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Capt. Baker With His Arms Full Of Christmas
Kevin, 8, and Kenneth, 3, and Linda, 9.

Pilot Flies Home For Christmas Visit

Time Out From War

COUPLE OF DAYS ago the wife had him busy fixing the back door.

Today, like most dads Christmas Day, he is feeling the tug of kids wanting him to do this and that with their toys.

He's stuffing with traditional holiday foods, too, and taking it easy in the man-of-the-house soft chair.

CHRISTMAS LIKE most any family man — except for a couple of things.

Last week he was at war in a jet plane over South Viet Nam — and, in only three more days, he will be

back at it again on his 133rd combat mission.

It is that kind of Christmas for Capt. Willard Keith Baker and his family here in Colorado City — one of those kind a man at war dreams about but seldom realizes.

The only hitch, of course, is that it is for Christmas only and will end almost as soon as it happened.

CAPT. BAKER, recently awarded the Air Medal for the 7th Air Force command officer in Viet Nam, came flying home to his

family by a stroke of Santa's luck.

One of his unit's planes needed to be returned to the U. S. for checks and overhaul and it was his turn to ferry it homeward.

The Viet Cong, the treacherous and fanatical enemy in Viet Nam, had a hand in the family's Christmas reunion too. For Baker was scheduled to ferry the plane early in December.

But Viet Cong terrorists made one of their sneak attacks on Tan Son Nhut Air Base at Saigon, and the plane was damaged. So, thanks to the Cong, the captain's flight

was delayed until Santa Claus time.

IT COULDN'T be any merrier for the family of five — the 37-year-old pilot, his wife, the former Betty Fortune, and their children, Linda, 9, Kevin, 8, and Kenneth, 3.

The youngsters have been crawling all over dad since his arrival a few days ago by way of Philippines, Hawaii, and Fort Worth. Their Christmas presents from dad had been sent by mail ahead of time and, truthfully, they peaked into most of the packages long before Santa's arrival time.

Trailblazing dad through the house they almost toppled such gifts for mother as the 3-foot tall twin brass candleholders from Thailand

THEY WERE quick to tell others, too, that dad had phoned from across the ocean at every stop along the way home from out there in the Pacific.

"We'll have to eat beans for months to pay for those calls and all the more he has made to his family across the country," smiled Mrs. Baker.

The pilot is using the phone to "visit" the rest of his family so every day here can be saved for his wife and children.

After all, come Wednesday, Dec. 28, and he heads back to Viet Nam and more war. Then he will mark the calendar for 4 more months.

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Suraiya Has Yule Wish For C-City

Greetings to Colorado City came again this Christmas from Suraiya Akhtar in far away Pakistan.

Miss Akhtar, who was an exchange student at Colorado High during 1962-63 school year, wrote that "since time flies, here I am again sending my Christmas message to my friends in Colorado City."

"As this Christmas season draws near," she stated in a letter to The Record written Dec. 10 in Lahore, Pakistan, "I wish to convey all the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone in C-City."

"I pray ardently for peace and contentment and I hope that in every country will be happiness and contentment."

"I have often thought of the Christmas I spent in Colorado City amidst its hospitable, friendly and kind people and I do hope someday I will be able to come and visit with my friends again."

Miss Akhtar lived in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoads during her exchange year here.

New Sign-up Dates for Farm Plans

A four-week sign-up period was announced Saturday for farmers wishing to participate in the 1967 wheat, feed grain and upland cotton programs.

The period will begin Feb. 6 and end March 3, 1967, according to the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office.

However, the announcement said, that state ASCS offices which determine their county offices will be ready earlier can start the sign-up before Feb. 6.

The new sign-up period for upland cotton farms represents a change from a Nov. 28 announcement which called for a sign-up from Feb. 6 through March 31.

Sign-ups for the 1967 Cropland Adjustment Program (CAP), which began Dec. 1, also will conclude March 3.

222 Persons Sign Petitions For Road Linking Lake Areas

A PETITION has been presented to Commissioners Court asking for a farm-to-market highway connecting Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion areas.

Two hundred twenty-two signatures are on the petition which was delivered to Courthouse this week.

THE SIGNERS ask the county to make application for the FM project — a road which has been under

study by county officials for months.

Infact, Commissioners Court already has talked informally with State Highway Department representatives about the proposed route.

The petition by property owners and residents in the area which the highway would serve is expected to add weight to the county's consideration for the project.

AN FM HIGHWAY connecting the two lake areas and tying directly with State Highway 208 (to Robert Lee) and State Highway 163 (to Sterling City) would be for the convenience of the petitioners and the general public, the petition states.

It also would serve a large section of the farming and ranching areas of Mitchell County, the petition emphasizes.

"Such a road would provide tremendous convenience for the recreation of people hunting and fishing," the petition continues, "in the area of the county not now being served by a public road."

THE PETITIONERS ask that the highway's route be laid out and marked as proposed between the two lake areas, and that application be made to the state for inclusion of the road in the state's farm-to-market highway program.

Prospective route for the highway would be about 5.5 miles, extending from points near the upper area of Lake Champion and near the damsite at Lake Colorado City.

Now the only way to travel from one lake area to another is by going through Colorado City or 14 miles south of the city along a dirt road in the Lowe community and across Colorado River over a narrow bridge which is getting a \$12,847 repair job.

Leo Tyron Funeral Held

Funeral for Leo Tyron, 11 years old, was conducted by Rev. C. C. Beck in the Mount Olive Baptist Church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon with burial following in Mitchell County cemetery, directed by Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 5, 1955 in Colorado City, the boy died in John Seelye Hospital at Galveston, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. Ruby Tyron; a twin brother, Cleo Tyron; three other brothers, James E. and Jesse E. Tyron, and Ezell Birmingham, Jr.; four sisters, Bonnie Fay, Rose Marie, Glenda, and Doris Lynn Birmingham.

Also surviving are his grandmother Mrs. Julia Mac Renfro, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Bittie Bonner.

Runaways Go Home For Christmas

A couple of runaway boys went back home to Louisiana Wednesday for Christmas.

They were taken into custody here Tuesday after asking about jobs in the downtown area.

The pair — ages 13 and 14 — were traveling in a 1962 model car.

A telephone call to their parents in Delhi, La., brought the mother and father of one of the lads to Colorado City the next day for both boys.

LEADERS FOR '67 PROGRAM

Anderson, Banks Named Mitchell 4-H Chairmen

Woody Anderson and Linda Banks will serve as co-chairmen for Mitchell County 4-H Club during the coming year.

They were elected Monday at a meeting of the club in Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative's Medallion Room.

The co-chairmen are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Banks Jr. Others named to offices are Christy Hammond, secretary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammond; Sally Smith, reporter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Dwayne Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield, treasurer.

Electing to carry out duties as education chairman are Steve Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Jr., and Delynn Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Grisham.

Delegates for Mitchell County to District 2 4-H Council will be Sally Smith and Jim Dockrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockrey.

In the meeting Monday the 4-H Club voted to donate \$50 to the finance campaign

for Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show. The club also prepared a box of canned foods as a Christmas gift for a needy family.

Christy Stubblefield presented reports on the annual Mitchell County 4-H Achievement banquet and "Make It With Wool" Contest and District 2 Council meeting.

District 2 Gold Star banquet report was made by John Hill, newly elected chairman of District 2 4-H.

Parents of the new county co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Banks Jr.

Only 9 Back Next Grid Season

20 Lettermen Are Seniors

Coach Truman Nix has announced 29 lettermen for Colorado High Wolves' 1966 football season.

A quick check of the list, too, promises a rebuilding job for the Wolves when the 1967 season rolls around next September.

That's because 29 of this year's 29 lettermen are seniors and will not be around for another try.

So, nine of the lettermen will return — stepping up as five seniors and four juniors.

In the group of returnees

will be all-district halfback Dan Steakley, the Wolves' leading ground gainer as a sophomore during the last season, and Randy Parker, the Wolves No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore and honorable mention for all-district honors as a defensive halfback.

Mike Maines, 160-pound halfback, and Johnny Matthews, sturdy 195-pound center, are other sophomore lettermen who will be counted on next fall when they return as juniors.

This fall's junior lettermen and, thus, the senior

nucleus for the 1967 season are Ralph Lindsey, 140-pound halfback; Macca Findly, 155-pound fullback; Kenney Lightfoot, 135-pound guard, Sammy Barham, 170-pound tackle, and Rusty Steakley, 160-pound end.

Senior lettermen who completed their football eligibility with the ending of the 1967 season include both offensive and defensive stalwarts.

All-district performers Donnie Higginbotham, fullback; Stetson Cowan, center; John Hill, tackle; Robert Mathers, guard, head

the list of departing lettermen along with honorable mention all-district players Bonilla Ascencion, tackle; Bubba Kennedy linebacker, and Glen Nix, quarterback.

Other senior lettermen who won't be around for another season are Larry Paul Wayne Russell, Larry Campbell and Ronnie Gundrum, halfbacks; Russel Gundrum, fullback; Danny Green and Gary Parker, guards; Dwayne Currie and Mike Bodine, tackle; Perry Ruddick, Robert Brown and Jerry Franks, ends.

Bilberrys Entertain Daughters

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry, 721 East 9th St. are their two daughters and families.

Here from San Angelo are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and sons, Chuck and Bill. Mrs. Black is the former Miss Carolyn Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes of Norman, Oklahoma, arrived Friday for their holiday visit. Mrs. Barnes is the former Miss Judy Bilberry, teacher at fifth grade at Norman where Mrs. Barnes is doing graduate study in piano at University of Oklahoma.

He will report Jan. 6 to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for officers training.

Mrs. Oscar Majors Has Holiday Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Maybelle Majors of Abilene are Christmas Day guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Oscar Majors, 425 Chestnut St.

Also guests in the Majors home are Mrs. C. C. Duhart, Swan, her husband, and children Christ and Colin. Mrs. Swann is the former Miss Leah Grace Majors.

Visit in Midland And Go to Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Majors Sr. are spending Christmas Day in the home of their daughter Mrs. L. G. Mackey in Midland.

Mrs. Ned Nickson and daughter Ellen are spending the holiday with Mr. Nickson in Abilene.

Mrs. Ross Dixon Visits in Loraine

Mrs. Ross Dixon Sr. her daughter Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mr. Williams and their children Sherri and Lynn of Snyder are visiting in Loraine today.

They are guests in the home of Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. B. Wilkerson, and sister, Miss Edith Wilkerson.

Yarbroughs Host Daughter & Family

Arriving Thursday from a visit in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. George Billingsley and three sons, Sammy, Michael and Joey, who live in San Diego, Calif.

Billingsley is on holiday leave from the United States Navy. The family is visiting Mrs. Billingsley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, Landers community.

Mrs. W. L. Joyce Visiting in Abilene

Mrs. W. L. Joyce, 121 East 9th St. and her daughter Mrs. Christine Easterwood are spending Christmas in the home of Jim Joyce and his wife Mary of Abilene.

After the holiday, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Easterwood plan to visit in the Walnut Springs home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shipman. Mrs. Shipman is the sister of Mrs. Jim Joyce.



To all of our customers: best wishes for a happy holiday. May our friendships continue.

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Dinner Party At Ranch in Sterling City

Dinner at the Tommy Davenport home on the George McEntire Ranch at Sterling City was given as guests several daughters and their families of Colorado City.

They are Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Carter, Gene and Mark Berry and children Lynn and Kerry; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pace, Sherrida and Salletta; Bettie Barr, Larry and Ella Barr.

Other guests are the Davenport daughter Mrs. Alvin

Moore, her husband, and children Ronald, David, Laura and Susan of Odessa.

To arrive for the New Year's holiday are Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport and children Robin and Dennis of Bronx, N.Y.

From University

Miss Laura Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Barber, is spending the vacation period here in the home of her parents.

Miss Barber is doing graduate study in English at University of Texas in Austin.

Esther Class Gift Social

December social for members of the Esther Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, was given in the home of Mrs. A. C. Benson, 423 East 15th St.

After a short business session with Mrs. J. E. Magill presiding, Mrs. A. H. Jackson and the opening prayer and Mrs. N. W. Miller presented the devotional topic, "Christmas—A Time for Love and Sharing," review

Members exchanged gifts from the class gift tree. Those present were Mrs. Paul Reeman, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. F. S. Miles, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. B. C. Comp ton, Mrs. R. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Jackson, Miller, Magill and Benson.

