Christmas tree. During the past few years, municipal authorities have started putting up large electrically-lit Christmas trees in city streets and the "Christmas tree market" is becoming a common sight in the larger cities.

In Roman-Catholic areas, the Christmas season begins on Dec. 6, the feast day of St. Nicholas. The white-bearded saint comes three weeks before Christmas to book "orders" for gifts. German-speaking Swiss call him "Samichlaus," French-speaking Swiss "Pere Chalande." In many regions he is accompanied by a grotesque, female counterpart known as "Schmutzli" or "Chauche Vieille" (the dirty one) whose task is to scold and punish naughty children.

Gifts are usually distributed on Christmas morning. In French-speaking areas, children leave their shoes at the chimney before going to bed on Christmas Eve and Pere Chalande leaves his gifts in the shoes overnight.

High school students in Roman Catholic Fribourg appoint one boy to represent St. Nicholas. On the first Saturday in December, he rides through the streets on a donkey, distributing "biscailles," a kind of spice cake, among the children. He is accompanied by another punitive figure, "Pere Fouettard," for those who were naughty.

At the end of the parade, both ascend to the first story of the cathedral tower to address the children assembled in the square below.

In mainly Protestant Geneva, Christmastide is ushered in by the "Escalade" festival on Dec. 12, the anniversary of the crushing defeat inflicted by Geneva on Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy, in 1602 during the Reformation wars. A historical pageant to commemorate the occasion features the four Geneva housewives who are said to have helped their menfolk drive off the invaders by pouring boiling water on their enemies' heads from the city walls. Hilarious all-night celebrations follow the Escalade pageant.

Carols are sung on Christmas Eve, usually by traditional choirs such as the Sebastian singers of Rheinfelden who sing a 600-year-old carol at exactly 11 p.m. on Dec. 24 in the main street of the town.

Christmas Dream That Came True
Effie is bored with Christmas and wishes she were a beggar girl. She tells her mother she would like one splendid Christmas present and one dear little one. That night Effie dreams that a smiling child, dressed in white fur, takes her to the Christmas world filled with many trees and toys. She is shown a world of dolls, some of whom even act better than real people and then she is taken to the poor section where fairies work their magic. Effie wishes she could make such a merry Christmas. She awakes, tells her story, and her mother promises a wonderful surprise. Christmas day, Effie, dressed in white fur, is led into a room just like the field in her dream. In come 24 little orphan girls to celebrate their merriest holiday. Effie is especially kind to Lane Katy, and the thankful child gives her a small doll as remembrance. Effie's wishes come true and she sleeps that night with a smile on her lips and a new love for Christmas.

(From "A Christmas Dream" by Louisa May Alcott)

Mrs. Eisenhower still considers the news of the general's return home the best Christmas gift she ever received.

According to Alden Hatch in "Red Carpet for Mamie" (Henry Holt), she was waiting for the general in her apartment, adjoining the apartment of Ruth Butcher in the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington. Long past midnight the two women heard muffled laughter in the back hallway. The general and his aide, Harry Butcher, were ransacking the kitchens of both apartments, eating all the raw onions they could find.

When discovered, each was carrying a tiny puppy—belated Christmas gifts for the children.

"Ike was so excited," Mamie has recounted, "he could hardly speak. In a strict personal way this brief home coming, this chance to see again the people he loved so much was had in a dissolute way, meant more to him than all the honors he had received and the victories he was winning."

"I found out that he was to be Supreme Commander of the Allied Invasion Forces."

After Eisenhower had spent his leave in fast and furious dashing from place to place in curtailed limousines and dodging in and out of back doorways visiting his son, John, at the Military Academy at West Point and borrowing Gen. Marshall's house at White Sulphur Springs, he was about to leave. Mamie said to him:

"Don't come back till it's over. I can't stand losing you again."

By WALTER PIDGEON
My most memorable Christmas was on a desolate icecap called Greenland. I went there in 1951, when that frozen section of the world enjoyed its usual status quo—a deadly, dreary, monotonous succession of nothing ever happening, with weather viewed with disfavor even by polar bears.

There we found young Americans sentenced to a Siberia-like existence, without even the alarms and excitement of a shooting war to keep them distracted.

In Greenland—with nowhere to go, nothing to do, less to see—a day off was spent in the luxurious idleness of staying in bed. And yet, the spirit which greeted us was as vital as any we had encountered in other areas where GI's were stationed. The traditional Christmas tree (shipped from America), the makeshift ornaments and turkey and trimmings created the Christmas spirit. Only the usual GI jokes made us realize that here were Americans, as full of the real Christmas spirit as Tiny Tim.

By SPENCER TRACY
I remember one Christmas when it seemed as though I had no blessings for which to rejoice. And except for one friend of long standing, those near and dear to me seemed very far away indeed. It was the Christmas of 1921. I was in New York trying to get a job as an actor. Just out of school, I had left my home in Milwaukee

and traveled to the big city. It seemed the logical place to go if you wanted to start an acting career.

Only Broadway didn't seem to care if Spencer Tracy got started on the stage or not. I made the rounds every day, but I seldom even got an interview at the casting offices.

I might have struck out, except for a friend of mine. His name was Pat O'Brien. We'd grown up together in Milwaukee and we were both in the same boat that Christmas. He wanted to be an actor and was having as little luck as I was.

We were sharing a room in a brownstone-front house in the west 40s. We lived on hot dogs and soda pop and tried to keep warm with an oil-burning stove. On Christmas eve we spent our last dollar on fuel to keep the room from freezing.

Fortunately, a friend of Pat's had invited us to Christmas dinner, so it didn't look as though we'd starve. But it was a pretty bleak holiday—until 6 o'clock in the evening.

A boy delivered a telegram. It was from the Theater Guild, offering me a part in a new play, "R.U.R." Rehearsals were to start the day after Christmas.

I played a robot and had only four lines. But it was my first part on the professional stage, and I couldn't have been happier. Do you wonder why I remember that Christmas of 1921?

By IRENE DUNNE
Christmas should have high excitement, surprise or spiritual reward. I can recall one that held all three. It happened when I was 8. There is only one reason I remember it so well. I was miserable. I had the mumps.

Mumps are no joke at any time. But to an 8-year-old who came down with them just before Christmas, they are a tragedy, the end of the world. I was in bed, and no one could come near me; no visitors from among my playmates, no friends or relatives—no one. What was worse, I was haunted by the conviction that even Santa Claus would avoid this house of contamination, and I would never see the beautiful doll carriage I had my heart set on.

But when Christmas morning came, the carriage was there when I was momentarily permitted to leave my bed for one brief peek at the unseized tree. I cried that morning—tears of joy, and of gratitude to Santa Claus, who, for my sake, had risked catching the mumps.

JUDY GARLAND
The most memorable Christmas in Judy Garland's event-filled life was the one she spent with her husband and 12 strangers aboard a Hollywood-to-New York train.

It took place in 1952 when Judy and her husband, Sid Luft, had boarded the train on Christmas Eve to hurry to New York for a business appointment.

"I brought Sid's and my presents and a Christmas tree to our drawing room," Judy recalled.

"The tree was decorated by the time the train reached Pomona and we began opening presents at about San Bernardino. Both of us were rather blue at having to be away from home and the children over the holidays."

"Only 12 other passengers were on the train. I kept the door open and pretty soon they had all dropped in and gathered around the tree. Some brought small gifts and things to eat, and we sang and played records most of the night. Under ordinary circumstances we might never have spoken to each other, but the loneliness of travelers drift from families and homes at Christmas had brought us together."

"I never thought I would cherish the memory of spending the Yuletide with strangers, but I think this was one of my most heart-warming Christmases. This Christmas I will spend with Sid and our children in our new house and I know it will be a happy one."

By LILY PONS
The most wonderful Christmas present I ever received? That is easy. I'll never forget when I walked into our New York living room. My husband, Andre Kostelanetz,

and I each have a table which we cover with a special cloth so that while we each arrange our gifts, the other won't see what they are.

Well, that particular Christmas morning, I walked into the room and on my table sat what looked like a huge oriental statue, concealed by a table cloth. You see, I collect oriental objets d'art, and for a horrible moment I thought Andre, who is widely extravagant, had managed to buy an incredibly expensive Chinese Goddess which I had admired at a recent auction. Burying this statue would have meant almost bankruptcy.

Gingerly, I walked up to the table and with shaking hands withdrew the table cloth from the motionless figure. There, assuming the pose of a Buddha, sat my mother, whom Andre had brought over from Paris as a surprise gift for me!

BOB HOPE
In 1949, Dolores and I were fixing up a Christmas festival at home with the kids—our first in several years. We vowed that nothing would be allowed to sidetrack our plans.

On the evening of Dec. 23, I was wiping makeup from my face in my dressing room when the phone rang. It was Stu Symington, secretary of the Air Force, calling from

Washington. He wanted me to fly with him to Alaska and entertain the troops, frozen in up there for the holidays. I gave him all the reasons why it couldn't be done this time. But I knew I was going . . . I knew it all the time.

"Hold on, Stu, while I call Dolores on the other phone," I said. After I told her about it, she said, "But what about our plans? What about the children?"

I repeated this to Stu. Dolores waited.

"Take Dolores and the children with you," Stu suggested.

That's all we needed. Christmas in Alaska, with the kids.

Next morning, Stu picked us up in a Constellation.

We did 11 shows in two and a half days. But the big thrill came at Ellison Air Base on the tip of Alaska near the North Pole. We went to midnight mass on Christmas eve, along with thousands of GI's.

When mass ended, the GI's assembled outside the church and gave me an ovation. Songs, cheers and tears from those kids, thousands of miles from home, simply broke me up.

Who was I to rate this? I asked myself. And yet they made me feel like some saint—a saint with a lumpy Adam's apple tied up into a neat bow-knot.



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1954 Busy And Unusual Year

A busy, unusual and comparatively prosperous year was 1954. Weather was crazy; bank deposits left off sinking and grew much stronger; the county went right on killing people on the highways; politics got hot during the primaries; municipal and school improvements were advanced; Webb AFB developed a general for its commander and promptly lost him. Everywhere there was action on the sports and entertainment fronts. Two service clubs, the Kiwanis and Lions, observed silver anniversaries; the Herald had its 50th birthday. There were a few oil discoveries and the Moore pool mushroomed. Highway work reached an all-time peak.

