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Churches Announce Christmas Worship

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Christmas is a sparkling wine sipped in anticipation, with increasing warmth in the heart as the interval shortens. The days are that the tasks of love are always available, but avoided at busy seasons.

The symbol of Christmas is infused with commercialism to the extent that cash registers beeping louder than church bells on a basis, however, should be viewed with compassion because each individual seeks to spread the emotion in his heart with gifts to those he loves.

Tattered sails on the western horizon are dangling from the masts of my Ship of Dreams still stranded on the sand bar of procrastination.

Since is a little more precious the golden when the fourth consecutive TV commercial flips its screen and goes sputtering into oblivion.

Most of us remember learning the secret of Santa Claus as the first unpleasant fact we were required to accept in a world that apparently never exhausts its supply.

Christmas has a special emotion which seems to engulf the world as its arrival nears, but here is frequently a melancholy shadow from the tinsel. Perhaps compassion is more sensitive to the harsh fingers of tragedy. It could be the small, black dog by the highway, looking hopefully at each passing vehicle, running short distance and then resigning in despair. To be hungry, homeless and unwanted at Christmas pours salt in the hurt of loneliness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale and children, Marsha and Chris Snyder, former Matador residents visited friends here, Friday.

Christmas Message From Thessaloniki

December 1966

Dear Friends:

Since last Christmas I've made a move—some 8,000 miles into the land of myth and cradle of civilization. Greece I am still teaching English and girls' P. E. The student body at Pinewood consists of American, British, Greek-American, and Yugoslavian youngsters, and our marble halls (they are marble!) ring with a potpourri of dialects and regionalisms.

Thessaloniki offers such cultural enticements as ballet, concerts, etc.—something of a contrast to San Tome's Sunday movies. The weather since November has been bitterly cold, also quite a contrast to the tropics! Antiques abound in every area, and the past floats like the dust.

And life has many intriguing things in store.

Whereas last Christmas my friends and I traveled by voice-mail from Eastern Venezuela

Christmas worship services have been announced for Sunday by several churches in the community and include Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

In a business conference last Wednesday night, First Baptist Church voted to hold only one service Sunday. This will be morning worship after Sunday School classes meet at the usual 10 a.m. hour, to make their reports.

A similar service was announced last week for the First Methodist Church, with the Christmas Worship Service beginning at 10 a.m. There will be no Church School, and this will be the only service of the day. Special Communion Service for the congregation will be held Saturday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

To Close Monday Many places of business have announced that they will remain closed Monday since Christmas this year will be on Sunday. County, city and government offices will also observe Monday as a holiday.

Single exception is the First State Bank which is required to remain open Monday because of a mistake in writing regulations according to Asst. Vice-President Frank Price. The mistake has been corrected, however, and will become effective in 1967 so banks can close on Monday, January 2.

Invite Friends To Open House

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweek will hold open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, honoring their children, Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, Mrs. Ned Morris (Frances) and Frank.

An invitation is extended all friends of the family, and especially of the young people, to drop by during the afternoon.

Captain Frank Traweek arrived early Monday from Fort Lewis, Washington, and his sisters and their families will arrive for the Christmas week end from Houston.



SANTA SAYS — If you've been good little girls and boys, I will remember you at Christmas. Jana Hancock is on Santa's knee, while Bert Byerley and Tanya Simpson—Tribune photo

Nativity Depicted In Church Pageant

Young people of the First Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. James Hancock presented an impressive Nativity pageant, "Unto Us," Sunday in the evening worship service.

A 33-voice choir composed of all ages from the first grade through high school, provided the musical background for the various scenes, after filing through the auditorium to the balcony.

The introduction and other narration throughout the presentation was by Jeanette Day and Morris Price. The Prophecy featured Joey Meador as Isaiah and Terry Keltz as Micah. The Annunciation introduced Frances Martin as Mary, and the Shepherds in the Field were portrayed by Bill Barnhill, Larry Dunn and Andy Green.

Charles Meador as Joseph, joined Miss Martin at the manger for the Nativity scene as Krista Price sang, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child." Soloists during the Visit of the Shepherds were Steve Stevens and Gina Killingsworth, and an unusual vocal arrangement was heard as Patty Edwards sang "O Night of Holy Memory" while the choir simultaneously sang "Silent Night."

The Three Kings were Stanley Martin, Butch Marshall and Robin Smauley. A duet by Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Mrs. Hancock concluded the presentation. Mrs. Dixon served as pianist. Mrs. Price was in charge of the lighting. Mrs. Forrest Campbell and Mrs. James Meador were in charge of costumes, and Mrs. Bennie Keltz directed the arrangement of scenery.

In the service preceding the pageant, special music was a solo by Richard Campbell, who sang "O Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. John Stevens.

Following the program, a fellowship hour was enjoyed in the church basement, and movies of various activities of the Sunday School and church were shown.

Cotton Trailer Burns In Field

An unusual fire occurred on the E. L. Mitchell farm in the Teepee Flat community last week. It is believed that a flint rock was picked up by the cotton stripper, struck a piece of steel, causing a spark.

Fire engulfed the trailer of cotton which appeared to explode. It was impossible to stop the flames in the dry cotton. Both cotton and trailer were completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth and daughters, Gina and Gay visited in Lubbock Saturday with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin, Brian and Denise and accompanied their other daughter, Janie home for the holidays. Miss Killingsworth is a student at Houston College of Medical Technology in Houston.

Miss Karen Elliott and Tim Sturdivant were accompanied home Friday from Austin, where both are students at the University of Texas, by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant. Miss Elliott is visiting her family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott and Larry.

PUPILS TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS RECITAL

A Christmas recital will be presented by music pupils of Mrs. Howard Traweek at her home at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23. Anyone interested in attending is extended a cordial welcome by Mrs. Traweek and her pupils.

Servicemen Arrive Home for Holidays

It was "home for Christmas," for three local servicemen who arrived the past week and are visiting their respective parents.

Pfc. Jimmy Welling arrived early Friday from Fort Ord, Calif., where he has completed basic training in the Army. He is visiting his parents, and brothers, Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Welling, Ronnie, Frank and Gary Don, and joining them for Christmas will be another son, Stanley, and the daughter of the family, Miss Peggy Welling, both of Dallas.

Pvt. E. J. Douglas Wilson arrived home Friday night from Fort Bliss, and is spending the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Wilson and Neida. He flew to Lubbock and was met at the airport by his family, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes, who had accompanied her sister, Mrs. George Clark of Paducah, to entertain for Houston.

2nd Lt. Gerald Pipkin arrived home Sunday night from Fairchild Air Base, Spokane, Wash., where he has completed three weeks survival school. After a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, he will report for a new assignment at Castle Air Base at Merced, Calif.

TO DALLAS Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin spent last week end in Dallas where Mrs. Pipkin attended a Tax Institute held by the Internal Revenue Service at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

The South Plains followed the trend which prevailed across both the state and nation. Texas cotton farmers approved the plan by a vote of better than 2-to-1—54,239 to 25,637—and the national margin was 68.2 per cent for the plan—181,204 to 84,342. Both totals were in excess of the necessary two-thirds margin.

The area vote was tabulated in the offices of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., from results supplied by the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office at College Station.

A complete statewide count put Texas on record as favoring the program by 67.9 per cent the state ASCS office said. With 79,876 votes counted, Texas growers approved the program by 54,239 to 25,637.

The research promotion referendum was conducted at the same time growers voted on whether marketing quotas were to be in effect on the 1967 crop.

On the research question, 277 Motley county farmers voted yes and 98 voted no.

On the cotton quotas 379 county farmers said yes and 29 voted no.

Larry Elliott Wins Lions Essay Plaque

AN ENGRAVED plaque was presented Tuesday to Larry Elliott, Matador High School senior for his "Essay for Peace" in a world-wide contest sponsored by Lions International.

Presentation of the plaque was made by Lions Secretary Elbert Reeves at the regular luncheon meeting of the club. Young Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott of Matador. The club received four entries in the contest here. Judging was done without the names of the

writers being known, since each entry was identified by a number. Lions International will not permit publication of the essays until the contest has been completed. Deadline for entries was December 10. Grand prize is \$25,000.

Other entries here were made by Vickie Holt, Gary Markham and Jeanette Day, who submitted the only entry from a grade school student.

Elliott delivered his entry to the Lions as a part of the Tuesday program and received much praise from members. Grading points for judges were content 75, organization 10, style 10 and mechanics 5%. Hope of International is that the youths of the world will discover a workable plan for world peace.

Also on the program was Don Bailey, Church of Christ minister who made a brief address on Christmas as associated with the birth of Christ.

It was announced by Boss Lion Frank Price that Forrest Campbell, county judge elect, will assume the secretaryship of the Matador club after the first of the year, following the resignation of Lion Reeves.

Guests at the Tuesday meeting also included Bob Burns, President of the Pleasant Valley Club of Amarillo, and 2nd Lt. Gerald Pipkin.

Contest Winners Named by Lions

Winners in the Matador Lions Club annual Christmas lighting and decoration contest were announced Tuesday at the regular luncheon.

In the home lighting division, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff were awarded first place. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Cox.

In the business division first place went to West Texas Utilities Co. windows and second place went to Bob Stanley Pharmacy windows.

First and second place plaques were presented in each division. Wives of the winners will be invited to the next luncheon of the club in January.

Out of town judges who selected the winners Saturday night, complimented Matador on the number of homes decorated, and said it was difficult to make decisions.

The Woodruff home theme was children's stockings hanging on a pioneer's wagon as the family camped on the night before Christmas. Santa and lighting effects formed the theme at the Cox home.

Thomas and Moss On All-SP Squad

Matador landed two places on the All-South Plains football team as selected by Lubbock Avalanche sports staff. End Dick Moss and Guard John Thomas both won plaques on the first team.

Moss has lettered two years as end for the Matadors and was recently placed on the All-District team. This year he caught 23 passes for 406 yards in nine games and was a principal scorer, catching four touch down passes and two extra point attempts.

Thomas, a 185 pound senior lettered 3 years and was awarded an honorary "M" last year when an injury in the opener kept him off the grid all season. This year the tri-captain averaged 10 tackles a game and was selected by district coaches for both the offensive and defensive All-District teams.

Visitor Is Daughter Of Former Residents

Visitors in Matador Tuesday and Wednesday were Ensign and Mrs. Danny Tebor, who were en route to San Diego, Calif., from Tallahassee, Florida. Mrs. Tebor is the former Suzanne Reilly, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Maurice R. Reilly of Springfield, Va., former Matador residents.

Mr. Reilly was reared here and his daughter was born in Stanley Clinic while World War II was in progress. Her objective was "to spend a day or two in Matador, meeting the people who played a most important role in her father's upbringing and seeing that West Texas town which is still a daily topic of conversation with her parents," according to an advance letter from Col. Reilly, to J. R. Whitworth. Among residents whom she met was Dr. J. S. Stanley, who officiated at her birth.

Teams Entered In Outsiders Tourney Eight teams have entered the outsiders basketball tournament which will be sponsored by Roaring Springs Lions Club, Dec. 29-31, according to an announcement by Dick Carpenter, secretary.

Brackets will be mailed this week and a complete schedule of the tourney prepared. Teams entered are from Jayton, Girard, Spur, McAdoo, Lubbock, Flomot, Silverton and Roaring Springs.



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD was the theme of the float entered by Patton Springs School in the Matador Lions Christmas parade Dec. 10, and which received 2nd place. Children were dressed in costumes of various countries and presented a colorful display. The Patton Springs band, directed by Mrs. Ralph Marshall, entertained with a program of Christmas music and specialty numbers following the parade. —Tribune photo

Church and Society

Methodist Parsonage Is Scene Of Woman's Society Christmas Party

Mrs. John Fitzgerald gave the Christmas story as told in the Gospel of Luke, when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in her lovely parsonage home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. Mrs. W. B. Vaughn led in prayer.

Games suggestive of the season were led by Mesdames Maggie Hamilton and Bill Pipkin, and with Mrs. Hamilton at the piano and Mrs. Pipkin leading, the group sang Christmas carols.

Serving on the tea committee were Mesdames Douglas Pitts Jr. and Homer Jenkins. Punch, coffee and fruit cake were served from a table containing a beautiful arrangement of candies and flowers.

Gifts were exchanged from a white fiberglass tree, with Mesdames J. R. Whitworth and Henry Ford acting as Santa's helpers.

Others present were, Miss Mary Slover and Mesdames Salie McBride, Bill Wason, Ethel Payne.

Christmas Party Held By LFT Class

The L. F. T. Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met in the home of a member, Mrs. Kim Wilkinson, Monday evening for a Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated with all the Christmas symbols.

Games were led by Mrs. Maggie Hamilton and Mrs. Fred Bourland, followed by refreshments of fruit punch, cakes, nuts and home-made candies. These were served by the hostess and her helpers, Mesdames Mattie Brotherton, Henry Ford and May Simpson.