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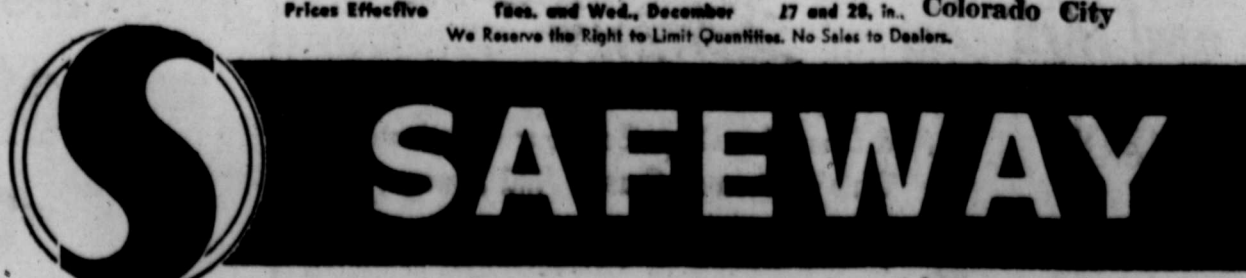
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- Crisp Carrots** 2.23¢
- Whole Kernel Corn** 2.47¢
- Stokely Fruit Cocktail** 25¢
- Hershey Chocolate** 39¢
- Maxwell House** 79¢

TO WED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Miss Molly Connor Fiancee of Yeager



Miss Molly Connor
Engaged to Paul Yeager

Announcement of the engagement and invitations to the wedding of Miss Molly Connor and Paul Yeager have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. (Pat) Connor, parents of the bride-to-be.

Prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yeager, 1045 Elm St., Colorado City.

The betrothed couple will be married in a New Year's Day ceremony, Sunday, January first, in a ceremony

set for four o'clock in the afternoon at First Methodist Church in Portland.

Both the future bride and her fiancé are sophomore students in Sul Ross State College at Alpine. Both were elected by their college class this year as favorites for the sophomores.

Surprise Visitors At Smiths

First Baptist parsonage, home of Rev. M. A. Smith, Jr. and his wife, 625 Elm St. is scene of a happy surprise visit from the Smith daughter Diane and her husband Herschel Wright of Dallas.

The Wrights flew to West Texas from Louisville Ky., Friday night as a surprise to the Smiths and to keep Christmas with them.

Also here for the holiday is the Smith son David, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood and his wife.



Joins 20-Year Seniors

John V. Howard, Col-Tex Refinery employee in asphalt pumping department, receives his 20-year service pin from Mayberry Willbanks to join the group of "seniors" at Col-Tex. Howard was one of nine Col-Tex employees recently honored for 20 years continuous service at the plant.

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Self Culture Celebrates Christmas at Program

Home of Mrs. Leslie A. Keith, 728 East 8th St., was setting for the Christmas program presented by members of the Self Culture Study Club.

Miss Ruth Hightower, pianist, and Mrs. R. M. Reed, speaker, presented "The Spirit of Christmas," with a Christmas devotional theme. Members sang Silent Night as the program began. Mrs. Reed then discussed the spirit of Christmas as one of love, using John 3:16 as her scripture. Members then sang Song in the Air, followed by Mrs. Hightower at the piano.

Spirit of Christmas as kindness, was Mrs. Reed's next point, featuring a story and climaxed with a text, Matthew 23:16. Second stanza of Song in the Air followed.

Mrs. Reed then pointed out the spirit of Christmas as joy, based on St. Luke 2:10; giving, Matthew 23:11; hope, Matthew 13:21; and, finally, peace.

Group singing of Candles of Christmas closed the program.

In a short business session Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Fox reported the purchase of new shoes for two children as a holiday project for the club. Mrs. A. A. Herrington gave the club a gift of \$25; and Mrs. J. C. Lemons was unanimously elected to membership in the club.

The hostess served a holiday refreshment plate to Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. Paul Beeman, Mrs. Ear

Brown, Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Jackson, Mrs. Radd, Mrs. L. Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Wilfred Fox, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Mrs. Tom Grant, Mrs. Leroy Gressett, Mrs. Herrington, Miss Hightower, Mrs. A. H. Brown.

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Ceremony for Yule Log in Scandinavia

One of the most warm and glowing ceremonies of Christmas is the log ceremony, which is of Scandinavian origin.

In ancient times, mammoth logs, often with roots attached, were used for the solstice (the name by which the celebration is known). They were blessed and burned with a prayer that they would forever bring light, warmth and comfort to them. The ritual seems to have been associated with the legendary Tree of the Universe, a giant tree of Norse mythology, whose roots united earth, heaven and hell.

This custom was brought to England by the men of the North and eventually yule log became an emblem of Christmas cheer. In olden days, the log was selected months ahead so that it would have time to cure. The largest log available was used, its size limited only by the measurements of the fireplace. It usually required the entire household to drag it in. Quite often it was still decked with greenery.

R. J. Lloyds Take Trip to California

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lloyd, 1128 Oak St., returned Tuesday night from Monrovia, California, where they flew for a holiday visit Saturday afternoon.

The couple surprised the Lloyd family by attending the annual pre-holiday party for Mr. Lloyd's brothers and sisters. The family party was in Monrovia Saturday night.

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Party and Presents For Root Valley Fair Lodge

More than 100 guests called during the party at Root Valley Fair Lodge, Tuesday afternoon. Presents were presented and opened by each of the 49 residents. Watching the gift opening are, front row left to right, Mrs. H. C. Pendergrass, Mrs. C.

F. Hammond, Mrs. Vada Wells. In background, extreme left, is Joe Armstrong. Seated, back row, are Mrs. C. O. Shurtleff, Mrs. John Shurtleff, Mrs. A. H. Nessmith and Mrs. Ollie Brown.



Santa Claus Visits Root Valley Fair Lodge

Santa Claus brought packages early at Root Valley Fair Lodge. Admiring the tree-highs, tack of gifts are Mrs. Leta Drummond, at left, nurses aid, Mrs. John Henderson, a guest, her husband John Henderson, a Lodge resident. At right are two

nurses aids, Edna Lee Lanier and Suzie Sutton. The Lodge was host for the holiday party, assisted by several groups of church women. Carols and Christmas readings made up the program.

Humphreys Together at Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphreys, 1620 Locust St., have drawn a full house for the season's celebration.

By Christmas Eve, the four Humphreys daughters and their families, and the Humphreys son and his wife were enjoying a family houseparty, along with the Humphreys grandchildren.

Here for the celebration are the Humphreys daughter Myrla Love, her husband Dick Howell and their children Timmy and Doug of Williams, Ariz., Charlotte, her husband David Key and their daughters Kendice and Terri of Borge; Pat, her husband Dick Lees, and their

children, Bruce, Dallas and Leann of Odessa; Peggy and her husband Henry Van Geem of Wichita Falls.

Tommy Humphreys and his wife Henrietta, who live in Hartford, Conn., joined the party Christmas Eve.

J. S. Craddock's Expecting Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Sr., 1542 Hickory St., will have visits from all their children during the holiday season.

Houseguests in the Craddock home Friday until Tuesday are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfen and children of Richardson.

Also expected to visit this week are the Craddock daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie and her family of Robert L. and son Bill Craddock and his family of Medina.

OUTSTANDING

City Women Listed In New Publication

Three young club women of Colorado City are to be listed in the 1966 annual biographical compilation, "Outstanding Young Women of America."

They are Mrs. Shana Jean Noble Bassinger, 937 East 16th St., Mrs. Carolyn Childress Braswell, 762 East 13th St., and Mrs. Mary Ann Kelly McCloud, 644 East 6th St.

In private life they are Mrs. Hubert Bassinger, Mrs. Eddie Braswell and Mrs. Austin McCloud.

The book naming young women who have distinguished themselves in civic and professional activities contains 800 pages.

Selections for inclusion are made by an advisory board with Mrs. Dexter Oles Arad, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs as chairman.

Mrs. Lynne B. Johnson serves as honorary chairman of the Board of Advisors.

Sgt. Dale Anderson Expected Monday

WESTBROOK — T/Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and daughter, Lisa, of Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, are expected Dec. 26 to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clemmer of Westbrook and his parents and other relatives in Colorado City.

The Anderson family is being transferred from Ellsworth to San Francisco, Calif. Anderson, a gunner on a B 52, has recently returned from a tour of duty in Guam and Vietnam.

Lester Biggs Family Has Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs, 1421 Walnut St., have as Christmas company, their daughter Nelda, her husband, Don, and their children Mary Ann and Randy of Irving.

The Biggs family will also visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westland while in Colorado City, Friday through Monday.

Visiting the Biggs home is their son Reid Biggs, his wife Kay and their daughter Shari of Fremont.

The Biggs daughter Rheta, her husband Dave Sanders and their son David, join the family today for Christmas dinner.

Todd Biggs, his wife Mary Lou (Patton) and their children of Casper, Wyoming, may make an after-holiday visit here this year.

Valley Fair Lodge Hosts Tree Party

Christmas and Santa Claus came to Root Valley Fair Lodge Tuesday afternoon when the 49 residents there were honored with a holiday party with the Lodge as host.

More than 100 friends and relatives of Valley Fair residents called between the hours of 1:30 and 3 p.m. Santa Claus came to call, too, played by Deway Gorman.

Presents were distributed from the Christmas tree. Mrs. Lewis B. Elliott read a group of Christmas poems and a selection of original verses. Mrs. Stewart Cooper played carols at the piano and Mrs. C. O. Shurtleff played Jingle Bells to signal the arrival of Santa Claus.

Several church groups assisted in entertaining.

