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## TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

When the world has the gift of Christmas in its heart, room will remain for hatred and fear. Life reaches its fullness when the warmth of love sets the course of thoughts and deeds; when the soul is at ease.

My memory serves too well to let long ago Christmas morning when I found a big yellow package, with candy and nuts, in my stocking. Santa had used judgment to place the orange first, to plug the hole in the stocking that otherwise would have allowed the other treats to escape.

Christmas Wish: May the elders of this column enjoy a peaceful and rewarding Holiday season; may the new year bring us an extra amount of happiness.

Special Service Held by Church

Special services were held Wednesday night, Dec. 23 at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs in observance of Christmas. The prayer service included carols, reading of the scripture concerning the prophecy of the birth of Christ and the birth of Christ in the gospels. Special prayers were offered for peace and foreign missions. After the services, the Adult Training Union treated the group with refreshments.

Announcement was made this week by the pastor, Rev. Bob Moore, that on Sunday night, Dec. 27, the Young People's department will have complete charge of the Sunday evening service.

The theme of the student night program is, "Be Thou an Example in Service." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long will entertain all of the young people and intermediates in their home after church.

LAUGHTER BORN TO FORMER RESIDENT

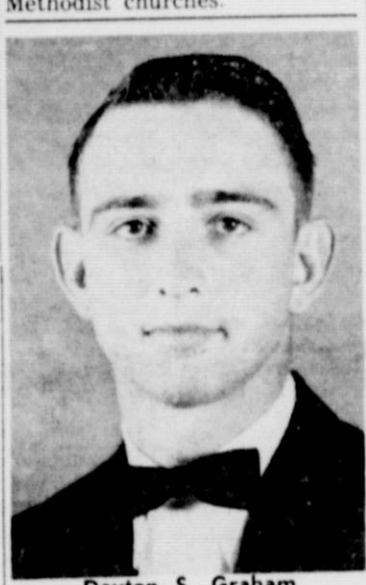
The report came rather garbled from the excited father, the called Tribune editor Douglas Meador collected, Friday night the message was finally deciphered that Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Meador of Ralls (the father is head of C manager there) were parents of a daughter, Stacy Kathleen, or Kathleen, or Kathlyne, the father wasn't sure which she was born 10 minutes until 9 o'clock p.m. Dec. 18, in the osteopathic clinic, Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

The couple have a son, Joe Douglas, who was 13 months and one day old the day his sister was born. Meador is a former Matador resident.

## Carolers Herald Christmas Season

Singing of Christmas carols Sunday night in two communities proclaimed the advent of the season in the country.

The largest group ever to go caroling here, met at the First Methodist Church following regular church services, and drove over town to sing the ever favorite hymns and songs associated with Christmas. In the caravan of cars were approximately 50 young people and leaders of both the Baptist and Methodist churches.



Dayton S. Graham

MEMORIAL services Thursday for Dayton Graham, 20, popular Matador youth, were attended by one of the largest congregations ever to assemble in the First Methodist Church. He was a member of the church, former star athlete, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham. A heart attack, suffered after he had assisted in officiating at a basketball game on Tuesday night, ended the life of one of the most outstanding young men of the community.

## Ed D. Smith Takes Office of Jailer

An old cowboy is the new Motley County jailer. Ed D. Smith, second generation cowboy and employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company as a rider for half a century, has been named jailer.

He succeeds Roy Sheppard, who has been employed as jailer the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard have moved to Matador ranch headquarters, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to the jail Saturday.

## Balloons Found

Duke Lipscomb, Monday found two small balloons on his Northfield ranch, to which a note was attached.

The balloons, about 10 inches in diameter, had been sent up by Dickie Beckman, 1025 Hobart Street, Pampa, and the note requested the finder to notify him. He said the balloons were being used to test wind currents and to secure other information.

## BANK HOLIDAY ANNOUNCED

Officials of First State Bank this week announced that the bank will observe Friday, January 1, as a holiday and will remain closed. Customers are reminded of the holiday in order to avoid any inconvenience in transacting business.

## Rabies-Infected Skunk Is Killed

A rabies-infected skunk was killed in Matador last week end.

Josh Oden, Humble geologist, who lives in south Matador, shot a skunk near his home after the animal had chased him and his dog.

The skunk's head was sent to Austin for examination and Tuesday a report was received. The skunk was rabies-infected. Residents are warned to use extreme caution in event they approach a skunk in this area, and also to beware of pets which may have been bitten.

## MOVE TO RED LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitley and daughter Cindy, who formerly resided at Matador Ranch headquarters, have moved to the Red Lake Headquarters, Mr. Whitley having accepted employment with that division of ranch now owned by Moss and Sons of Lubbock.

## Santa Scheduled To Arrive Today

Santa is due in Matador this afternoon at 2 p.m. He will meet his friends at the Rogue Theatre following a free picture show for boys and girls. It will be Santa's second visit to Matador this season. His appearance is sponsored by the Matador Lions Club as an annual event. Santa will present bags of candy to children as they leave the theatre. It is reported that he will have 500 bags of candy to give away. Last year he brought 400 bags and it was not enough according to Lions officials.

As another part of the Lions annual Christmas program, food baskets have been prepared for about 15 names on the list of needy families. The food will also be delivered today (Christmas Eve) and in time to be prepared for Christmas dinner.

## Santa Gets Help For Flower Order

It was snowing Monday in St. Johns, Newfoundland when Bill Seale, manager of the Matador Floral Co., talked by telephone to a woman employee in a flower shop on that cold, remote island. Seale was helping Santa make delivery of a bouquet of flowers by Christmas Day through the facilities of F.T.D. Interflora.

The order was hardly routine but not unusual for the worldwide telegraph flower delivery service of which Matador Floral Co. is a member. The flowers were a Christmas present from Mr. and Mrs. Jay HoGland of Roaring Springs to their daughter and her soldier husband, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Johnson stationed at Ft. Harmon, Stephenville, Newfoundland.

There are only three flower shops in the entire province of Newfoundland, and the delivery of the bouquet was not completed with the telephone message. The flower shop had to get the order across 454 miles between St. Johns and Stephenville. The shipment will be made by plane.

Seale said the original order was for a \$6 bouquet and that the entire cost to the customer will be \$9.74, through the wire floral delivery service.

Santa may be a little surprised when he finds that competition has delivered a gift right in his own back yard.

## Rites Today For Thomas K. Palmer

Funeral services for Thomas K. Palmer, 76, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Flag Springs Baptist Church, Roaring Springs.

Rev. Tex Cobb, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Bob Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, in officiating. Mr. Palmer, resident of this area since 1932, died at his home in Roaring Springs, Tuesday night. He had been bedfast for 12 years. Burial will be in the Roaring Springs cemetery, with Eady-Seale Funeral Home directing.

## TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton and his mother, Mrs. Marvin Brotherton left Tuesday evening for Canon City, Colo., where they are spending Christmas holidays with the latter's other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton.

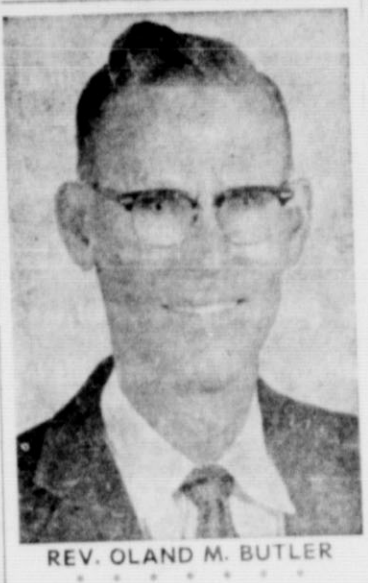
## Churches Observe Birth of Christ

Observance of the birth of the Saviour 2,000 years ago in far away Bethlehem was held here this week by the churches of the community, in special services.

A Cantata presented Sunday night at the First Methodist Church, directed by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, and a White Christmas program Wednesday night marked the observance by the membership, of the long awaited event.

Rev. L. W. Tucker, Methodist pastor led his congregation in the Wednesday night program of giving for the needy.

Sunday School classes and missionary societies began early in the month to hold Christmas socials and programs in celebration of the season.



Rev. Oland M. Butler

## EVANGELIST for the Methodist Revival

scheduled for January 3-10 will be Rev. Oland M. Butler, pastor of the Harrah Methodist Church in Pampa, Texas.

Rev. Butler attended McMurry College from 1947-1951 serving student appointments at Anson Circuit, McCauley and Tell. After graduation he served two years at Odell in the Vernon District and three years at Texas Street Methodist Church in Vernon before coming to his present charge where he is now in his fourth year.

During his student years as well as at the present time, Rev. Butler was in demand by other pastors of the conference as an evangelistic speaker. He has been a member of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference since 1951 and is an ordained Elder in the Methodist Church.

## Officers Re-Named By Cemetery Group

All officers of the Matador East Mound Cemetery Association were re-elected during the Dec. 16 meeting here.

Routine business was transacted by the group. List of the re-elected officers of the organization is as follows:

J. R. Whitworth, president; Elbert Reeves, 1st vice-president; Bill Seale, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Donovan, secretary; Mrs. Olive Russell, assistant.

Directors: Forrest Campbell, Edgar Lee, W. B. Wason, Leon Smallwood, Howard Traveek, Douglas Meador, Clyde Gilbert, Mrs. Wade Berryman, Mrs. D. J. W. Birnie, Mrs. Manley Thompson, Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

## RETURNS TO MARSHALL

Joe M. Gaines, who has been a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, has returned to his home in Marshall, according to information received by friends here.

## Nocturnal Vandals Hit School Office

Burglars who left a trail of vandalism at the Matador High School Monday night, were short of standard equipment. They did not possess a flash light and built a fire in Supt. Bert Ezzell's office with which to continue their work.

A loss of \$3 or \$4 in nickels was all that was missed.

Papers were piled in the floor and burned, apparently to provide light to pry open the filing cabinet and search the room. No other damage occurred outside of the office, and the pop, candy and pencil machines were not disturbed in the building lobby.

A rear door was found unlocked, leading officers to the burglary may have hidden in the building during a speech and musical recital Monday night.

Sheriff Jinks Wilson investigated the break-in after it was reported by John Austin, building custodian. It was discovered by Mr. Austin about 7 a.m. Tuesday morning.

## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Preston (Peg) Spray left Tuesday afternoon for Gardena, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason and small son.

## RETURNS HOME

Miss Betty Neighbors has returned home from a visit with her aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sorrel of Helena, Montana. She flew to Lubbock where her mother, Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and Miss Barbara Waybourn met her and accompanied her home Monday night.