More in detail, these were some of the events: In the realm of sports Lon Morris College won the Howard County Junior College basketball tournament; Carl Coleman was given a 2-year contract with a \$300 salary raise; the Big Spring Broncs were revived by Pepper Martin and to almost everyone's surprise (but Martin's) they finished the season strong and paid their way; Tennessee Milk won the YMCA basketball tournament; Lake J. B. Thomas was opened to fishing May 1; Lefty Morris won the first Soap Box Derby; the Yankees captured the Little League title; Bob Wright was the Country Club golf tournament champion; Big Spring Steers repeated as co-champion of district I-AAA; Patricia McCormick won fame as a lady bull-fighter (and wrote a book by that title) although she did come near being fatally gored at Villa Acuna.

At Webb AFB Col. Cleon Freeman became executive officer and before the year was out the commanding officer, Fred M. Dean, became a brigadier general, only to be transferred to Ft. TAP as vice commander; Armed Forces Day drew 10,000 to Webb; an 80-ton Globemaster landed there, the biggest aircraft ever to put down at Big Spring; the first Colombians and the first Cubans to earn their wings under the MDAF program were graduated here; the base got a swimming pool and put together a bowling alley; and by the end of the year the town was petitioning for permanent status for Webb.

On the educational front Supt. W. C. Blankenship was voted a two-year contract; Big Spring school patrons approved a \$500,000 bond issue; Forsan schools got a \$70,000 improvement issue passed; and Garden City got \$100,000 gymnasium bonds sanctioned. West Texas State Teachers held their district meeting here; the school held its first homecoming; Dr. W. A. Hunt, HCJC president, came out for building improvements at the college; 12 new classrooms were occupied and two other buildings started.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District completed work on

the Bull Creek diversion in time to catch part of a big flood before a levy on the north flank went out; during the year Lake J. B. Thomas caught half full and both city lakes full; the city got its new filtration plant on stream with Powell Creek water; the county was petitioned for an airport by R. L. Tollett and others; Cosden dedicated Pioneer Park, containing the site of the historic "big spring" as a public shrine; the city put on a \$225,000 paving program; H. W. Whitney was named president of the Texas City Managers Association; Cosha formed a water district; the CRMWD revised its water permit in order to sell surplus water for repressuring purposes; five prisoners broke out of Howard County's new jail.

A total of 8,581 voters paid poll taxes or secured exemption certificates; the city hiked its tax rate 15 cents; voters selected David Ratliff, Stamford, to fill the state senator vacancy created by death of Harley Sadler; H. W. Wright resigned as a draft board member in protest to the life sentence for Cpl. Claude Batchelor. R. L. Tollett was honored at a dinner for 15 years as head of Cosden, which in turn observed its 25th anniversary; a National Guard armory was started; Champ Rainwater was named Chamber of Commerce president; J. H. Greene was selected as the West Texas Chamber's "Top West Texan" and was named president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association; R. H. Weaver was elected district ABClub governor; Douglas Orme was named United Fund president and Dick Simpson headed the successful fund drive, succeeding Jimmie Tucker who was promoted to T&P district superintendent at Alexandria, La.

In addition to the Lions and Kiwanis anniversaries, there was a new Masonic lodge formed; the ABClub, American Legion and Elks held district conventions here. There were dignitaries in town such as Gov. Allan Shivers, B. Frank White, regional internal revenue service commissioner; Lt. Gen. Charles Myers; Nebim Okemem, Turkish agriculture minister and Prince Farman Farmanian of Iran.

Charlie Creighton had the champion bull at the Hereford show and sale; Jane Blizard won the Arizona National and Lorin McDowell the Southwestern title at El Paso with their steers; Jack Morrison had the top lamb at El Paso; Angie White showed the champion steer at San Antonio; and Robert Lomax the best capon here. Sam Buchanan was named best conservation farmer; Elizabeth Pace became home demonstration agent; J. L. Smith produced the first bale of cotton Auz; 18 on a crop that hit around 28,000 bales; D. C. Buchanan's cow had quadruplets;

Lloyd Robinson topped Hereford classes in four major shows, including Chicago.

C. T. McLaughlin purchased a major block of stock in the First National Bank and he and Tollett became directors. The Big Spring Broadcasting Company was granted a TV permit. W. O. Underwood was transferred to Sunmount, N. Y., as VA Hospital manager, being succeeded by Ira Sims.

Construction was started on U. S. 80 freeway from east of town westward to Martin County line; right-of-way was secured for the freeway eastward to the Mitchell line.

Weather was capricious. After terrible dust storms, matters changed in April, reached flood proportions on May 18, routing 30 families from western lowlands, and contributed a historic hailstorm causing three-quarters of a million dollars damage on June 8, followed, believe it or not, by a damaging sandstorm the next day. And then it left off raining for the remainder of the year.

Entertainment included such personalities as Horace Heidt, Louis Armstrong, the Dallas Symphony and the Don Cosack Chorus. Peggy Knight was named Miss Howard County and Kenda McGibbon Miss Big Spring.

Mark Wentz was named state fire insurance commissioner; John Dibrell was appointed county Democratic chairman, followed by Grover Cunningham, George White and J. W. Purser. Elton Gilliland resigned as district attorney and Gil Jones succeeded him. Harman Hooser was selected to succeed him.

Dentists had a West Texas seminar here at the VA Hospital; and doctors had an area gathering there also. The TB association's X-ray survey drew 6,404 customers. The emergency polio appeal brought in \$2,348. The T&P western division won the company's Vollmer safety award and staged the city's biggest banquet, 1,200 persons, to celebrate the occasion.

JANUARY

1—County officers undertake move to new courthouse; Don Alan, first Howard County baby of 1954, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackeen of 2706 Monticello at 6 a.m.

2—Lon Morris of Jacksonville wins second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament by beating Wharton in finals, 88-79; figures show 145 county men enlisted in Armed Forces here in 1953.

3—Postal receipts for 1953 reached a record of \$229,220.19, figures released by Postmaster Elmer Batler showed.

4—Frosty Robinson, back, and J. W. Thompson, tackle, both of Big

Spring, named to official All-State football team; local bank deposits show a far smaller decrease for the final quarter of 1953 than in the corresponding quarter of 1952.

5—C. H. Vicks observe 50th wedding anniversary; YMCA distinguished service medal given Elton Gilliland.

6—Major block of stock in First National Bank here purchased by C. T. McLaughlin, Snyder.

7—Charlie Creighton shows champion bull in Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association show; V. T. Smith, football star (Los Angeles Rams) visits here; New Masonic lodge organized.

8—Ray Smith, manager of Gular Gin, death victim; Dr. Lee O. Rogers, chairman of the Citizens' Traffic Commission, predicts only

five traffic deaths will occur in Howard County during 1954; Forty-two Herefords sold in local livestock show for average of \$288 each.

9—J. D. Benson, long-time Railway Express Agency agent, announces retirement; initial territorial coverage of school census completed; Big Spring High School having difficulty booking 1954 football games, Coach Carl Coleman announced.

10—4-H Club feeders return to town after triumphal invasion of the Arizona National Livestock Show.

11—New Masonic order is presented charter; Raymond Tollett and C. T. McLaughlin become new directors of First National Bank; J. W. Wooten, resident of Howard County 32 years, dies;

School trustees initiate steps toward \$500,000 building program here.

12—Burglars make \$3,000 haul in grocery store at Stanton.

13—Temperatures in community skid, reaching a low of 26 degrees; magazine salesmen using cutches, or who walk with them, arrested; first CinemaScope production, "The Robe," makes debut at Ritz Theatre.

14—Dr. W. M. Elliott of Colorado City, first president of Buffalo Trails Scout Council, dies; Lions Club votes to sponsor Soap Box Derby; Lt. David K. Roe dies in jet crash after piloting crippled plane away from city.

15—George W. Hall, long-time resident of Big Spring, succumbs; winter grains benefit from light rains in area; state auditors praise financial condition of HCJC.

16—David Leach, wanted here, captured after running gun fight in Colorado City; Stanton Rotary Club receives charter.

17—Howard County's new courthouse formally dedicated; W. A. Foster, local man, dies in Midland auto crash; Burglar surprised when Supt. of School opened door to his office.

18—Total eclipse of moon witnessed locally; Martin County couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Langley, found dead at farm home.

19—Mrs. Nancy Ann Lee, 101, dies here.

20—Second semester of school starts; J. H. Williams, superintendent of safety for T&P Railway

says employee of Western Division of T&P attained best safety record in operations in 1953.

21—Rev. E. L. Dorris announces resignation as pastor here to enter evangelistic field; Col. Cleon E. Freeman named new Wing Executive Officer at Webb Air Base; Hereford calves at fifth annual Mitchell County Hereford Breeders Association show sell for average of \$135; Bobby Carille shows top capon in FFA feeding project at Stanton; Jesse Nunez, an alien, walks out of city jail by answering to name of another prisoner.

22—Fred O. Groehl honored by Shell Oil Company with banquet in Midland; W. C. Blankenship re-appointed school superintendent here for two years.

23—Will of Mrs. Dora Roberts filed for probate, five heirs listed.

24—Figures released showing 5,358 used Pioneer Air Lines service here in 1953; football Coach Carl Coleman indicates he will accept new contract, calling for a raise of \$300.

25—Armed robber takes \$223 at service station located on Lamesa Highway; District Farm Home Administration office, serving four counties, opens in Stanton.

26—Longhorn League franchise offered to Pepper Martin of Big Spring; city commissioners decide to proceed with First Street paving project.

27—Trophies emblematic of co-district football championship and state runnerup presented to Big

Spring Steers in chapel program; total of 23 indictments returned by Grand Jury here.

28—Preliminary scholastic census returns show 5,260 youngsters of school age in Big Spring Independent School District; Maj. R. W. Martin, former local resident, given Bronze Star in Korea.

29—Willard Ramsdell, one-time Big Spring baseball player and former major leaguer, signed to manage Iowa, Kansas, in Western Association; W. D. Leonard, local resident, killed in automobile crash near Andrews.

30—Rites held for E. L. Deason, veteran ex-railroader, a death victim; Dewitt Weaver, Texas Tech football coach, speaks to local football team at Lions Club football banquet; armed bandits get \$250 at Jack's Drive in Grocery.

31—Jarbet Construction Company of San Antonio low bidder on runway project at Webb Air Base; 100th birthday anniversary of Texas Public School System observed.

FEBRUARY

1—Mrs. Viola Robinson, county tax assessor-collector, reports that 8,581 poll taxes sold; over 200 students sign at HCJC on first day of registration for spring term.