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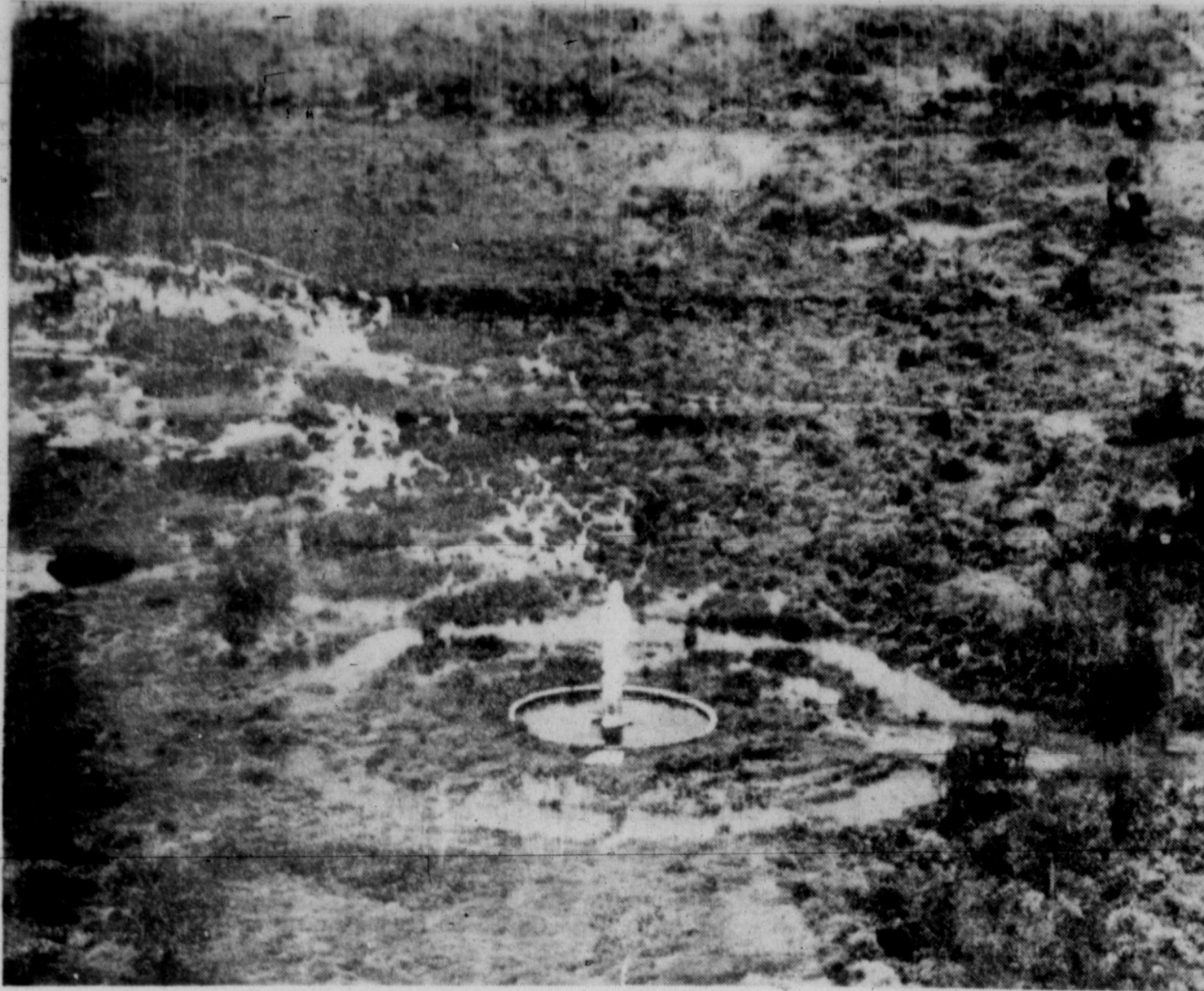
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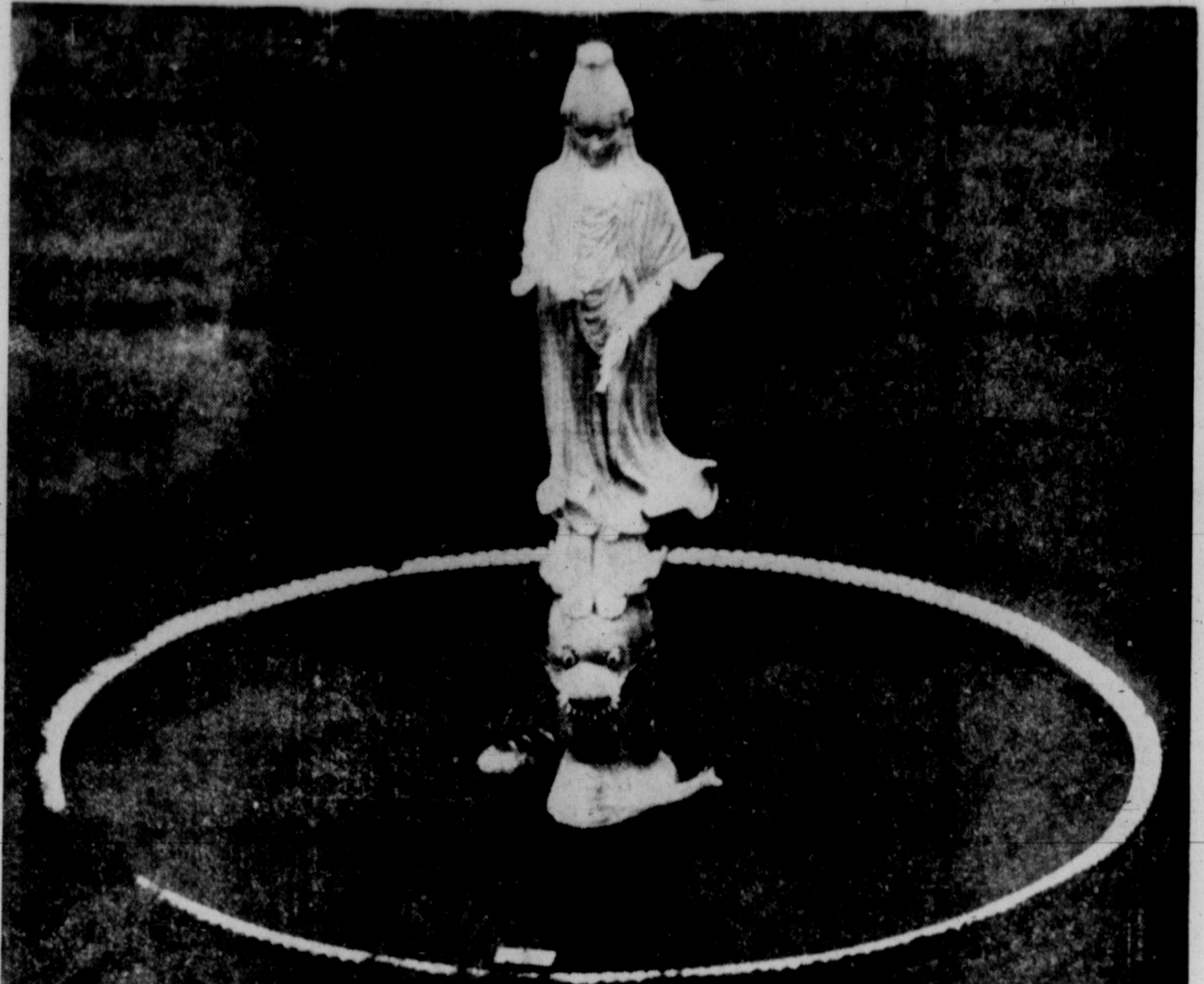
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Baker's Viet Nam Aerial Photo — Amazing Detail



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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster, 1425 Dallas St., are entertaining a number of guests

Mrs. A. R. Carter Visiting in Hobs

Mrs. Alvin R. Carter, 805 Walnut St., is spending the Yule season as guest of her children in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Carter shares the home of her sister Mrs. Sam Wulfjen in Colorado City.

during the current holiday season. Miss George Macdell Foster, speech department professor at Illinois State, Normal, Ill., arrived home Dec. 16, and is to leave shortly after the holiday for Chicago where she will attend a speech convention.

Warner Daughter Is Their Guest

Captain and Mrs. Robert Haley, of Kelley Field in San Antonio, and their daughter Becky Ann, arrived here Friday for a Yule season visit.

They are guests in the home of Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner of Buford Community. Mrs. Haley is the former Miss Joann Warner.

Also houseguests are Mrs. Foster's daughter Beth and her husband Tim Hotchkiss of Niagara Falls, Canada; her son Rush McGinty and his wife Carol of Austin where he is a University of Texas law student.

Don McGinty, candidate for his doctorate at Texas A&M University, his wife Norma, and children Gregory, Kris Ann, and Scott of College Station, are also expected.

Expected to arrive Dec. 26 are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoppers, parents of Mrs. Rush McGinty of Dallas.

Mrs. R. S. Brennand Sr., 741 Cedar St., and her sister Mrs. Sue Johnson expect as Christmas guests their brother W. L. Wulfjen and Mrs. Wulfjen of El Paso.

Also here for the Christmas celebration will be Mrs. Brennand's daughter Mrs. Jim Orr and Mr. Orr of Mansfield; the Brennand son Robert Brennand Jr., of Midland; and Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Wayne E. Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert of Beaumont.

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Yeager Home Entertains Guest

Holiday guest in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yeager
is Miss Molly Connor,
fiancee of their son Paul
Yeager.

The engaged couple will
leave Colorado City Tuesday
for Portland, Texas, where
their wedding will take place
Jan. 1.

Nat Thomas Home Has Company

Master Sergeant Nat Thomas
Jr., his wife, and their
daughter Nina of Webb AFB
in Big Spring, are Christmas
dinner guests in the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. N. Thomas, 943 Cedar
St.

Houseguest in the Thomas
home here is Mr. Thomas's
daughter Mrs. Ruth May of
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Ralph Norman of Waco, are
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Dr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Rhode of Victoria will be house guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, 645 Hickory St.

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Afternoon Party For Lees

Afternoon family Christmas tree is the feature for today in the Fielding Lee Sr. home, 1220 Vine St.

Here for the annual tree are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hamrick and son Randy of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamrick of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thomas of Lubbock.

Also here are the son and two older daughters of the Fielding Lee Jr. family, Joel Lee of the Air Force, from Lubbock; Misses Cecelia and Theresa Lee, Texas Tech students.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock, Jr., their college sons, oldest son Bib, and married daughter Cynthia, her husband and little daughter Kristi will join the afternoon celebration.

J.T. Vests Celebrate At Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vest, route three, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with a party at their home.

Refreshments of dips and chips, fruit cake, candies, soft drinks and coffee were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tilley, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vest and daughter Karla.

Frank Prewitts Plan Dallas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prewitt and daughters, 843 Cedar St., expect to leave after the church services this morning for Dallas.

The family will visit in the homes of their parents.

Judy Wood Here For Holiday Recess

Miss Judy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, 1325 Walnut St., is spending the college holidays with her parents.

She is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Granddaughter Here To See John Holts

In Colorado City for the Christmas party at Root Valley Fair Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Norville Cross of Lawton, Okla.

The couple came to see Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Lodge resident's grandparents of Mrs. Cross who is the former Miss Jan Holt. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster, 1425 Dallas St.



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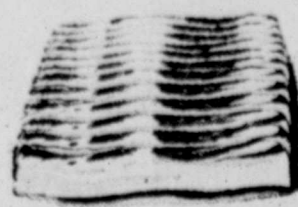
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FAMILIES ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Christmas Time In C-City

Family celebration in the home of Mrs. Pearl Durham, 721 East 14th St., will include several out-of-state guests.

Mrs. Durham, her wife Madeline, and their daughter, Eugene, were expected to arrive here Dec. 21 from their home in Walnutville, Calif. Mr. Durham is the son of the hostess.

Planning to travel by air Dec. 21 to join the family was the Durham daughter, Mrs. J. G. Ashley of San Jose, Calif.

Due to arrive Christmas Day are the twin granddaughters, loved by their grandmother, Mrs. Durham. They are Mrs. George Shulton of Albuquerque, N. M., and Miss John L. Hanson of Lake Jackson, Texas.

Mrs. M. J. Dawson, 1605 Christman St., is to entertain two of her daughters for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Stanley Moore, the former Miss Dorothy Jean Dawson, and her children Joe and Brenda Jean of Montezuma, Creek, Utah, were expected to arrive by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and sons, Randy, senior in Sul Ross College at Alpine, and Steve, Colorado High School student, are to join Mrs. Dawson for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Ethel Sue Dawson.

Youngest of the Dawson daughters, Mary Grace, her husband Jack Minahan, and their children who live in Coolidge, Ariz., were not expected this year.

Mrs. Dawson's holiday plans include a possible trip home with Mrs. Moore and a post-holiday visit in Utah.

Mrs. Gillian McEntire's home, 541 Locust St., is to be visited by the two McEntire daughters, their families, and the McEntire son for the holiday.

Expected are the former Miss Gillian McEntire, her husband Howard Kenyon, and their four children of Lubbock; the former Miss Marilyn McEntire, her husband Bill Wiegand, and their sons of Abilene; Randy McEntire, now of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gainey, 625 Locust St., have as guests their son Harold Gainey, his wife Jo Ann, and their sons Ronny and Glen of Monahans.

Also here are Hollis Gainey, his wife Nell, and their children Rhonda and Dan of Brenham where Gainey is head football coach at Brenham High School.

The Gainey's son Bob Gainey and his family are spending Christmas in Anchorage, Alaska, where Gainey is working on a Mobil Oil project.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jones, 844 Cedar St., have as their holiday guests their son H. L. Jones Jr., his wife of El Paso, the Jones daughter, Mrs. Charles Carter, Rev. Carter and Mrs. Terry Carter and Mrs. Terry Carter of Big Spring.

Mrs. Wilma Reynolds is in Houston for a short Christmas holiday to be spent in the home of her son Don Reynolds, his wife

Jesse, and their son Mark and wife, and their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Jones Jr. and his wife of El Paso, the Jones daughter, Mrs. Charles Carter, Rev. Carter and Mrs. Terry Carter and Mrs. Terry Carter of Big Spring.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Voss, 1905 First St.

Gathering at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smith, 715 Austin St., this Christmas Day will

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, Charlie Smith and his daughter Miss May Smith of Colorado City will join the family dinner party.