## Crop Quota Vote Near Unanimous

ONLY TWO dissenting votes were cast in Motley County against continuation of federal crop controls and price support in the national referendum, December 15. The county total vote was 140 favoring the quotas, according to Tommy Moore, County ASC office manager. The controls are designed to prevent excessive production.

The complete, unofficial vote on Marketing quotas on the 1960 crop of upland cotton was 177, 206 for and 8,927 against for a majority of 95.2 per cent.

Quotas require the approval of at least two-thirds of the growers voting.

Motley County has seven peanut growers (295 acre total) in the Folley community and they voted unanimously to continue the marketing quotas. Peanut growers vote only once each three years.

The national vote for marketing quotas on the next three crops of peanuts was 29,674 for and 1,684 against for a majority of 94.6 per cent.

Mr. Moore said peanut growing has been profitable and that allotments are almost impossible to obtain in areas where peanuts are not grown extensively.

In the Dec. 15 voting long staple cotton growers voted 85.1 per cent favoring continuation of the quotas.

# Matador Brand

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### Weekly Thought

Don't forget to make your New Year's resolutions.  
—M. H. S. B.—

### CALENDAR

January 4 Back to school  
January 5 Basketball teams  
January 6 Lakeview there  
January 7-8 Semester tests  
—M. H. S. B.—

### BIRTHDAYS

January 1 Deborah Tilson  
January 1 Judy Gwinn  
January 3 Jesse Boyd Perkins  
January 7 Olivia Ann Campbell  
—M. H. S. B.—

### "Spark-A-Letz" On

#### DUB Television

Judy Hobbs, Vada Nichols, Melanie Brown, known as "Spark-a-letz", appeared on television two Sunday afternoons, December 6 and 13. They appeared on the Walsh Food Fair Talent Variety on KDUB Lubbock.

December 6, the girls were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. S. C. Brown. They sang "Little Darling" and "Have I Told You Lately". December 13, they were accompanied by Mrs. Buford Hobbs. They sang "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" and "It Doesn't Hurt Any More".

#### Three Notes

Appearing also on December 13, were the "Three Notes" composed of Robert Brown, Dan Rattan, and Robert Brandon. They played "San Antonio" and "Guitar Boogie". They accompanied to Lubbock S. C. Brown.

#### \* MHSB \*

### FA and FHA Have Regular Meetings

Monday, December 14, the Matador FFA Chapter held their 27th meeting. After the minutes were read, the chapter discussed business and projects. During the last half of the period, the boys watched a movie on the eradication of rats.

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### Around M G S

By Janie Waybourn

#### Future Homemakers

The meeting of the Matador Chapter of Future Homemakers of America was called to order by repeating the opening ceremony led by 1st vice-president Ida Fair on November 14.

A program on civil defense was presented by members of the Sophomore class and car safety was the main feature.

In our business meeting we elected our FHA beau for 1960 and to keep all of those handsome boys in suspense, we have decided not to reveal his name until our annual party, the date which is January 11.

#### 4-H Meeting Held In Barton Home

The chemistry class 4-H club met in the home Jan Barton Wednesday evening, at 8:30.

After saying our pledge, and discussing a theme on food contest, Mrs. Barton gave us a brief talk about litterbugs. We then made litterbags for our cars from coat hangers and paper bags.

Those attending were Carol Campbell, Edna Williamson, Carolyn Pohl, Donna Williams, Jan Barton, and Ida Fair.

#### LIBRARY LAPSE

by Jan Barton

Morton Thompson's novel, *Not As A Stranger*, is the story of the making of a doctor. It is the story of Lucas Marsh, "a specialized human," a stranger in the world who cares about one thing alone; the practice of medicine.

From Luke's strange childhood shaken by the conflict between his parents, to his establishment in a small town general practice, *Not as a Stranger* gives the substance of a dramatic life and the spirit of a dedicated man. For Luke, the central purpose — more primary than to heal or to relieve suffering — is simply to fight for life. That conviction he never loses; but after profound experience at the close of the novel he does come to understand for the first time that no man, whatever his mission can stand alone in the world.

The effects made on the reader by this novel are many; it is challenging, reflective, sometimes brutal, poignant; and it is always engrossing. *Not as a*

room and you'll see each of the students in silhouette wishing you a Merry Christmas!

#### Fourth Grade Party

The fourth grade's room mothers for Christmas, Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mrs. Lewis Bostick, Mrs. R. S. Brandon, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, and Mrs. W. S. Timmons, gave the fourth grade a Christmas party Wednesday. The room is decorated with colors of red and green.

#### Angels Are Made

The second grade has made life size angel heads around the room and have also decorated a Christmas tree. The third grade room is also decorated with angels.

#### Fifth Grade Decorated

Every nook and corner of the fifth grade is decorated with a festive air. There is a very attractive and colorful free hand drawing on the black board. They also had a Christmas party Wednesday.

#### JUNIOR NEWS

The junior girls drew names and will hold their annual class Christmas party this year in the home of Gwen Killingsworth, Tuesday December 22.

If a junior in the hall or in a car fails to wave at you, it is not because of lack of friendliness. This is merely because we are trying our best to get our History in on time.

All the juniors have great plans for the holidays. Our only worry is semester tests when we get back.

#### CAMPUS CUES

By Carolyn Pohl

The seniors entertained the rest of high school Wednesday with a Christmas assembly. The program consisted of poems and songs by the group. An array of talent was displayed. Solos, duets and such were sung by the boys and girls of the class. After the program Santa arrived and the high school faculty and students exchanged gifts.

#### Daffy Definitions

Hangover: The mourning after the night before.  
Experience: What you have left after everything else is gone.  
Gold-Digger: Girl who breaks dates by going out with them.

Desk: A wastebasket with drawers.

Luck: The idol of the idle.  
Television: Smog with knobs.  
See ya January 7, and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

#### Sophomore Class Is Given Party

Judy Hobbs was hostess to a party for the sophomores and their guests the night of December 16.

The decorations carried out the theme of Christmas, but the decorations that appealed to everyone were the sandwiches, Cokes, fritos, dips, cookies, pickles, and candy.

Those attending were Vada Nichols, Melanie Brown, Dixie Barton, Geney Spray, Cherri Barton, Vella Ree Edwards, Sue Cross, Sandra Stevens, Dewey Lou Hughes, Wendell Tucker, Jimmie Don Green, Bob Johnson, Kenneth Davis, Dale Dixon, Ros Bearden, Roy Hobbs, Dink Wilson, Ed D. Smith, Clem Edwards, and Mr. Macon.

We have all been real good (as usual) and want Santa to remember us.

### 4-H Leaders Club Make Future Plans

A meeting of the junior 4-H Leaders Club was held in the County Agent's office, Monday, December 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. Those attending were Bert Green, A. J. Dye, Jan Barton, Cherri Barton, Christina Dameron, Sandra Jenkins, Lewis Carpenter, George Smith, Mike Barton, Dixie Barton, Clem Edwards and Mrs. France Barton. Pamphlets were received concerning the Junior 4-H Leadership Program, and the possibility of entering records in the program was discussed.

Jan Barton and Lewis Carpenter were nominated chairmen to plan 4-H programs for the future.

George Smith was elected to report on meetings to the Roaring Springs school paper.

Tuesday, January 5, 1960, at 4 p.m. was the date set to clean up the old Texan Cafe. Our next meeting will be held there on January 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All 4-H members are urged to attend.



# 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.

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**FOR SALE: Shetland stallion**; 4 years old; gentle, ideal for Christmas. See C. M. Barton. 42-c11

**MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS**

New officers for 1960 were elected at a recent meeting of the Hardeman-Cottle-Motley-Foard Medical Society. The meeting was held Dec. 17 at Quanah, and after a steak dinner was served, the group heard a very interesting discussion by Drs. John Reagan and F. W. Taylor of Wichita Falls, of "Urinary Tract Calculi."

In a business session, the following officers were elected for 1960: Dr. C. C. Pate of Paducah, president; Dr. Albert C. Tra-week Jr., Matador, vice-president; and Dr. J. F. Hughes, Spur,

secretary-treasurer. Those present were, Drs. J. S. Stanley, W. A. Brooks, E. R. Todd, R. R. McDaniel, F. C. Harmon, W. H. Stapp, Phil Salkeld, T. C. Howard, J. M. George and J. F. Hughes. The next meeting will be at Crowell.

**Visitors Arriving Early For Holidays**

Early arrivals in Matador to spend Christmas holidays with relatives and friends included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton of Seattle, Washington, who reached here Friday. They are guests of his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, and visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, and other relatives here and at Roaring Springs. Mr. Hamilton formerly was a partner with Douglas Meador in publishing the Tribune.

Clyde Bourland of Alvin, Texas arrived Friday to spend Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and other relatives, including the Fred Bourlands.

Arriving Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey and children, Jim Bob, Kay and Mitchell, of Grapeland.

Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Ray Scott of Stephenville arrived here Monday morning to visit her parents the Bill McCaghrens and grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Watson, until Friday when they will go to Lubbock to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott. The McCaghrens drove to Lubbock Saturday to bring their young grandson, Ray Scott, here after he had spent the week with his paternal

grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin (the Cullin's daughter-in-law), Mrs. Charles Cullin and small daughter, Charise, here to spend the holidays. Mr. Cullin and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., drove to McLean Sunday to accompany the latter's daughter (the Cullin's daughter-in-law), getting his paper, the McLean News, in the mail.



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### Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper  
Correspondent  
Box 981, Roaring Springs

Martin Smith is in Sager-  
visiting with her sister-in-  
and family. Mr. and Mrs.  
Gipson. She will be gone  
after the New Year.

and Mrs. Joe Graham,  
and Misses  
Graham and Rebecca Graham of  
Matamoros, N. M. visited here  
with Mr. and Mrs. Duff

and Mrs. Howard Hamil-  
ton, Wash., visited  
Saturday with their uncle  
and Mrs. L. E.

and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston  
and daughter, Mrs. Jewel  
left Sunday  
to visit with their  
daughters, Mrs. Ida Anders,  
Mrs. Harmon of Pampa,

the week end here with  
her, A. M. Harmon,  
and Mrs. Howard Phares  
Kathie visited in Lubbock  
the week end with their  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L.

and Mrs. Will Martin and  
of Floydada were Sunday  
of his sister and family,  
and Mrs. George Yandell.