The class presented their teacher, Mrs. May Simpson with a gift. Those present other than ones mentioned were Mesdames Ethel Payne, Veima Mask, John Fitzgerald, J. R. Whitworth and W. D. Lipscomb and Miss Mary Slover.

Myrtle Stubblefield, Virginia Willie, Hazel Donovan, C. M. Coley, Mattie Brotherton, Albert Daffern, John Hamilton, Edna Russell, Zona Ruth Seiger, W. F. Jacobs, Veima Mask, and May Simpson, and Rev. Fitzgerald.

The next meeting of the society will be at the church, January 2, with Mrs. Nelson McMahan as leader of the program.

Eternas Club Has Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Billy Wason was opened to members of the Eternas Study Club for the December meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Wason and Mrs. Pat Seigler. Decorated tables featured the Christmas motif with an arrangement of candies and cedar poinsettias.

A dinner of ham with all the "trimmings" was served, after which gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Mrs. Reece Timmons then presented a book review entitled "How Far to Bethlehem," by Nora Loftis.

Those in attendance were Mesdames: James Bearden, Earl Byerley, Charlie Renfro, Roy Hobbs, Billy Ray Slover, Garland Cartwright, Bundy Hal Campbell, Richard Newman, Kenneth Thompson, Bill Pallmeyer, Roy Grundy, Floyd Hardin, Billy Wason, Reece Timmons, Pat Seigler and James Renfro, and a new member, Mrs. Ervin Willard.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Billy Ray Slover with a program on American Folk Music.

Miss Ann Butler of Odessa and Richard Campbell, both Texas Tech. Lubbock students were week end visitors in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr.

Silver Tea and Program Held by Garden Club Celebrates Christmas

A program and silver tea celebrating Christmas, was held Monday afternoon by Matador Garden Club, at the home of the president, Mrs. Warren Clements.

Mrs. Edgar Lee led the program and roll call was answered with "Potted plants for winter days."

A very interesting paper on Colonial Times and Gardens was given by Mrs. Howard Traweck, who also showed colored slides of historic Williamsburg, Va., which she had visited.

Christmas arrangements decorated the home, and formed the setting for the tea table. The tea committee was composed of Mesdames W. F. McCaghren, Pat Sheridan, J. L. Woodruff, Frank Montgomery and U. L. Wie.

Others present were Mesdames F. C. Bourland, J. D. Craven, Vance Gilbreath, J. W. Haney, Bob Martin, Tom Spears, Freeman Thacker, A. C. Traweck, M. S. Thacker, L. C. Harp, D. E. Pitts and Douglas Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton and a guest, Mrs. Mose Madron of Richmond, Calif.

Predicta Club has Christmas Party

The gaily decorated home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs was the scene of the Predicta Study Club's Christmas party on December 15.

Mrs. Lem Miller, Vice president, opened the meeting, and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Charlie Long and two guests, Miss Helena Makray of New Jersey and Mrs. Dan Coker of Guatemala.

She then turned the program over to Mrs. Bennie Dillard who introduced the Christmas program. Mrs. Max Thacker gave a short reading on different Christmas carols. After each reading, Mesdames Max Thacker, Boyd Long, Dick Carpenter and Jim Lewis sang the carol, accompanied by Mrs. Dillard at the organ. Mrs. Glenn Sanders gave a Christmas reading, and each club member and guest told of the Christmas she remembered best. White elephant gifts were exchanged by those present.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Thacker and serving refreshments were Mesdames J. M. Thacker, Caldwell Smith and Max Thacker.

Those present other than those mentioned were Mesdames R. C. Clem, Algie Groves, Charles Long, C. L. Marshall, Carl Tardy and Alvin Stearns, and Misses Freda Keahy, Lula Swim and Ruth Willis.

Miss Nancy Traweck, accompanied by a friend, Miss Carole Lassiter of Freeport, both Texas Tech students, visited last week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweck.

Gamma Eta Chapter Has Recent Meeting

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Lorenzo, Saturday, Dec. 10 in Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church, with 19 members answering roll call. Business meeting was conducted by the president, Mary Sue Galbreath.

Singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs and Christmas carols was led by Mahota Stinnett, accompanied by Ray Grove at the piano. Norma Taylor, program leader, introduced the program on "The Creative Climate."

A panel discussion on "What Conditions Foster Creativity" was given by Miss Gina Brown, Mrs. Richard Varnell and Madeline Stanford, who closed the program with this quotation: "This generation will have a lasting impact on education, particularly the underprivileged or exceptional child."

Attending the meeting from this area were Mrs. Richard Varnell and Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton.

Tasting Bee Held By Baptist Women

Christmas "goodies" were shared by women of First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at a Tasting Bee held in the church basement.

An assortment of candies, cookies, cakes, dips, canapes and other tid-bits was brought by the women for sampling. Hot spiced tea and coffee were served by members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The affair is held free, and is a means of exchanging favorite recipes for cakes and other confections usually served during the holiday season.

Mrs. Woodruff Is Hostess To Gleaners Class

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff was hostess to the Gleaners Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, on Friday night, Dec. 9, for a Christmas social.

A salad supper was served, with Mrs. Eddie Russell at the coffee service and Mrs. Cliff Stephens pouring punch, in a festive holiday setting.

Mrs. Edgar Lee read "No Room," from a sermon by James Fogartie, and Mrs. Woodruff gave "The Unexpected Guest." Christmas carols were sung, and organ and piano music enjoyed.

Instead of a gift exchange among the members, contributions were brought for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. It was announced that \$100 had been given.

Attending the social in addition to those mentioned were Mesdames A. A. Harp, Louis Poteet, Clovis Murphy, F. B. Henderson, Alvin Stearns, H. O. Stanfield, Sally Huey, John Davis, D. P. Keith, and guests, Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, Rev. and Mrs. James Hancock, and J. L. Woodruff.

VISITING FROM DENTON

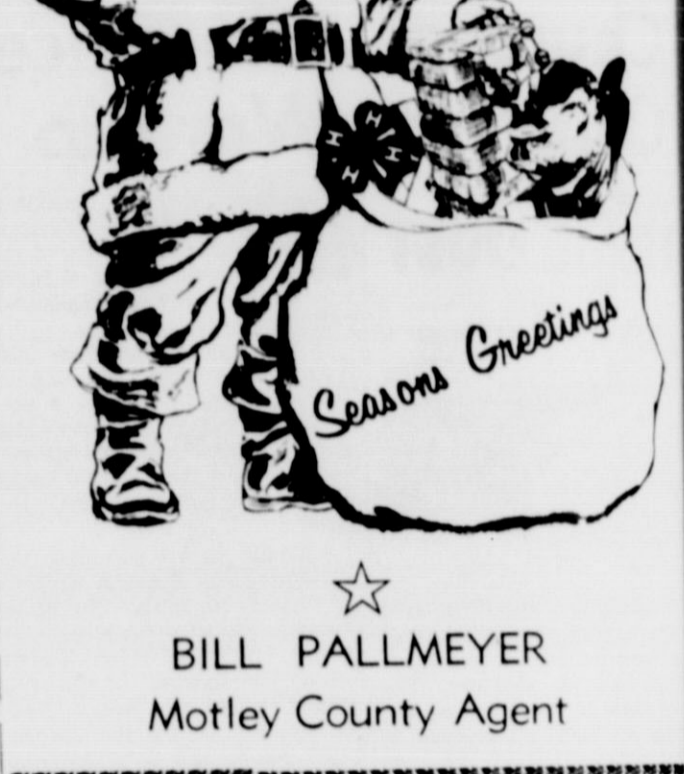
Miss Ruthie Lynn, a student at Texas Woman's University in Denton arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn and Gail.

HERE FROM TARLETON

Miss Pat Day arrived home Friday night from Tarleton State College in Stephenville, where she is a freshman. She is visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Day and sister, Jeanette. Also home from Tarleton is Guy Campbell, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell. Arriving Saturday from Tarleton were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson. Mrs. Fogerson and her family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott, Karen and Larry.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Irwin, visited relatives in Childress, Saturday.



BILL PALLMEYER
Motley County Agent

Christmas Greetings

There's a warm spot in our hearts for all the wonderful people we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Along with our thanks we send you our heartfelt Christmas wishes.

PRE-Inventory Sale

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Roaring Springs

GREETINGS

Holiday time is here once again, and we take this happy occasion to wish every joy of the season to our good friends. It's always a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you!

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YULETIDE OPERA . . . Among television highlights of the Christmas season is presentation of Gian Carlo Menotti's Yuletide opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Singers in the classic presentation of the two past holiday seasons include, left to right, Kurt Yaghjian as Amahl, Martha King as the mother, and John McCollum, Richard Cross and Willis Patterson as the Three Kings.



Christmas Ride
To most boys and girls, "jingle all the way" refers to sleigh bells and a one-horse open sleigh; but for Hanover, New Hampshire, youngsters' bells at Christmas time mean only one thing: the clanging of the fire bell for the annual Children's Fire Engine Ride. This happens each Christmas when the local fire fighters step into the role of Santa Claus and give the town youngsters a holiday treat: a ride through the streets of Hanover in a shiny red fire engine! Youngsters of all ages line up in front of their schools and pile into the fire trucks. (Children that are too young to "hang on" ride at the head of the procession in the Fire Chief's car.) More than five hundred boys and girls ride as the fire engines "race" (at five miles an hour) through the town as bells ring and sirens screech.



POINSETTIA CARE
There are certain precautions that homemakers should be aware of if they receive a poinsettia for Christmas. They will last longer if they have plenty of light, kept in a cool place and given proper watering. You will enjoy your plant longer if it is kept away from radiators, TV sets or other sources of heat. A windowsill location often can furnish both light and cool temperature—provided it is not over a radiator.

IN GERMANY
The children in Germany begin the Christmas season with the hanging of a calendar. The calendar shows a painted house. Doors and windows of the house often hide pieces of candy.



Holiday Greenery
Evergreens, symbolic of eternal life, have long been used for decorating at Yuletide. Teutonic peoples believed that certain greens would frighten certain evil spirits away. The Saxons hung holly, ivy, rosemary, or laurel in their homes and churches. In the great manor houses, walls, pillars, and windows were adorned with branches of greens. A bunch of mistletoe hung from the door or ceiling. Each time a man stole a kiss under it he had to pluck a berry from the bough.

It is said that early Roman enemies made up their quarrels when they met under the mistletoe; this is believed to be the origin of kissing under the green. This plant was not used in churches (because of its association with the pagan Druid ceremonials). There was one exception to this — at York Minster — where a bunch was laid on the high altar "with a benediction for peace and good will". As early as 1444, greenery was used on the streets of London as Christmas decorations, and the custom grew through the years. Holly has long been a favorite holiday green. There are several legends connected with it. One is that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly. Some say that the idea of making holly wreaths came from His Crown, as the berries resembled drops of blood. Today holly wreaths, with their glistening green leaves and contrasting berries, are among our most distinctive holiday decorations.



Tempting PLUM PUDDING
Plum pudding is as much a part of Christmas as holly and the Tree. This is one that you will enjoy making; You will enjoy eating it too.
1 pound seeded raisins — 1/2 pound minced orange peel — 5 eggs — 1/2 pound brown sugar — 1/2 pound suet chopped fine — 1 teaspoon nutmeg — 1/2 teaspoon cloves — 1/2 teaspoon mace — 1 cup Cognac brandy — 1 pound currants — 1/4 pound flour — 1 pound stale bread crumbs — 1 teaspoon cinnamon — 1 teaspoon allspice — 1 teaspoon baking soda — pinch of salt & grated rind of 1 lemon.
Wash the dry currants, add raisins and mix well. All dry ingredients should be mixed together. Beat the eggs and add to them the Brandy, then pour this liquid to the dry mixture and add fruit.
Pack into greased pudding mold and steam for 6 hours. Steam for another 6 hours when ready to use. Serve with Cognac or hard sauce. This will keep for weeks if kept in a cool, dry place.

Rudolph of the Red Nose Adds To Fame of Santa's Reindeer

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!" Here, just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "miniature sleigh," according to Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks. The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.



Merry Christmas
To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.

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May your home be filled with boundless happiness.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
John Meason, Manager ROARING SPRINGS

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a

Merry

Christmas

Hope your Day is a happy one, filled with all the special joys of the holiday season.

PANHANDLE COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE CO.
C. L. LONG, Superintendent ROARING SPRINGS

THE CHRISTMAS STORY



NOW WHEN JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDAEA IN THE DAYS OF HEROD THE KING, BEHOLD, THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea. For thus it is written by the prophet, and thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people of Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child, and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also. When they had heard the King, they departed, and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary and His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their country another way.

THE LORD OF MISRULE

At the king's court, as well as at universities and manor houses a Lord of Misrule had charge of the sports, games, and ceremonials during the Yule season. In London, for instance, this personage paraded along the streets with his followers and organized festivities for the populace. In homes games were played, one of the favorites being Snap Dragon, the attempt to pull a raisin from a bowl of flaming spirits.