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Dashing thru the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

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SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin, Mother
and Child,
Holy Infant, so tender
and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
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Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from
heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
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Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy
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With the dawn
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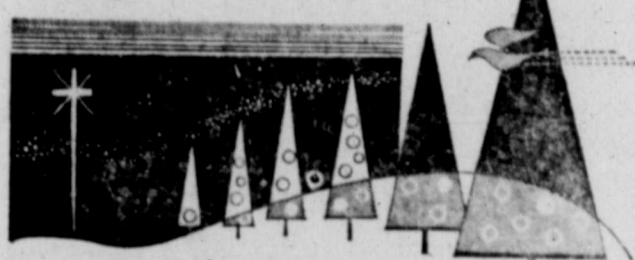
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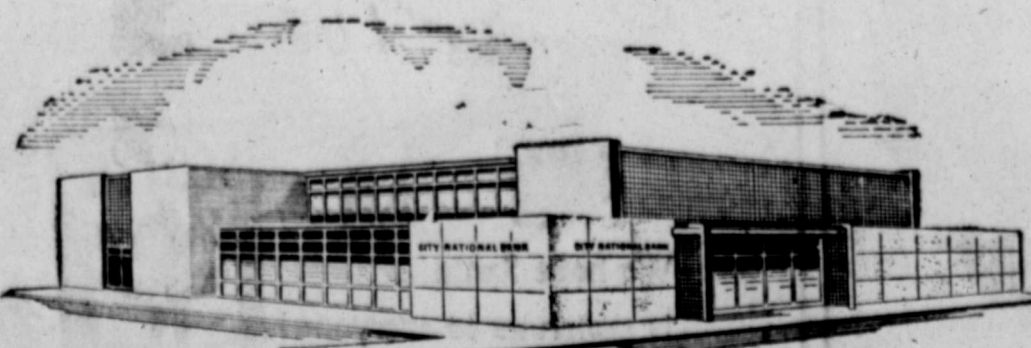
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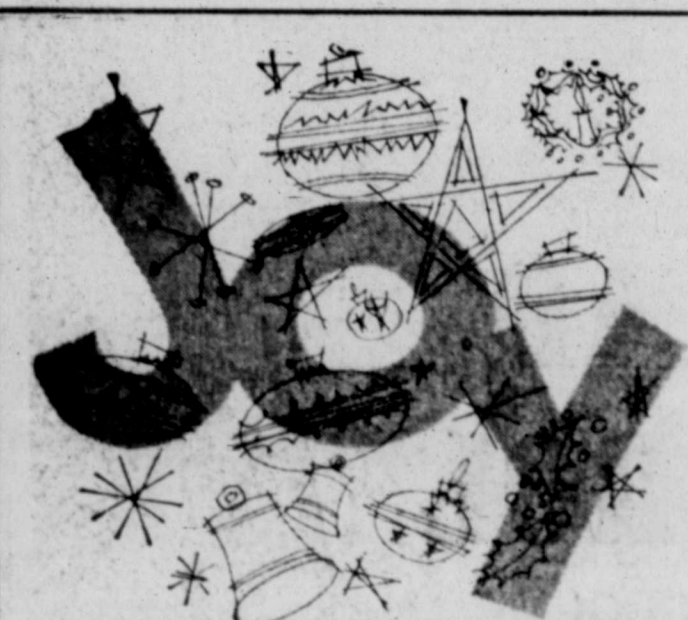
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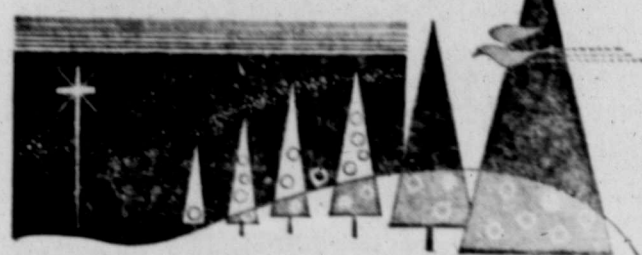
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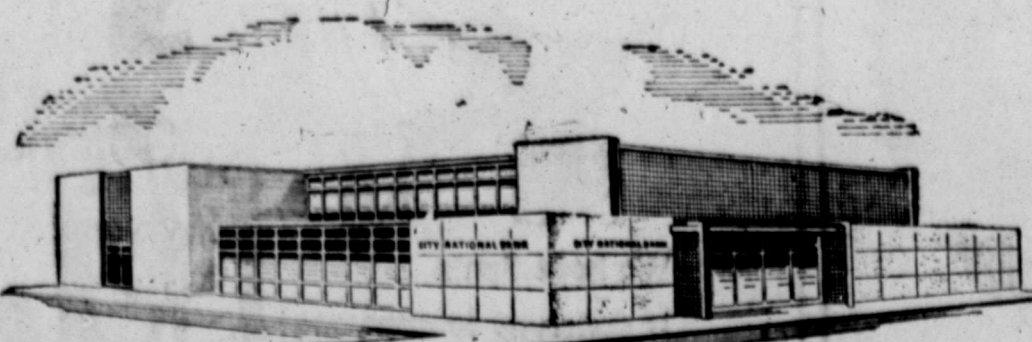
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Everyone in the family should be briefed once again on what to do when the clothing catches fire. Above all, don't panic. Don't run. Roll on the floor or the ground; smother the flames with a coat, blanket, or rug. For severe burns, don't wait to try first aid; bundle the victim in a blanket and head for medical attention at once. The doctor can't do much for a severe burn at your home. He most likely will tell you to meet him at the hospital, or at his office, where proper facilities are available.

Keep in mind that some types of clothing ignite more readily than others. It is the



Sixth Graders Decorate Room

Sixth grade room taught by Mrs. John T. Merrit decorated their class tree early and admired it until the room party Dec. 21. Completing decorations are Bill Ellis, Cheryl Harris, standing, and George Green, center. All sixth grade rooms at Wallace School held their own Christmas celebrations and programs.

fluffy nets and gauzes, the sheer, fuzzy or longnapped and lightweight materials which burn most readily. Little girls' flared skirts are especially risky. The snug-fitting jeans of the boys are much safer.

There are flame-resistant fabrics on the market, but they are functional for only a small part of the clothing needed. Most clothing will burn.

Have a short family meeting right away to study possible flame hazards in your household. Correct such hazards as are correctable; warn everyone in the family against these hazards that remain. And rehearse once again the rules of rolling on the floor and smothering the flames. The kids probably will have fun with a practice roll or two, and it will help them remember what to do if fire strikes.

St. Nick Had Turkish Background

St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, born in the fifth century in Patara, Turkey, was a living legend during his lifetime because of his love of people and his charities.

Nicknamed fondly Noel Baba, he was known as the saint of virgins, for helping poor and unmarried girls to secure dowries for marriage.

He was also the favorite of seamen. Even pirates respected him because of his uncanny sixth sense about weather.

His bones, believed to have been those of a boy, were stolen from his tomb here and carried to Bari, Italy, 1087, where they still rest.

Why is St. Nicholas associated with Christmas?

Festivities of St. Nicholas Day, which falls on Dec. 6, used to extend until Christmas time, and were so popular that finally the two were incorporated into one—making St. Nicholas the symbol of Christmas.

The St. Nicholas Festival found its way into the United States with Dutch emigrants and St. Nicholas' name gradually became Santa Claus.

Library Notes

"Whom God Has Joined Asunder: And Other Thoughts on Love, Marriage and Divorce" by Mrs. Kemper Campbell. The author of "Here I

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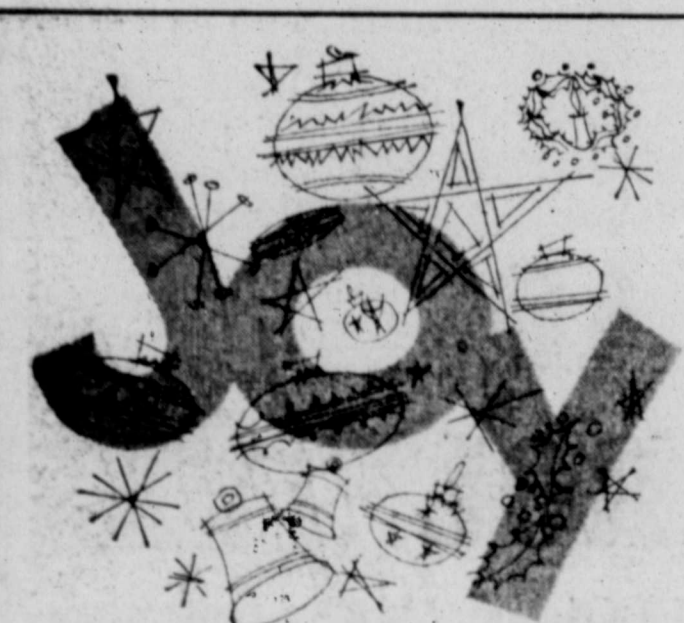
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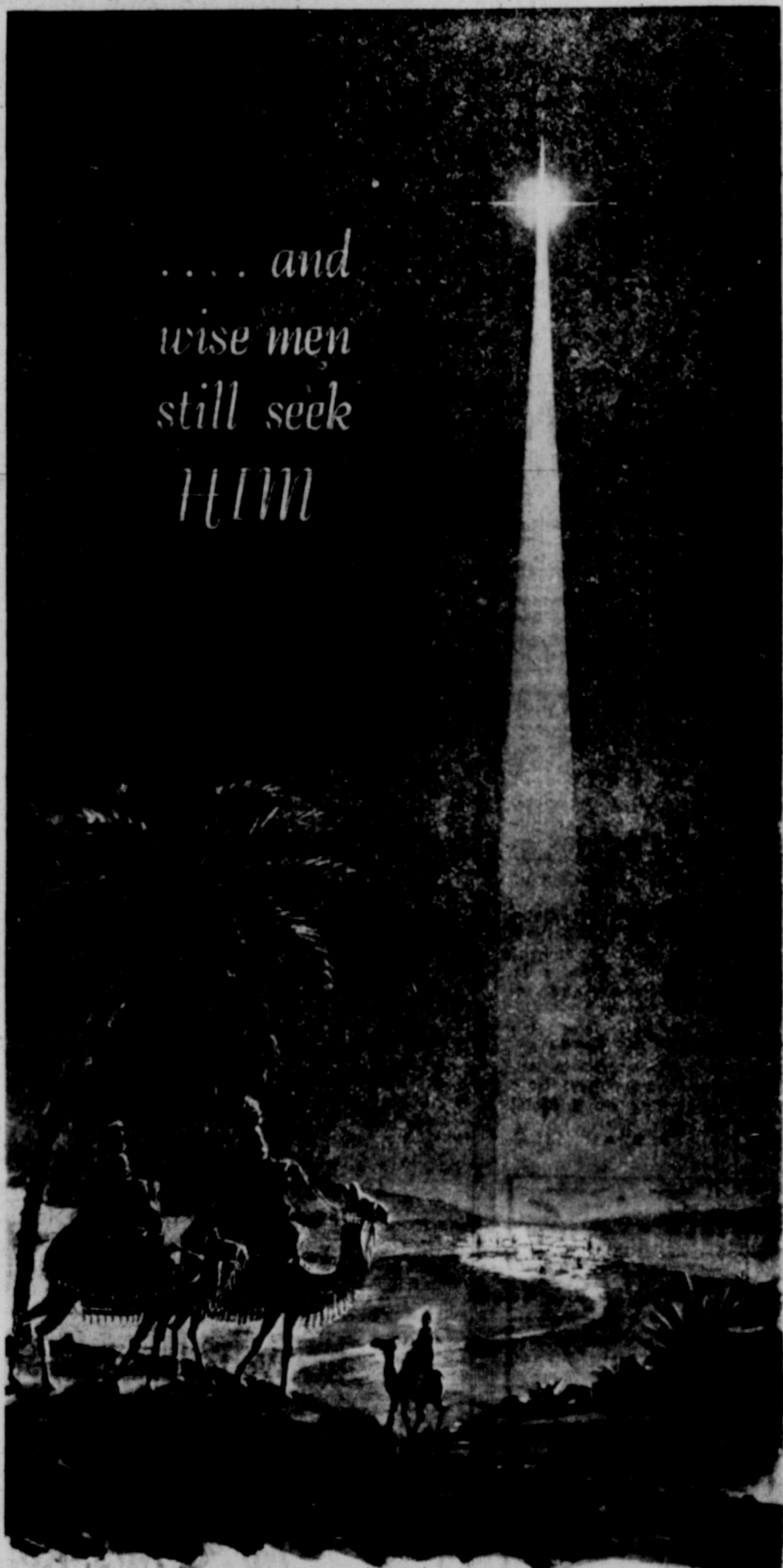
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ANNUAL EVENT

Scout Banquet Set in January

Scouts and scouters from the Mitchell County area are expected to attend the annual council meeting and ladies' night appreciation banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The program will be in Permian High School cafeteria, according to Judge Perry B. Pickett, council president.

The annual council business meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. and all council members and institutional representatives are urged to be present for this meeting.

Council members, county officers and executive board members for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

The nominating committee is headed by E. J. Dornach of Snyder, as chairman, and serving with him are L. E. Patterson, Midland; Joe Pickle, Odessa; Dr. Bill Shaw, Odessa; Roland Maxwell, Monahans, and J. E. McCanally, Pecos.