2—Strict partiality of rotating

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Floods Made News In 1954

Believe it or not, floods made news in Big Spring during a relatively brief respite from drought this year. In May heavy rains inundated the western lowlands, and to a lesser degree, the performance

was repeated after a severe hailstorm in June. Here Wayne Burlison wades through part of the flooded area at 4th and Galveston.

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wrecker service ordered by city commission; work completed on Bull Creek diversion channel, a part of Colorado River Municipal Water District.
3—County Commissioners agree to pay part of cost for installation of sewer lines for National Guard armory; A-C Robert Curtis Green of Webb AFB parachutes safely from stalled plane.
4—Marion Carter shows champion fine wool lamb in Garden City Livestock Show; way cleared for construction of National Guard Armory after city commissioners agreed to provide half of sewer line.
5—Fraternal Order of Eagles ob-

serve 50th anniversary with ceremony here.
6—Enrollment at Howard County Junior College reaches 325 for spring term; David Leach, jail escapee, indicted by Colorado City grand jury for assault with intent to murder and assault with a prohibited weapon; Lake J. B. Thomas water shows top quality in tests run here; lambs bring 47-cent average at Garden City's Junior Livestock Show sale.
7—Boy Scout Week begins with ceremonies, including circus.
8—Plans announced for modern Woolworth store at Fourth and Main streets. Carpenters say disparity in wages causes some to leave jobs in city.
9—Voters approve \$500,000 school bond election for new construc-

tion by a margin of 27-1; Steer shown by Lorin McDowell, Jr., wins grand championship of Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso.
10—Strike over wages settled, area carpenters return to jobs; 23 new directors named by Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; Jack Morrison, Coahoma, shows top lamb in Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso.
11—Big Spring Longhorn League baseball entry assured when salary guarantee is forwarded to National Association by Club Owner Pepper Martin; A-C Homer L. Hess of Uvalde, a Webb student pilot, crashed to death in plane within 25 miles of his home.
12—Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Sr.,

resident of area for 65 years, death victim.
13—Lloyd Wooten, Big Spring, named vice president of Central Division of US 80 Highway Association at Sweetwater; Mathis Studio purchased by Gus Barr.
14—Dr. G. S. True, long-time physician, claimed by death; Susan Lea Kesterson, 18 months, dies in auto crash south of city.
15—Anne White shows open class champion steer in San Antonio Livestock Show.
16—Champ Rainwater named to head Chamber of Commerce; Ann White's steer declared grand champion of San Antonio Livestock Show; freeway construction on Highway 80 west of city to start by early summer, county commissioners told; Plainview

wins District 1-AAA basketball championship by beating Big Spring, 49-47; Tennessee Milk team crowned YMCA League champion after beating Hardesty Drug, 45-44.
17—Dismantling of old courthouse building started; Klondike Cougars crowned District 10-B basketball champions.
18—Dallas Symphony Orchestra gives performance in municipal auditorium; Mrs. D. M. Lovisee, Garden City, observes 101st birthday.
19—Vollmer Safety Trophy presented to local railway group by W. G. Vollmer, T&P president; Anne White's prize-winning steer sells for \$12,500 at San Antonio; choking dust storms descend upon area; first deed for freeway on West Highway 80 acquired by Commissioners' Court.
20—Marshall Formby, member of the Texas Highway Commission, visits here; Story of Big Spring told by Margaret Cousins in Ford Times, motor company publication.
21—Howard County gains 7,465 acres of cotton for 1954 in re-computation of acreage; Knights of Pythias hold program commemorating founding of order.
22—Man arrested here claims he committed murder in Tennessee; Big Spring High School football teams begin spring workouts; football game booked with Stephenville, completing local schedule for 1954.
23—J. B. Thomas, principal speaker at Chamber of Commerce banquet, which attracted capacity crowd; David Leach, jail escapee, transferred here from Colorado City; Cosden Petroleum Corp., reported income hike for first nine months of fiscal year.
24—Wreckage of T-28 trainer

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GREETINGS
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FURR'S

Five Prisoners Flee County Jail

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plans found on Wilkinson ranch northwest of city.

25—Class of 50 get wings in graduation ceremony held at Webb Air Base; \$500,000 school bonds sell for interest rate of 2.698.

26—Chamber of Commerce and City officials pledge support to merger of Pioneer Airlines and Continental Air Lines; local contractors make compromise wage offer to carpenters.

27—Local fire rate goes unchanged; Victor Yanes, Merita resident, seriously injured in shooting scrape.

28—Glenn Rogers elected 1954 chairman of West Texas H-Y Conference; two burglars surprised, caught by police while in Radford Wholesale Grocery concern.

MARCH

1—Colt E. Butler begins duties as acting postmaster at Westbrook; three men and a woman are apprehended after switching

the number "3,000" and the word "few" in Stanton's sign, "Home of 3,000 Friendly People and a Few Old Soreheads"; Sam McComb, Elmo Wasson, C. D. McDonald, Roy Reeder, and Tommy Jordan are named committee coordinators of the Chamber of Commerce.

2—Miss Gertrude MacIntyre, pioneer resident, dies; Raymond Tollett presents Howard County Commissioners with a petition for an airport; Country Club members vote to issue 150 shares of common stock at \$300 per; men of St. Mary's Episcopal Church serve Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

3—The Big State Telecasting Company withdraws application to construct a television station here, leaving two other applicants to fight it out; Big Spring gets a 25 degree freeze.

4—Jerris Springfield of Coahoma and Norman Dudley of Big Spring are selected to play on the North All-Star football team

in a game against the South All-Stars at Dallas.

5—The Lions Club holds its seventh annual minstrel at City Auditorium; Nicholas Brenner, 25-year resident, dies; Mayor G. W. Dabney declares this, the first day of Lenten season, a day of prayer.

6—Barbara Reeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder of Gall, shows the grand champion steer, an Angus, at the Borden County Junior Livestock Show.

7—Dr. A. Leland Forrest, formerly of Big Spring, is elected 12th chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

8—Sammy Baugh, famous pro footballer, speaks at the Coahoma football dinner which 300 attend; will of the late Dora Roberts is admitted to probate; Russell Maguire No. 1 Ed Carpenter has oil recovery in the Pennsylvania reef and is listed as discovery well of Sara Mag field in northeast Howard County.

9—City school trustees approve preliminary plans for a Lakeview High School building for Negroes; Clyde Angel is named president of the Young Men's Christian Association; William L. McGill of the state civil defense office speaks at a local civil defense party.

10—Robert Lomax of the Lomax Community exhibits the grand champion capon at the Howard County FFA and 4-H Club Fat Stock Show for the third consecutive year; Delbert Davidson has the grand champion steer; Cecil Leatherwood resigns as president of the Howard County Farm Bureau; Hemphill - Wells announces an expansion program to increase the department store's size more than 50 per cent.

11—County Attorney Hartman Hooser resigns; Rev. Max R. Gaulke is elected president of the Texas State Ministerial Assembly of the Church of God in a Big Spring convention; Randall Hendrick draws a five-year penitentiary sentence after pleading guilty to murdering his wife without malice in an automobile east of Big Spring; auction closes out annual Fat Stock Show here.

12—Robert Vogeler, former prisoner of the Communists in Hungary, speaks at the West Texas Teachers Association meeting here which was attended by 3,500; Capt. Alden C. Clark of Webb Air Force Base is killed in a T33 crash near Alliquippa, Pa.; Police Capt. M. L. Kirby chases and catches Edwin Hill Mullin following an armed robbery at the Ritz Theatre in which \$420 was taken.

13—Auditor Harold P. Wine announces that the Howard County financial records are in good order and that costs for operation in 1953 was \$1,577,945.49; Gerald Sanders, service station manager, thwarts a holdup attempt by fighting felon.

14—Benson, Thompson and Nash Architectural and Engineering firm gets contract for adapting



History Is Made

Howard County didn't wait long to make history after Texans approved women as jurors. Judge R. H. Weaver had Sheriff Jess Slaughter summon a panel to hear a probate matter. Members of the first woman jury in the county were, left to right, Mrs. Elzie Marchbanks, Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, Mrs. J. B. McKinney, Mrs. Clyde Waits Jr., Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Claud Miller.

plans for construction of a National Guard Armory.

15—Harvey Hooser is named county attorney; Chamber of Commerce sets double budget listing \$25,434 as "must" and \$2,316 as "flexible."

16—Five prisoners break out of Howard County's new "tool-proof" jail and two are apprehended immediately; signals crossed and CRMWD pumps too much water into city system to break water pipes and overflow million gallon storage tank; Mrs. Willis O. Underwood is elected chairman of the Howard-Glasscock Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

17—Four escaped prisoners are returned to jail and repairs begin; Shine Phillips is named to his third 6-year term as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy; Doug Orme of Cosden is asked to serve on the National Board of Governors of the American Red Cross but declines.

18—Police Chief E. W. York

leaves for Washington, D. C., to attend a Federal Bureau of Investigation school; Capt. M. L. Kirby is appointed acting police chief; hundreds of Baptist women gather here for a meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of West Texas; county commissioners turn over to the Highway Department all deeds necessary for extension of Fourth Street east and west of the city limits.

19—Seventy dentists from West Texas attend a two-day seminar here sponsored by the Periman Basin Dental Society; the last escaped jail prisoner, David Leach, is captured in Colorado City.

20—A Big Spring band clinic is held here by Dr. Dewey O. Wiley, director of the Texas Tech bands.

21—Prisoners in Howard County jail get so unruly they are transferred to city jail for safe keeping.

22—Doug Orem is elected president of the United Fund and Jim-

my Tucker is named chairman of the 1954 finance drive.

23—Grouting of space between the bars and the ceiling beams is effected to make the Howard County jail more secure; Dr. D. O. Wiley of Texas Tech directs the Big Spring bands in a concert attended by 500.

24—The State Highway Commission announces that \$700,000 has been appropriated for construction of a freeway between Webb Air Force Base and Martin County.

25—Wendal Parks is re-elected president of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association; the Howard County Grand Jury criticizes the operation of the new county jail and faulty construction; A-2C John D. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Martin, 411 Runnels, is crushed to death between a run-away car and a house.

26—Approximately 400 high school seniors from the area attend "Senior Day" at Howard

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County Junior College; Miss Lynette Blum is chosen Miss Senior of 1954; R. H. (Shorty) Snyder announces plans for retirement from Woolworth.