HANDLE WITH CARE

Before you send off Christmas cookies or fruitcake, make sure they're packed to arrive in tiptop condition.

Mark package "Fragile" or "Keep from heat," if applicable.

Use Zip Code! you'll get faster service and packages will arrive in better condition due to less handling.

Christmas Gifts Are Meaningful

Gift giving at yuletide dates back to the Roman Saturnalia, when those people presented their friends "strenae" (fruits, pastries, and even jewelry). Also we remember the rich gifts that the Magi, or the Wise Men, brought to the Christ Child in the manger at Bethlehem.

In recent years the custom has caused much discussion here in the United States, for it must be admitted that the exchange of presents can, at times, be a burden instead of a pleasure. We sometimes deplore the fact that Christmas, like other holidays, has become tinged with commercialism.

To offset this phase, we should remember the fine spirit of friendliness that is shown through Christmas messages and gifts.



have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and please accept our sincere thanks for giving us the pleasure of serving you.

BILL PIPKIN
INSURANCE AGENCY

MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW

An economical way to dress up your holiday decorations is to make home-made "snow".

Put lots of soap chips or flakes in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon, long enough to get a thick foam. Smear on needles and stems of Evergreen branches, allow to dry, and you have a winter snow effect.

GATHER PINE CONES

Pine cones are quite popular for indoor Christmas decorations. Gathering and preparing cones for the holiday season can be fun, and they are usually plentiful outdoors during the Christmas season.

Clean the cones and spray them when they are dry. Ashelac spray preserves the cones and keeps them looking bright.

Gift Wrap

The smallest gift will look impressive in a gaily wrapped package. Use shelf paper, scraps of material or odd ends of wallpaper. To tie your package use strips of cloth cut in ribbon widths with pinking shears, or bright colored yarns. Pack your gifts in unusual containers — such as flower pots, small basket, decorated oatmeal boxes, coffee cans or paper plates with bright seals.

THE WAITS

An important part of early English Christmas was the group known as the "waits". At first they were minstrels who sang and played at the court; afterward, watchmen, used to guard the streets. Finally the word was applied to the people who went from home to home singing Christmas carols; for their efforts they received small gifts or their suppers.

FORMOSA

Christmas in Formosa is a musical one. Some early missionaries, English in the North and Canadians in the South, were musicians who helped develop a musical church. Handel's The Messiah, as well as other cantatas and oratorios, is beloved and sung by several choirs each year.

Greetings



All Good Wishes for a Wonderful Christmas Season

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

MAADOR, TEXAS

Jingle Bells

What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh,
Over the field 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!

A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side,
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seem'd his lot,
He got into a drifted bank, and we, we got upstot.

Now the ground is white; go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song,
Just get a bobtailed bay, two-forty for his speed,
Then hitch him to an open sleigh, and crack! you'll take the lead!

REFRAIN:
"Jingle bells! Jingle, bells! Jingle all the way!
Oh! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!"

"Jingle, Bells" Sings Of Snow and Sleigh

Although it says not a word about Christmas, the song, "Jingle, Bells," is now a familiar part of the holiday season. The spirited description of "Dashing thro' the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh" conjures up visions of the old-fashioned Yuletide nearly everyone remembers — or likes to think he remembers.

Usually it is thought of as "Jingle Bells," but early copies of the song show that the title was really meant to be "Jingle, Bells" — with a comma added to make it a command to the

belly to go into action. Both the melody and lyrics were written by James Pierpont, who was the son of a minister and who ran away to sea at the age of 14.

Pierpont wrote the song in the late 1850's, according to Encyclopedia Americana. He was then living in the Boston suburb of Medford where, at the time, the only piano in the entire village was located in the parlor of Simpson's Tavern. It was there Pierpont picked out the "Jingle, Bells" melody.

In Lithuania
Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem. An unconsecrated wafel, symbolizing the love, harmony, and good will of the season, is shared by all the members of the family.

TIME FOR SURPRISES
Every Christmas season is greeted with joyful surprises. The wonders of a greenhouse never cease. It is a continuing source for gifts. This year you can choose a plant for that someone hard to shop for. Gifts from your greenhouse are gratefully received.

Outdoor Shrubs For Decorations

Many trees and shrubs, perhaps some in your own yard, produce attractive foliage suitable for holiday decorations. Some can be brought in the home for trim, others can be decorated for outside.

Foliage plants include Magnolia, pine, hemlock, Chinese fir, cryptomeria, pittosporium and aucuba gold dust.

Popular shrubs include Carolberry, Snowberry, varieties of rose, such as Rose Multiflora, also many assortments of Viburnums and Euonymus.

American holly is best known, but there are others, such as Yaupon, Deciduous holly, Chinese holly and English holly.

Try decorating any one of these that you have in your yard. Bring some in your house, perhaps an assortment of branches, or brighten up your yard with lights on shrubs.

In France
In France, after the elders return from midnight mass, it is time for a large feast. The roast goose is popular in some sections of the country. At other sections such things as buckwheat cakes and sour cream, roasted chestnuts served with milk, or turkey and chestnuts served with wine.

Merry Christmas
to our Friends

BADGETT
Paint & Body Shop
Mr. and Mrs. David Badgett and Davy

Story of Wreaths And Advent Candles

A native Christian in New Guinea described Advent thus: "At advent we should try the key to our heart's door. It may have gathered rust. If so, this is the time to oil it, in order that the heart's door may open more easily when the Lord Jesus wants to enter at Christmas time."

The four Sundays preceding Christmas are observed as Advent Sundays in many churches, with a special emphasis on the Advent, or coming, of the Lord. To remind people of this season several interesting and helpful devices have come into being. The Advent House, generally made of cardboard is so constructed as to make it possible to open a window each day of the Advent weeks and find back of it an appropriate Scripture Verse.

Slightly more elaborate and proportionately more beautiful is the Advent wreath, which is hung at a convenient place and receives a red candle each Advent Sunday and a larger one on Christmas.

HOLIDAY LATER

Christmas In Russia Just Another Day

MOSCOW — In Russia, the red lights go up for Revolution Day and come down for Christmas.

Santa Claus is called "Grandfather Frost" and he arrives on New Year's Eve.

Even the faithful ignore Dec. 25 and celebrate Christmas on Jan. 7. And the best children's party is thrown in that citadel of atheism, the Kremlin.

This is Christmas, Soviet style, a day of business-as-usual for the Russians, but a day when the members of the small western community here feel very far from home.

Christmas Abandoned
Before the revolution, Russia went by the Julian Calendar, putting their Dec. 25 nearly two weeks behind the Christmas Day celebrated by the rest of the world. With the revolution, this nation officially abandoned both Christmas and the Julian calendar. The Russian Orthodox, however, kept both, leaving only a few thousand Russian

Roman Catholics and Lutherans to mark the birth of Christ on Dec. 25 on the new calendar.

Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, so most Russians will join the rest of the world in taking the day off. In other years, all stores and offices stay open as usual during the day.

The real celebration comes on New Year's Eve. Friends gather together in homes or restaurants for parties and feasts. Grandfather Frost, a thin, bearded gentleman in a frock coat, comes with his helper, Snow Maiden, to give gifts to children.

Homes and offices are decorated with glass balls and strings of lights. And Muscovites trudge home from forests bearing the graceful Yalka (fir trees) over their shoulders.

The Kremlin celebrates by stringing lights across a giant Yalka in front of the Palace of Congresses.

Kremlin Party
Hundreds of Moscow children jam happily into the dazzling, heavily-decorated St. George's Hall in the Kremlin for a gala afternoon party that includes Grandfather Frost, gifts, songs and plenty of rich ice cream.

The party usually falls between Christmas and New Year's. The heavy snow, toy-laden children's stores and the pre-New Year's horde of gift-

buying shoppers gives Moscow a festive air at Christmastime, despite Kremlin policy.

For the Russian Orthodox faithful, the Jan. 7 Christmas is strictly a religious holiday. Masses begin Christmas Eve at dusk and go on through the night.

Westerners try hard to give Dec. 25 a touch of home. Many decorate their apartments and give Christmas dinners.

The resident American Roman Catholic priest and Protestant minister hold Christmas services in embassies.

The American embassy imports turkey and other trimmings so diplomats can eat an American Christmas dinner.

In Greece

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.



GREETINGS

With every good wish for your happiness this Christmas season and a hearty "Thank You" for your loyal and friendly patronage throughout the past year.

RED BALL GIN
ROARING SPRINGS

H. C. Smith

M. S. Thacker



Lou & Ed and all employees of **SMITH'S STEAK HOUSE**

Wish All of You

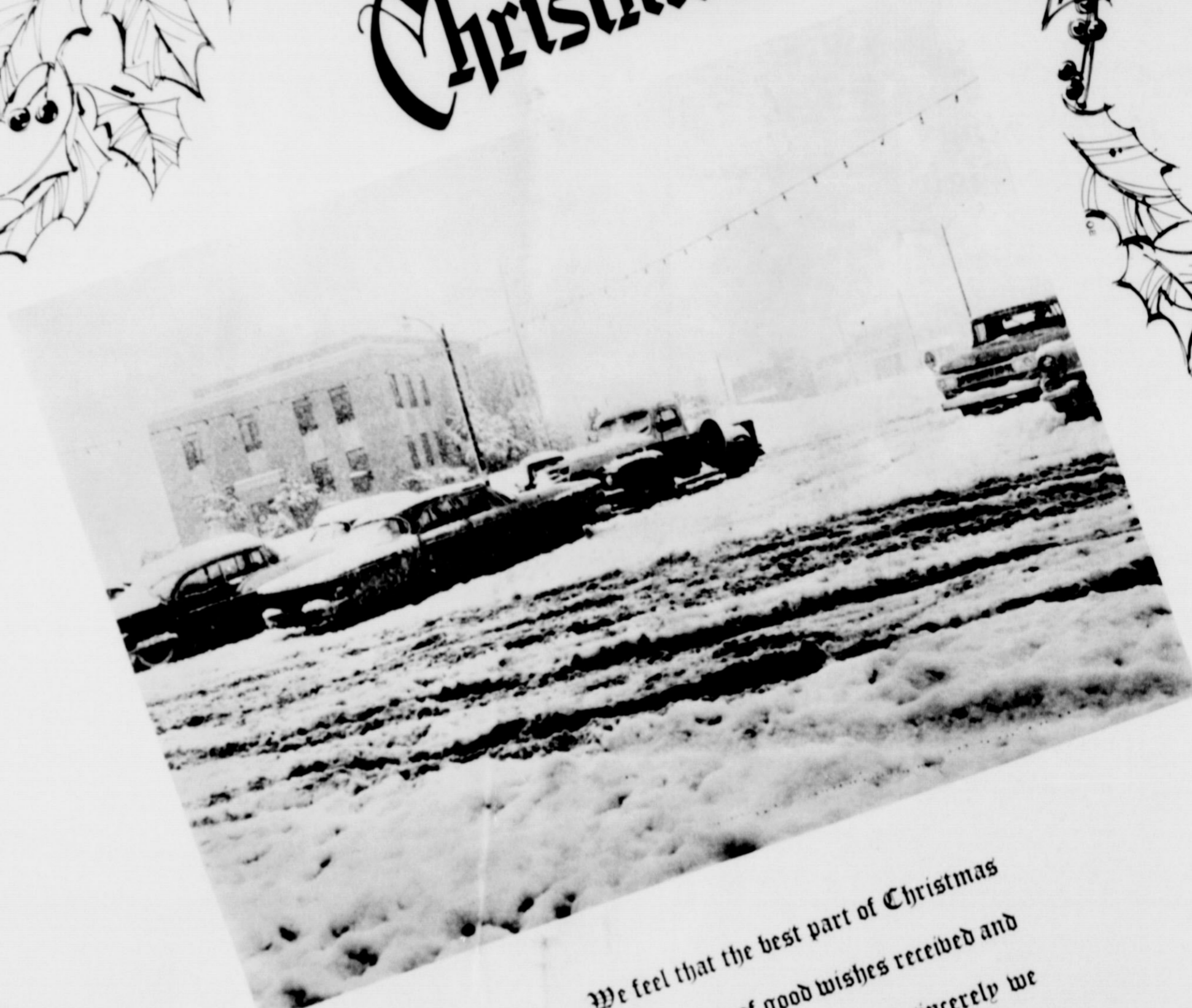
Merry Christmas

and **Happy New Year AND THANK YOU**

We've enjoyed serving you and hope to serve you next year, too!

We will be closed December 25th

Merry Christmas



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MATADOR, TEXAS

We feel that the best part of Christmas is in the gift of good wishes received and good wishes extended; so, sincerely we say to all our friends--May this day be filled with happiness and good cheer...