Lizzie Ozborn of Hale  
spent the week end here  
and Mrs. Elmer Hipp,  
Rigby of La Harba, Calif.,  
Saturday for his home af-  
visit here with his brother  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Other guests of the  
during the week end  
Charles Cravel and Jesse  
of La Harba.

and Mrs. Gerald Small-  
and son, Steve, of Hobbs,  
are here visiting with his  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank

and Mrs. P. H. McDorman  
spending the Christmas holi-  
in Donaldson, Ark., with  
daughter and family. Mr.  
Mrs. V. F. Lowrance. They  
accompanied by their  
daughter and her husband,  
and Mrs. Bill Farley, of

Stanley Long and Stanley  
who are in the U. S.  
stationed at Fort Ord,  
are here visiting with  
parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Long and Mr. and Mrs.  
Brooks. Other sons of  
Long, Carley and Boyd, of  
Ark. are also visiting here  
their parents.

and Mrs. J. Ralph Grant  
Lubbock, were here Wednes-  
and Thursday to be with  
daughter, Mrs. Bob Moore  
her husband was a patient  
Stanley Hospital.

Tom Swim Jr., and Tom Ed-  
looked after business in  
Friday.

and Mrs. W. R. Beard  
Monday for Chicago, Ill.,  
they will spend the  
holidays with their  
and family, Mr. and  
Roger Dewey.

and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter  
with their daughter and  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy  
at the Y ranch near Padu-  
Sunday.

Donna Payne returned  
a visit in Lubbock and  
with her children,  
and Mrs. Ray Carman and  
and Mrs. Ruben Payne.

O. L. Owens of Waco, is here  
for a holiday visit with his son  
and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Owens.

Mrs. B. A. Goss visited in Lub-  
bock several days last week  
with her son and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. C. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston  
and children, Jimmy Tom and  
Mary Jane, of Post, visited here  
during the week end with Mr.  
and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston and  
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Palmer.

Mrs. W. H. Rigby underwent  
surgery Tuesday in Lubbock, at  
West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer  
have moved to Plainview to make  
their home. He is employed by  
the Peerless Pump Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson  
returned Friday from a visit in  
Arkansas, with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Swim and daughter,  
Lula, and grandson, Rogene  
Swim shopped in Spur, Satur-  
day.

Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham re-  
turned recently from a visit in  
Amarillo with her daughter,  
Mrs. Roy Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Massey  
of Bovina, were week end guests  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bud Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meason  
of Fayetteville, Ark., are spend-  
ing the Christmas holidays here  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John O. Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson ac-  
companied their son and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gipson of  
Colorado City, to Phoenix, Ari-  
zona for a holiday visit with  
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman  
visited in Lubbock Thursday  
and Friday with their son and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G.  
Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of  
Elida, N. M. were recent guests  
of their daughter and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem. Other  
guests of the Clemes were Mr.  
and Mrs. Galen Holland of Floyd-  
ada.

Mrs. Banty Brandon and chil-  
dren, Janis, Dan and Ann, spent  
the week end in Lubbock with  
her sister and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bobby Tiner.

Mrs. Tom Whitaker and son,  
Joe of Earth, were Saturday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith  
visited recently at Petersburg  
with their daughter and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris.

Kenneth Lefevre of Plainview  
visited here during the week  
end with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Irvin Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cantrell  
and son, Johnny, of Olton were  
week end guests of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

**INFANT RITES HELD**  
The infant son of Mr. and  
Mrs. David Osborn was buried  
with graveside rites Saturday  
afternoon in Roaring Springs  
Cemetery.

**ENTERTAIN FRIENDS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams  
entertained a group of friends  
Sunday evening with a buffet  
supper. Those who enjoyed the  
affair were Mr. and Mrs. Tom  
Yeates, Mr. and Mrs. Ed James,  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lane, Mr.  
and Mrs. Billy Hand, Mr. and  
Mrs. Buz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bob Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Roger  
Kingery of Matador and Mr. and  
Mrs. David Campbell of Floyd-  
ada.

### Christmas Party Is Held by Guild

The annual Christmas party  
held by the Roaring Springs  
Methodist Service Guild was held  
in the home of Mrs. Clyde Wil-  
liams Wednesday evening, Dec.  
16. A large Christmas tree fill-  
ed one corner of the large re-  
creation room. Six Christmas  
stockings were hung above the  
fireplace, and other Christmas  
decorations were displayed.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis told a Christ-  
mas story and Miss Lula Swim  
read the story of the Nativity  
from the second chapter of St.  
Luke. The group sang several  
Christmas carols, and while  
music was played by Mrs. Wil-  
liams, gifts were passed around  
the group. When the music  
stopped each person kept the  
gift which she held.

Refreshments of fruit cake,  
congealed salad, mints, coffee  
and spiced tea were served to  
17 guests.

**HOSTS AT PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens  
entertained with a dinner party  
and Christmas tree, for a group  
of friends Saturday evening.  
Those who enjoyed the occa-  
sion were Mr. and Mrs. John  
Harland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pea-  
cock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Finch-  
er and Mr. and Mrs. Corby Lee  
Marshall.

**Dear Santa:**  
I would like for you to bring  
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**Season's Greetings**

Whatever else may be  
lost among the years, let us keep the  
spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning  
never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished  
new friends and to those whose friendship  
we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

**SPOT CASH GROCERY**  
MR. AND MRS. MELVIN MEASON & PERSONNEL

**BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**Greetings OF THE SEASON**

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

**Eudy-Seale Funeral Home**  
MATADOR ★★ TURKEY

**Season's Greetings**

May the joyous spirit of the season lift your heart... brighten your life... and be with you for a long time to come.

**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**  
Annie Mae Jackson

**JAY'S DRIVE-IN**

★ Try Our DO-NUTS! ★

**THE ONE AND ONLY LUIGI-BURGER**

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## Church and Society



MRS. NED MORRIS

### MISS FRANCES TRAWEEK BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. NED MORRIS IN SERVICE HERE

Double ring vows were repeated by Miss Frances Marie Traweck and Mr. Ned Bradford Morris III of Houston in their marriage ceremony Saturday, December 19, at 4:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Rev. L. W. Tucker, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert C. Traweck Jr. of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Morris of Houston are parents of the bridegroom.

Background for the impressive service was an array of silvery white Christmas trees alternating with candelabra extending from each side of an imposing candle tree at the altar's center. White poinsettias decorated the candelabra and chancel rail, and marking the bridal aisle were white tapers in a setting of flocked sprays decorated with red poinsettias and white satin bows.

Mrs. John Stevens, organist, presented an offering of pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, soloist, as she sang, "Whither Thou Goest," "The Wedding Prayer," and in benediction, "The Lord's Prayer." Traditional wedding marches were played for processional and recessional.

#### Gown Is Ivory Satin

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a designed gown of ivory silk satin which featured a decolletage neckline of Alencon lace, encrusted with seed pearls. The molded bodice, veiled in lace, had long sleeves that tapered to petal points. Scrolls of Alencon lace, heavily embroidered with pearls encircled the voluminous skirt that extended to a chapel train.

Her fingertip veil fell from a seed pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and gardenias atop a white Bible.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of deep red antique satin, combined with imported Chantilly lace bodices and bell sleeves, with matching accessories. They carried white fur muffs decorated with an arrangement of holly and carnations.

Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Kansas City, Kansas attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tommie Turner of Austin, Mrs. Victor Morris and Mrs. Guy McDaniels of Houston, and Miss Jan Barton of Matador. Due to illness, Mrs. Dick Hamm of Brownfield who was to have been in the wedding party, was unable to attend.

Arthur Bell of Tulsa, Oklahoma was best man. Bruce Gibson, brother-in-law and Frank Traweck, brother of the bride were ushers and lighted the candles. Groomsmen were Victor Morris, brother of the bridegroom, Bill White and Robert Purdy all of Houston, and Morris Gary of Tyler.

#### Aunts Preside At Reception

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Included in the house party were Dr. Mary Rosenstein of Houston and Mrs. Ralph Dockendorff of Baytown, aunts of the bride, Mrs. Frank Pohl, Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mrs. R. E. Donovan and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, and Miss Carolyn Pohl, all of Matador.

Others assisting with hospitalities were Misses Ida Fair, Donna Williams, Sandra Stevens, Cherri Barton, Linda Kay Rattan and Carol Campbell.

Piano selections were played during the reception by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Frank Traweck. The bride's table was covered with white net over a cloth of white taffeta. A Christmas floral arrangement in silver and white was the centerpiece, with white candles in silver candelabra at either side. Added to the arrangement were the bridal attendants' white muffs.

Mrs. Dockendorff presided at the silver coffee service and Dr. Rosenstein served the cake.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Arthur Bell of Oklahoma City. These included, in addition to the bridal and reception parties, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris, parents of the bridegroom, his aunt, Miss Nell Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oldham and David, and Mrs. Bill White all of Houston, Tommie Turner of Austin, and Martha Dockendorff of Bayton.

#### Wedding Trip to Mexico

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Acapulco and Mexico City, the bride was attired in a toast brown wool dress suit. Her accessories were pearlized brown shoes and purse, and she wore an orchid corsage.

They will be at home in Houston, upon their return.

Mrs. Morris is currently teaching art at Hamilton Junior High school in Houston. She received a B.F.A. degree from Texas University, and is a member of Zeta Alpha Sorority. She was reared here and graduated from Matador High School.

Mr. Morris is attending South Texas School of Law and is employed by United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. He received his B. A. degree from University of Texas, and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

#### TO CLOVIS

A. D. Beauchamp and his daughter, Mrs. John Lawrence left Wednesday morning for Clovis, for a holiday visit with his other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb. They will go from there to Odessa, for a visit with the Seth Beauchamps, and Mrs. Lawrence's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koon.

### Holiday Table Arrangements Featured In Tour of Homes Made By Garden Club

A tour of homes featuring holiday table arrangements was made Monday afternoon by members of Matador Garden Club and their guests.

The pilgrimage began at the home of the president, Mrs. Forest Campbell, where a "Tiny Tots Table" was the center of attraction. Colors of red and white were used in the buffet and table decorations.

Central table arrangement was a red train with Santa as the engineer. White Christmas trees flanked the train. Christmas plates, "Mr." and "Mrs." Santa mugs, and green mittens holding red and white holiday napkins completed the place settings. Plate favors were miniature candy wreaths.

At the home of Mrs. W. F. McCaghen, the table theme was "Teen-age Tea Time." The table was covered with a green net cloth, and center of attraction was a Della Robia tree with red Christmas balls, red bows and white angel hair sprayed with red glitter. White candles sprayed with green glitter holding white angels flanked the centerpiece.

The punch bowl was filled with red punch, and floating atop were lighted candles. Completing the table appointments were the Christmas napkins and crystal cookie plate.

#### Silver Tea Is Held

The group went next to the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements, where a silver tea was held for the permanent home fund, a project of National Garden Club Headquarters.