27—Howard County Commissioners Court orders jail to be made ship-shape and authorizes \$150 per month for services of a full-time jailer.

28—R. L. Tollett, president of Couden Petroleum Corporation, heads a delegation to the Western Petroleum Refiners Association meet in San Antonio.

29—J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, is honored for a half-century's service in the development of West Texas and presented "Top West Texan" award at a West Texas Chamber of Commerce Association meeting in San Angelo.

30—Dr. D. M. Wiggins, former president of Texas Tech and Texas Western, speaks at a Ladies' Night banquet of the Rotary Club; Dr. Edward N. Jones, president of Texas Tech, speaks at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association here.

31—Low bids on Big Spring Independent School District's building plans at three schools total \$229,589; Ken Jennings announces plans to retire as Mitchell County attorney; some 66 officers re-

ceive their wings at Webb Air Force Base.

APRIL

1—Austin board declares that contract award for construction of new buildings at Big Spring State Hospital is proper; Dr. Jackson H. Friedlander of the Veterans Administration Hospital goes to Chicago for a meeting of the American Medical Association; Big Spring High School presents laugh-riot play, "Arsenis and Old Lace."

2—R. H. Weaver is elected district governor for the Eighth District of the American Business Club in a local convention; W. B. Abbott Jr. lands general contract for construction of two elementary schools and two school additions.

3—Omar Jones and R. W. Thompson are elected to the board of trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District; Chamber of Commerce representatives from four countries gather at Stanton to discuss drought economic problems; Pam-pa wins the ABC Club 10th annual relays here with Troy Harber of Lubbock being named top athlete; Dr. C. W. Deats, Edgar Phillips and Charles Adams are named to



Levee Goes Out

The first test of the Bull Creek diversion came with a major flood in April. Tremendous volumes of water were backed against the northern flank of a levee and water fingered along two pipelines below until the structure was undermined in two places. Although great amounts of water coursed through, thousands of acre feet still flowed down the diversion channel into Lake J. B. Thomas for days.

HCJC board; H. T. Hale is elected county trustee at large.

4—Big Spring Rodeo Association obtains Everett Colburn and Gene Aury as producers; Dr. J. D. Williams of Colorado City is named outstanding veterinary practitioner of Texas for 1953; Flag at Webb Air Force Base flies at half mast as tribute to the late Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

5—Cisco Junior College choir presents "Jobalia," vocal musical program, to several hundred in City Auditorium; absentees voting starts on \$25,000 bond issue to provide right-of-way for widening East Highway 80 to Mitchell County; a high of 91 degrees is recorded.

6—Curtis Driver, Roy Bruce, and Alfred Goodson are elected to the Big Spring City Commission; city budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year is pegged at \$1,199,856.36; S. W. Burkholder and J. O. Nixon are elected aldermen at Coahoma with H. L. Stamps and Leon Mensey trying for the third post; Walter Grubbs, Jeff Taylor and Trevor Crawford are named to Colorado City Council; Clyde Angel is elected president of the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees; Eulalia Mitchell is named president of the Big Spring Classroom Teachers' Association; Woodford Sale is re-elected mayor of Stanton; three people — Mrs. Willard Anderson, her son Willard M. Anderson III, and Mrs. Charles Anderson — are killed in car-truck collision north of Big Spring; Howard County Farm Bureau announces Braceros are needed for labor here on farms; T&P Railway Company announces a \$60,000 remodeling program at local roundhouse.

7—Texas Tech Matador Band concert is held in the High School auditorium; the City of Big Spring and Texas & Pacific Railway Com-

pany agree on paving First Street by railway property.

8—American Legion announces 19th District convention to be held here; Howard County Junior College establishes uniform salary schedule for college staff; special election is announced in Coahoma to fill position of third alderman.

9—Sam F. Buchanan, farmer northeast of Big Spring, is named district's outstanding conservationist farmer for 1953.

10—Big Spring places fifth in District 2-AA track and field meet in Odessa; Big Spring golf team places second; Dawson County gets spotted showers ranging from half an inch to six inches in spots.

11—Announcement is issued that Big Spring household has net earning of \$6,285 per year, more than 20 per cent above the average U. S. Household figure of \$5,246; spotted showers continue.

12—Area lakes rise with week-end rains; surging waters of Bull Creek break diversion dam of Colorado River Municipal Water District; County Commissioners pledge cooperation with Elks Lodge in Youth Day here; Oliver Cofor Jr. is named president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

13—John Morley, foreign correspondent, lectures at Knife and Fork Club meeting and talks of Russia; new city commissioners begin duties; Joe Clark is installed as exalted ruler of Elks Lodge here.

14—City of Big Spring and John Tucker come to an agreement as to property lines for Seventeenth Street between Lancaster and Bell; Big Spring teachers re-elected by board of trustees; Jake Bruton enters race for sheriff.

15—H. L. Stamps is elected third alderman for Coahoma in special election; Martin County Judge James McMorries leads West Texas delegates to Austin parley on

the federal drought loan policy; Junior Hi-Yfathar-son banquet is held.

16—County commissioners approve and accept repairs on the jail; local highway patrolmen warn they will issue tickets to owners of cars without safety stickers.

17—Couden Petroleum Corporation announces that Pioneer Park will be opened to the public.

18—Big Spring Hebrews hold Passover feast; Mrs. Lora Ethel Phillips, area resident for 32 years dies.

19—Suit is filed in Federal District Court at Abilene by 11 Big Spring property owners who allege damage due to dynamiting by H. B. Zachry Company during paving project here.

20—Big Spring Broncos lose baseball season opener at Artesia with a score of 22-8; city commissioners approve paving here costing \$225,610.68; barber shop singers elect Edward Johnson president.

21—Aggie Muster is held at the Big Spring Country Club; thunderstorm and light showers hit area.

22—Big Spring Kiwanis Club celebrates 25th anniversary of char-

ter; Broncos open home play with win over Artesia; work starts on repair of Bull Creek diversion dam.

23—Harry George Stone is charged with strangulation of Mrs. Mary Ella Cooper; bosses ban-

quet is held by DE students at High School cafeteria; Lt. Dennis McClendon is named president of the Webb-Big Spring chapter of the Reserve Officers Association.

24—Destruction of old buildings and removal of debris from court-house grounds is completed; Howard County taxpayers vote 14-1 for a \$325,000 road bond issue for extension of freeway east to Mitchell County; Big Spring's Bobby Mc-

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Flood Waters Force Evacuations In City

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Carty is elected secretary of the Vocational Industrial Club of Texas at Austin meeting; youth road-e-o is held at Webb.

25—Clean-up week begins in Big Spring; A-C Hans Einstein, great nephew of Albert Einstein, gets wings at Webb; City Manager H. W. Whitney goes to Austin as president of the Texas City Managers Association.

26—Some 150 people attend the opening day session of a courtesy clinic conducted by Howard J. Wischaupt; courtesy week begins in Big Spring.

27—Lake Colorado City rises two feet and tornado funnel dips out of skies northeast of Big Spring when thunderstorms hit area; appreciation banquet is held by 4-H and FFA club members for buyers.

28—City commissioners approve installation of vapor lights along the Fourth Street Highway; Jet pilot class of 48 graduates at Webb.

29—Walter Kelly is recognized as Martin County's outstanding citizen of the year at annual Chamber of Commerce banquet; Big Spring high school teachers hold annual barbecue in city park.

30—About 800 Scouts and Explorers attend annual Round Up of Buffalo Trail Council in Big Spring; Harris Wood is appointed drum major of the High School band; D. O. Students honor bosses with informal barbecue at city Park.

MAY

1—Over 600 eager anglers attend opening day at Lake J. B. Thomas; annual Boy Scout Round Up held before troops return home from camp; two Big Spring quartets attend meeting of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing, Inc. at Abilene.

2—Chamber of Commerce Week initiates membership drive; soprano Joyce Howard launches Music Week activities; Bobby

Wright of Big Spring defeats Bob Craig for championship of Colorado City's annual Invitational Golf Tournament;

3—38 degree weather sets new low record;

4—Tax experts says new oil production will boost county valuations by over two million dollars; Chamber of Commerce honored on radio program.

5—Pioneer Air Lines made 11,000th landing in Big Spring; over a million dollars spent on construction during first four months of 1954 in Big Spring; Gould Winn, retired city employee, urges that city build a civilian airport.

6—Mark Wentz of Big Spring appointed state fire insurance commissioner by Governor Shivers; 60 members of the High School FFA honor fathers with a barbecue at City Park.

7—Big Spring State Hospital celebrating Mental Health Week with open house; Martin County Hospital Charity Ball held at the American Legion club house.

8—Carroll Smith, Joe Moss, Hartman Hooser, and Gullford Jones named to committee which will nominate officers for the Howard County Bar Association; Ex-students of Texas Tech hold meeting to establish an ex-students chapter.

9—Mother's Day program honors oldest and youngest mothers in Big Spring; VA Hospital celebrates National Day with open house; Webb AFB band rounds out Music Appreciation Week with concert at the City Auditorium.

10—Howard-Glasscock chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis meet to discuss business problems; Mrs. Pauline McDonald resigns post as Martin county treasurer.

11—Heavy rains of two and a half inches break drought in area; work begins to convert Fourth Street to a portion of Highway 80.

12—Rains fill Lake Colorado City to a record high estimated at eight billion gallons; 16 vocational nurses win promotions at reception honoring National Hospital Day in the Medical Arts Hospital Clinic; Webb AFB commander Col.



Drilling On The Town Square

A major project of interest to sidewalk superintendents during the year was drilling on the courthouse lawn. In this case drillers were trying to plug an "artesian" salt well which had been drilled before the turn of the century. It wasn't easy. Finally oil well cementing equipment did the job. Two other abandoned wells were uncovered during the lawn beautification program.

Fred Dean discusses Communist conspiracy at Rotary function.

13—Lake J. B. Thomas up four feet due to rains; Dallas physicist Thomas R. Shugart says heavy rains due to hydrogen bomb explosions; growth and progress in relation to traffic problems discussed by George Oldham before Lions Club.

14—Forty-one students enter essay contest. "Why One Should Belong to the Chamber of Commerce."

15—10,000 West Texans get a close-up of Webb AFB during big Armed Forces Day show; 36 school

children and six teachers visit Carlsbad Caverns.

16—Fifty-five boys register for Soap Box Derby race in July; 100 ex-servicemen hold VFW district convention; Jimmie Jean Bennett wins scholarship award to Texas Tech.