The annual ladies night

appreciation banquet will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Permian High School Cafeteria. Wood Lynch, Odessa, is chairman of the arrangements and W. B. Stowe, and L. L. Harker, Odessa, serve on this committee.

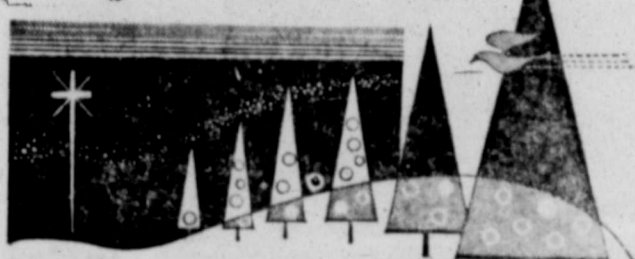
Annual banquet program committee is headed by J. C. McConnell of Odessa and serving on this committee are Dr. J. Joel Stowe, Odessa; Dick Ream, Big Spring; Russell Cotton, Midland and Dr. Paul Hollinshead, of Kermit.

Dinner tickets are \$2.50 per person and tickets can be secured from district chairman, district executive or the council office, P. O. Box 1508, Midland.

The banquet is open to all scouts and their wives and mothers and their husbands.

No banquet tickets will be sold the day of the banquet. Reservations should be made as soon as the number will be limited to approximately four hundred and tickets will be sold on first come first served basis.

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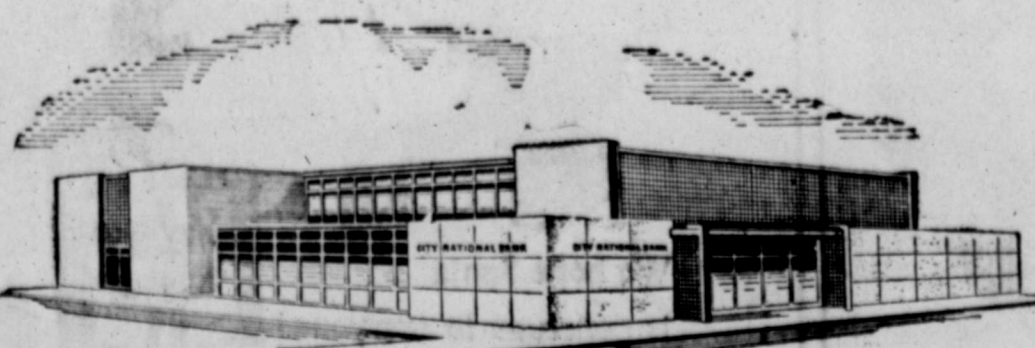
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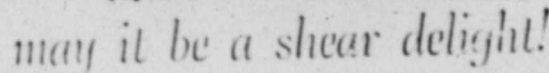


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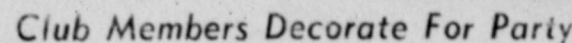
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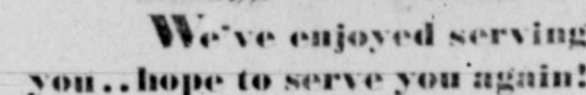
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In Latin palm trees are used as Christmas trees and such sturdy things as leeks, stags and deer that

and serve as decorations. In Iceland, straw branches are tied to a stake to make a Christmas tree and it is the Julagveinn, mischievous elf, who comes down from their mountain workshop each Christmas to leave toys for all the children. And when the makeshift tree is lighted the family sings carols with as much Christmas spirit as will be found in any land.

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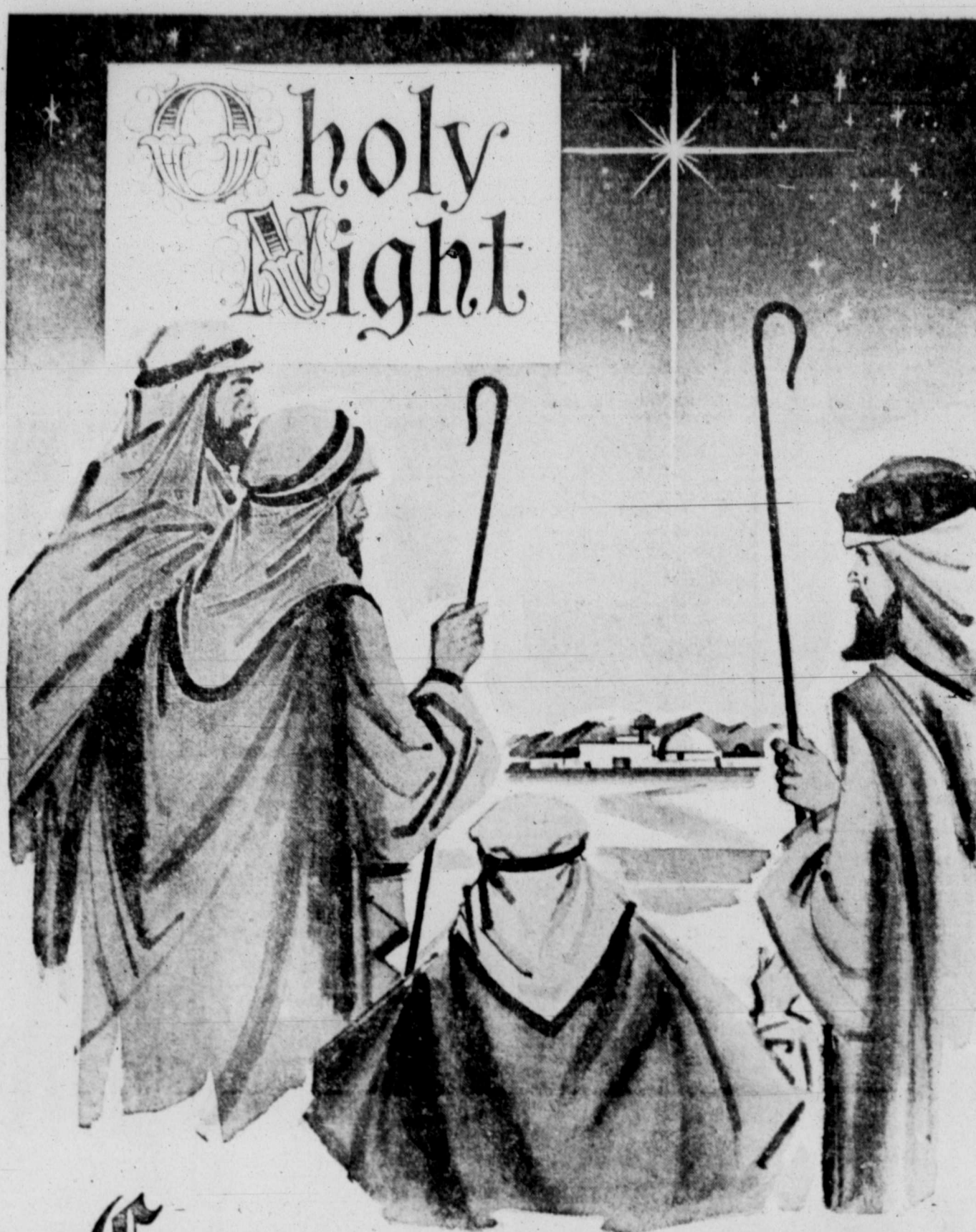
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SCHOOL STAFF PLANS

Teachers At Hutchinson Celebrate Holiday Season

Teachers and their assistants at Hutchinson Elementary School will share their Christmas holidays with relatives either as hosts or as houseguests in other towns and cities.

Walter Black, principal, Mrs. Black and their daughters Susan and Peggy will visit his mother in Dallas and Mrs. Black's mother at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fox will have their son Fred die home from McMurry College in Abilene. They also expect guests from Odessa, Faye and Jane Matthews.

The Dalton Keeths will spend the holidays at home and will have as guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sutter of Hereford.

Mrs. J. L. Latham plans to spend some time visiting relatives in Commerce.

Mrs. Bob Ratliff, Mr. Ratliff and their children Mike and Kathy will join the Jim Bodine family for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Ratliff is the former Miss Peggy Bodine.

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The John Morgan Jr. family will "stay home" for Christmas but expect to join local relatives at a big family dinner.

Expecting to celebrate in Abilene are the Dwight Tombs. They will be guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomb, her mother Mrs. J. B. Crutcheff. They will also visit the John Crutcheff family and the Joe Bertis family.

Mrs. Dorothy Fowler is looking forward to Christmas with her mother and other relatives in Bryan and in Tyler.

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Neely Pratt family look forward to having their daughter Pamela Pratt, sophomore at John Tarleton State, at home for the holidays.

They will join Mrs. Pratt's mother Mrs. L. F. Neal for Christmas Eve. Other guests in the Neal home will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal and sons Byron and Mark of Houston. The Earl Neals will also visit Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Oscar Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kennedy will have their daughter Sue, West Texas State sophomore, at home for Christmas.

The family will spend the day with the S. F. Kennedy family at Snyder. They will then visit Mrs. John Kennedy in Abilene and Mrs. Mozelle Coby at Gilmer.

Christmas at the Luke Thomas home will include visits from their daughter, Rosemary, Dallas teacher, and their son Terry Thomas also of Dallas.

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JUST 18 DAYS AFTER PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Shock Of War Cut Christmas Cheer — 25 Years Ago

CHRISTMAS 25 years ago came to Colorado City only 18 days after Pearl Harbor. And the community was

reaching out to clasp hands with the rest of the nation in a determined effort to fight back against the in-

creasing threat of Japanese war machine.

In three short days the citizens of Mitchell County contributed more than \$2,500 to the Red Cross war fund.

Donations of all amounts poured into campaign headquarters. A downtown booth blaring forth patriotic music, was set up under direction of Harold Bennett and Joe Jackson, and passersby put their cash into the fund.

A SHIPMENT of Red Cross war relief garments, made by Mitchell County women volunteers, moved out of Colorado City Christmas week.

Production chairman was Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Colorado City's volunteer firemen voted to serve during the war on a strictly "volunteer" basis, donating their fire fighting fees for the purchase of defense bonds.

At the same time the volunteer firemen doubled their membership from 20 to 40 fire fighters with Ed Majors as chief, E. B. Ellis as first assistant chief, Wilfred Fox as second assistant chief and Jim White, secretary-treasurer.

VERNON HAYES, volunteered for Army duty and was tabbed for January in-

duction.

He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hayes of Payne community to turn to Army service in the war. Wayne Hayes was "somewhere in the Pacific" and James Wesley Hayes, Mitchell County's first volunteer after Selective Service began for World War 2, was on duty in El Paso.

IN THE ROUND of holiday season events which continued even as the war effort increased, there were such happenings as these:

Mrs. E. L. Latham's piano students were presented in recital at her home. Students included Ben Kirby, Rebecca Coles, Bob Price, Patricia Martin, Mildred Barrett, Mary Ann Kelley, Gillian McEntire, Ann Barber, Jean Moore, Shirley Ruth Blum, Doris Ann Coffey, Mary Louis Logan, Bonnie Moore, Mary Ann Latham and Mary Price.

Intermediate department of First Methodist went caroling after a Christmas party. Business & Professional Women's Club exchanged gifts in a party at First Christian Church. And Mrs. Bill Coffey's kindergarten gathered for a Christmas tea party with Pat Prichard, Marcia Schmidt, Harriet Ann Rawson and Ellen Ann Glover pouring hot chocolate.

AND WHILE Colorado City adjusted itself to war conditions, Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a Christmas meeting with President Roosevelt after a history-making secret journey.

Out in California two days before Christmas they watched a Japanese sub attack just off shore.

While across the Pacific in Manila, U. S. tanks and guns temporarily halted the Japanese advance in the Philippines. And in Austin, the state's director of Selective Service announced that in the future no announcement would be made in regard to number of persons called in the draft.

"All I am permitted to say at this time is that the calls from now on will be very heavy— heavier than those from January, which were biggest to date," he emphasized.

PAUL HARGROVE — arrived in Colorado City for Christmas and a three-month vacation. He was an em-

ployee of a major oil company in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

Over in Westbrook High School a new English teacher was Hilma Joyce, who was graduated from Colorado High and Texas Tech with high honors.

Lay, Powell, prominent Colorado City rancher, purchased the Pylon Ranch in Scurry-Fisher counties from Boatman's National Bank in St. Louis, Mo. He paid \$80,000 for the 95 sections, according to Abilene Reporter-News.