The table arrangement featured the theme, "Mom and Dad Entertain." Pink, silver and white were the colors chosen by Mrs. Clements for decorations. A pink net cloth covered the table which was centered with an arrangement of Bells of Ireland sprayed silver and combined with a white poinsettia, pink balls and clusters of silver grapes. White angels and pink candles flanked the decoration.

Members and their guests who attended were as follows: Mesdames Pat Sheridan, Jim Ford, Scott Robbins, Bob Martin, R. M. Dailey, J. L. Woodruff, Harry Willett, Ben Keltz, Fred Bourland, Douglas E. Pitts Sr., C. W. Gray, Floyd Henderson, C. P. Waybourn, Clotelle Horn, L. C. Harp, W. N. Pipkin, Freeman Thacker, Hub Swearingen, Ward Rattan, U. L. Willie, R. E. Donovan, W. F. McCaghen, Forrest

Campbell and Warren Clements, and members of The Tender Buds, Junior Club sponsored by the Garden Club. Joan Barton, Wanda Lipham, Sandra Young, Susan Hunt, Judy Pitts, Olivia Campbell, Shelley Stevens, Jana Jones, Karol King, Marsha Seale, Rosanne Terry, Shariene Berryman, Karen Elliott and Pat Day.

Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail of Hollis, Okla., visited relatives here Monday.

J. W. Drace of Lubbock was attending to business here Tuesday.

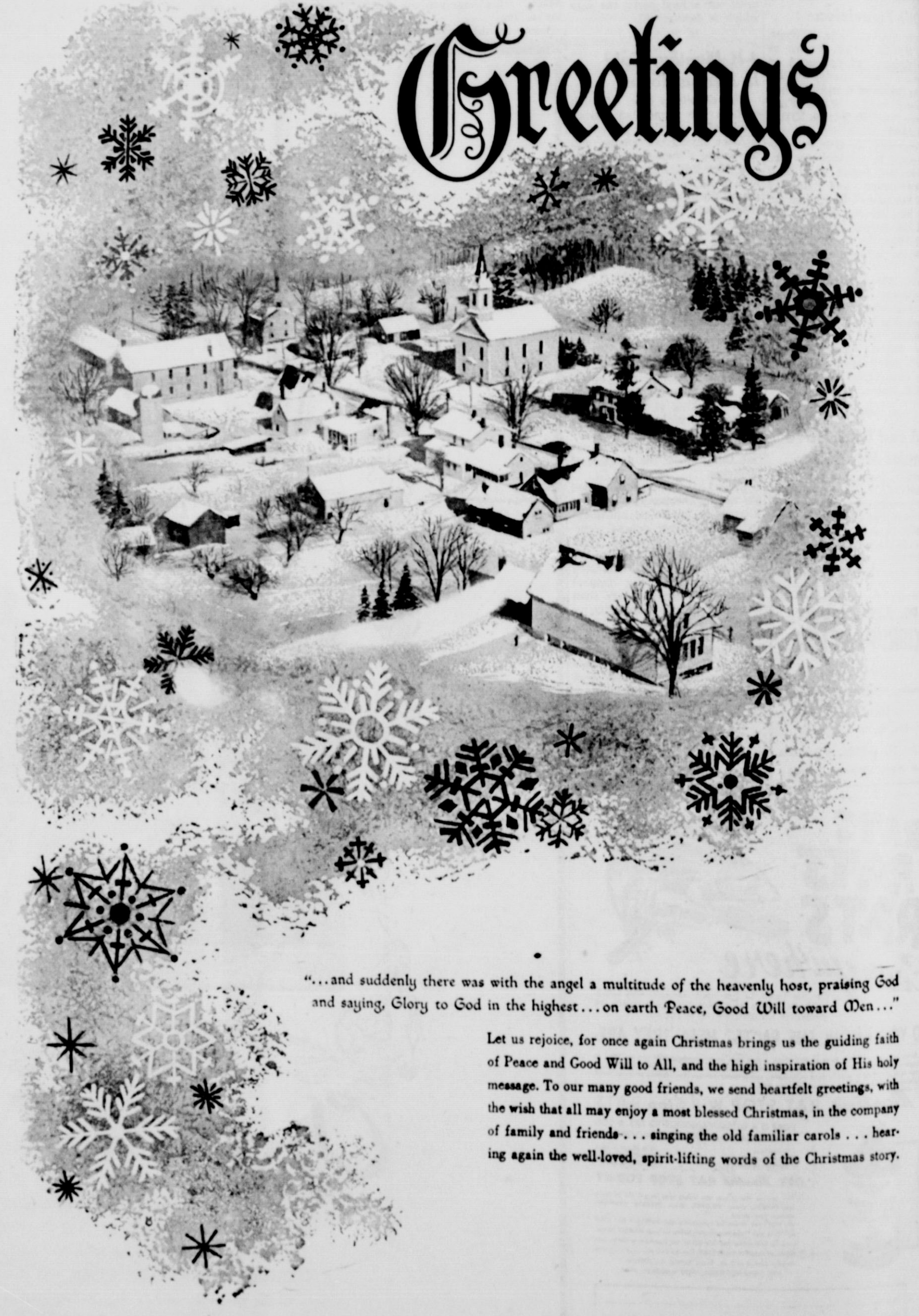
#### IN APPRECIATION

Words can never convey the full measure of my gratitude to friends at home and in the Dallas area for the beautiful flowers, cards and other messages of cheer during my hospitalization there, and also while in the hospital at Big Spring. May I take this means of expressing my profound appreciation to each of you for your friendship and concern.

Jake Simpson and Family

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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FURNISHED and UNFURNISHED  
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"...and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest... on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men..."

Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas brings us the guiding faith of Peace and Good Will to All, and the high inspiration of His holy message. To our many good friends, we send heartfelt greetings, with the wish that all may enjoy a most blessed Christmas, in the company of family and friends... singing the old familiar carols... hearing again the well-loved, spirit-lifting words of the Christmas story.

# STANLEY HOSPITAL

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley & Personnel

### Ervin Beauchamp Claimed By Death

Ervin Quinton Beauchamp, well-known ranchman and brother of Matador resident A. D. Beauchamp, died Monday morning, Dec. 16, in the hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Methodist church of Dumas, of which Mr. Beauchamp was a member. He was also a Mason and a member of the Cattlemen's Association. Beauchamp had extensive land and ranch holdings in Matador County.

He was born Feb. 7, 1892 in Moore and moved to Dumas in 1900 with his parents. He was married to Miss Verdine Beauchamp in 1916.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Howard, Carl and three sons, Howard, Carl and Ervin, all of Dumas; daughters, Mrs. Melvin Anthony and Mrs. George Lubbock; one brother, Beauchamp of Matador, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held here were A. D. Beauchamp, his daughter, Mrs. John Price, and Fred Simpson, close friend of the family.

### Resident's Brother Claimed By Death

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan attended funeral services Monday in Lamesa for her brother, Sterling Winfield Scott, 49, of Midland, who died Friday at McKnight State Hospital. He had been a patient there for the past three years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Lamesa, with Minister W. T. Hamilton of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Lamesa Cemetery.

### Report Shows Good Football Season

The Matador High School football team was a success financially as well as on the field, during the past season according to a recent financial report released by school officials. Starting with a bank balance of \$452.02 and adding gate receipts of \$3,034.41 this account showed a total of \$3,486.43 to be accounted for.

Expenses amounted to \$1974.48. These included \$232.80 paid game officials; \$639.76 paid visiting teams; \$511.56 for equipment; \$43.21 for water; \$129.90 for meals; \$21.60 for gasoline; and \$405.00 for Letter Jackets. School officials pointed out that much of the equipment for the season had been purchased

prior to the opening of the season. They also pointed out that the excellent support of the Matador business firms in purchasing advertising on the game programs had paid for the programs and for the insurance of \$12 on each boy participating. The largest single gate income was from the bi-district game with Knox City, which netted \$502.04. The Paducah game netted \$355.47 while the Turkey game brought in \$219. The smallest gate was at Quitaque, where only \$56.45 was realized. The schedule for 1960 is virtually complete with the season opening at Silverton; then Paducah at Matador; Petersburg at Matador; Matador at Aspermont; Lorenzo at Matador; Matador at Estelline; Matador at Lakeview; Quitaque at Matador; and Turkey at Matador.

### Carols Traditional On Beacon Hill

Every Christmas Eve the lights of Boston's Beacon Hill shine more brightly as happy carolers sing out their Yuletide greetings. The custom of Beacon Hill carols was originated by Frederick W. Briggs, in 1895, after spending a merry and musical evening in an English town. In recent years some 150,000 Christmas celebrators have joined the wandering minstrels in celebrating Joyous Yuletide on the Hill.

From the brilliantly illuminated State House to Charles Street, from aristocratic Beacon Street right over the Hill into the slum districts, old houses beam holiday tidings. Carolers stream up and down the Hill, past mansion fronts which are gaily illuminated with vari-colored lights. At Lounsbury Square, guests toast each other with eggnog and the evening rings with the sounds of good fellowship and the echo of happy Yuletide greetings.

### Slover's Rattler Record Near 4,000

"Rattlesnake" Bill Slover operates on a 12-month season. According to his records he has captured and destroyed almost 4,000 rattlesnakes including 77 bagged this month. Last week while hunting snakes on the Hill ranch with Furman Vinson and C. O. Gray of California, Mr. Vinson's father-in-law, Slover added 12 more snakes to his record.

Saturday while hunting snakes with Bob and Dewayne Martin on the Martin Ranch, 65 additional rattlers became statistics in the Slover record. Currently Mr. Slover is collecting rattlers

from the snakes he destroys for the Matador Boy Scout troop.

### Who Really Sent That Very First Christmas Card?

What is generally conceded to be the first card specifically designed as a Christmas greeting—the card designed in England by J. Horsley for Sir Henry Cole (in 1843)—did not meet with an enthusiastic reception. Sent to his personal friends, Cole's card had side panels which depicted the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the naked. This was well and good. The objections to the card arose from the illustration in the central panel—a scene in which a middle-class English family raised their wine glasses to toast an absent friend (obviously the recipient of the card). The scene so aroused temperance zealots that Cole never authored another card.

**Still Looking**  
Actually the search for the "first" Christmas card is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting, the New York Historical Society, some 30 years before the Horsley-Cole 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. Drepper discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "broadsheet" issued about 1842 by John M. Wolff, Philadelphia printer. The sheet, 10 inches by 15 inches, featured a reproduction of C. C. Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" and as well carried the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

The first commercial venture into the Christmas card business was made in 1863 when an English firm hired Punch cartoonist C. H. Bennett to illustrate a series of cards which were sold in that year as "Christmas complimentary stationery."