17—Largest airplane to land at Webb AFB, Douglas C124 Globemaster, weighs 80 tons; Supreme Court rules unanimously to outlaw segregation in the public schools; new post office substation opens at 1005 Eleventh Place.

18—Mayor G. W. Dabney de-

clares state of emergency as worst flood waters since 1926 force evacuation of 25 to 30 families; 23 registered nurses attend disaster workshop.

19—Flood waters fail to recede after second day; J. B. Thomas rises a foot due to the rain; 1,000 visit Southwestern Bell Telephone open house.

20—Jessa Thornton announces \$38,000 building program in the Eleventh Place Shopping Center; typhoid serum made available to those affected by the flood.

21—200 persons given typhoid shots by County Health Unit, final exams begin for High School students.

22—State police report that traffic fatalities up 722 so far this year.

23—Rains bring total for May to 7.59 inches; 47 new members signed up in Chamber of Commerce membership drive; 1,000 attend baccalaureate services at the high school and 500 attend the services at Howard County Junior College.

24—Two more inches of rain fall on city; Chamber of Commerce spends \$353. on fireworks for July 4th celebration.

25—Jose Nunez, escapes from the city jail, returned here from Brownwood; city gets 2-inch rain.

26—2,500 attend graduation ceremonies and Wing Parade at Webb AFB; Leon Sparkman wins first prize before 750 at the Horace Heidt show.

27—160 graduates represent largest senior class in Big Spring history; 33 candidates file statements for local elections.

28—Flood waters beginning to drain and city prepares to spray for mosquitoes; 23 Howard County Junior College students receive diplomas; county attorney to inspect fiscal records of Martin county.

29—Deadline today for Red Cross emergency assistance resulting from the flood; swimming pool opens.

30—Red Cross grants aid to 13 families totaling \$973.06 as a result of the flood; six million to be spent in this area making Highway 80 into four lanes; Bill Berg, Walt Disney cartoonist, gives show for children.

31—Businesses closed for Memorial Day.

JUNE

1—National Little Leagues begin play; second annual city recreation

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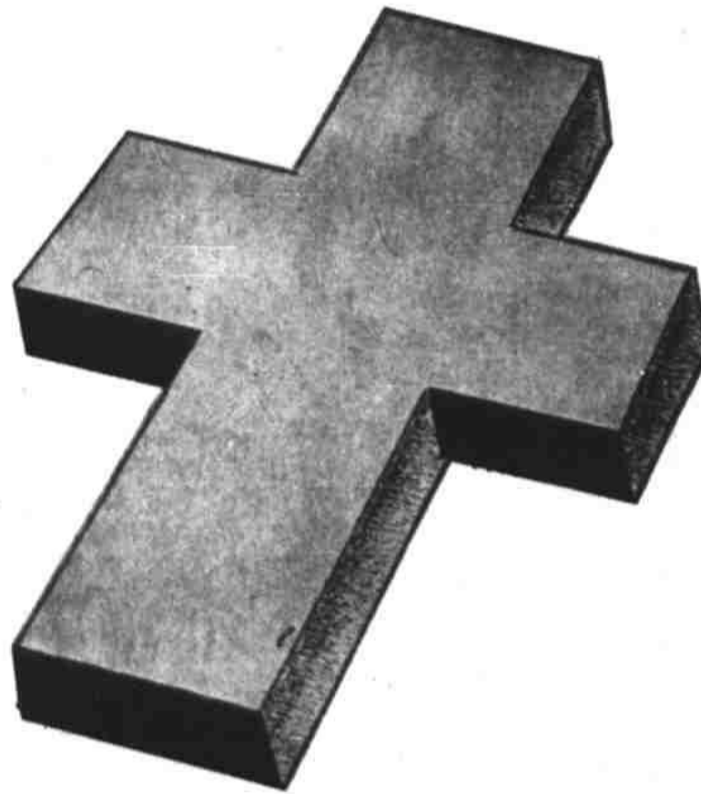
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Cosden Has Anniversary

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tion program begins at the Junior High School.

2—No one injured in fire at the Crawford Hotel but damages total \$15,000; Louis Armstrong plays at Webb AFB.

3—Charlie L. Watson of Big Spring named to post in the State Comptroller's Office; Colorado City receives plaque for no traffic fatalities in 1953.

4—Fifty officials from 20 cities here for district meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities; 100 Cub Scouts end the annual Lone Star District Cub Day Camp at City Park.

5—J. G. Potter, veteran county employee, honored with party at the courthouse on 78th birthday; Cosden hires 30 sons of employees for the summer; 90 per cent of Howard County cotton acreage is planted.

7—Total of 296 enroll in department of health school; Martin county grand jury launches probe into the county's finances; summer school begins at the high school.

8—Water several feet deep on 10th Street after sharp damage from 8 1/2-inch hailstones and 3 1/2-inch rain; summer classes begin at Howard County Junior College.

9—Sandstorm damages young crops in Lomas community; Chamber of Commerce manager Jimmie Greene named president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association; fans see Big Spring-San Angelo game free at Steer Park on Merchant's night.

10—Meeting held to set up ways to handle insurance claims resulting from hail storm; Stanley Hermit from India to work with First Methodist Church during the summer.

11—Total of 254 get diplomas in the food handling course.

12—Announced 86,001.9 acres allotted to Howard County for cotton; over 450 children taking part in the city recreation program.

13—Chief of Police E. W. York returns to Big Spring after a 12-week course in FBI training; CRWID barges makes successful maiden voyage on Lake J. B. Thomas.

14—City celebrates 177th anniversary of Flag Day; police school, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety, begins.

15—Hail storm, wind and rain wipe out over 20,000 acres of young cotton; Big Spring Amateur Radio Club holds meeting to discuss civil defense measures.

16—Texas Education Agency auditors check schools at Gay Hill and Midway; Ralph Yarborough brings governor's race to Big Spring.

17—Texas Supreme Court Justice Graham Smedley passed away.

18—Water consumption totals 5,271,000 gallons, high for the year; Goodyear blimp arrives for overnight stop; 100 members of the Lions mark 25th anniversary.

19—Indoor Sports Club Inc. begin convention.

21—Texas Farm Bureau discusses program for the coming year with representatives from 20 counties; B. Frank White, regional commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, here on visit.

22—Rep. George Mahon announces his candidacy for the 19th District unopposed; post office announces that rent on post office boxes may be paid a year in advance.

23—U. S. Engineers called in to assist Big Spring in future flood control.

24—Governor Allen Shivers delivers address to Webb AFB graduates; Natt McMinn of Coahoma receives scholarship to A&M, presented by Shivers at City Park.

25—VA Hospital capacity increased by 19 beds.

26—Fire causes \$30,000 loss to Bugg Meat Company's plant; entrants weigh in at City Park for the Soap Box Derby; 1,000 attend barbecue of Tarzan Marketing Association.

27—50 youngsters at Westside Park attend the first weekly play day program; 10 Big Spring youths stranded in Del Rio by flood waters.

28—International Bridge washed out at Del Rio.

29—31 families forced to evacuate as 6-inch rains bring flood to Lamesa; prize steer head, "Lone Star Special", presented to local Jaycees and Howard County 4-H Club.

30—Lake J. B. Thomas rises 5.3 feet after 4-inch rain; Laredo encircled by rampaging Rio Grande.

JULY

1—Grand juries make the news; Howard County grand jury recommends assignment of police officers to patrol the "flats" section and condemns sanitary conditions at the city jail; auditing committee named by Martin County's grand jury attacks handling of that county's finances.

2—Both Big Spring banks report gains in deposits.

3—Martin County Judge James McMorries announces plans to resign, bowing to demands of county commissioners.

4—Three teen-age girls injured in two-car crash in city.

5—Charles (Lefty) Morris wins Soap Box Derby event; Miss Peggy Knight is named Miss Howard County and Miss Kendra McGibson is named Miss Big Spring; defending champion defeats James Lee Underwood in country club Fourth of July tournament.

6—Bruce Frazier Sr. named Martin County judge at special meeting of county commissioners; Pioneer Air Lines begins flights to Houston via Big Spring on trial basis.

7—John Dibrell named county Democratic chairman at meeting of county executive committee; Big Spring Pastor's Association



Star For A General

Fred M. Dean, who served most of the year as commanding officer of Webb AFB, was promoted to rank of brigadier general. Here Col. Cleon Fregman, executive officer, pins the star on Gen. Dean, who became the first general officer to command the base here. But not for long. Soon he was transferred to Waco to become vice commander of the Flying Air Training Air Force.

cavation of the Howard County courthouse square.
3—Stanley Hermit, educator from India, addresses Big Spring Rotarians.
4—The 21st annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Rodeo opens; Col. Henry M. Sweeney, director of research at the USAF School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph AFB, addresses graduates of Webb cadet class 54-0; Pepper Martin, manager-owner of the Big Spring Bronco, announces sale of star third racker Julio Delatorre to the Amarillo Gold Sox; U. S. Senate passes \$100,000 appropriation for project at Webb Air Force Base.
5—Trustees of Howard County Junior College set annual budget of \$294,812 and award contract for air-conditioning of college auditorium; \$1,000 ball set for James H. Knox, Negro airman, held in connection with the death of Samuel Lee Clemens, another Negro, in street fight; Leo Robbins, Big Spring in Midland Hospital with third-degree burns questioned in connection with a mysterious fire destroying an Odessa night club;

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AUGUST

1—Mrs. Edith Harding LaVelle, noted local artist, died; ex-Martin County Judge James McMorries surrenders to sheriff and makes bond on six charges.
2—Mrs. Rosa Ann Parks, 75, dies; W. D. Caldwell, dirt contractor, awarded contract for ex-



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In Big Spring

Officials Are Picked In Run-Off

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contracts for electrical and air-conditioning work at the Big Spring State Hospital let.

6—Martin County gins first cotton bale of season, grown on dry land by Troy Pierce; attendance records topple at annual meeting of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and its Electric Fair.

7—Ira Akers of Fort Worth announced at top cowhand as 21st annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Rodeo comes to a close.

8—Bud Tucker's Jolly Kay wins 8 1/2 furlong race at Huidoso Downs, pays \$20.20, \$8.00, and \$4.40.

9—County commissioners okay appointment of Dr. Robert A. Hale as director of Midland-Ector-Howard Health Unit; Suggs Construction Company is low bidder on National Guard armory building construction here with figure of \$62,368; State Board of Water Engineers approves amendment to the Colorado River Municipal Water District which clears way of use of district water for oil repressuring use; Coahoma residents ask creation of water district to serve Sand Springs and Coahoma area; county gets 10th polio case of year.