A V-for-Victory lighting greeted the Christmas season at Joe Williams home. Lighted cedar arch decorated the home of Rev. A. E. Travis. Attractive lighting around their oval porch window was at the home of the Bob Prices. And an unusual Christmas decoration was drawing visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Price out at the Magnolia Petroleum pump station near Looney community's school.

FRESH TO the Palace Theater screen for the Christmas weekend was "It Started with Eve," starring Deanna Durbin and Charles Laughton. Robert Cummings, Guy Kibbee and Walter Catlett.

Over in Loraine Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Williams entertained Loraine's school faculty at a Christmas party. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker, Miss Gladys Spikes, Lois Sisson, Mattie Anderson, Marion Vaughter, Bobby Williams, Frank Simmons and others.

Taking to the road for Christmas visits: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams to Granbury and Stephenville; the Dale Warrens, joined by the Willis Shropshires of McCamey, to Long Beach, Calif., to visit the Pete Warrens. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Rogers, the war the Magnolia Petroleum scout to Oklahoma; the O. B. Trulocks to Stephenville and Paris; the Ben Elliotts to Abilene; Jimmie Fred Jenkins home to Waco; Carolyn Rave Womack to Houston with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helton to Eastland.

WITH EVEN more important work ahead with furnishing aid to the war effort, Mitchell County's AAA program was organized for 1942.

Community committees included Melvin O. Jarnigan, B. W. Jackson and H. L. May, Westbrook; W. A. Taylor, Luke Finley and H. W. Robinson, Loraine; Gra-

mp Williams, A. K. McCarey and H. L. Barber, Colorado City.

mas Colorado City Boy Scouts began a roundup of old newspapers, cardboard

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TWO DAYS before Christ-

WISHING YOU A JOYOUS NOEL!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Clem Myers Don Banta

NOEL

As the Wise Men sought the Star of Bethlehem over 1900 years ago, let us seek for a lasting peace on earth. Let us pray for that day when men will live together in harmony.

COLORADO CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May all our friends in the community enjoy the best... they deserve it, always!

VEST Body Shop

Radiator Service
Mr. & Mrs. Paseo Vest

Merry Christmas to All

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

Greetings

Here's to a very merry Christmas! May the season bring you abiding joy.

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

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Drs. Elton and Virginia Berkman

Dr. W. A. Pattillo

Mrs. Elnora Barber Bernice Lee Mrs. Henry Doss

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We thank you for your friendship and we hope that only good things will come to you this holidaytime.

Perry Adams Automotive Service

Elmer Bearden Gary Adams

Good Tidings

And to all, thanks for your wonderful patronage!

The Style Shop

128 Walnut

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Noel

May this holy Season bloom with happiness!

MARY'S FLOWERS

709 E. 6th RA 8-3091



Eight Food Baskets From VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. P. C. Smith, at right, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9178 Auxiliary, and Mrs. Warren Goode, auxiliary member, were among workers who packed and delivered eight baskets of Christmas food to eight less fortunate homes here. Auxiliary members also went to Big Spring to decorate the tree purchased by local post for the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Shock
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and all kinds of war paper. A Red Cross benefit show at Palace Theater was scheduled at 2 p.m. the day after Christmas.

Southwestern Bell Telephone advertised "we're sorry" many Christmas long distance phone calls were delayed.

"We simply do not have enough long distance lines to handle at a moment notice all the calls that flood our office after important war broadcasts, and after 7 p.m. on almost any evening nowadays."

Colorado Hotel Coffee Shop announced a Christmas menu that included fancy top sirloin steak, baked young goose and dressing

Red Santa Suit Is Recent Garb

Genial, jovial, red-checked and white-bearded. As any child can tell you, that's how Santa Claus looks.

But the benevolent giver of presents has not always been pictured like this, nor has he always traveled by sleigh or brought his gifts on Christmas Eve. In fact, he has not always been named Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is in truth a child's euphonic way of expressing the Dutch "Saint Nikolaas" or St. Nicholas, says The Encyclopedia Americana.

St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop, was later honored, in Europe, as a friend to children. Legend finds him making his rounds on December 5th, the eve of St. Nicholas Day, with gifts to reward children for good behavior.

Instead of a jolly red suit, St. Nicholas wore a robe, or tabard, and for that reason he really didn't need a sleigh, or even a horse. His robe enabled him to travel from place to place, instantly.

IT ALL ADDED UP TO Christmas. In Colorado City 25 years ago.

And this bit of information in the Colorado Record added a footnote to it all: "Quite a story could be written about the alikes Colorado Citizens would have done and the things they would have done this Christmas if it hadn't been for the measles."

In Holland, however, he was said to use a horse for his journey at night over the roofs.

Dutch settlers brought St. Nicholas to the New World, where he gradually changed his name to Santa Claus and traded his horse and robe for reindeer and a red suit.

It was Clement C. Moore, in his poem "A Visit from

Bells Reach Old Legend

A traditional legend surrounds the custom of ringing bells at Christmas. Many years ago, in the town of Delft, Holland, boasted a fine bell that made particularly lovely tones. The bell, they mysteriously discovered, in with the town people search for the bell that on Christmas Eve at the stroke of twelve rang out from the town square. It was the bell that rang out over the town and their loved ones far and wide.

St. Nicholas, who rode Santa Claus, a jolly old man with a white beard, who rode a reindeer sleigh down to earth, this reindeer.

In more recent years St. Nicholas, in his new guise as Santa Claus, has journeyed to many parts of the world, bringing the most widely known of all gifts.

Greetings

Friends, we thank you for your patronage. May everything that's bright and gay bless your house this holy day.

MARSHALL'S VARIETY
1044 HICKORY

Hi Ho! Merry Christmas

WE'D LIKE TO DASH RIGHT ON IN TO WISH YOU, OUR FAVORITE CUSTOMERS, THE BEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

FROM ALL OF US

COWEN SHOE STORE

HELLO THERE!

Merry Christmas

It's a pleasure to wish you the season's best! We appreciate your patronage and hope to serve you soon.

BODINE BROS. DRIVE-IN DAIRY

Snyder Hwy. RA 8-3524

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM **CLARJACK**

AND FROM

BOB RATLIFF

INSURANCE

Bob Ratliff

TRIPLE GOOD WISHES TO YOU!

No matter how many times you may say it, there's one wish that always comes straight from the heart... "Merry Christmas!" May the holiday season be truly merry for you, your friends and your family. We're glad to have had your patronage in the past and look forward to serving you again.

CRADDOCK-WITTEN

YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER.

O Holy Night



Season's Greetings

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

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

Best Wishes From All Of Us At The Courthouse

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Janice Miller
HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Section Three



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Ruth Coffey's

CONVERSATION CORNER

Christmas is here . . . Christmas is there . . . Christmas is everywhere. Christmas mark the birth of the Lord. Christmas is silent night . . . Away in a manger . . . There's a star in the sky . . . O' Little Town of Bethlehem. Christmas is also Silver Bells . . . White Christmas . . . Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer. Christmas is candles flickering . . . Christmas is cedar boughs . . . poinsettias . . . tinsel . . . Christmas is a tree shining in the window.

CHRISTMAS is children coming home . . . Christmas is stockings hanging at the mantel . . . ribbon, bright paper . . . nolly . . . and misaletoe.

Christmas is candy . . . a bowl of fruit and nuts on the buffet. Christmas is the smell of turkey baking . . . the taste of fruit cake.

Christmas is toys . . . is playthings . . . is delight and wonder, caught in the eyes of little ones.

Christmas is dawn for the very young . . . late breakfast for the no longer young.

CHRISTMAS is reading cards from old friends or loved ones across the miles . . . the sound of a voice on a telephone wire shouting "Merry Christmas."

Christmas is too much of everything and too little time for so . . . too little of anything and time standing still for too many others. Christmas is baskets of good cheer for the not-so-fortunate.

Christmas is parties . . . peppermint canes . . . coffee in the electric pot . . . people dropping by.

Christmas is visits . . . loaded cars on the highways. Christmas is college peeps. Christmas is no school.

CHRISTMAS is many things . . . Santa Claus . . . the annual reading of The Night Before Christmas.

Christmas is the day the new bikes appear as fond parents lounge in new robes and slippers.

Christmas is a gem drop tree . . . the whir of electric heaters . . . Christmas is music of the Messiah singing along the air waves. Christmas is a cantata at church.

Christmas is a table laid with the best china . . . Christmas is ambrosia in a crystal bowl.

Christmas is the family cat cycling the ornaments and just waiting to pounce.

CHRISTMAS is the reading once more of the second chapter of the gospel of St. Luke . . . the story of the Nativity.

Christmas is joy . . . "Joy to the World" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Christmas is a spiritual thing . . . the spirit of giving the spirit of belief and faith in things not seen.

Christmas is sharing . . . Christmas is worshipping . . . teaching the children the story of the shepherds and the star in the East.

Christmas is the eternal sign of God's love.

Christmas is . . . Christmas is love.

CHRISTMAS IS . . . the day the L. K. Shaws have been looking forward to. Expected to arrive Christmas Eve was their son Lewis Ray Shaw, his wife Betty, and children Cheryl, Mark, Steve and Lisa, plus Betty's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dornan, all of Big D.

To be here for Christmas dinner, too, is Lougene the Shaw daughter and her husband Bob Renshaw of Big Spring; their daughter Stephanie; their son Cadet Dal Ren-

shaw and his wife, and a Maudie Wolf. Dal leaves Texas January 9 for advanced training in Alabama.

IT IS THE DAY the home of Frank and Frances Dere-

gins will celebrate with company. Frank's sister Mrs. Ira Mayhew, her husband and sons Bill, student in A. M. and Jimmie, who goes to military academy, are home here from Houston.

Another sister Mrs. Shelly Gorman, Mr. Gorman and their son Mike of Austin College will join the family from Big Spring.

Completing the family list will be Mrs. W. W. McElhaney, nonn of the P. S. and her mother, who home with the D. gins. The Derigins daughter, Dana, freshman at Texas Tech, and son Eddie, Colorado High student.

CHRISTMAS is the day when Joe and Martha Earnest will . . . in the center, Frank Bess, her husband Don Syvalls and their family of Midland.

It is the day Gus and Frances Cheney will entertain their mother, Mrs. W. J. Cheney and Mrs. Edgar Majors and Gus' sister Josephine and her husband, Ken Eastin, of Midland.

IT IS THE DAY when the J. P. Nunn's of Buford have a fullhouse, with their four children and 12 grandchildren all here! Their grandchildren include two sets of twins, by the way.

Josephine Nunn, her husband Ralph Nelson, thir twin sons Ricky and Tommy, aged 12, their son Brad, 16, and little daughter Lisa Sue, all of Madison, Wisconsin are here for the first time in five years.

John Nunn, his wife and children Johnny, Pamela, Nancy and Martha are to be here from Ft. Worth.

Helen Nunn and her husband Malcolm Hayes of Ft. Worth are here.

Tamara Nunn of Midland, his twin daughters Susan and Laura, 9 years old, their sons Sandy and Rusty, 18 and 13 and his wife complete the family celebration.

CHRISTMAS is . . . the day Bill and Nettie Doss are visiting their only daughter, Grace, her husband Bob Shelton and the four Shelton children in Tyler. First daughter is now a student in Austin College.

It is the day the O. L. (Duck) Simpsons are spending in Wichita, Kansas, as houseguests of their grandchildren Sherry and Ken and their parents, Jodie and Dudley Hanstine.

It is the day the Fowler McEntires of Sterling City will dine with Gullian McEntire and her children and grandchildren.

It is the day the Coffeys, Bill and Ruth, will dash over to Marshall St. to join their little daughter, Doris Ann Coffey Mann, and her children Jim and Betty Ruth for the big Christmas tree and breakfast. Then dash home to see about turkey dinner for them at the Coffey house.

It is the day we wish you a Merry Christmas . . . and say, along with Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."



Apples Grow on This Christmas Tree

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neff, 1001 East 16th St., helped their mother Jodie and their daddy Tom in tying apples on the Christmas tree. In this case, the apples are bright red satin. What's under the tree then caught the interest of Mickey,

aged 8 and in the second grade, Julie, who is 6 and in the first grade, Angie, the youngest Neff child, who is 2 and Holly, aged 1. Angie, the youngest, got one thing before Christmas. The mumps.