It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to make a grave for your unly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem some 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always? —Henry Van Dyke

**THANKS FOR KINDNESS**  
I wish to thank Dr. Stanley and the entire hospital staff for their consideration and kindness during my recent 10-day hospitalization while battling pneumonia.  
Mrs. W. A. (Floye) Smith  
Dumont, Texas

### SPECIAL QUAIL SEASON SET FOR MATADOR RANCH

AUSTIN (AP) — Quail hunters will get a crack at a newly acquired state ranch near Paducah for seven days of shooting, the State Game and Fish Commission said Saturday.

A special quail season for the Matador Ranch, 11 miles northwest of Paducah, will be thrown open Dec. 26-27 and Jan. 2, 3, 9, 10 and 16. The commission secured the 25,000-acre ranch in Cottle County as a wildlife management area.

Ten pairs of hunters will be permitted to shoot on the ranch

each day. A limit of 15 quails per hunter will be enforced. The commission said hunters may establish reservations by phoning Davis 3-4079 in Canadian, Tex.

Hunters were advised that dogs would provide an advantage in the high grass ranch. A good supply of quail was reported.

The commission secured title papers to the ranch this week.

Quitaque Post editors, Mr. and Mrs. John Pope and children visited in Matador Wednesday night and assisted at the Tribune. They were enroute to Ft. Worth and Crockett to spend Christmas holidays.



We are grateful to the many friends who have remembered us with cards and letters, and wish to use this means of expressing our appreciation.

Illness has made it impossible to send personal cards this season, but we want to thank each of you for your thoughtfulness and wish you a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell



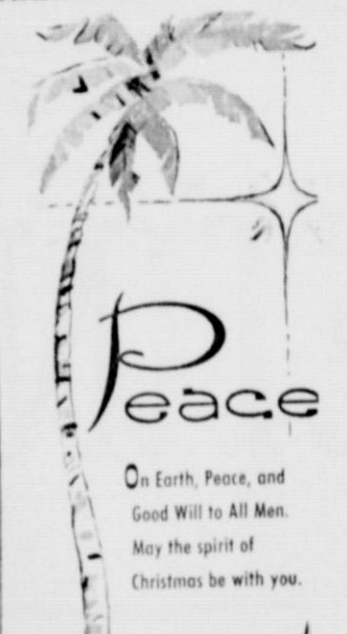
### SEASON'S GREETINGS

To the Students, Patrons and Friends of Roaring Springs Schools

Vernon H. Baker  
Superintendent



TRAWEEK HOSPITAL



CONOCO  
Bill McCaghren



# Season's greetings

May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment. Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

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GLENN WOODRUFF

### Christmas Recital Is Given Recently

A Christmas program, given by pupils of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, was presented Monday, December 14 in the high school auditorium.

Starting at 7:30 p.m. the program was opened by a chorus singing "White Christmas." In the group were Pat Day, Joanie Barton, Wanda Lipham, Janna Crenshaw, Sandra Sandefer.

The program proceeded as follows: "Mandolin Serenade" (piano) Jane Hamilton; "Twinkle, Little Star" (piano) Loretta Thompson; "Cradle Song" (duet) Frances and Doris Cooper; "The Pet Shop" (piano) Nancy Hawkins; "Jingle Bells" (piano) Laura Jacobs; "Thirty-Two Feet" (song) Ann Marshall, Linda Vinson, Carol Martin and Charlotte Chambliss; "Hallelujah Chorus" (piano) Carol Martin;

"Dangerous Journey" (piano) Ann Marshall; "We Three Kings" (trio) Judy Pitts, Judy Gwinn and Frances Martin; "Serenade" (piano) Mrs. N. C. Morris; "Long, Long Ago" (piano) Frances Cooper; "Three Kittens" (trio) Laura Jacobs, Loretta Thompson, Sharon Martin; "T. V. Villains" (piano) Kate Thompson; "The Sleigh" (piano) Judy Gwinn; "Siver Bells" (chorus) Marsha Seale, Carol King, Sharlene Berryman, Roseanne Terry, Frances Martin, Jana Jones, Glenda Sandefer, Leadell Luckett, Charlotte Chambliss, Teresa Marshall, Olivia Campbell and Susan Hunt; "Waltz in E Flat" (piano) Carolyn Perkins; "When We Haven't Said Our Prayers" (reading) Marian Morris; "A Dream of Love" (piano) Sharon Martin; "The Bells" (piano) James Morris; "Chop Sticks" (duet) Kate Thompson and Nancy Hawkins; "T. V. Indians" (piano) Linda Vinson; "Frosty the Snowman" (song) Frances and Doris Cooper; Jane Hamilton, Carla Chambliss, accom-

panied by Carolyn Perkins; "The Elevator" (piano) Charlotte Chambliss; "Boun Natale" (song) James Morris; "Up On The House Top" (piano) Marian Morris; "Tarrantella" (piano) Judy Pitts; "Suzy Snowflake" (chorus) Pre-Teens; "Evening Bells" (piano) Doris Cooper; "Deck The Halls" (Chorus) The Twelve Chanters; "Just a Song at Twilight" (trio) Marian, James and Mrs. Morris; "To a Syk scraper" (piano) Carla Chambliss; "Silent Night" (trio) The Polka Dots; Shower of Stars" (piano) Frances Martin; "Star of the East" (song by class) accompanied by D. H. McGinley on the violin.

### Pupils Presented In Holiday Recital

Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth presented their pupils in a Christmas recital, Thursday night, December 17, in the school auditorium.

The program was given as follows: "Time To Decorate" Linda Vinson and Ann Marshall; piano duet, "Silent Night", Marsha Seale and Jana Jones; "I'm Worried," (reading) Max Barton; "Liebestraum" (piano) Karol King; "Mischievous Mary" (reading) Beverly Brandon; "Distant Bells" (piano) Jana Jones; "Kitty's Christmas Present" (reading) Marsha Seale; "The First Noel" (piano) Harold Meason; "As It Might Be" (reading) Olivia Campbell; "Aurie Lee" (piano) Marsha Seale; "Father's Christmas Box" (reading) Karol King; "Braham's Cradle Song" (vocal) Trudy Hand; "Hawaiian Love Song" (piano) Ruth Lynn; "Danube Waves" (piano) Patty Ruth Hankins;

"Twas The Day After Christmas" (reading) John Lynn Barnhill; "Tis Christmas Day" (reading) Harold Meason; "Stars and Stripes Forever" (piano) Olivia Campbell and Karol King; "Spinning Song" (piano)

Shirley Stafford; "Fingernails on The Holly" (reading) Pat Day; "Black Hawk Waltz" (piano) Sue Stevens; "Beautiful Savior" (piano) Olivia Campbell; "Mandy's Soliloque" (reading) Marianne Dameron; "Indian Love Call" (vocal) Janice Brandon; "Minuet in G" (piano) Sharlene Berryman; "A Present For Aunt Mary" (reading) Butch Waybourn; "My Christmas List" (reading) Thomas Lee Edmondson; "Speedy Lizzie" (reading) Roger Vinson; "Fairy Wedding Waltz" (piano) Scottie Robbins; "Edelweiss Glide" (piano) Pat Day.

### PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY YOUNGER PUPILS

A Christmas program by younger speech and music pupils of Mesdames J. R. Whitworth and L. D. Wilkerson, was given Monday night, Dec. 21, in the school auditorium.

Welcome was extended by Brenda Wason, Patty Edwards, Gail Lynn, Laura Jacobs, Loretta Thompson, Cindy Whitley, and Daryle Fish. "Letters to Santa" were read by Krista Price, Kay Russell, Charla Kay Wason, Venita Tooke, Paula Pailmeyer, and Lonella Tooke.

"Calling Santa" was given by Bill Barnhill, Pat Peacock, Kerry Don Williams, James William Pritchett; "Our Dolls" by Jeanette Day, Debra Garrison, Bridget Barton, Carol Tucker, and Debra Smallwood. "Five Turkeys" was presented by Ronnie Welling, Don Pitts, Jeff Berryman, Robin Smauley, and Albert Cooke.

Presenting a Wreath Drill were Debra Garrison, Bridget Barton, Debra Smallwood, Carol Tucker and Jeanette Day. "Guessing Game" was by Brenda Wason, Patty Edwards, Gail Lynn, Laura Jacobs, Loretta Thompson, Cindy Whitley, and Daryle Fish.

Two musical numbers were, "To a Skyscraper" by Wanda Matney, and "A Christmas Carol" by Elaine Dixon; "Santa's Stocking" was by Ronnie Welling, Don Pitts, Jeff Berryman, Robin Smauley and Albert Cooke.

"A Present for Mother" was by Mark Hill, Jimmy Timmons, and Aaron Timmons. "My Christmas List" was by Kate Thompson; Wanda Matney gave "My Mother's Present," and "Turkey Acrostic" was given by Jimmy Timmons, Mark Hill, Aaron Timmons, Kate Thompson and Wanda Matney.

### Holts Home From Casa Blanca Duty

1st Lt. Roscoe L. Holt, with his family, Mrs. Holt and small daughter, Sherri, were visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday. They arrived by plane Dec. 5, at Charleston, S. C., from Casa Blanca, North Africa, where they have been stationed the past 2 1/2 years.

After visiting Mrs. Holt's relatives in Mississippi, they came to Texas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holt, who are presently residing in Weatherford to be near his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holt.

Mrs. R. R. Holt accompanied her son and family here and they visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gwinn.

Lt. Holt will be assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be in Infantry School. After completing Infantry Officers course, he will be in the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Herbert Buchanan of Big Spring is visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams.



Church bells ring... voices proclaim the glory of the Day. We too speak out to wish our friends all good things. May this Christmas season bring much happiness and great joy of spirit to you and those dear to you.

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## A VERY MERRY



## CHRISTMAS

It means so much to us at this time of the year to send you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Yuletide. We hope your holiday will be filled with good health, good cheer and spiritual satisfaction.

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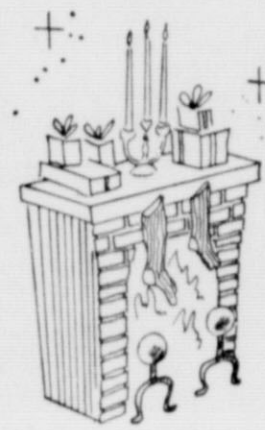
## Season's Greetings

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

### BILLY'S GROCERY

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RICHARD TURNER WENDELL TUCKER ODELL MEYER  
JERRY JENKINS BOB JOHNSON

# What, Indeed, Is Christmas?



**W**hat, indeed, is this holiday, that we rush and tear about, decorating trees and mantelpieces, giving gifts and gathering about the festive board?