Merry Christmas

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The Christmas Story

ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE, VERSES 1 TO 23 - CHAPTER 2

And it came to pass in these days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David; to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

CHRISTMAS FEAST



"For Food and Fellowship, thank God," says the simplest of all graces, and of these two blessings there has never been lack at Christmas time. A dinner of roast turkey, with all its trimmings, plum pudding and mince pies appear every year on countless tables throughout the world. Turkey, though now traditional, is a comparatively new comer, unknown in Europe before about 1542, and appearing then only as one among a variety of festive dishes. Goose or beef Christmas pies were the early favorites in ordinary families, while in great houses there were swans, venison, peacocks and the boar's head.

Boar's head was eaten during the Scandinavian Yule in honor of the Sun-boar. At the great medieval Christmas banquets the head was garlanded with rosemary and bay, and an orange or an apple was thrust between the teeth. Christmas puddings, as we know them today, date only from about 1670, and began as a stiffened form of plum porridge. This was made of meat broth, raisins, fruit juices, wine and spices thickened by bread crumbs.

PETTICOAT TREE

Use a gay petticoat to replace the cotton at the base of your Christmas tree this year. The "petticoat" can be made quickly with felt and pinking shears. Cut a hole in the middle of the felt and slash from outer edge to fit around the tree. Skallop with pinking shears and decorate.



With Best Wishes
for the
Holiday Season

CITY BAKERY
Matador, Texas

OUTDOOR TRIM

Pines, fir and spruce around a house can be safely decorated with lights, and add a Christ-massy touch to the entire neighborhood. Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient for outdoor glow. Hang outdoor sockets downward to prevent water and snow from collecting in them and rubber-jacketed cord should connect the lights.

THE FIRST GIFTS

The first Christmas gifts were those which the Wise men carried to Bethlehem to lay before the Christ Child in the manger. Their gifts given in adoration, were precious items of the day — gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The latter two were gum resins used in medicines and perfumes. But, then as now, it is the spirit of giving rather than the gift itself that makes it most appreciated.

TREE LIGHTS

Decorating the tree need not be confusion. Straighten the strings of lights, and remove all kinks, along the floor. Test the bulbs and replace bad ones. Then, if you are using more than one color bulb, they can be arranged alternately.

Starting at the top, string lights around the tree. Place lights on the inside bows first. Disconnect light strings before hanging ornaments.

Tribune, Matador, Motley County Texas, Thur., December 22, 1966

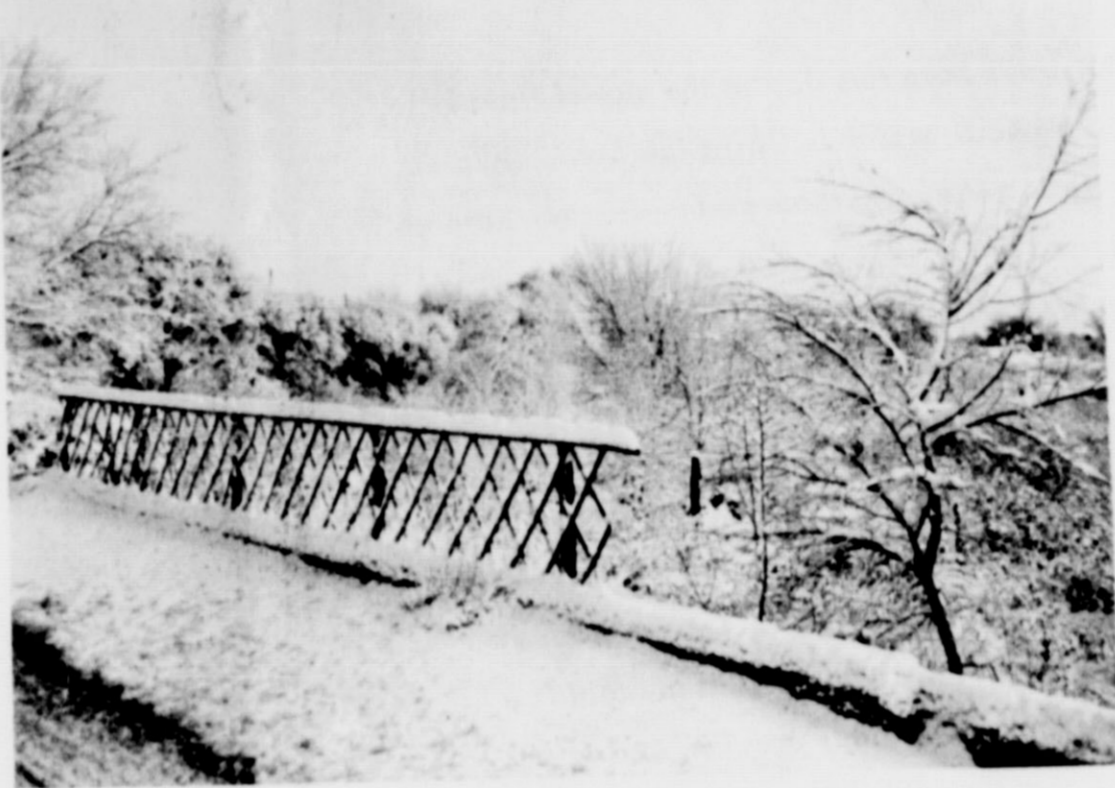
Christmas Clean Up

Cleaning up after opening Christmas packages can be quite a chore. Before it's time for opening packages, have handy a couple large shopping bags. Find a good size cardboard box. You'll have a place for scraps of paper, a place for ribbons and trim you want to keep, and a carton for throw away boxes.

DESCRIPTION

He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot — he was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

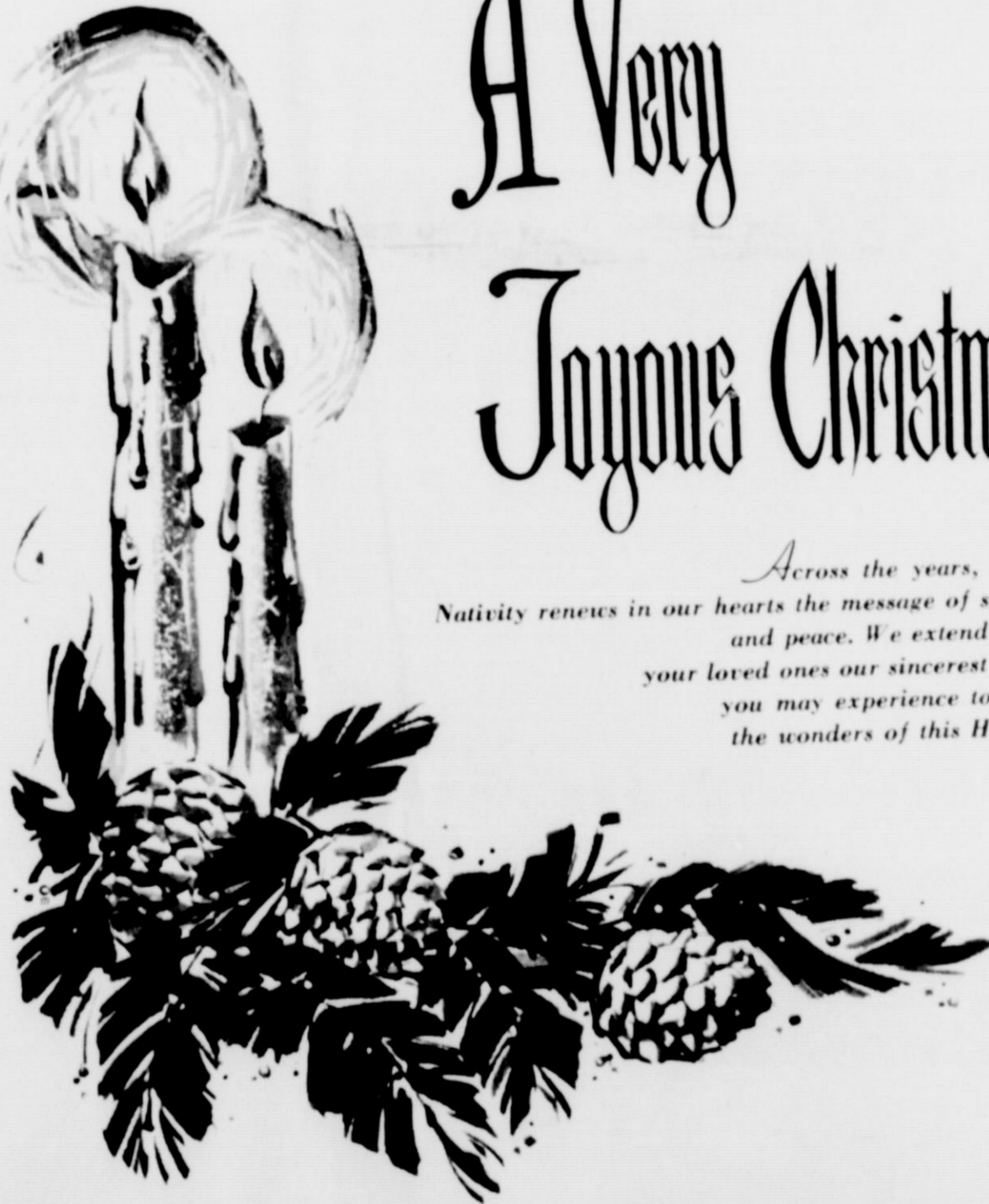
Clement Clark Moore gave these words to the world from his "A Visit From St. Nicholas."



OLD BALLARD CREEK BRIDGE, North Main Street, Matador

A Very Joyous Christmas

Across the years, the blessed Nativity renews in our hearts the message of spiritual joy and peace. We extend to you and your loved ones our sincerest wishes that you may experience to the fullest the wonders of this Holy Season.



PHILGAS

Freeman Thacker Gas Company

MR. AND MRS. FREEMAN THACKER AND PERSONNEL

Merry Christmas

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." On that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago, humble shepherds and stately kings alike sought the sacred Manger, to worship and rejoice. As once again we celebrate Christmas, may we experience anew that wonder and rejoicing, and may we find in the Miracle of the Manger, the joy and promise, the hope and inspiration that came to Earth upon the first glad Christmas Eve. Let us indeed celebrate the holiday, with its deepest meaning . . . in our thoughts, in our prayers, and in our hearts . . . that the real spirit of Christmas shall ever flourish.

To you and yours, a truly merry Christmas!



MATADOR RANCH HEADQUARTERS, December 22, 1963

WEST TEXAS GIN

Division of Quana Cotton Oil Company

Bennie Keltz, Manager

State Highway 70 North

Matador, Texas

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. Billy Hand
 Mrs. Bobby Moore and Mrs. Sam Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lather Moore this week.
 Jimmy Don McInroe, of Fort Sam Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore.
 Mrs. Bill Brooks visited Mrs. Charles Owens and family.
 Mary Donovan is a patient at the hospital.
 Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Kim of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher and Mrs. Horace Redd during the week end.
 Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell

ell and Dan in Lubbock, Monday and left there by jet, Tuesday for Apple Valley, Calif., to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Major and Mrs. Lewis Jones and children, Janie and Jonathan.
 Sgt. Jackie Martin of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Pvt. Rex Martin from Fort Sam Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and will be here through the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp, Rusty, Ricky and Vickie, and Mrs. Bob Estes, Bruce, Tracy and Scotty in Lubbock during the week end.
 Wesley Burt, who is working in Big Spring was home for the week end.
 Joe Gibson, who is working in Abilene, spent the week end at his home here.
 Sp. 5 Bill Bailey of Ft. Riley, Kansas arrived Saturday for a

5-day leave with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey, Melisa and Brenda Sunday, Bill, Melisa and Brenda drove to Odessa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geary Blasingame, Teary and Tony.
 Miss Freda Keahey, Miss Lula Swin and Mmes. Lem Miller, Carl Tardy and Newton Fletcher visited Mrs. Cal Monteth in Wichita Falls, Saturday.
 J. C. Rape of Ventura, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape.
 Mrs. Boyd Long and children and Miss Nona Winegar were in Lubbock Saturday.
 Cecil Palmer from Macon, Ga., visited Mrs. Bessie Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and sons, James and Johnny, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and family, from Wednesday until Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and Debra and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and Rita of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull and sons, Mike and Pat during the week end.
 Mrs. Trudy Hodgins of Crosbyton visited Mrs. Son Watson and family, Brenda, Frank, Barry and Mike this week end.

the only member of the family not present for the get-together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridge and Jamiell from Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, Patsy and Sharon of Lubbock; Mrs. Tommie Tinsley, Bill and Marinell of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edger of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bridge, Rodney, Binkie, Dewayne and Alex, and Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge, Beverly, Gary Van and Nancy, all of Afton.