10—Division heads for United Fund drive named; city commissioners accept \$5,922.40 bid of C. Hunter Strain Company of San Angelo for a 70-block seal-coating project here; the Yankees win the second half of the National Little League.

11—Governatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough passes through Big Spring and speaks at Colorado City; Webb's Dusters win series from Coahoma and take

YMCA Softball League championship.

12—Charles (Lefty) Morris, city Soap Box Derby champ, gets royal welcome at Akron for the All American finals in the event; 50 nominees chosen for places on county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee; crowd of 1,351 sees Broncs come from behind to topple Artesia in last of ninth at the Civic Club Night game; annual Chest X-Ray program gets under way; Mrs. Cora Lee Echols, 81, Coahoma pioneer, dies.

13—Martin's first bale brings \$1.23 a pound for Troy Pierce, grower in Chinese auction; Howard County Farm Bureau can call queen contest.

14—Total of 2,924 get free chest X-rays before mobile unit ceases operations today; suspect in passing stolen money orders here falls in break from San Angelo officers; several members of Big Spring High School student council return from week-long training session at University of Texas; Explorer Post 11 (Forsan) and Scout Troop 4 (Big Spring) win district Scout swimming meet; first couple wed in new Webb chapel.

15—Charles (Lefty) Morris, Big Spring entrant in Soap Box Derby at Akron, O., edged in first heat by boy who takes fifth place.

16—Ten per cent increase in net earnings for Cosden Petroleum Corp. reported; J. L. Smith of Fairview gets county's first bale of cotton by two-minute margin; Gross estate left by the late Mrs. Dora Roberts estimated at \$6,810,000 in preliminary inheritance tax

report; Mayor G. W. Dabney hints tax raise in office; 1953 county budget of \$64,930 proposed; two-week area police school gets under way; table radio presented Chamber of Commerce manager Jimmie Greens as surprise gift by his directors at board meeting one day in advance of his 70th birthday.

17—Annual Martin County farm tour is held, using new bus of Stanton Independent School District; Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, painfully burned by water spilling over from radiator of school bus; murder count filed against Ray Avers Horles following the death of his father-in-law, Jerry Cotton; game; key Bronc hurler, Mike Rainey, swapped to Tyler of the Big State League for pitcher Jeff Davis and \$450.

18—Steer boosters of the Quarterback Club set \$3,000 budget, plan active year.

19—Street widening work at the courthouse square gets under way; Port Arthur caravan of Shivers supporters appears in city to tell version of strike down there, the strike being an issue in the gubernatorial campaign.

20—Marvin Andrew Moats of Snyder killed in freak four-car accident on highway between Colorado City and Robert Lee; \$210,300 judgment asked in suit for damages in death of Barry Eastland, 14, in traffic mishap June 11; total of 6,404 gets X-rays before free chest X-ray program suspended for year.

21—Karen Ann Hall, 9, dies of burns received in filling station



Lake Water For Big Spring

In November the city's filtration plant, capable of processing 9 1/2-million gallons per day, went on stream. Water from one of the city's lakes, (Powell) was pumped into the system, and here Roy Hester, superintendent of the water department, watches the welcome liquid course into one of the big settling basins.

notch by changing classification; county commissioners approve creation of Howard County Water Control and Improvement; Dist. No. 1 and name temporary five-man board to run it until question of setting it up decided in election.

31—State Sen. Harley Sadler addresses Webb graduates of Class 54-Q, stressing the challenge of each individual to meet his responsibility in preserving the world's freedom; Miss Flossie Jones of Sweetwater, Rotary International Fellowship student, reports on year of study in England; county's common district schools begin to get sessions started; around six hundred people turn out at Quarterback Club barbecue feting the Steers.

SEPTEMBER

1—Stanton 4-H Clubbers arrive

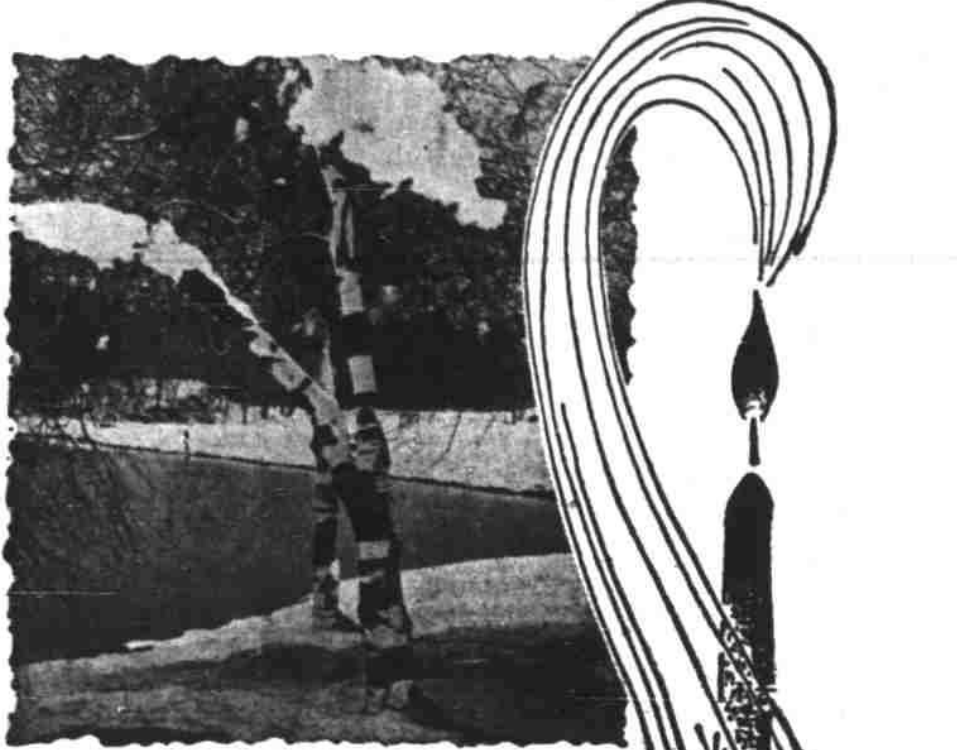
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fire Aug. 11; rains of up to 4 inches reported in parts of Borden County but Howard County moisture light.

22—Colorado River Municipal Water District listed as one of seven engineering wonders of Texas by state section of American Society of Civil Engineers; week-long Protestant preaching mission opens in chapel at Webb Air Force Base with Dr. George Claude Baker, chancellor of Southern Methodist University, the speaker; County Commissioner Irvin E. Welch of Martin's Precinct 3 found dead in a field near his home; more scattered rain reported.

23—Three new agencies, American Heart Association, Summer Recreation program and Youth Park, are accepted for affiliation with Howard County United Fund.

24—H. O. (Hub) Phillips, Precinct No. 1 commissioner in Martin County, directed by County Judge Bruce Frazier Sr. to take over duties of Precinct 3 commissioner temporarily after death of man who had filled post; death (of Irvin E. Welch) ruled self-inflicted but accidental; city commission ups tax rate 15 cents per \$100 valuation to \$1.85 figure; Citizens Traffic Commission asks "crackdown" on moving traffic violations; grand jury indicts 17; Callahan Rotary Company of Abilene completes No. 1 C. W. Creighton for major extension of Moore pool bringing production within about two miles of city.

25—\$163,627 in federal tax liens filed here against Clifford D. and Irene Wiley; two men die in crash about 29 miles northeast of Big Spring on Snyder highway.

26—Carl Nixon, 29, found dead along Andrews Highway with pistol along his side with verdict of death by gunshot wounds, self-inflicted, entered; first break in gasoline prices occurs; record school budget of \$1,164,632 okayed for Big Spring schools scattered rains received in county; campaign goal of United Fund set at \$82,151; Yankees sew up City Little League title with 7-0 win over American Legion team; badly-burned car, earlier reported stolen, found in old T&P Lake.

27—Big Spring Steers get work-outs under way; Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation community officers elected; rotation plan catches a number of Webb officers; William Burt Morgan, retired Mitchell farmer, killed in accident.

28—Yarborough's Howard County margin slips 78 votes as he loses governor's run-off to Allan Shivers; Jess Slaughter renamed sheriff; two county commissioners, Earl Hull and Arthur Stallings, re-



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New Speed Curb Initiated

A new means of combatting excessive speeds on highways came into being here during the past year. The Texas Highway Department put mobile radar units into operation. Just to be sporting about it, signs were erected on major highways warning motorists that they might be caught by the all-seeing eye if they let their feet get too heavy on the accelerator.

Grid Season Gets Under Way

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by chuckwagon for annual junior rodeo; Sarah Connally, English instructor, and Mildred Willig, commercial teacher, join HCJC staff; county commissioners establish schedule for negotiations for U. S. 90 Freeway right-of-way.

2—Howard County World's Championship Junior Rodeo opens; 2,500 attend; Baptist laymen arrive for annual District No. 8 meeting; Postmaster Elmer Boatler announces August postal receipts hit \$17,947, a four per cent increase.

3—Enlarged Eleventh Place Shopping Center holds open house; T&P Railway Company promotes J. G. (Jimmie) Tucker, Big Spring, to position of superintendent of Louisiana Division; Ernie Vossler leads pack into the 23rd annual Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament; Joe Bauman of Roswell swings — and misses — in Bronc Park try for new world's record for homers.

4—Bauman misses again; Junior Rodeo closes with Olin Young of Lovington, N. M., winning calf roping honors; Patricia Brewer, 11, and her mother, Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton, return from Cincinnati where Patricia decided to live with her mother, rather than spend eight of her 11 years.

5—Bauman returns to Roswell for three homers and a new world's record of 72 for one season; Broncs end baseball season splitting doubleheader with Carlsbad; Patricia McCormick gored by bull in ring at Villa Acuna.

6—Bobby Wright wins country club golf championship, defeating Bob French of Odessa; city shuts down in observance of Labor Day; J. B. Thomas; faculty meeting is held at prelude to opening of Big Spring schools; wrestling returns

to Big Spring with matches at Bronc Park.

7—Big Spring schools open; Luther Southeast Field and Snyder Pool get new oil wells; Grand Jury calls for "clean up of our town".

8—Eight enter guilty plea to felony charges in district court; J. S. Rogers found guilty of arson in trial at Lamesa; D. C. Buchanan cow has quadruplets.