Christmas Best When Personal

Try these ways of giving of one's self:

- It can be as little as a smile and sympathy for a saleswoman who's been receiving nothing but complaints.
- It is offering thanks and a cup of coffee to a delivery man whose rounds are keeping him out late.
- It is giving your maid

- or secretary a few free moments for her shopping rather than letting her battle the evening crowds.
- It is seeking out the less-noticed service people

- the librarians, choir masters, answering service girls or even just a few words with a smile.

- It is being patient and polite in traffic.
- In short, it is letting fellowship and good cheer be all-inclusive.



Peace on Earth

May the Star of Bethlehem lead us to good will among all nations!

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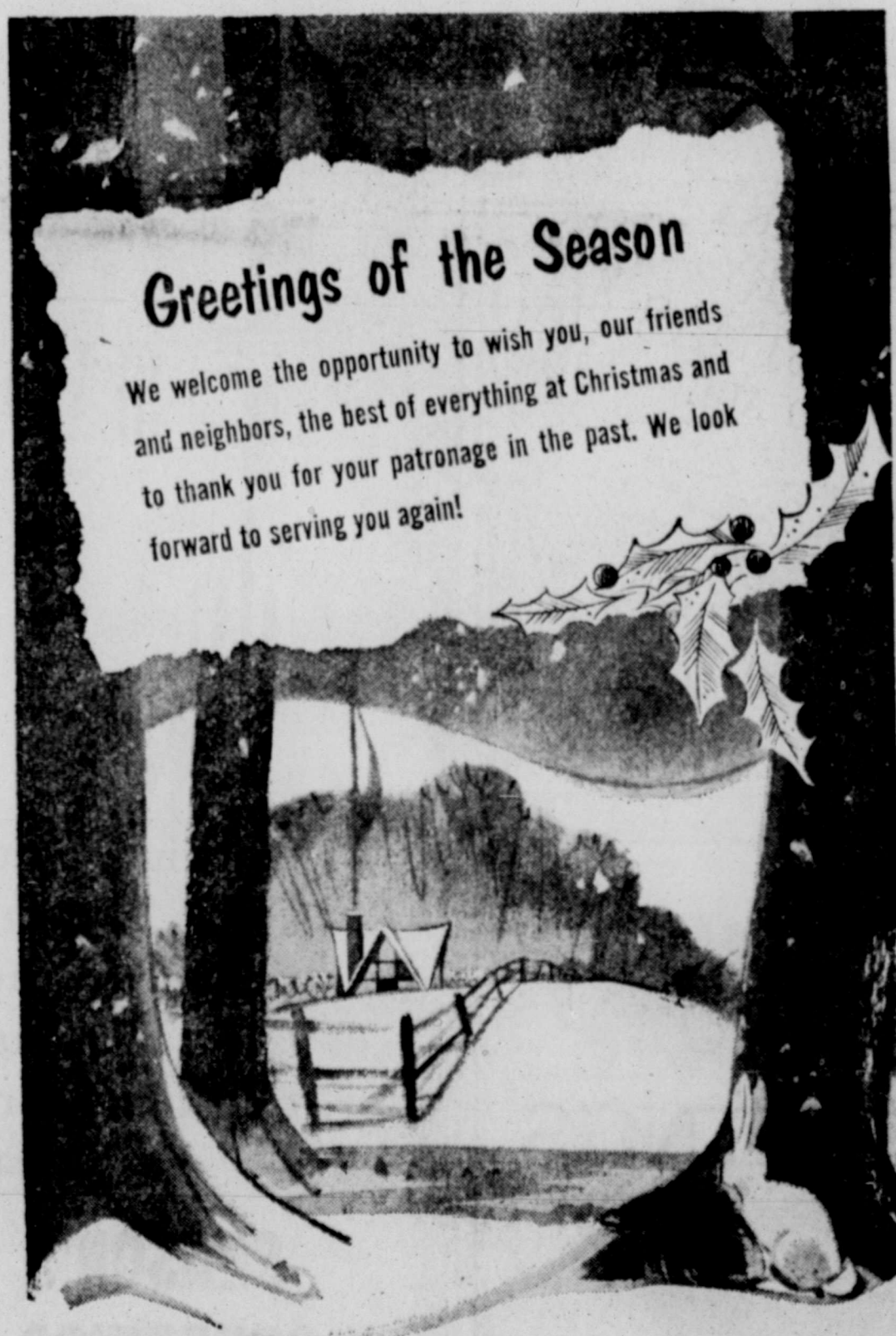


May you have a BRIGHT and

Merry Christmas

We wish you and your family a most happy and bright holiday!

Colorado Floral Co.
and Neff's Nursery



Greetings of the Season

We welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and neighbors, the best of everything at Christmas and to thank you for your patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you again!

Roberts Butane Gas

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Mr. & Mrs. Osie Roberts & All Employees

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Installation At Annual Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, at center, was installation officer for the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council ceremony following the organization's annual Christmas luncheon in Civic House. At right is R. E. McMillan, elected chairman of this county's HD Council, presented a fan-tied in

purple. At left is Mrs. Floyd Griffin, chosen vice-chairman, who received a fan with green streamers. Mrs. Thompson's challenge to new officers of the Council was written in an original rhyme and accented a Fan-Fare theme for the ceremony.

O.B. Price Family Celebrate

Traditional Christmas celebration for members of the family of Mrs. Oscar B. Price, 705 Vine St., attracted the two Price daughters, the Price son, and their families to Colorado City again this season.

Here from Houston are

Nancy and Earl Neal and sons Byron and Mark. Mary and Jack Womack and their sons Price and Kyle are visiting from Odessa.

Bob Price, his wife Rebecca, and their children David, Douglas and Mary Alice, are here from Lubbock for the family get-together. They will also visit Mrs. Price's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Colos. while in Colorado City.

Joining the dinner party in the Price home today will be the brother of the hostess, Robert Whitley, and his wife of Big Spring.

Tom Barrys Entertaining

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Barry, 144 East 8th St., are entertaining as guests for their holiday dinner her sister, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. Brown of Dallas; Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Glenn

Coom, and her husband of Loraine.

Here for a short stay as houseguests of his parents in the Barry son Tom Pat Barry of Austin.

Fireplace Has Role For Yule

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land?

Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more than Santa has worn a red suit!

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home.

The fireplace as it exists today—that is, the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room dates from about 1066.

Built of Wood

Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stone or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated ceramics on fireplace facings, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies.

Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horses and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures, and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including

ing Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs.

Set a Precedent

These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfaces, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical and decorative surfacing material for fireplaces, and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.



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MR. & MRS. W. M. BAUMAN



**REJOICE
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Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Ruffin
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Swenson Boyds Visit in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson Boyd, 645 Locust St., are spending their Christmas holiday as guests in the home of their son, Scott Boyd, and his family at Austin.

MENU

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Served with our best wishes for the holidays.

Light House Cafe

And All Employees Snyder Hwy.

GREETINGS

May our friendship stay ever-green, now and always!

... from PRUDENTIAL
With the Strength of Gibraltar

BOB REILY

1032 HICKORY RA 8-3726



As on that first Christmas Eve, may the splendor of the Star radiate its blessings, filling our hearts with peace.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS

Rudd Clinic
345 WALNUT



We rejoice in the opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas!

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

And We Pledge To You For The New Year... The Finest Motor Fuels, Plus Our Dependable Service, For Your Safe, Sure Motoring Pleasure Throughout 1967... Rain Or Shine... Sandstorm Or Sleet.

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MAY THE GIFT OF PEACE BE YOURS

At this holy Christmas season may we offer Him the gifts of our selves, rededicated to His service, for all mankind.

May the wondrous Star of peace and joy brighten your life and way, today and always!

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
17th & Hickory

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7th & Oak St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
3rd & Chestnut

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut St.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
3rd & Locust

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
17th & Peach St.

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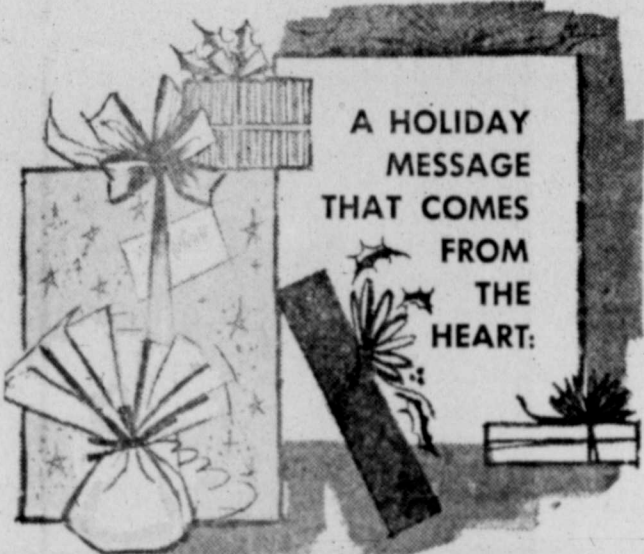
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J. Henry Molina



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR FRIENDS

... from LUKE and GLENN, the

THOMAS BROS.

Charlie Dominguez

J. B. Taplin

Lee Jones



Fan Fare For HD Council Officers

Mrs. J. W. Blessingame, at left, was installed as treasurer for Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council and was presented a miniature fan tied with silver. Mrs. Bill Jackson, at right, installed as secretary, received a fan with white steamers. Mrs. Willard Thurman, center, elected THDA Chairman by Mitchell County women, was given a fan with blue ribbon as she was installed after the Council's annual Christmas luncheon.

Feast Well But Watch For Stuffing

On Christmas Day, many Americans will push away from the dinner table feeling more stuffed than the turkey they just ate.

And no wonder!

Resolve dissolves and common sense evaporates under the Yuletide onslaught of turkeys and hams, mashed potatoes and candied yams, rolls and butter, gravies and sauces, cookies, candies, cakes and pies.

Countless diets are wrecked by holiday fare: at one sitting, a hearty eater can put away 2,000 or more calories, the calorie requirement for a whole day. And that doesn't include second helpings. Indulgence takes its toll in extra pounds, blooming waistlines and creeping regret.

As you sit lazy and heavy in an armchair listening to the cacophony of indigestion, think of the ways you could have had your cake and a diet, too.

• You could have passed over the fudge brownies and settled for an apple or a handful of carrot or celery sticks when you decorated the Christmas tree.

• You knew dinner was going to be big, so why the big breakfast?

• Had you watched all those calories before dinner you could have asked for a second helping of turkey or ham and taken a bigger than usual slab of pie or cake without a nagging conscience.

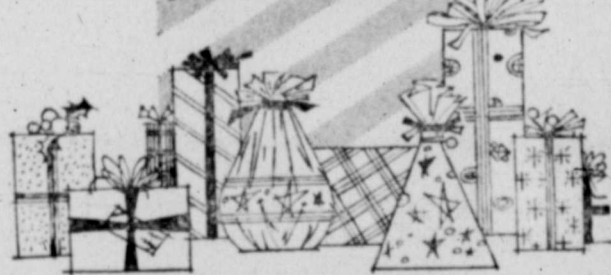
• Instead of gobbling up Christmas cookies and left-

overs for a late dinner, you could have munched to satisfy your hunger and spar the calories.

Holiday diets don't have to be a gastronomical bore.

Dietary food and drink can balance those big, calorie-crammed meals and make the season one you won't remember for its extra pounds and indigestion.

Merry Christmas to all



May you be blessed with every joy at Yuletide!

Bernards Tourist Town and

Bernards Beauty Shop

RAMONA BERNARD MAURENE SPARKS

SURVEY SHOWS

Junior High Faculty Has Variety of Yuletide Plans

Colorado City Record's survey of teachers at Junior High brought some unique answers to the inquiry "What are you planning for Christmas?"

L. B. Gibson, principal, answered "Stay home and catch up on a lot of little odd jobs."

Lee Fry, science teacher, replied, "Sleep, fish, sleep, hunt, sleep, eat, sleep."

Bob Newman's plan for the holiday is "to stay home and operate the ham radio."

Mrs. Janice Roberts will stay home and entertain daughter Pam from SWTC, "and play with the dog."

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Keeth will be at home to enjoy "being together as a family."

Mrs. Wayne Griffin's plan is similar — to enjoy time off with her family.

J. J. Wood has gone to Gruver for the holidays, Ken Hewett is visiting relatives in Hamilton, B. C. Daniels, his wife and daughter, are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Doris Henderson, as-

sistant librarian, will visit her parents in Loraine, Mrs. Jewell Richter will stay

home, and Mrs. Bill Taylor will have a senior student, Randy, home from Sul Ross.