Lodges in Cottle and Motley Counties.
 Stokes, who is a stock farmer and carpenter, is a Past Master of Roaring Springs Lodge 1171. He is also active in other Masonic organizations.
 An active member of the Afton Baptist Church in Afton, he is currently serving as Sunday School superintendent.
 His appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr. of Fort Worth, as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.
 District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

of handling poisons. 1967 calendars were distributed at this meeting.
 Matador, Texas
 Dec. 13, 1966
 Dear Santa Clause:
 My name is Leo D. Anderson.

am six years old. For Christmas, I want a batman car and a pair of boots and an airpaine. I have been good boy so please bring them.
 Love,
 Leo D. Anderson

MATADOR DRIVE IN
Friday & Saturday, Dec. 23-24
"THE CAT"
 ADMISION: 60c & 35c

IT'S A PLOT!
 ...to make the world die laughing!
THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING
THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING
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Sunday & Monday, Dec. 25-26
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We want to thank you for your past and future patronage and to tell you we appreciate it very much!
 We hope your holidays are happy and your New Year the very best!
 Mutt & Nan Berryman

Brooks Family Has Christmas Dinner

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks during the week end for their Christmas dinner on Sunday were children of the couple and their families. These included Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitaker, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks and Kristi of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, James Wade and Barry of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Gina, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byrd, Steve, Ross and Kenny of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kennen Chaney, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Skaggs, Connie, Brett and Karen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards, Terry, Susane and Michelle of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. John Avars, Rex and Jeff Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Ronald, Retha, Reba and Rodney, Elkhart, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Morris, Kristi, Paul and Scotty, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Watson, Terrie, Shannon, Newell and Keitha of Ralls; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Tim and Miek and Mrs. Lydia Warren.

Clayton Bridge Family Together

A pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed Sunday by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge, and their families. Afterwards, they watched the half-time performance of the Los Angeles Rams and Green Bay Packers football game, in which the Odessa Permian High School band performed. Alicann Tinsley, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, is a member of the band, and was



Stokes Appointed Dist. Deputy GM

John A. Stokes of Roaring Springs has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 119, which includes three Masonic

CHURCH SERVICE TIME ANNOUNCED

A change in the hour for Christmas church services, Sunday was announced this week by Rev. C. A. Butler, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The service will be held at 10 a.m. instead of the usual 11 o'clock hour, and will be preceded by Sunday School class meetings to make out their reports. No evening service will be held at the church. Rev. Butler stressed however, that families worship together in their homes at that time.

4-H MEETING

The third, fourth and fifth grades 4-H Club met Dec. 15, and were shown slides on safe ways



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 Again, at this happiest of all seasons, may we extend our heartiest wishes to you all... hoping that every joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours to enjoy to the fullest. Merry Christmas!

Day by Day Cleaners
 MR. AND MRS. E. A. DAY MRS. R. A. DAY MRS. ETHEL NEW

To wish you all the joys and blessings of Christmas

Bob Stanley Pharmacy

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 - * GLENDA SANDEFER
 - * MRS. OLA STOKES
 - * MRS. DOROTHY KNIGHT

NORTHFIELD NEWS

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins on Friday was her brother, Guy Ashford of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curlee and daughter, Olive, spent the week end in Vernon with friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. A. Simpson and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya made a business trip to Hollis, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya attended to business in Childress Saturday.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Kenneth Pilgram.

Mrs. Walter Timmons made a business trip to Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Delmont Hays made a business trip to Childress Wednesday.

Vaden Hays attended to business Saturday in Childress.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Nimmo Sunday was Rev. Phil Tudor of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murrell of Esteline visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and children of Floydada; also their son-in-law, Calvin Nimmo and son, John of Matador.

Allan Thomas spent the week end in Odessa with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allan Thomas and baby. They are the parents of a baby daughter, Shanna Kay, born December 11.

HOSTESS FOR PARTY
Mrs. Jerrell Nimmo was hostess for a Secret Pal Christmas party Friday, December 16. Games were played and refreshments of cake, sandwiches, punch and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Pete Timmons, Paul Cruse, Billy Paul Simpson, N. L. Cook, Jim Dobbins, Delmont Hays, R. E. Hoover, Jack Curlee, Homer Davis, P. A. Simpson, Emma Vaughn, Claud McDonald, Frank Jameson, D. Baker of Matador, Mat Eady of Turkey and Bill Cook of Childress.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Massive state governmental spending proposals — each ranging around the \$4,500,000,000 mark overall for the next fiscal period — are on their way to Texas legislators.

Legislative Budget Board unveiled its 1968-69 budget recommendations last week, followed a few days later by the somewhat larger appropriations request of Gov. John Connally.

LBB calculated spending approved by board members would come to some \$4,400,000,000 — \$634,800,000 from general revenue over which the Legislature has direct control.

Connally's budget suggestions topped \$4,600,000,000 — \$911,400,000 in general revenue.

Present all-funds spending (including federal aid and earmarked categories such as for highways, schools and welfare) is \$3,900,000,000 — \$621,500,000 in general revenue.

Board's proposals could be financed easily without resort to new taxes.

Connally's would require some \$64,400,000 in additional revenue, according to his projections of \$847,000,000 income — \$76,500,000 more according to the LBB income estimate. But the governor almost certainly will recommend some additional spending in his message to the Legislature.

Here's a capsule comparison of the general revenue budgets:
*Education: (Present) \$342,200,000; (LBB) \$469,400,000; (Connally) \$496,300,000.

*Public health, hospitals and youth institutions: (Present) \$149,500,000; (LBB) \$206,500,000; (Connally) \$176,300,000.

*Judiciary: (Present) \$12,400,000; (LBB) \$12,700,000; (Connally) \$13,100,000.

*Legislative expense: (Present) \$6,400,000; (LBB) \$6,900,000.

(Connally) \$214,700,000.
*Departments and agencies: (Present) \$111,000,000; (LBB) \$139,300,000; (Connally) \$176,300,000.

DRINKS CAMPAIGN ON — A statewide Citizens Committee for Tourism and Regulated Sale of Mixed Drinks has organized and is opening an Austin office.

Dallas lawyer Shannon Jones is temporary chairman and Houston lawyer and realtor Charles L. (Sonny) Sowell is legislative counsel.

In a press conference here, they announced plans to push for legislation to authorize sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on local option basis in wet areas.

Campaign is pegged on drive for tourists and convention business and need for additional state revenue. Sowell and Jones said a 10 cents-a-drink tax would yield \$80,000,000 in the next two years.

Support soon came from an unexpected source. Rev. R. W. Jablonowski Jr. said he intends to testify for the bill because he feels states where liquor is sold by the drink have less alcoholic consumption and less public drunkenness. Texas Council of a headquarters official said, because it is "split down the middle" on the issue. Its legislative statement of policies says the organization opposes any change in law which would encourage increased liquor consumption.

OIL PRODUCTION BOOMS — Railroad Commission boosted January oil allowable to a near-record 37.5 per cent of potential.

Factor would allow 3,318,234 barrel-a-day production. This compares to 3,206,044 daily under the 36.5 per cent order for December which was the biggest since May, 1959.

TUITION HIKE ASKED — Doubled tuitions for Texas college students was recommended by the higher education Coordinating Board.

Board, with a single dissent among membership, is asking the Legislature to raise present tuition rate of \$50 a semester for

Texas residents to \$7 a semester hour or about \$105 for full-time (15 hour) students. Out-of-state students, who now pay \$200 a semester, would be required to pay \$20 an hour if proposal is approved.

AG RULINGS — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that a court reporter's fee may be paid from the general funds of the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed, after the trial court has certified that the fee is reasonable.

In other opinions, Carr ruled that:

*Comptroller of Public Accounts may issue warrants for the deposit of witness fees necessary to be tendered in habeas corpus proceedings brought against the Director of the Department of Corrections in Federal Court.

*A person on probation for committing a crime hasn't been "convicted" under the terms of the Texas Liquor Control Act and may be issued a liquor distributor's or retailer's license.

*A county may require bidders on the purchase of road machinery to submit as a part of their bid a guaranteed repurchase price and a guaranteed maximum cost of parts.

SHORT STORTS
State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 674 men for the armed forces in February, less than half the January quota of 1,110 men.

Texas Highway Department has released a new 24-page booklet, entitled "Engineering Opportunity and Challenge," describing engineering careers with the Department and briefly outlining the organization and functions of the Highway Department.

Lon C. Hill, Corpus Christi, has received Texas Industrial Commission's Citizen AIDE award for efforts to solve salt problem in lower Rio Grande below Falcon Dam.

Retail sales in Texas during November fell one per cent from October, with the drop attributable to decreased durable-goods sales, according to the UT's Bureau of Business Research.

Relatives, Friends At Watson Service

Out of town relatives and friends who attended funeral services Dec. 10 for Mrs. H. S. Watson included Mrs. Frankie Damron, Richmond, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff and sons Jack Allan, George and Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren Jr. and son, Marty all of Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Scott and children, Ray and Gayla, White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Watson, Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby, and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams and W. L. McWilliams, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young, Tulla; Mrs. C. C. Norrell, Plainview; Mrs. Walter Taylor, Quitaque;

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris, Childress; Mrs. G. Milton, Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman, and Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Floydada; Mrs. D. W. Hughes and Mrs. Carl Tardy, Roaring Springs. Local relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren Sr.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Matador Funeral Home, Matador, Texas.

Interment was in the Matador Cemetery.

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in Matador colors if you can find one, a helmet, basketball suit, and Creepy Crawlers.

I have tried to be a good boy. I hope you have toys for all little boys and girls all over the world.

Yours truly,
Ricky Turner
Lubbock, Texas
6611 Avenue S
Dec. 15, 1966

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy that is 4 years old and my name is Brian. My little sister is almost two, and her name is Denise.

For Christmas please bring Denise a new doll and a rocking chair. Bring me a record player and some records and a blackboard and chalk and eraser, and lots of things. Bring us both a table and chairs.

We will be in Matador at our grandparents for Christmas. Love,
Brian and Denise Irwin
Matador, Texas
Dec. 14, 1966

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a 007 set and a football. Cindy wants a doll and a ball and Cathy want some dishes and a doll. Thank you.

Carl Dean Chaney
Matador, Texas
December 10, 1966

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football suit,

Hi Santa—
Would you please bring me a B-B gun and a big car and a wagon I am a good boy.

Ray Thomas
Matador, Texas
December 10, 1966

Dear Santa Clause:

I am three years old and pretty. Santa I have been a little girl all the year. Will please bring me the following things for Christmas? A wagon, a set of dishes and a buggy.

Yours truly,
Marlene Thompson

Wishing you a Christmas package complete with every joy... and wrapped with all the love of those whom you love best!

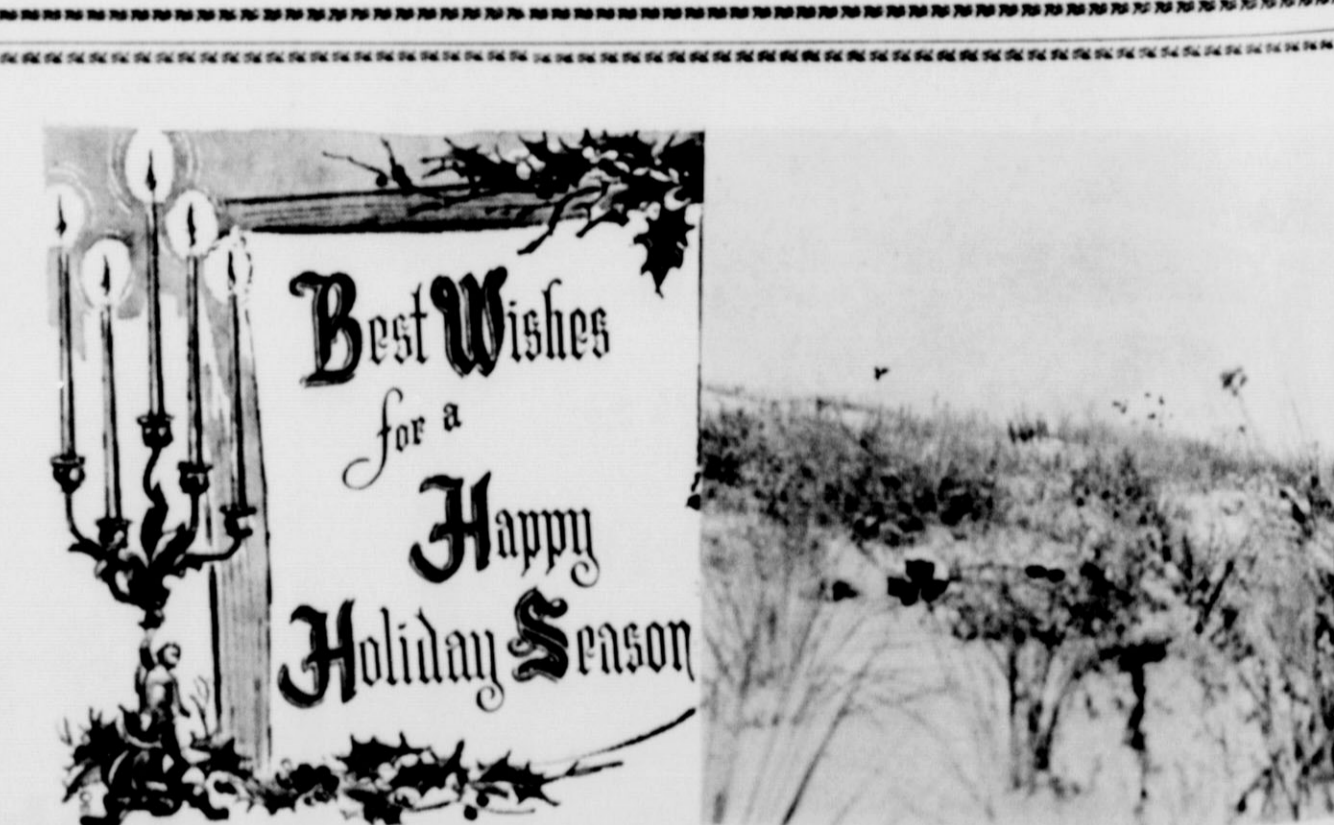
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Christmas in Dominican Republic Enjoyed with Family and Friends

by Helen Mokray and Kath Willis

There are countless holidays in Latin America, but none is more beloved than La Navidad (Christmas). Therefore let us begin telling you about Christmas in the Dominican Republic.