What, indeed, is this holiday that we must deck the halls with boughs of holly and dangle mistletoe from the chandelier? In the midst of the trappings and traditions that we have gathered for generations, what can we say about the Christmas?

Christmas is more than an occasion; it is more than an anniversary; and much more than a mere holiday. Christmas is because of CHRIST... because He was born, because He is.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" ... What more to be said about Christmas than that we must be reminded that CHRIST was born, that He is with us, always, the Hope and the Light, the Promise and the Fulfillment.

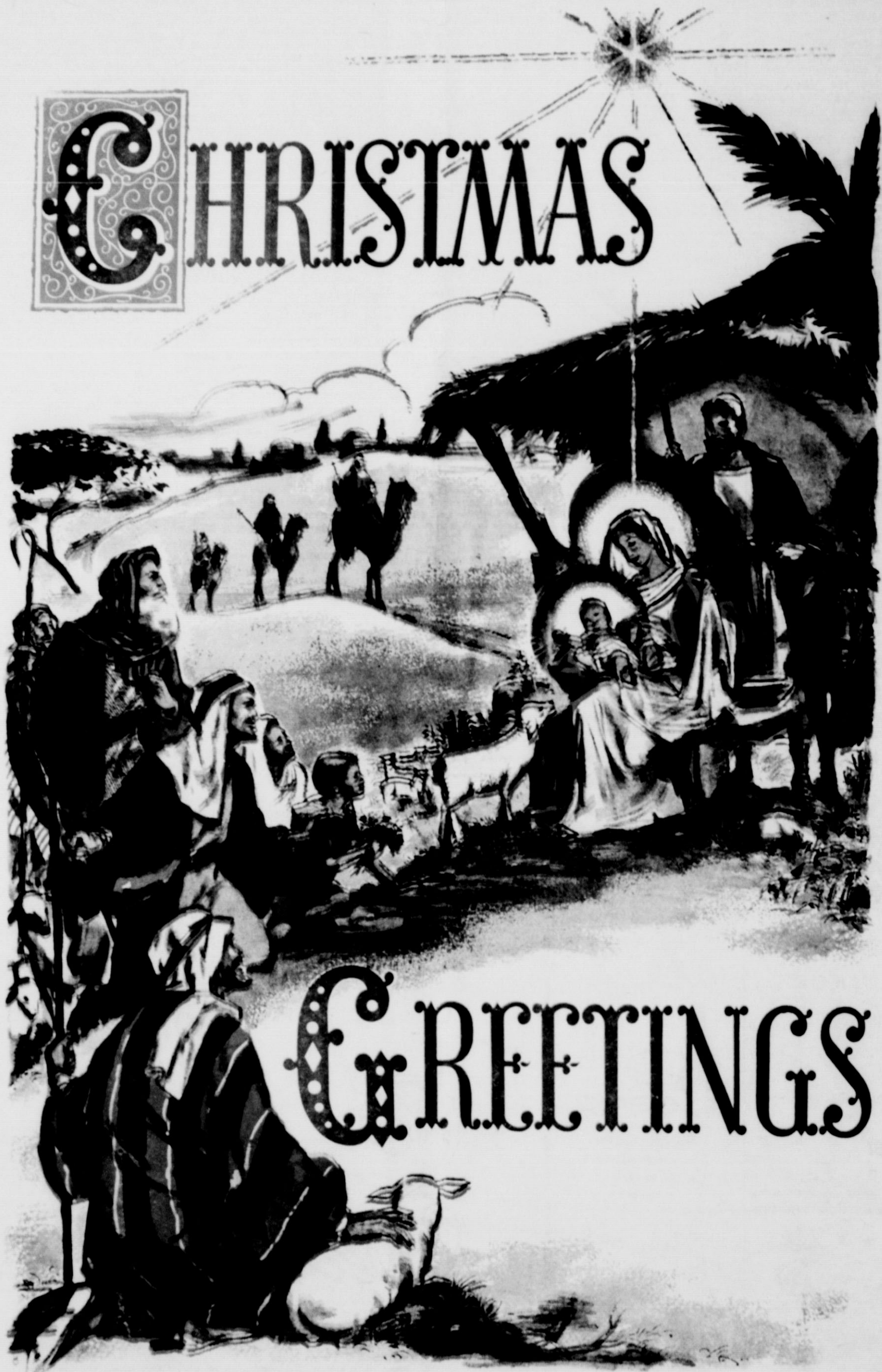
Every man must fulfill the meaning of Christmas within his own heart. Our customs, decorations, gift giving—everything else associated with Christmas is imitation, an idle echo, if we do not recognize and accept that Christmas is with us because Christ is with us...always.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley ★ James Stanley





# CHRISTMAS



# GREETINGS

★ The quiet, peacefulness of the Christmas season is with us again, and as we reverently observe this glorious occasion, we are reminded of the fine friendships and pleasant business relationships of the past. For these we are thankful and wish for each of you a truly Happy and Joyous Christmas ★

*Quannah Cotton Oil Company*

### Beacon Hill

Christmas Eve the lights of Beacon Hill shine brightly as happy carolers sing their Yuletide greetings. The Beacon Hill carolers originated by Frederick ... in 1890, after spending ... in celebrating Joyous ... on the Hill. The brilliantly illuminated ... to Charles Street, ... Beacon Street ... the Hill into the slum ... old houses beam up ... Carolers stream up ... the Hill, past mansion ... which are gaily illum- ... with vari-colored lights. At ... Square, guests toast ... with eggnog and the ... rings with the sounds of ... and the echo of ... Yuletide greetings.

### APPLE FOR CHRISTMAS

There's a traditional reason, ... know about it, but any ... (or grownup) who ... the stocking from the man- ... be surprised to find ... there come Christmas ... This isn't because Santa ... apples during his "off" ... but it does indicate the ... of the apple as the "all- ... fruit. Apples are grown in every ... of the Union. More apples ... more apple pies—are pro- ... in the United States than ... other country. In a good ... about two-thirds of a bushel ... for every man, woman ... Apple's ancestry is traced ... migrants. Plant students be- ... the progenitor of the mod- ... appeared first in south- ... Asia, between the Caspian ... Sea. Apples do not grow true from ... and for this reason most ... apple trees are worth- ... occasionally, however, one ... with highly desirable ... varieties. Such a tree can ... propagated endlessly by graft- ... Every of a fine new apple is ... the world's equivalent of ... gold or oil. And, to our ... hope, no one has ever com- ... about finding a bright red ... in a Christmas stocking.

### Porcupine Balls For Christmas

Making porcupine balls for Christmas decorating can be fun. Here's what you need: bottle corks, 8- to 10-inch lengths of string, a darning needle, pointed cocktail toothpicks, a waxed lunch bag, a half-pint of white paint and artificial snowflakes. First, draw the string through the cork with the needle and tie it around the cork, making a hook. Then insert the toothpicks into the cork so that all sides are covered, giving a porcupine effect. Drop the ball into a large waxed lunch bag containing paint and shake until the ball is well covered with paint. Shake the drippings off the ball and remove from the bag. Let set for a few minutes before sprinkling with snow or glitter. Put the balls in a safe place to dry—allowing at least 18 to 24 hours.

### Selection of Proper Toys Important

There is no hard and fast rule by which one can tell the exact toy for a certain age child, but some toys are better than others for children at different ages. Also, the toys you select can turn a happy holiday into a time of needless tragedy if you do not exercise caution in your selection. Sharp toys or poorly constructed toys are the ones that cause the most accidents. Avoid them. Generally children from infancy to two years like bright-colored, lightweight toys of various textures. They should be washable, too big to swallow, and free from rough edges. Toddlers from two to four years want push and pull toys. Trucks and cars big enough to straddle and push, wagons, wheelbarrows, small doll carriages, peg boards and pounding sets are also good for this age group. Take your time in the selection of toys for children of all ages and it will make for a happier, healthier and safer holiday.

**First Observance**  
The first Christmas observance in this country took place shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria was beached on Christmas and Columbus and his men were unable to free her. The ship was stripped of as much gear as possible and when the Nina was unable to accommodate all of the Santa Maria's crew, some of them were left behind in a fort, that in honor of the season was called Le Navidad, the Nativity.



### Greetings OF THE Season

Christmas is in the heart, where joys are deeper and fond friendships are cherished. May your Yuletide be a cheerful one for you and your family.

OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES To our friends and customers

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY COMPANY MR. AND MRS. FRANK POHL & PERSONNEL

### Glasses Found

Supt Bert Ezzell has in his possession a pair of glasses found at Paducah at the Knox City-Matador football game. It was believed the glasses may belong to someone in this area.

### Holiday Custom

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 which time the children eat the goodies before the head of the household discards the tree.

### CHRISTMAS IDEA

Would you like to make this Christmas a memorable one? You can do it by preparing a special gift for a "stranger." Usually, with so many people to remember, most of us get out pencil and paper and decide how many relatives and friends we "must" give presents. This year, why not select an "extra" gift and turn it over to some organization which has the task of helping to bring something of Christmas to the less fortunate. Such would be a true "gift"—one given with no idea of receiving something in return.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### PFC Ray Bateman Training in Germany

WILDFLECKEN, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army PFC Ray Bateman Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Afton, Tex., is participating in a five-week large scale field training exercise with the 3d Armored Division in Wildflecken, Germany. The training is scheduled to end Nov. 20.

The maneuver, which involves air, armor, infantry and artillery units, is designed to test the combat readiness of the 3d Armored Division, a major part of the NATO shield of defense in Europe. Bateman, an automatic rifleman in Company A of the divis-

ion's 52d Infantry, entered the Army in September 1958 and completed basic combat training at Fort Hood, Tex.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Patton Springs High School.