Serving Up...

BEST WISHES to our FRIENDS.

We appreciate your patronage.

What's cooking for Christmas

A Christmas Menu

Especially for you... served with warm wishes by

Villa Restaurant

ENTRIES

- Loving Hearts
- Peace of Soul
- Generous portion of rare Christmas Blessings
- Choice New Year a la Happiness Stuffed with Good Fortune Garnished with Glowing Health

BEVERAGES

- Sparkling laughter
- Bubbling Joy
- Refreshing Hopes

APPETIZERS

- Cordial Friendship
- Relished Laughter
- Spice of Life
- Seasoned Greetings
- Tender Wishes
- Warm Memories

DESSERTS

- Sunny Sundays
- Sweet Dreams
- Cool Comfort
- Visions of Sugar Plum
- Sugar 'n Spice and Everything Nice

SALADS

- Yuletide Greens Served with Bright Gayety Vim and Vigor dressed with 1000 Good Wishes

Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Rogers and Staff
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Doris Lois



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Caroling good wishes to you, our patrons!

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In the friendly spirit of the Christmas Season, we wish you all an old-fashioned Yuletide just packed with cheer and happiness. Merry Christmas to you all!

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L. B. Elliott Family
Together for Feast

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Elliott are hosting Christmas dinner in their home, 401 East 3th St., for three of their daughters and their families and several other guests.

Mrs. Byron Wilkinson, the former Miss Shirley Elliott, and her sons Larry, Jeff and Clay of Houston arrived here last weekend and were joined Christmas Eve by Mr. Wilkinson. The family is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson.

Lara from Glasgow, Montana, is the Elliott granddaughter and her husband Lt. Bob Brookshart and Mrs. Brookshart, the former Miss Marilyn Godwin. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin and their younger daughter Joyce, Lt. Brookshart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brookshart of Denver and Miss Helen Godwin of Dallas, sister of Charles Godwin are also here for the family feast.

The Elliott daughter Ruth, her husband Billy

Cooper, and their children Chris, Carol, Danny, and Randy, complete the celebration. Christmas is at home from Arlington State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott became great grandparents for the first time Dec. 13 when a son was born to their grandson, Curtis Sanders and his wife Linda at Irving.

Paternal grandmother is the former Miss Esther Elliott, who is Mrs. C. W. Evans of California.

The Elliotts will go to see their grandparents and Mrs. Evans and her daughter Linda, Dec. 28.

H. P. Slagels Hosts

To Daughters & Son

Mrs. Betty Slagels and son Arthur of Odessa and Christmas guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slagel, 815 Hickory St.



Old fashioned Tree For Museum

Colorado City Garden Club members took as one of their Christmas projects the placing of a tree in Colorado City's Historical Museum. Club members went for their tree, chose a native cedar, then decorated it with old-fashioned ornaments, Mrs. Ruth Aurbart, at left, and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles, right, hung strings of popcorn, bright strands of cranberries and antique ornaments as finishing touches. Also working on the tree decoration project were Mrs. Sims Palmer and Mrs. L. L. Conner.

A.C. Bensons Dinner Hosts J.D. Gibsons

Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benson, 423 East 15th St., are hosting Christmas dinner for their son, Don Benson, his wife Jackie and their sons David, Bobby and Russell.

Also dinner guests are the younger Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Fortune, sister, Mrs. Keith Baker, Captain Baker who is at home on a weekend leave from duty as a pilot in Vietnam; the Baker children Linda, Kevin and Kenneth; and Miss Hattie Tankersley, Mrs. A. C. Benson's sister of Abilene.

Hosting 22 members of the family for turkey dinner Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson of Payson Community.

Mrs. C. B. Martin, mother of the hostess of Colorado City, Mrs. E. G. Bruns, sister of Mrs. Gibson from Snyder, Mr. Bruns, the five Bruns children and their wives and husbands, are guests at the Gibson country home.

Also here for the occasion are the Gibson daughter, Mrs. Ken Deatherage, Mr. Deatherage, and their two little daughters, of Abilene. Lyndall Gibson, son of the household, completes the party.



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Yule Legend
For Santa
Stockings

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend about the custom's beginning.

It seems that in the town where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowry before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt.

Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls' stockings which were hanging by the fireplace to dry.

The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were married and lived happily ever after taking care of their poor father as well.



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Fourth Grade Has a Voice

Fourth grade rooms at Hutchinson Elementary School chose by ballot their representatives to Student Council at the school. From left they are Mark Burdard, Mrs. Lawrence Ruddick's fourth grader; Susan Teayue, Mrs. Dalton Keeth's room; Sally Smith, Mrs. Wilfred Fox's class; and Carolyn Drennen, Mrs. Bob Ratliff's fourth grade homeroom.

HOLIDAY PLANS

Primary Teachers Join Family Parties at Noel

Town teachers and other personnel with a school holiday from Wednesday afternoon Dec. 21 until Tuesday, Jan. 3, will be among the Christmas hosts and travelers.

Primary School principal, Brooks Teague, Mrs. Teague and the children Susan and Andy are spending Christmas in Brownwood and expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett in Irving at the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hammons will have their daughter Danna at home from Mc Murry College. Mrs. Hammons is school nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn will spend Christmas with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durham in San Angelo. Their son Michael Dorn will visit relatives in Chapel Hill, N. C.

In the Jimmy Harrison home during the holidays will be their son Jim, their daughter Patti and her husband Jimmy Palmer, who are students at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Adams are in Weatherford, Okla., for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell. They will also visit Mr. Adams' mother Mrs. J. B. Adams in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver spent Christmas Eve visiting his mother Mrs. Edith Weaver in Snyder. They are guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Adams, and Jay Boy Adams, and Mrs. W. L. Cook, Mrs. Adams' mother and other relatives from Ft. Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder were to leave after the 10 a.m. services at St. Luke Methodist Church for a short holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Louder of Lubbock and Mrs. Louder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester La Grange in Amherst.

Spending the day at Dunn with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodlett and their daughters Patti and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Martin have as Christmas guests Mrs. Martin's mother Mrs. W. L. Hall of Loraine and expect a visit from Mr. Martin's family after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr., are at home in Loraine with their McMurry College daughter, Joyce, as their holiday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lippis have at home their daughter Mary Ann, student in Texas Tech.

Mrs. Earlene Sellier will join members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber who are her parents, for today. Other members of the family here for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber and children Susan, Debbie, and Jayne, from McCarney; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber, Buddy, Donna and Brenda of Denton.

Irene Robertson

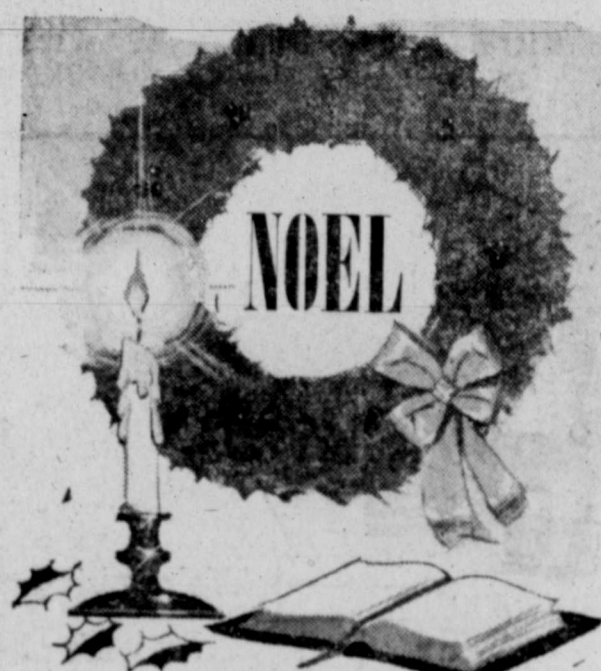
In Little Rock, Ark. — Mrs. Irene Whitney Robertson, 604 East 5th St., is spending the Christmas holidays in Little Rock, Ark.

She is houseguest of her only son Joe Robertson, his wife and their children.



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No Christmas Ordered in Old England

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An unlikely message for a town crier? Not in the time of Oliver Cromwell.

Cromwell and his Puritan Party did indeed consider Christmas an "abominable day," and on December 24, 1653, they succeeded in getting the English Parliament to pass a law making Christmas celebrations of any kind illegal.

Imprisonment or exile was the penalty for disobedience.

A few days before Christmas, town criers went through the streets warning against holiday celebrations.

In England, the ban lasted eight years — and even longer in the United States. The belief that Christmas merry-making was sinful came to the New World with the Pilgrims.

New England states outlawed Christmas observances until the middle of the nineteenth century. In Boston, for instance, Christmas was illegal until 1836!



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AT NOEL SEASON

Teachers at Wallace Get Holiday Guests & Travel

Families of teachers and their assistants at Wallace School are entertaining guests from a wide area for the Christmas holidays. Some are traveling themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Feaster, 1030 East 10th St., have their daughter Myrna home from Texas Tech. They will have daughter Orma, Fay, her husband Don Petty, and their new baby, Brent, Ellis, as guests from Hillsboro. It will be the baby's first visit in Colorado City.

Also expected was the Feaster son, Royce, his wife, and son Tracy of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Womack of Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Womack is Mrs. Feaster's brother.

Launy Brentz and his family are traveling this season. They will visit relatives and friends in Canton, Missouri.

Miss Kathryn Macani, now sixth grade teacher here, spent Wednesday night in Honey Grove, then flew from Dallas to Portland, Oregon, to visit her family until Dec. 31.

She will be back to Texas and visit the family of her fiancé in Honey Grove, Dec. 31 until Jan. 2.

At the home of Carl and Angus Kunkle, there are guests from Midland.

The Kunkle daughter and her husband Alton Moore and the Moore son Gary

Moore of Fort Hood spent Christmas Eve and are spending Christmas Day here.

Gary expects to leave for foreign assignment Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chalker are visiting relatives in Andrews and Midland Dec. 25.

Mrs. John T. Merritt and her husband will join his brother Ford and his family for a "Merritt-Get-Together" today.

Their only son John Merritt is spending Christmas at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Mrs. Truman Nix, wife of CHS head football coach, when asked about her plans made the following reply: "Kandy and I are going to spend the day with Truman and the boys — Glen, Randy and Dewain — so it will probably be in the tent on their deer lease at Silver. At least they already have a Christmas up and decorated in the tent, so that's where we'll probably all be."



Take Part In Student Council

Delegates from their rooms, chosen by fellow students, these Hutchinson School pupils meet once a week with the school's Student Council. From left they are Melanie Parsons, chosen by pupils in Mrs. J.L. Latham's fourth grade; Tony Adams, fifth grade taught by Mrs. Paul Hunter; Minnie Chavez, Mrs. T. P. Fowler's class, and Virgie Nell Green, Mrs. Dona Reed's room. Not pictured is Helen Haggerton who is representative for Margaret Williams' fifth grade.



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Cranberry Has Yule Interest

Delightfully tangy yet sweet, the cranberry lends a jolly, colorful note to Christmas — frequently helping to trim the tree.

Yet the berry we take so for granted has a noble, even a distinguished history. It has consorted with governors and "heads of state," as well as the common man since America's early beginnings. It has even been served medicinally.

The American cranberry, (*Vaccinium macrocarpum*), was used by the Indians when the colonists settled this country. The Indian word for cranberry, Ihimi, meant "bitter berry." The Colonists saw cranes feeding on this fruit, which grew near water, and they called it crane berry, which in time became cranberry.

Indians made a paste out of the berries and ate it with their dried meat, which they had pounded into a pulp and mixed with hot grease. This pemmican, as they called it, was a highly concentrated food that could

be carried for days without spoiling.

Indians also used cranberries as a poultice for blood poisoning. They taught the Colonists to eat the cranberries, and because they were so colorful, housew-

es string them with popcorn to decorate Christmas trees.

A Revolutionary War veteran, Henry Hall, cleared a swamp and started cultivating cranberries back in 1816. Today there are many such farmers.

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Christmas carols, may
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He was born and the
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inspiration in the message
of "Peace on Earth,
Good Will Toward Men," to guide
us at the Christmas season, and always.

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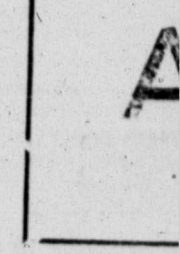
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