9—HCJC opens fall term; Steers have night drill in preparation for first football game; C. McCormick dies in auto crash at Welch.

10—Steers win first football game, defeating Andrews 14-7; Coahoma beats Slaton, 14-13; Stanton loses to McCamey, 7-6.

11—Twenty-three juveniles appear in city court on traffic charges; Moore pool gets west "edges" in Duncan No. 2-A Homan; magazine rates Cosden management "tops".

12—St. Paul's Lutheran Church observes 25th anniversary; Flying Bry, handled by Johnny Ray Dillard, wins horse race at Raton.

13—County's 1955 budget is approved; commissioners set deadline of two weeks for securing freeway right-of-way to Coahoma; first fall classes are held at HCJC.

14—Seal coating of 70 blocks of city streets starts; William H. (Dub) Coats dies in car crash at east city limits; Big Spring trustees receive report of record enrollment (5,905) at monthly meeting; city commissioners approve \$37,643.14 tax levy; Col. W. J. Elliott, Highway Patrol chief, predicts here that state traffic deaths can be cut by 60 per cent by enlargement of patrol.

15—Webb holds wing review for graduation of 38 cadets; 2,000 attend Fiestas Patrias staged by Latin-American residents; Highway Department announces lower bidders on overpass and road con-

struction for Howard County.

16—Lamesa opens annual Fiesta with hundreds attending; Howard County-South Plains Hereford Breeders make annual tour, see fine cattle; Lee Milling is hurt in car crash at Junction; Contract for landscaping courthouse grounds is let to Naud Bennett of Dallas.

17—Murder trial of Harry Stone is held, Stone gets 30 years; Dick Simpson becomes United Fund Campaign chairman; C. H. DeVane of Coahoma addresses district meeting of Farm Bureau; Stanton beats Pecos, 25-6.

18—Mamie Clanton, Big Spring teacher, is injured in Highway 87 accident; Bureau of Census estimates Howard County cotton crop at 22,000 bales.

19—Hollett's tent revival closes.

20—Shirley Self of Tom Green County is elected district queen for Farm Bureau at meeting here; sanity hearing for Ray Horlen, charged with murdering father-in-

law, opens; county commissioners award contract for installation of sprinkler system at courthouse; Moore field gets another new oil well.

21—Jury finds Horlen insane; Grover Cunningham Jr. is appointed city judge; protests are voiced at city commission hearing on annexation of area north of Fourth Street in east Big Spring; Quarterback Club pushes membership drive; Railroad Commission orders 40-acre spacing in Luther Southeast Field.

22—Warren Lee Cooper, unseasoned as a result of having been fallen on by a horse, is transferred from Lamesa to a Dallas hospital; Mrs. W. O. Underwood announces contributions to emergency polio drive total \$2,348.81; false kidnapping report gets sheriff's officers out on wild goose chase.

23—Annual Howard County 4-H and FFA pig show opens, Knott chapter wins top place; Enrollment at HCJC hits record of 385; Foran Hicks Klondike, 45-19.

24—Steers blackjack Stephenville, 34-6; U. S. Office of Education says Big Spring to get \$196,439 in federal aid for school building; County's tax roll totals \$39,320,870.

25—Elton Gilliland resigns as 118th District Attorney; thousands of youngsters participate in annual Kids' Day activities; Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee starts repressuring wells; Hyperion Federation holds first meeting of year.

26—Latin Tigers end baseball season with two wins.

27—John H. Knox goes on trial on charges of murdering Sam Celmons Jr.; three county Democratic chairmen discuss procedure for appointing nominee to succeed Gilliland; residents of Jewish faith observe Rosh Hashana; Ford Foundation photographers shoot scenes for Highway 87 movie; high school plans homecoming.

28—Grover Cunningham Jr. resigns as county Democratic chairman; Randolph Mitchell resigns as editor of Stanton Reporter; citizens' protest causes delay in annexation of area east of city; city orders nine traffic signals for Fourth Street.

29—Knox found guilty on murder charges, gets three years; HCJC trustees elect six new staff members.

30—Charles M. Adams dies of heart attack; J. W. Purser elected county Democratic chairman; Patricia McCormick returns to Big Spring from Del Rio hospital.

Gulford Jones is 118th District Attorney; Martin County fraud cases are transferred to Nolan County District Court; four plead guilty to DWI charges; Big Spring Concert Association starts membership drive.

31—Big Spring gets half inch of moisture; H. W. (Hack) Wright resigns as draft board chairman in protest of Claude Batcher's sentence; advance gifts phase of United Fund campaign starts; NCO Wives Club begins membership drive.

32—Martin County gets up to two inches of rain; City Federation of Women's Clubs outlines projects for year; Elks Club entertains newspaper workers in observance of National Newspaper Week.

33—Police Lt. C. G. Aaron resigns; County Judge R. H. Weaver starts imposing mandatory three-day jail terms in DWI convictions as result of Court of Criminal Appeals ruling against suspension of the sentences; The Herald observes 50th anniversary; Employe Division of United Fund campaign opens drive.

34—Banks report gains in deposits, loans, cash and total resources; Clyde Beatty Circus opens Big Spring stand; Steers sink Lamesa, 14-6; Hemphill Wells starts store remodeling.

35—Coahoma area voters approve creation of water district; Wesley Grigsby is elected president of the West Texas District of Junior Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y.

36—Herald publishes annual Oil Progress edition; Maj. Jessie Haynes dies at Webb Air Force Base; Glenn Rogers gets West Texas backing as candidate for governor in Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Youth-in-Government project; police car is involved in traffic mishap.

37—Tax payments by mail swamp school tax office.

38—United Fund Special Gifts Division starts drive; petitions for additional classrooms at Airport and West Ward Schools delivered to trustees; city annexes 75 acres in eastern area; Luther Southeast well potentials for 211 barrels of oil.

39—Thunderbirds stage exhibition at Webb graduation; Big Spring gets first cool spell with mercury down to 57.

40—G. L. Rogers is promoted to night captain of police department; committee starts selection of new draft board chairman; Sen. Harley Sadler dies.

41—Norman Spears of Coahoma wins \$300 scholarship in Oil Progress essay contest; Farmers Home Administration workers wind up two-day area meeting here; Vernon ties Steers, 25-25.

42—James Fryar wins junior championship with steer at American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City.

43—Fryar wins reserve championship of American Royal; first girl wrestlers tangle in local arena.

44—L. E. (Bud) Maddux dies at Rochester, Minn.; T&P president W. G. Vollmer speaks on behalf of United Fund; Webb T-28 makes forced landing at Garden City, but nobody hurt; United Concrete Pipe Company gets Artesia, N. M., contract.

45—Robert M. Dean accepts chairmanship of Selective Service Board No. 71; Highway Patrol demonstrates radar speed clocker; Glasscock County schedules \$100,000 school bond election; United Fund gets 41.1 per cent of goal; Lt. Gen. Charlie Myers inspects Webb Air Base.

46—Area medical meeting is held at VA Hospital; Dora Roberts estate appraisal is \$6,646,907.75; twenty-ton truck burns after collision.

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OCTOBER

1—Gulford Jones is selected as Democratic nominee for district attorney; area showers miss Big Spring again; Perry Burleson is county's first citizen to pay 1955 poll tax; Steers swamp Ysleta 39-12.

2—Bruce Woodson of Snyder drowns in Lake J. B. Thomas; city's fire losses for year hit \$33,842; well between East Howard Field and Snyder Pool swabs 800 barrels in 24-hour test.

3—Body of Bruce Woodson is recovered from lake.

4—Gov. Allan Shivers appoints

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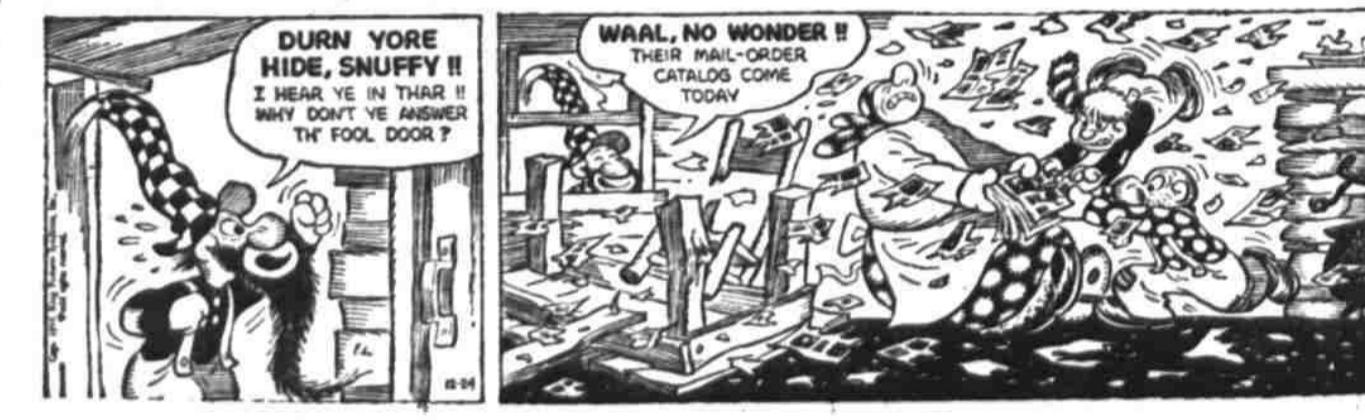
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Garden implement
- Heartwood of a tree
- Musical upbeat
- Lift up
- Is overfond of
- Poker term
- To a higher point
- Came together
- Word of sorrow
- Diatile
- Evergreen tree
- German river
- Malt beverage
- Exists
- Kind of fruit
- Unrefined metal
- Delay by
- lack of wind
- Bewail
- Belonging to him
- Strikes gently
- Peacock butterfly
- Ornamental button
- Launder
- Pen
- Sphere
- Small pie
- Pointed hill
- Old exclamation
- Formerly brewed cocktail
- Strive to equal
- Winged
- Scattered liquid
- Boat propeller
- DOWN
- Unhappy
- Give one's word
- Flower of aning
- Feminine ending
- Trader
- Of a bone in the arm
- Steeps
- Gladiator's salutation
- Other
- Musical study
- Roman historian
- Father of mankind
- Opposite of a weather
- White lie
- Long fish
- Weapons
- Discharged a debt
- Solemn affirmation
- Kind of fish
- Final
- Salt of nitric acid
- Plaything
- Separated
- Foot bottoms
- Vagabond
- Squander
- Of the sun
- Shallow receptacle
- Soft mineral
- Old mused note
- Automotive fuel
- Chop
- Birthplace of Abraham

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzles

1. 13. 21. 24. 27. 30. 33. 36. 39. 42. 45. 48. 51. 54. 57. 60. 63. 66. 69. 72. 75. 78. 81. 84. 87. 90. 93. 96. 99.