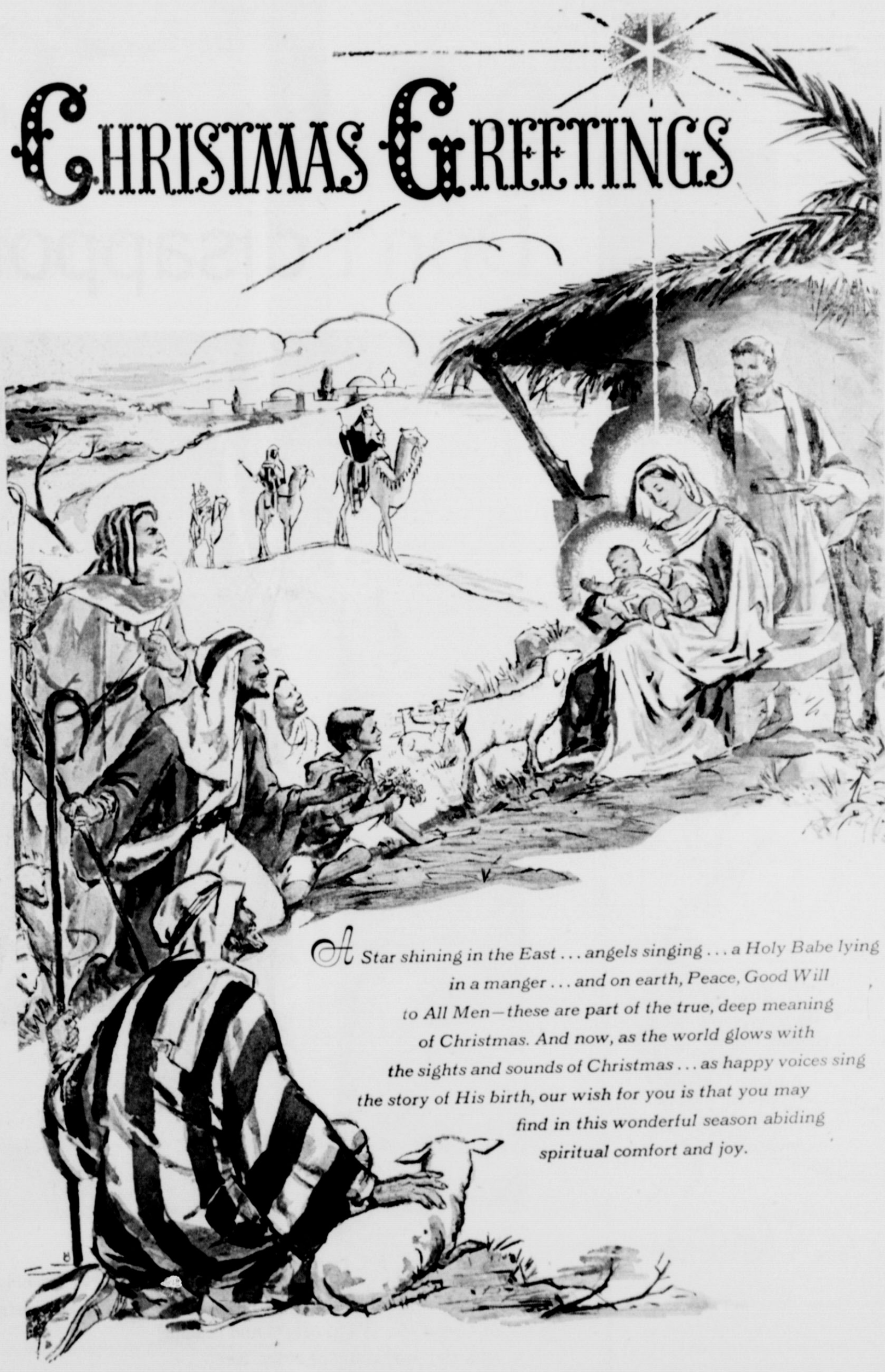
### Warren Tilson On L. A. Fire Dept.

Warren E. Tilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilson, recently

received an appointment to the Los Angeles Fire Department, according to a news release received this week from the department.

He has completed and graduated from an intensive eight week training course at the Los Angeles Fire Department Drill Tower. During this period, Tilson studied methods as used over the entire city.

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A Star shining in the East ... angels singing ... a Holy Babe lying in a manger ... and on earth, Peace, Good Will to All Men—these are part of the true, deep meaning of Christmas. And now, as the world glows with the sights and sounds of Christmas ... as happy voices sing the story of His birth, our wish for you is that you may find in this wonderful season abiding spiritual comfort and joy.

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

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### Reptiles of Old Popular in Toys

Space ships and rocket guns, emblematic of the current age, will be empty evident in the Christmas toy department this year, but right alongside them in many cases will be toys representing the things of the world long ago—notably dinosaurs.

Dinosaurs, the great reptiles that once dominated the earth, varied widely in shape and size. Some were no bigger than chickens, while the mighty Brachiosaurus reached a length of 80 feet and weighed about 50 tons.

Toymakers, of course, have to keep down the size of their model dinosaur skeletons. This they do, in their current offering of toys, with one exception—a stuffed toy dinosaur that is seven feet tall.

World's largest lumber mill is at Lewiston, Idaho.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Box 23  
Afton, Texas  
December 15, 1959

Dear Santa,  
I want a camera. My nephew wants a cowboy-suit.  
I will leave some candy. Write to me and tell me what kind you like.

Thank you,  
Judy Hale

### IS CLUB OFFICER

UNIVERSITY PARK, N. M. (Special) — Jerry M. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green of Roaring Springs, Texas, has been elected vice-president of the Block and Bridle Club at New Mexico State University. Green is a junior animal husbandry major at the university, where he is active in the Alpha Zeta Fraternity, Aggie Rodeo Club, and Block and Bridle Club.

### Is Your Home 'Safe' For the Holidays?

Did you ever wonder if the home you have lavishly decorated for the holiday season is anything but "safe"? If your home and decorations are "average," you are most likely surrounded by more fire hazards than the law allows.

The Christmas tree, in all its shiny splendor, is a potential torch. A "safe" tree is one that is freshly cut, with the base submerged in water, or wet sand as long as it remains in the house. It is also located away from all sources of heat.

Safe lights for the tree must be laboratory-approved, and carefully inspected for frayed cords and damaged sockets. It is unwise to "economize" by using old cords year after year. It is also unwise to overload electrical circuits with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree. Discarded Christmas package wrappings should never be left scattered under the tree. Turn tree lights off when retiring or leaving the house. Regardless of whether the New Year has arrived or not, throw out the tree once the needles become dry and fall off.



PREVIEW . . . There are few things more exciting to the youngster who has been waiting and waiting for Christmas than slipping down the stairs to see if the jolly old gentleman has arrived. If the hour is yet too early, who's to know if a fellow decides to set up watch by the chimney and greet Ole Santa when he comes?

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Poinsettia Can Be Made to Bloom Again

Poinsettias which brighten the homes this Christmas can be made to bloom again if the plants receive proper light and temperature requirements.

Once the poinsettia plant has bloomed, the red leaves will begin to fall after a week or two and the plant enters a "rest" period. It should then be stored in a cool place, in a basement or a garage, where it won't freeze, and watered a little about once every two or three weeks to keep it alive.

**Prune in Spring**  
In the spring, the plant should be pruned so that a few main limbs are left to start new growth, planted in well drained garden soil, and left there for the summer.

Shortened days of fall and winter then signal the plant to prepare itself for bloom. The plant can be brought indoors in the fall and left to continue growth at normal periods of day and night. It is also important to keep the poinsettia out of drafts and at temperatures of 65-70 degrees.

Poinsettias develop "bloom" when the days are short and the nights are long. Short periods of exposure to artificial lights, however, interfere with blooming. Night lights lengthen the day, and the plant continues to act as though it is summer.

**Time Bloom**  
Maintenance of normal days and nights according to the seasons help time the plant mechanism to bloom during the holiday season.

Blooming period of plants already in "bloom" can also be lengthened by keeping the plant away from artificial light at night.

"Bloom" of poinsettia is brightly colored leaves that surround tiny creamy white flowers.

More than half the population of Delaware lives in Wilmington.

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## Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartfelt, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

### Phillips '66'

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## Greetings of the Season

with many thanks for your loyalty and good will

We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

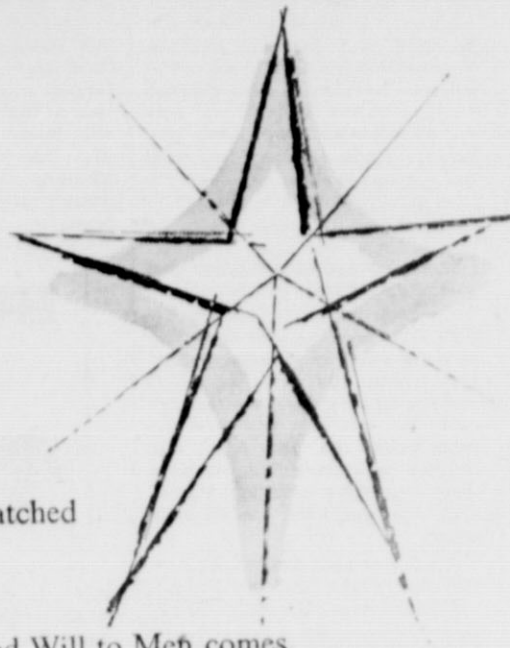
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# JOY AT CHRISTMAS

Through the silence of a Holy Night, the shining wonder of Christmas  
 dawns once more upon the world. In Christmas  
 hymns and stories...in the sacred words of the Bible...the miracle  
 of His birth lives again, as awesome, as exalting, as full of  
 hope and promise as on that night when shepherds watched  
 their flocks, and Wise Men followed a  
 Star. Across the ages, His message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men comes  
 to bring us joy. At this glorious season, we wish for you and your family  
 a blessed Christmas, rich in spiritual  
 rewards, in happiness and peace.



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## Some Thoughts About Having A Safe Holiday

There are "do" and "don't" rules for every season of the year, and Christmas is no exception. In fact, Christmas is such a happy time that we are likely to be a little less careful about the possibility of accidents than we are at other times of the year.

Here are some suggestions for an accident-free holiday season: Do not use any cotton, paper or flammable material for decorating the tree or around the base of the tree. Do not place electric trains or other electric powered devices around the tree because metallic tinsel can fall across the track, cause a short circuit and start the train transformer to burn.

### Safe Toys

Avoid toys operated with flammable liquids. Nitrocellulose (it looks like celluloid or plastic) toys burn with surprising ferocity. Some imported toys are made of these flammable materials. Select electrical appliance gifts with fire-safety in mind. Choose only those electrical toys and tree-decorative lighting sets which are laboratory approved. If there is doubt, ask your Fire Department if they are approved.

Never place lighted candles in windows. Sentiment and flame do not mix! Keep the curtains or any other flammable material at windows pulled back at least 6 inches from any electric candles or wreaths.

### Fire Hazards

As you unwrap gifts on Christmas Day, put all the wrappings in a carton and dispose of them promptly. Don't let them pile up around the tree, the fireplace, or any heating device.

Christmas costumes and paper or cloth decorations can be flame-proofed by dipping them into the following solution, wringing them by hand and allowing them to dry: 3 quarts water, 7 oz. borax, 3 oz. boric acid.

Dear Santa,

You were very nice to me last year, but this Christmas I would like something just a little bit better. Please send me a red Corvette with two boys in it.