It is not roast turkey, duck or "Puerco Asado" (roast pig) that finds its way to the Christmas platters of

the people in the D.R. The Christmas dinner is served on Christmas Eve. Accompanying the platter of roasted pig is a noodle soup, vegetable platter, bread and platanos (a starchy type banana that must be cooked before eating) and for dessert, nuts and candies. This would be the desired menu, however, many families have much less because of the economical problems.

Noche Buena or Christmas Eve is a time spent with the family

and also visiting friends and relatives - a truly fine warm generous feeling exists and people visit from house to house singing carols and all finally end up at the church for midnight mass.

On the 8th of January is the "Dia de los Reyes". In the calendars of Christian churches it is called the day of Epiphany or Twelfth night. The children receive their Christmas gifts on this day rather than on Christmas Eve or Christmas day. This custom goes back to the first Christmas, when the three Kings (or Wise Men) bearing gifts for the Christ Child, arrived in Bethlehem on January 6th. As with children here, they also arise at the break of dawn to hunt for their gift at the foot of the bed.

were 500 students in one school who were taught in two shifts. The sewing center for the girls was in a garage, while the construction of a home economics building was underway.

Due to lack of facilities, cleanliness and sanitation posed many problems. Water was piped 4 miles from the river, and usually was carried in cans, to the homes. "We found that the best way to get an idea across to the people, was by example," Miss Willis said, "they don't have many original ideas, but they do almost anything, if taught."

"The people are humble, but gracious and eager to share what little they have. The relationship grows, and we would be willing to return anytime."

Al Pipkin Rites From Out Of Town

Relatives and friends who attended funeral services on Dec. 3, for Mrs. C. D. Pipkin included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. Marcella Britt, Mrs. Levi Futtrell, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williamson all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pipkin, Odessa; Ronnie Pipkin, Seminole;

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, and Larry Hoyle, Lubbock; Mrs. Vernard Alexander, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolt and Rusty,

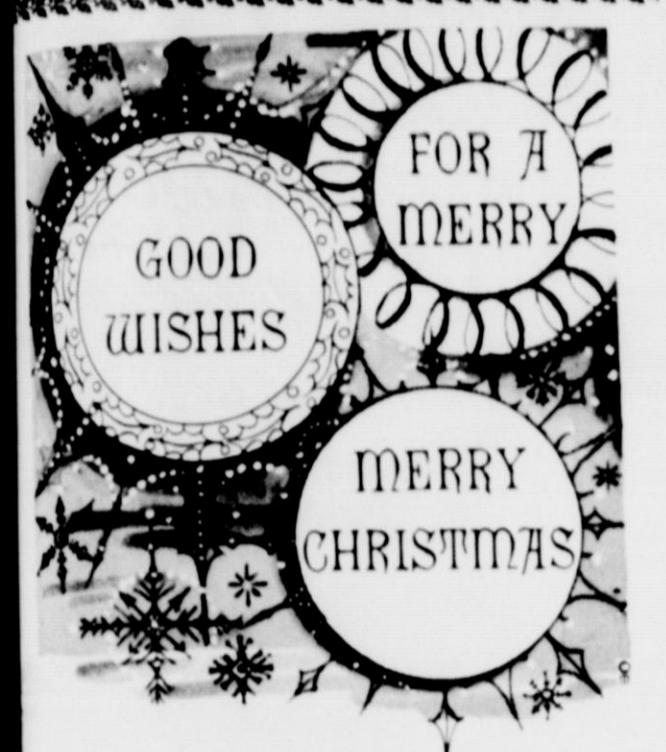
San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin, Mrs. Lillie Horgreaves, Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Fowler, Mrs. Lou Suther, Mrs. Louise Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram, all of Crosbyton;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson and Mrs. John Scott Hollar, all of Dumont; Mrs. T. H. Rigby, Mrs. L. H. McWilliams, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, all of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pipkin, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Solomon, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson, Phillips; Ronald Edmondson, Plainview; Mrs. Arvell Latimer, Mrs. Helen Edmondson Smith,

and Glenn Roy, all of Amarillo. Local relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

TEX MAN SAM SEZ:

"How much sales tax can I deduct on my income tax return?" This was the most common question at Internal Revenue Service offices for many years. Internal Revenue has printed the average sales tax table for Texas as a part of the tax instructions. Be careful to keep your instructions that you will get in the mail right after Santa Claus comes to see you.



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert

Miss Ruth Willis, home economics teacher in Roaring Springs High School, and Miss Helena Mokray of Wallington, New Jersey, met while in training for the Peace Corps in 1961.

In a talk before the American Legion and Auxiliary, Dec. 5, Miss Willis explained that the Peace Corps was formed to aid other countries in developing a better way of life, and as a means of establishing a better understanding between this nation and other countries.

"Those who volunteer for the Peace Corps are young, dedicated Americans," Miss Willis declared. "One would have to believe in its ideals, to create many of the situations which arise. We felt compensated for our efforts, however, by the response of the people. The women and girls were very eager to learn our methods of preparing food, and ways of improving their sewing and other handwork, and the men and boys enjoyed especially the recreational programs."

The school buildings are too small for the enrollment and the teachers are overworked and underpaid, Miss Willis said. There

The Peace Corps' overseas program however, is for a two year period. Misses Willis and Mokray were in a group of 42 who received training in Puerto Rico for four months. The training included survival treks, with limited supplies for three or four days and tests to prove a person's fitness physically, mentally and emotionally. Some groups are trained in this country before going overseas.

Miss Willis was reared at Girard. She received her home-making degree from North Texas State University, Denton and taught two years before entering the Peace Corps.

Miss Mokray, also a homemaker, joined her friend here this month for a visit, and has been employed as Motley County Home Demonstration Agent.

(Delayed)

Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson visited in Lockney recently in the home of a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson. They were joined there by other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Plainview and her sister Mrs. Arrie Aulick of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff of Slaton.



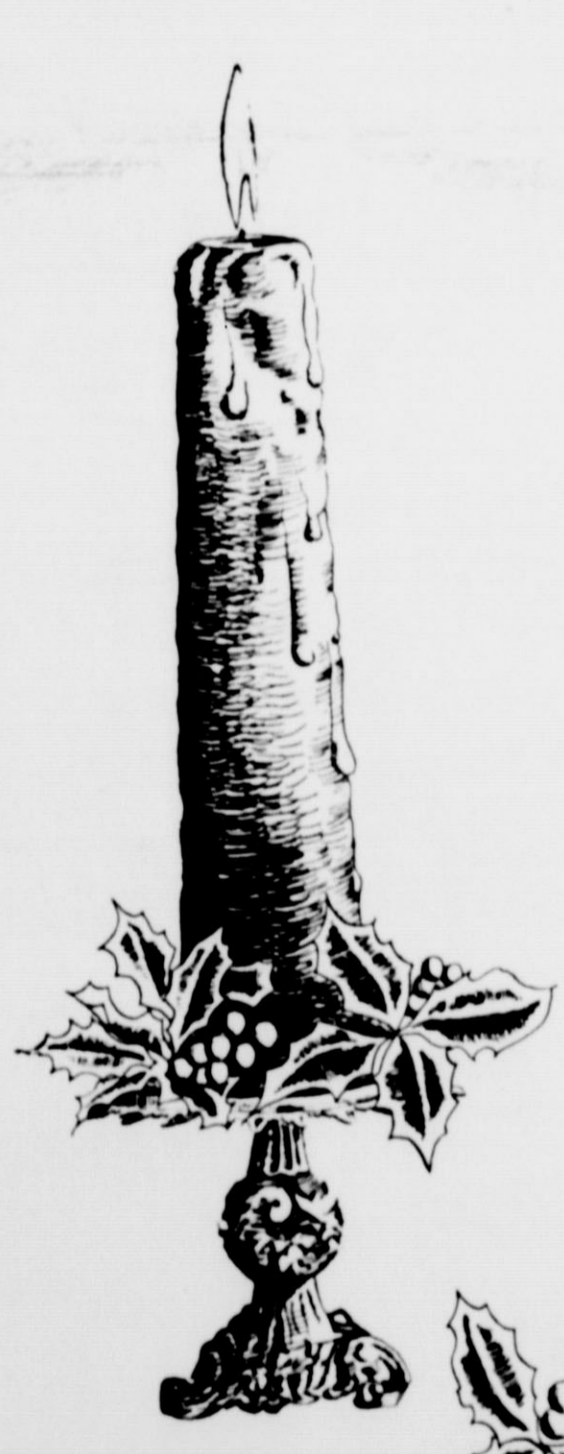
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Mellorine	FOREMOST 1/2 Gallon	39c
Flour	Light Crust, 5 lb. Bag	57c
Pot Pies	Banquet Frozen, (chicken, beef or turkey) 8 oz. Pie	19c
Tuna Fish	DEL MONTE, Light Chunk, Can	35c
Oleo	SHURFRESH, Pound	21c
Crackers	SHURFRESH, 1 lb. Box	23c
Orange Juice	Kraft's, qt. bottle (FROM PURE, FRESH CONCENTRATE)	27c
Apricots	Food King, In Syrup, 2 1/2 Can	25c
Pears	SHURFINE, In Heavy Syrup, 303 CAN	23c
Celery	Large Fresh Crisp Stalks	15c
Oranges	Texas Juicy, 5 lb. Bag	39c
Tomatoes	Mountain Pass whole, peeled, No. 303 can	17c
New Potatoes	SHURFINE small, whole, No. 303 can	13c
Sweet Peas	MISSION, No. 303 can	15c
Sweet Potatoes	Maryland Sweets, Pound	10c
Kraut	SHURFINE, 303 CAN	16c

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MATADOR TURKEY

"WHITEFLAT NEWS"

Mrs. Stella Tilson
 Visiting with the Alfred Cooper family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and sons, Steve and Tommie of Pampa, Bill Harmon of Tulsa, Landon Grissom and sons, Mike and Bob Ed of Littlefield, and A. M. Harmon of Roaring Springs.
 Robert Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels of Lockney visited recently with the H. L. Martin family.
 Lance Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson is at home with chicken pox.
 Marvin Dixon returned home from Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah, Monday and is recuperating from a back injury.
 John Ray Tyler of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dixon.
 Monday, Mrs. Scott Robbins, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Martin and Mrs. Dewayne Martin, was in Plainview on business.
 Hoyt Noel Burnam of Tulsa

visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, and an uncle and family, the Boyd Perkins.
 Mrs. Stuart Dixon was in Stamford Thursday and Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey. Mr. Casey was in the hospital at the time.
 Bob Martin, who returned home from the hospital last Sunday is recuperating at home and doing fine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Martin are moving into the L. A. Carlisle house near Whiteflat this week. Mr. Martin will engage in farming next year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and family of Strawn Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Field Friday evening and spent the night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards. Saturday night and Sunday they visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks in Roaring Springs and flew home Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Tom Edwards, Mrs. Guy Kimbell and Mrs. Bettie Jeffers were in Paducah on business Thursday and visited Mrs. Jack Robinson.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bessie Patton of Matador.
 Visiting Saturday afternoon in the Tom Edwards' home were Mrs. Edwards' two nieces, Mrs. Francis Nelson and son of Ben

nett and Velma Rigby of Plainview. Velma is living with her brother, Sherrill and attending Plainview High School.