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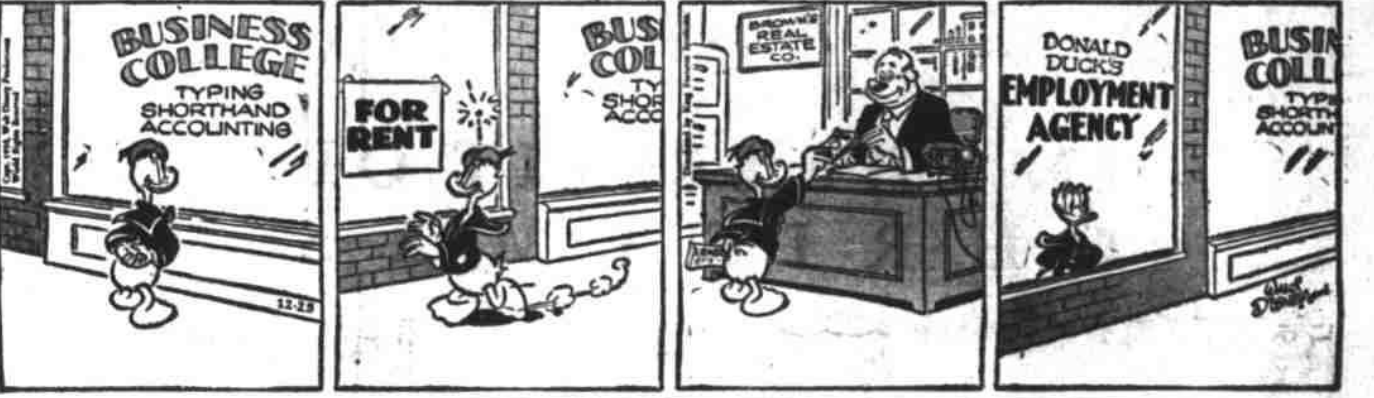
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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Ex-Martin Judge McMorries Is Convicted

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blison with 10-ton steam roller west of Big Spring; Lamesa holds annual Chamber of Commerce banquet; United Fund drive reaches 85 per cent of goal.

22—Gov. Shivers says special election will be held in December to elect successor to Sen. Harley Sadler; police announce segregation police for city jail after two prisoners are beaten; Steers blast Plainview 34-7; James Fryar gets \$2,500 for reserve champion steer.

23—West Texas section of Texas Public Health Association meets here with Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer, as special guest; masked bandit attempts liquor store holdup, gets \$6 from Mrs. Bonita Jackson.

24—Francisco Vasquez, Abilene, dies when car overturns near Vealmoor; lightning strikes Colorado Hotel in Colorado City; four die.

27—Webb commander, Fred Dean, is promoted to brigadier general; Grand Jury returns 31 indictments; CRMWD board adopts \$1,000,000 budget; Webb graduates 43 pilots; tax payments in county pass \$1,000,000.

28—Pat Bullock enters race for state Senate; city commission tentatively approves plat of Anderson Addition.

29—Write-in campaign for Bruce Frazier starts in Martin County judge's race; Steerslobber Leveland, 20-0; Colorado City Wolves upset Stamford, 20-14; Stanton bowls over Denver City, 27-7; Coahoma clips Seagraves, 14-6.

30—Another write-in campaign

starts, this one for Pete Thomas, incumbent commissioner for Precinct No. 2; United Fund gets 80 per cent of goal; Glascock voters approve \$100,000 high school gymnasium bond issue; Big Spring observes quiet Halloween a day early; Patricia McCormack goes to San Antonio to promote sales of her book, "Lady Bullfighter."

31—Man is arrested for throwing rock in police car; Airman A. L. Rodriguez suffers eye injury in scuffle with police; three oil wells are completed on Dora Roberts Ranch in Midland County.

NOVEMBER

1—Fans stand in line to take all 1,328 available tickets for the Big Spring-Breckenridge game quickly; United Fund hits 80 per cent of goal; Cpl. A. L. Rodriguez loses sight in right eye when struck by policeman's "slapper" during arrest; Lloyd Robinson had champion Hereford at San Francisco; delegates to Youth-In-Government project selected; possibility of United Industries Life Insurance Company formation with headquarters here revealed at Chamber of Commerce meeting.

2—Slightly more than 2,000 voters bothered to cast ballots in general election approved all constitutional amendments except four-year terms for county and precinct officers, which carried statewide anyhow; four juveniles admitted

theft of 21 hub caps; delegates attend Texas Federated Club Women's meet in Mineral Wells.

3—Frank Ramsel learns he was elected county commissioner in Glascock County over M. F. Cox, Democratic nominee, 7-4; Col. Ernest F. Wackwitz, former Webb AFB commander, visits.

4—Special state Senate election called for Dec. 11; Stanton High School holds homecoming; Breckenridge crushes Big Spring title hopes 35-14; nine traffic signals ordered for Fourth Street.

6—Cong. George Mahon says farm plan of administration to go under fire; Scurry and Mitchell counties asked about direct road from Lake Thomas dam to Big Spring-Snyder highway; City and Schools report higher tax collection; Pat McCormick draws several hundred to autograph party for her book, "Lady Bullfighter."

7—Beef Week observed and community notes 15,000 beef cattle on local farms and ranches; Southland No. 1 McDowell indicates as edge discovery to Glascock's meeting here for Feb. 6.

8—Joe M. Cramer, long time Coahoma resident dies at age of 94; American Heritage discussion group plans to discuss "Federalist Papers."

9—Water from Powell Creek lake cut into city's filtration plant; United Fund over top with \$82,335 pledged and given; Jim McCoy takes office as Martin County judge; Mayor G. W. Dabney re-

ceives plaque denoting city has gone two years without traffic fatality; John Garrison, B. G. Shepard and W. A. Shaw become members Texas Electric "Quarter Century Club."

10—W. O. Underwood, VA Hospital manager, sent to Sunmount, N. Y. to manage VA hospital there; District 1-AAA votes Breckenridge out; Cecil Nabors resigned as justice of peace, Precinct No. 1, place No. 1; petition asks school board erect new stadium; another abandoned well discovered on courthouse lawn.

11—American Legion sponsors Veterans Day program at VA Hospital; Postmaster Elmer Boatler says 1,000 more boxes needed at postoffice.

12—Dr. A. Leland Forrest, Big Spring man, becomes chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University; radar speed limit enforcement signs go up on highways; Seaboard No. 1-45 Good completed as southwest Borden County reef discovery; Nebim Okemem, Turkish minister of war, visits here.

13—Pvt. Robert R. Galindo's body returned from Korea for burial; Forsan approves \$70,000 school bond issue 46-4; East Second Street extension dead-ended on east and west; Big Spring National Farm Loan holds annual meet.

14—Cong. George Mahon addresses American Legion district convention; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rudledge observe 50th wedding anniversary; 400 attend Las Artistas art exhibit at H.C.J.G.

15—Brig. Gen. Fred M. Dean assigned to Waco as vice-commander of Fly TAF; Rep. Mahon addresses graduating class at Webb AFB; zoning board approved application of Furr's to erect store on Eleventh Place.

16—Hearing set for enlarging Eleventh Place shopping district area; Howard County screening board for juvenile drivers' licenses created.

18—Lake water goes into city's system; First Methodist Church takes out \$100,000 building permit for educational building; Texas Parade Magazine features Colorado River Municipal Water District in lead article.

19—John R. Hutto rites said in Abilene (he was author of "Howard County in the Making"; Warren Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooper, returned from Dallas where he was taken after brain injury; Gerald S. W. Gush, British consular representative at Houston; visits; Ted Groehl given Oil Information Committee award.

20—Elks hold district convention here with Dr. Devere E. Biser, Dallas, state president on hand; George Thomas asks \$100,000 damages in federal court suit filed against State Dist. Judge C. C. Olsey; Glascock County \$100,000 bond issue approved for schools.

21—Safety officials here for opening of new super-market, attended by 6,500; small claims court gutted here; O. C. Bayes, former county commissioner, dies.

22—James McMorries former Martin County judge, goes on trial in Sweetwater for misappropriation of Grady Independent School District funds; Mrs. R. E. Slaughter, who came here in 1899, dies; Howard-Glascock drought loans top \$400,000.

23—Glascock school bonds sold at 1.1 per cent; Seaboard No. 1-45 Good, Borden reef discovery, rates 228 barrels; conference held here on United Industries Life Insurance Company; County rejects bids on four acres of land in eastern Big Spring; Rosebud Garden Club has show.

24—James McMorries given five year term; Dr. Anthony Hunt outlines proposed building program at Howard County Junior College trustees meeting; B. M. Franks charged with shooting Cecil Nabors; 31 persons treated for food poisoning following church meeting.

25—Chaplain Charles J. Fix addresses 500 at Union Thanksgiving service; Big Spring High School holds first homecoming with Sue Barnes as queen; Shine Phillips gets high school diploma after 45 years; Big Spring finishes in tie

for district title by beating Sweetwater 21-7.

26—County's first woman jury sworn in to hear lunacy case.

27—Howard County asked by Highway Department to start getting by-pass right-of-way; Experiment Farm has 64 calves on feed.

28—Otto Peters Sr. honored by American Society of Safety Engineers at Fort Worth; Permian Basin Medical Society meets at Big Spring State Hospital.

29—Second trial for Ray Davis

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starts; fire damaged metal shop building at Howard County Junior College; Ira Sims takes over as VA Hospital manager; Charles Weeg elected chairman for the Lone Star Boy Scout District; Manuel Rodriguez wounded when shot while fleeing arrest; 12 new classrooms put to use at North Ward and Washington Place.

30—Lloyd Robinson shows champion Hereford and champion breed of junior yearling classes all breeds at International Livestock Show in Chicago; petitions started urging city commission to initiate action seeking permanent status for Webb AFB; Frosty Robinson, Dickie Milam and Jerry Graves named to district 1-AAA team (Robison subsequently made the Fort Worth Star-Telegram all-state team).



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