Smith Family Reunion Held

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith of Whiteflat held a reunion Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Plainview.
 Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Arrie Aulick and Mrs. Laura Houston of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Wilma Faye Clifton and Becky of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Viola Mae Shirley of Plainview; and James Horace Jameson and son, Steve of Lovington, N. M., children of the Jim Jamesons.
 Other guests included Mrs. William Earl Briscoe of Plainview and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Kansas both sisters of Jack Spray, and Harmon Mil's of Lockney, a brother of Mrs. Jim Smith.
 Two of the Smith children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jameson and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Etta Smith and sons of Amarillo were unable to attend.
 James Horace Jameson, who flew from Lovington to Plainview was accompanied by his son, Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. Clifton in taking an aerial view of the Whiteflat community where the Smith family had lived and of Matador where most of the grandchildren attended school.

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg.
 Ruth Lawson has been ill and hospitalized.

FLOAT WINS SECOND

The float entered in the Matador Christmas parade won 2nd place. The first four grades of Patton Springs school represented children of other countries, and the theme of the float was "Christmas Around the World." The Patton Springs band marched in the parade, and entertained with Christmas carols.

SPUR STUDENTS VISIT

Patton Springs junior class enjoyed visitors from Spur High School during English class, Wednesday, Dec. 7. Gloria Moreno and Larry Powell were accompanied by Mr. Jesse Morrison. The two students were last year's winners of Dickens County Electric Co-operative youth tour of Washington. They brought slides of their trip, and Miss Moreno also made a talk.

CLASS HEARS GUEST

Patton Springs High School home economics class, in a meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 8, heard Miss Helena Mokray of New Jersey. She gave a very efficient and interesting demonstration on gift wrapping. Miss Mokray, a homemaking education major was formerly in the Peace Corps. She has also taught in the state of New Jersey and worked on her masters degree at Columbia University in New York. She was recently employed by Motley county as Home Demonstration Agent.

Patton Springs NEWS

Davie Tarrent recently suffered a broken arm. He is reported doing fine however. Alix Bridge has also been on the sick list and receiving medical treatment.
 Rev. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Whittier, Calif., visited from Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan, as they were en route to Arkansas where they will spend the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray Sullivan of Lubbock visited Monday and Tuesday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke. Ira Ray reported to selective service in Abilene, Tuesday, for his physicals, for the Armed Forces.
 Week end visitors in the Dorr Blasingame home were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasingame and Irene Jarvis all of Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale visited in Abilene during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Don Hale, and family and also visited in Hamlin with the Don Bradshaws.
 Recent visitors in the Ray Bateman home were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bilberry and girls of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sotnamaker, Sherril and Cindi, all of Spur.
 Max Legg, who recently returned from Viet Nam, is visit-

Letters to Santa

Matador, Texas
 December 16, 1966
 Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Brenda and I am 2 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll and a Farmer Says Game. Thank you.
 Love,
 Brenda Renfro

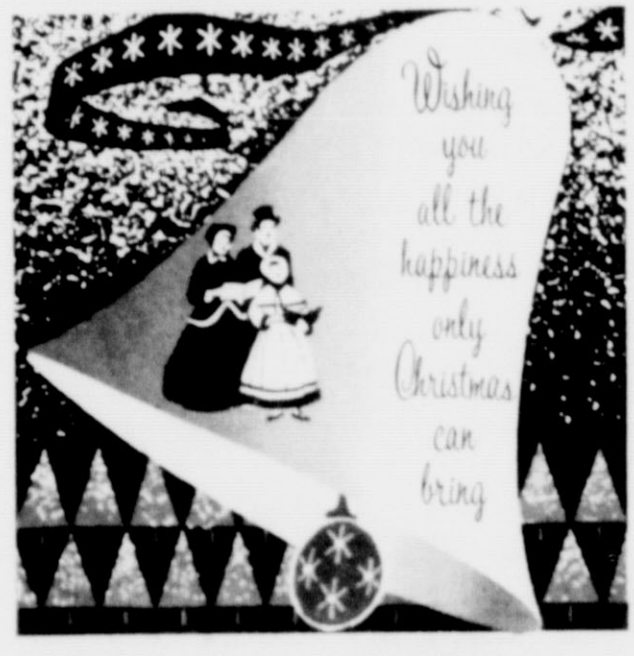
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Dear Santa:
 I am writing this letter because I want a doll set for Christmas.
 Ray Nell Faojah
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 Dear Santa:
 I am writing you this letter because I want a doll set for Christmas.
 Louise Hart

Roaring Springs, Dec. 16, 1966

Dear Santa
 Would you please bring me a tool set, a camper truck and a machine gun for Christmas. My little brother wants a tractor and a choo choo train. We have tried to be good boys most of the time.
 We love you and will have cookies and milk for you on the table in the kitchen.
 Love,
 Chris and Todd Thacker

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Boys' Cage Team Names Captains

Luis Moore, Dick Moss and Larry Bynum, all seniors, were named tri-captains of the Matador boys' basketball team recently by their teammates.

Moore, a three year letterman, was co-captain of the 1965 cage team and leading rebounder for the Matadors. This year he is averaging 10.7 points a game and has brought down 39 rebounds in six games.

Moss, Matador's leading scorer, with 11.3 points a game, is a one year letterman. He is also a defensive standout with 71 rebounds in 12 contests. At the close of the recent Silverton Tournament, coaches and officials selected Moss for the all tourney squad.

Third member of the triumvirate is Bynum, a two year letterman. He is one of three returning starters and contributes an average of 7 points a game.

Matador's 22 member team will lean heavily on the resources of this trio as conference play begins. Of the 22 trainees, there are six seniors, three juniors, four sophomores and nine freshmen.

Aaron Timmons is manager for the team and Earl Byerley is coach.

—MSB—

Seniors Meet For "Hoodlum" Party

The "hangout" Monday night for the seniors, dressed as Hell's Angels, was the home of Olivia Campbell.

Students dressed in motorcycle attire, the most popular items being black leather jackets, boots and sunglasses. Many wore marksmanship medals for the hoodlum effect.

After the gang arrived, everyone had refreshments and settled down to playing cards and checkers. Those who attended were Luis Moore, Frances Martin, Judy Pitts, Olivia Campbell, Sharlene Berryman, Larry Elliott, Jana Jones, Shelley Stevens, Karol King, Alice Lynch, Elaine Thompson, Dickie Shead, Teresa Marshall, Dick Moss, Larry Bynum, Max Barton, Dickie Garrison, and the class sponsors, Wayland Moore and Willie Myers.

Speech Pupils In Christmas Recital

Speech pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth were presented in a Christmas recital Friday night at the school auditorium. Several music pupils of Mrs. Ronald Davenport were also on the program.

Opening the program was "Mixed-up Welcome" by Nancy Higginbotham, John Nimmo and James Fritchett. Other numbers were as follows: "Snow Balls," Robert Davenport, Shannon Jameson, Jeff Braselton and Chris Thacker; "Christmas Stockings," Debbie Phillips, Aletha Bumpus, Becky Byerley, Connie Carson and Regina Long; "Christmas Bells," Don Baxter, Charles Davis, David Baxter and Dennis Gwinn;

"Phoning Santa Claus," Kevin Graham, Kenny Rose and Mark Wason; "Market Maids," Betty Higginbotham, Laura Grundy and Henrietta Martin; "Glad To Be a Boy," Gary Welling; "A Riddle," Ricky Turner; "Candy Canes," Laura Grundy, Betty Higginbotham and Henrietta Martin; "Santa's Stocking," Gary Welling, Grant Johnson and Ricky Turner;

Piano solo, "Jingle Bells," Jackie Martin, pupil of Mrs. Davenport; "Playing Jokes," Kelly Nimmo; "Grandpa's Big Turkey," Charlotte Johnson; "Christmas Dunces," Eddie Cook, Tony Rose and Ben Grundy; "Christmas Wreaths," Kelly Nimmo and Charlotte Johnson; piano solo, "What Child is This," Paula Palmeyer, pupil of Mrs. Davenport; "Beautiful Christmas Star," Lou Pitts; "Dr. Christmas and Mr. Grumbly," Frank Welling and Will Palmeyer; vocal solo, "Silver Bells," Jeanette Day, pupil of Mrs. Davenport; and "Good-Bye," Nancy Higginbotham, John Nimmo and James Fritchett.

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Other vocal selections on the program included "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," David Martin; "Thirty-two Feet & Eight Little Tails," Marilee Martin; "Away in a Manger," James Pritchett; "Silver Bells," Kathy Martin and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Darlene Gilbert.

Other numbers on the program included "Swans on the Lake," Debbie Clay; "The Fairies Harp," Marian Giesecke; "The Swing," Nat Timmons; "The Pet Shop," Frances Reed; "Skipping Along," Lance Jameson; "Christmas Fiddler," James Pritchett; "Up on the House Top," David Martin; "To A Skyscraper," Marilee Martin; "O Holy Night," Lucy Reed; Vocal solo, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Larry Clifton; "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," Larry Jameson; vocal solo, "Put Christ Back into Christmas," Debbie Clay; vocal duet, "Frosty the Snowman," Lance Jameson, and James Pritchett; "Evening Chimes," Nat Timmons; "Under the Double Eagle," Lynn Jameson; "Brahams Lullaby," Sue Gilbert; "The Elevator," Rhonda Riddle; "Distant Bells," Shane

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
 I have tried to be real good this year. I would like a Baby Magic and some fireworks.

I love you,
 Laura

Dear Santa:
 Would you bring me a racing car set?

Thank you
 Scotty

Dear Santa Clause:
 I want a doll for Christmas.

Also I want some dishes. Please bring me a purse and help me find my wallet I lost.

My big sister, Tammy, wants a baton and Dede wants some play money.

Love,
 Robin Dake

P. S. Please bring it to grandmother's house, because we live with her now.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a Vac-U-Form set and some nuts and candy. Bring Becky a Heidi and Jan doll. We have tried to be good.

Love,
 Bert

Dear Santa:
 I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a doll and a collar for my dog.

I Love You,
 Tina

Dear Santa:
 I have been a pretty good girl.

lately but ever once in awhile I get a spankin or 2. I wish you would bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a baby buggy, a little set of doll bunkbeds, a Coca Cola machine, and a popcorn machine.

Please don't forget my other brothers and sisters.

Thank you.

Love ya,
 Cheri

Dear Santa:
 Please Bring me a Bonanza set and a Johnny Eagle. I would also like a camera.

Love,
 Steven

Dear Santa:
 I want a pair of cowboy boots, a road race set and guns and a rifle.

Jim
 Dec. 3, 1966

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a racing car set, a bicycle tire and some candy in my stocking. I have been a good boy.

Love
 Douglas Campbell

PUPILS PRESENT MUSIC RECITAL

Music pupils of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were presented in an annual Christmas recital Monday night



Christmas Wishes

To our many loyal friends and devoted patrons we send heartfelt greetings. May the glorious inspiration of the first Christmas be with you and your loved ones throughout this holiday season, and abide with you for all the years to come... lightening your cares, brightening your lives, bringing you enduring peace and contentment.

Television Signal Service Company

LAST DAY NOTICE!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th

Is the last day we will clean clothes! We are trying very hard to sell Day by Day Cleaners so that service will not be interrupted.

However, if we do not sell, the plant will be closed December 31, and Wednesday, December 28th is the last day we will clean clothes!

We regret that other interests make it necessary to leave Matador without a dry cleaning plant, but we have no alternative. We want to thank all our customers for their years of loyal patronage.

Day by Day CLEANERS



Christmas Card History is Cloudy

It is generally believed that the first card designed as a Christmas greeting, was done in England by J. Horsley in (1843). Actually the search for the "first" is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting, The New York historical society, some 30 years before the Horsley card, sent to members and friends of the society a woodcut of ST. NICHOLAS, which bore a Christmas poem in both Dutch and English.

In 1932 Carl W. Drepperd discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "Beadsheet" issued about 1842 by John M. Weiff, a Philadelphia printer. The sheet featured a reproduction of C. C. Moore's "The visit of St. Nicholas" and carried a greeting "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

The first commercial Christmas card business was in 1863 by an English firm.

Turkey is Choice With Americans

Almost every nation has its own special Christmas dish. Since Americans represent people from all parts of the world, it is not surprising that one finds different holiday menus in the various parts of the country. Two thoroughly American pedigrees, however, are turkey and cranberries.

Indians ate wild turkey, cranberries and pumpkin before the first European colonists arrived. The turkey today is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey.

No Dangerous Items

There are some especially hazardous holiday trim. Did you know that even metallic icicles are dangerous to children? If ingested they can cause serious lead poisoning. Also, snow sprays contain poisonous propellants if inhaled.

Bethlehem Busy At Christmas Time

Since the first Christmas Christians have followed the Star to the stable-grotto beneath the church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth in Bethlehem.

Bethlehem is even poorer than most people would believe. A recent visitor said "Wanderers fill the streets — anyone can see why Mary and Joseph found no room in the inn."

Every Christmas, shepherds watching their flocks outside Bethlehem, had to be especially watchful that the sheep did not trap themselves in the barbed wire separating Jordan and Israel. Bethlehem, on the Jordan side of the wire, has been sorely affected by the hostility and the uneasy truce. It is crowded with Arab refugees who formerly lived in Israel.

The effect of the conflict has been crippling of Bethlehem's chief industry; the making and selling of objects of piety from olive wood, Dead sea stone and mother of pearl. Except at Christmas, pilgrims expect to be escorted to the little town over the unusual highway through no-man's land. Pilgrims from the Israel side pass through the Mandelbaum Gate.

Rich and poor pilgrims worship together in the fourth century church of the Nativity. There is a high mass, during which the image of the Christ Child is carried from the church through the Mandelbaum Gate.

The ceremonies come to a climax before three adjacent shrines. The Altars of the Nativity, The Wise Men and the Manger. Outside, Christians from many lands will sing, as angels sang nearly 2,000 years ago, "Glory To God In The Highest", and on earth peace and good will toward men.

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CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA
 Christmas, Florida, is a town of 250 people near Orlando. As a fort it was completed on Christmas, 1835, and so received its name. Connected with the other states by the United States mail, the post office has been kept busy throughout December remailing cards, letters, and packages. In one year it handles over 300,000 pieces of mail. Lately a permanent Christmas tree with weatherproof ornaments has been erected.

No Evergreen Trim Found in Finland

The homes and churches of Finland never use evergreens as trim or decoration, because they regard them as symbols of mourning.

The homes, at Christmas time, suspend what is called a "heaven" from the living room ceiling. Their "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper and ribbon. Then it is covered with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

In the churches candles are used profusely, the altars are banked and the windows are filled with them. Before dawn on Christmas morning, churches beckon approaching visitors with this effect, like brilliant lanterns.

NAMING CHRISTMAS

Christmas means both prayerful worship and festive merry-making. The holy meaning of the day is expressed in its name.

The Latin name for Christmas translates as the Feast or Birthday of Our Lord. The English Christmas means the Mass of Christ, a meaning which is closely paralleled by the Dutch "Kermis". In Germany it's "Weihnacht", or sacred night.

In Holland

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh. The great horse is named Sjeepner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every house.

Christmas Spirit

All of the preparations for Christmas have become traditional. The decorations for the house, the tree, fixing good things to eat, choosing the right gifts and remembering every one that we should — all of this has become traditional.

Christmas day usually is less feverish and more quiet.

Gifts Not Tradition

In early times, even christianly, pagan followers exchanged gifts at the New Year. At first the gifts were collected by priests and distributed to the poor. The exchange of Christmas presents is not a tradition of modern vintage. With christianity, the exchange of gifts was changed to Christmas.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA


The Christmas tree is the center of much attention during the holiday season. The tree is decorated with many candles, assorted candies, nuts and fruits and is surrounded with singing and dancing until the New Year. At this time the children eat the goodies before the head of the household discards the tree.



GOOD Wishes for Christmas

Bells and baubles, candlelight
 ...folks so merry, spirits bright
 ...rush and bustle, scheme and hustle... joys to make the Season right! Thanks for letting us serve you thru the year.

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A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

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BILL & JUDINE McCAGHREN



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We heartily wish, for you and yours, a most merry and festive Christmas... as filled with the joy of giving as jolly St. Nick himself... as full of happy wonder as the shining faces of children gathered around the tree. May your heart and home be brimming with all the most precious blessings of the Christmas season.

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Matador, Motley County Texas, Thur., December 22, 1966

Mistletoe Was Once Symbol of Evil

The mistletoe, once a symbol of death, later became considered as a magical symbol of love and peace. A mistletoe arrow, according to Norse mythology, that killed Balder, the sun god, after Balder's mother had promised a promise from all things, other than the mistletoe, that they would not harm him. Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as charm promoting fertility. The custom today of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.

SHOP GUARANTEES

The "guarantee" or "warranty" which accompany appliances as Christmas gifts should be double checked. Shoppers should ask how long the guarantee lasts and if all parts are covered by the guarantee. Persons who receive these appliances as gifts and find it necessary to exchange them should also check on the warranty offered with the exchange.

The Gay Nineties Festive Times

During the Gay Nineties, hostesses often announced in the newspapers the hours they would receive guests on New Year's. People arrived in their best finery — men in silk hats, with chamois skin gloves, and ladies in "stiff bombazine with seaskin tippets".

Callers left their cards on trays in the reception hall, greeted the host and hostess, then went to the dining room, where tables held such substantial foods as roast beef, turkey, ham, relishes, along with all kinds of fancy pastries. Of course, punch and the traditional eggnog were dispensed in large quantities. After their guests had departed, the host and hostess often made a round of calls on their friends. As a result, the affair became a calling marathon.

At times, undesirables managed to crash the parties; also guests who had imbibed too much at different homes sometimes caused hostesses embarrassment.

Christmas is Near

Strangers begin to smile and speak to you on the street. Someone offers to help Mom with the dishes. Children never fail to say "Sir" and "Ma'am". The bus driver sees you running — and waits an extra minute. You find yourself feeling fine and looking at the world through rose colored glasses.

Carolers Were Once Dancers

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

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

Birthday News . . .

"Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ. The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

First in Latin . . .

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacopone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

"The Boar's Head" . . .

"The boar's head in hand bear I. Bedecked with bays and rosemary." "The Boar's Head Carol," source of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same song. "The boar is dead, lo, here is his head," remarked the carol sung at St. John's, while "The boar's head in hand I bring, With garlands gay and birds singing" was the version heard at Balliol.

Feast of Stephen . . .

"Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen."

This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th century A.D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26. St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ who, at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child.

Today the "feast of Stephen" is remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now more commonly observed, especially in England and Canada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendered services throughout the year.

Shepherd Maiden . . .

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

More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stable on the first Christmas night.

"Dou viens-tu, bergere?" (or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brought to Canada in the 17th century, by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks the shepherdess where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.

FINDING THE BEAN

"Twelfth Cake" was a highlight of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.

"NACIMENTOS"

In Spain the Nativity scene is so popular that vendors set up stands before the holiday. They offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimientos".

In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes.

A small carved figure of the Madonna and Child is the proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona. It is believed that it was carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A. D.

DURABLE TOYS

Toys for a child should be sturdy and made from durable materials. Children have an amazing ability to break play-toys. Also, paints should be non-toxic, and all edges, surfaces, and parts of toys should be well-finished.

TREE PARTICULAR

When picking out a tree, choose a fresh one. Stand the tree in water from the time you buy it until you dispose of it. Do not rely on chemical preparations to "flame-proof" your tree. Set the tree away from radiators or fireplaces and never where it might block your escape in case of fire.

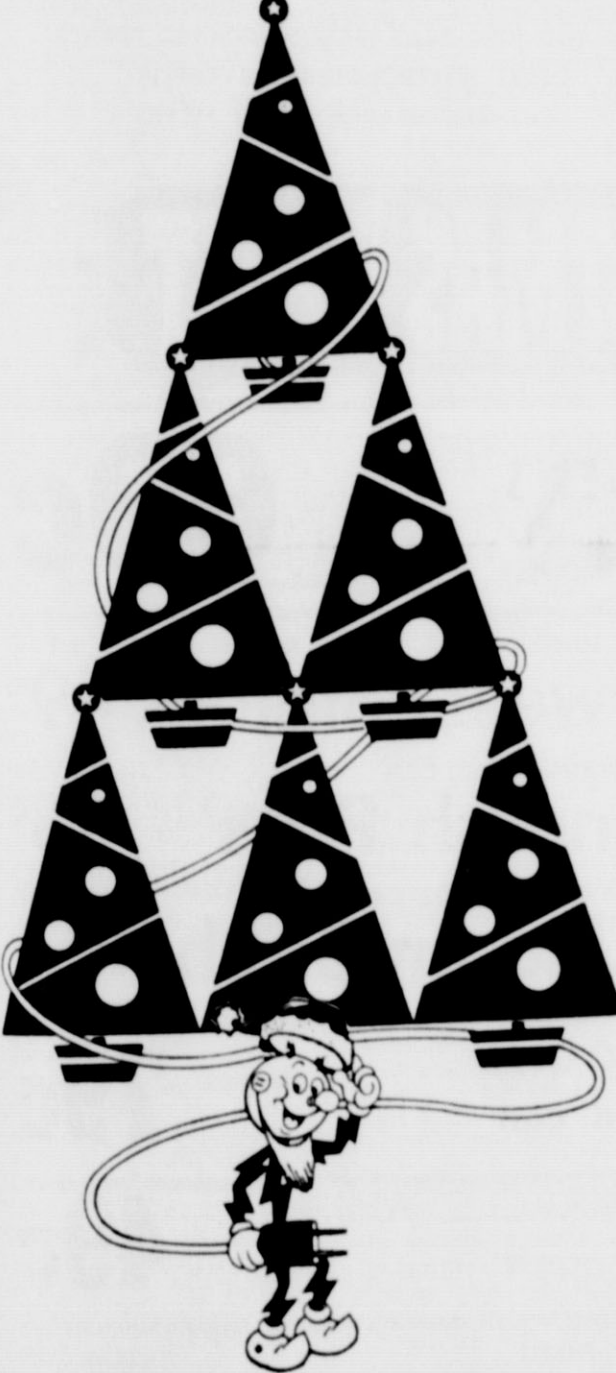


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NOTICE OF BIDS
The Motley County Commissioners Court has authorized Judge Elbert Reeves to accept bids for a new car for use in the Sheriff's department, said bids must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. December 26.

The following specifications are to be submitted in the bid:
4-door sedan; standard police package; heavy duty radiator; tinted glass; extra heavy duty alternator; 4-ply nylon black tires; push button radio; heater; "390" cu.in. to "428" cu.in. motor; 3 speed forward automatic transmission.

All bids should be sent to the office of the County Judge.
Elbert Reeves,
County Judge 41 c2t
(Dec. 15-Dec. 22)

**COUNTY AGENT
PALLMEYER SAYS:**

There are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers ranchers and self-employed people.

First, the 7% investment credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period Oct. 10, 1966 through Dec. 31, 1967. Investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during the current tax year and before the Oct. 10 suspension, are still eligible for the tax credit. Taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (Oct. 10, 1966 - Dec. 31, 1967) to be eligible for the investment credit.

The carry-over period for unused investment credit has been extended from 5 to 7 years, and the 3 year carry-back period is unchanged.

Another suspension—the right to use rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more has been suspended except for "buildings whose construction was begun before Oct. 10, 1966, or where the taxpayer was under contracts in effect on Oct. 9, 1966, calling for later construction." The suspension applies only to property that would be used in a trade or a business.

not property used for investment or rental purposes. The legislation does not affect the right to claim the 20% first year additional depreciation on tangible personal property with an expected useful life of 6 years or more for use in a trade or business.

In another change, the maximum amount of combined wages and self-employed earnings subject to social security tax has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. This legislation did not affect the self-employed tax rate which is still 6.15% for the 1966 tax year.

The gas tax refund of 6¢ per gallon on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes must now be claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report and must be filed before the end of the tax reporting period, usually April 15. The tax credit has been extended to include the federal tax on lubricating oils, diesel and special motor fuels used other than in a highway vehicle. Gas tax credits will not be allowed on late reports.

Formerly, the gas tax refund period was July 1 to June 30 and claims were to be filed by Sept. 30. Since this is the first full year for the new filing system, farmers will claim credit for federal tax on gasoline purchased since July 1, 1965. Tax credit on lubricating oils can be claimed from the beginning of 1966 on lubricating oils used other than in a highway vehicle.

For additional information, ask for IRS publication 308, which I have recently received. These will be mailed to those who have indicated in the past they would like to receive a copy.

IN APPRECIATION

Your get-well cards and messages while I was in the hospital, and since returning home were appreciated very much, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me in any way.

Marvin Dixon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends in Matador and Roaring Springs for

the food, your prayers, words of comfort and sympathy shown us during the passing of our precious loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Smith and Family; Mr and Mrs. Jim Cross and Family; La Fonda and Rockie Smallwood.

CARD OF THANKS

Your many expressions of sympathy extended us during our bereavement at the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother were deeply appreciated and we wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude. To those who visited her during her illness, and sent cards and flowers, we especially thank, as well as those who remembered us with messages of consolation, lovely floral offerings and food. May you be richly blessed for your many kindnesses.

The Family of
Mrs. H. S. Watson

In the Want Ads

FOR SALE: RCA television - 21 screen. See Mrs. Wilna Hobbs at Salem's. 42 c2t

FOR RENT - Two houses; one 3-room and bath; one 4-room and bath. Roy Smith. 50 ctfm

FOR SALE or lease, any amount of 1967 cotton acreage. Phone 347-2425. Vance H. Gilbreath. 17 ctfm

GOOD UNDERWOOD standard typewriter, only \$37.50 at the Tribune office. 41 ctfm

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Westinghouse Stackmate washer and dryer. W. R. Puckett. Spur, Texas. 35 ctfm

FOR SALE— 55 gallon drums for trash barrels, etc. W. R. Tilson. 18 ctfm

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