I love you,  
Sandra Stevens

## Outdoor Decorations Are Very Popular

Decorating outdoor trees and shrubbery with brightly-colored lights is becoming more and more an American tradition, but while outdoor lighting is attractive and colorful, it is also dangerous and may cause damage to trees and greenery.

Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient for use in outdoor lighting arrangements. Electrical fixtures should be of the weatherproof variety, specially designed for outdoor use, and the lights should always be placed so that they do not touch the needles.

Spruce, pines and firs, if they are not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide lighting displays, although other varieties such as hemlock, yew, boxwood and abovivae are more sensitive to heat and easily scorched if caution is not used.

### IT'S STILL CHRISTMAS

In Spain they say, "El Natal."

In Italy, it is "Il Natal."

Hollanders say "Krest-Misse!"

In Germany, they refer to "Weihnachten."

In the English-speaking nations, it is called, "Christmas."



**FOR PEACE . . .** A prayer for peace is the theme often repeated at Christmas. This is the time of year when we are all most aware of the need for "Peace on Earth" and good will to men.

Dear Santa,

I am a very nice little girl. I would like to have a little doll about 6 ft. tall with black curly hair.

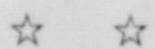
Signed,  
Neida Wilson



## Blessed Christmas

Blessed Christmas, time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits, is with us once again.

And, at this glad season, our wish is with you . . . the wish that your Christmas may be rich in happiness, friendship, lasting joy.



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**Greek Tradition**  
A traditional preparation in Greece is "Christosomo" or "Bread of Christ." Before baking this holiday treat, the housewife makes a hand print on the surface of the dough and it is said that the hand print is proof of the birth of Christ.

### YULE CUSTOMS

In Scandinavian families, all shoes are placed together on Christmas day—in the belief that this will cause harmonious living through the coming year. In Ireland, it is traditional that only a woman named Mary sniff the candles on Christmas Eve. In some countries, such as Nova Scotia, it is believed that bad luck will come if the Christmas tree is taken down before the end of New Year's Day.

## Residents Attend Gold Star Banquet

Miss Cherri Barton of Matador Motley County Gold Star winner, was presented with the top county award for 4-H work completed during 1959, at the annual District III Gold Star banquet, held in Vernon Saturday, Dec. 5.

George Reed of Flomot was the winner in boys work, but was unable to attend.

The district council meeting was held prior to the banquet with Bert Green, Roaring Springs and Jan Barton, Matador, completing their service on

the District III 4-H Council, both having served three years. This is the maximum number of years that any boy or girl can serve on the district organiza-

tion. Twenty-two counties were represented at the banquet. Others from Motley County who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bar-

ton Jr., Matador; Jimmy Ross Flomot, District 4-H delegates; Bert Green, Roaring Springs; District Vice-Chairman, and County Agent Bill Pallmeyer.

# Christmas...

How wonderful is Christmas, and the message that it brings, of Peace and Good Will to All! How it warms every heart, brightens every eye and lightens every care! As we joyously celebrate this Holy Day we wish that the glow of happiness that it brings may lastingly abide with you.



## DAY by DAY CLEANERS

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# Don't disappoint Santa!



**BE REALLY REFRESHED!** The old gentleman's had a long trip, and from the North Pole to the South Seas, nothing is so refreshing as the cold crisp taste of Coca-Cola. It's as bright and bracing as a sleigh-ride in the stars. Keep a big supply in your refrigerator all through the holidays... please your Santa and all his helpers who will be calling at your house.



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LETTERS TO SANTA

Flomot, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1959

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be real nice. For Christmas I would like a Tiny Tears doll, some dishes, and bedroom slippers.  
Don't forget to remember all the other little girls and boys. I love you.

Brigid Barton

Rt. 1  
Afton, Texas  
December 15, 1959

Dear Santa,  
I am an eleven year old girl. I ave a sister named Nancy and a brother named Gary Van. We

all have been good. I would like for you to bring me a watch and an art set. I would like you to leave a doll for Nancy and a top airplane for Gary Van.

Thank you,  
Beverly Bridge

P. S. There will be some fruits for you when you come by.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood have returned to their home here, after residing in Muleshoe where Mr. Smallwood was employed in a gin during cotton harvest.

Chicago is the country's great rail center. Some 1,770 trains arrive and depart daily.

TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. George Springer left Sunday morning to spend Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morrison and children. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norrid who will visit during the holidays with her two daughters, Mrs. Faires Wade and Mrs. David Cook and their families.

IN FORT WORTH

Miss Mary Keith is in Fort Worth at the bedside of a niece, Mrs. L. C. Pugh, the former Sue Carrie Alley, who is critically ill.

Iowa has 25 per cent of all Grade-A soil in the U. S.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke and daughter, Diane of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanfield and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Turner. The family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in the Stanfield home.

Misses Unell and Faye Middlebrooks of Odessa, spent the week end here and were accompanied on their return, by their mother and brother, Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and George, who will remain in Odessa for the winter.

DR. O. R. McINTOSH

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EYES EXAMINED

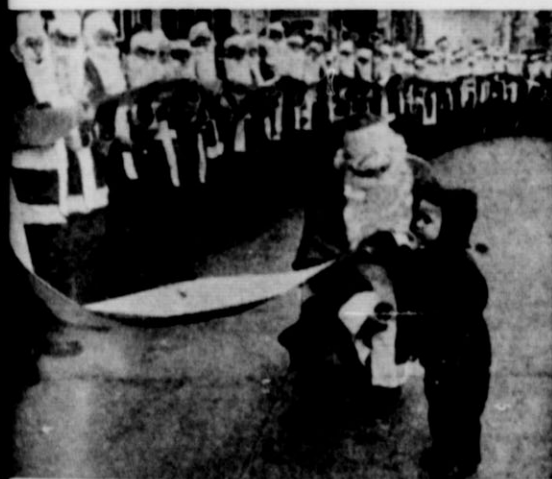
GLASSES FITTED



... If you think trimming the family tree task, how would you like to tackle a 300-year-old live oak tree shown above, was decorated for Christmas in N. C. The majestic tree rises to a height of 110 feet. It took some 5,000 colored light bulbs to get the glistening effect shown above.



... You won't have any trouble reading my list. That's probably what this young lady is thinking about the traditional practice of alerting Santa to the spot where to find him on Christmas morning. Doll clothes will probably rate a high spot on the list.



... This young lad looked a bit awed when he presented his Christmas list to Santa—and who wouldn't be? Fifty Santas were pictured as they gathered at a New Year's restaurant for a final briefing before hitting the streets to help the Volunteers of America, which sponsors dinners for the needy.



A Joyous Christmas

As the merry Christmas bells echo and near, as friends and families gather to celebrate the happiest of holidays, we wish for everyone the season's best.



PEG'S TRACTOR COMPANY  
MR. AND MRS. PRESTON SPRAY  
MR. AND MRS. DOUG HALE



Season's Greetings

The joyous Christmas Season is here again... to brighten our hearts, to lighten our cares.

To all our wonderful friends, we hope this glorious holiday will bring everything that makes for a life of happiness and contentment.

Freeman Thacker Butane Company

MR. AND MRS. FREEMAN THACKER & PERSONNEL

### Nut Cake Adds Variety to Holiday Table

Getting ready for Christmas company usually keeps the lady of the house extra busy preparing all sorts of good things to eat. It's hard work, but to the lady who takes great pride in her cooking ability, the compliments received are ample reward.

There's no end to the variety of desserts which may be baked in the oven. There are cakes, puddings, and gingerbreads from which to choose. A special treat is:

**Spicy Cake-Nut Topping**  
(Makes 1 loaf)

2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon cloves  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon mace  
1 teaspoon allspice  
½ teaspoon baking soda  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ cup baking powder  
2 eggs  
1 cup thick soured milk or buttermilk  
3 tablespoons granulated sugar  
½ cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, mace, allspice, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Gradually add brown sugar to shortening, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Pour into greased 9 x 9 x 2-inch loaf pan. Mix granulated sugar with nuts and sprinkle on batter. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven 50 to 60 minutes.

### Redeemer Legends Common Among American Indians

Redeemer legends were common among American Indians. While some were aboriginal, others probably were greatly influenced by contacts with Europeans, especially missionaries.

One of these legends was gathered by the Reverend Ephraim S. Alphonse, a Wesleyan Methodist minister who lived among the Valiente Indians for 21 years. The legend concerns the Ulukron (orphan of the Virgin) and how he traveled long ago from the far, far north. He talked to stout little men, to tall red men, to men in huts, to men who make broad roads and wear fine soft clothes and pearls and silver and gold. The Ulukron passed among them long, long ago and told the men to be good, to love good, and to do good. The Ulukron passed and talked. His eyes were soft and seeing. His eyes saw through men. His eyes saw and saw and men looked on and wept and stopped their wars. They stopped their hate. Their bows and arrows shot the deer but never man again.

The Ulukron pointed to the stars. He talked of the Crab, the Plough, the Great Bear. He talked of the God above those stars and he told men to be good and he would come again for all good men; and men began to be good. All Indians wait for the Ulukron.

Such is the story of the Ulukron, which as you can see, closely parallels (and most likely is) the story of Christ.

Fire insurance dates from the great fire of London in 1666.

### Christmas Holiday Once Forbidden

Christmas has not always been a "legal" holiday in this country. In 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay colony passed this resolution:

"Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

The first "legal" observance in this country is believed to have taken place in Boston in 1868 when Governor Andrews conducted services in the town hall. And it was still many years later, in 1896, that the State of Massachusetts officially passed laws which permitted the observance of Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Traditionally, the preparations for Christmas are quite feverish. Preparing the decorations for the home and the tree, the extra hours that go into selecting and preparing good things to eat, the sometimes-perplexing problem of choosing the right gifts, and remembering everyone that we should—all of this has become "traditional." And still, come "traditional" to all the merriment, Christmas Day usually ushers in comparative peace and quiet, a time when in silent reflection, the majority of us come face to face with the true meanings of Christmas and the spiritual blessings that attend the season.

★ Say 'Merry Christmas,' often!

### HOW TO SAY Merry Christmas

As Christmas is the most universally celebrated of all world holidays, so is the expression "Merry Christmas" the most universal of all greetings. Here is an interesting game based upon this Yuletide salutation. See if you can match the greeting at left with the proper language on the right:

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|---------------------|-------|------------|
| 1. Buon Natale!     | ..... | Hawaiian   |
| 2. Glad Julen!      | ..... | Japanese   |
| 3. Tin Hao Nian!    | ..... | Italian    |
| 4. Chrystovjna!     | ..... | Chinese    |
| 5. Felix Natal!     | ..... | Greek      |
| 6. Joyeux Noel!     | ..... | Portuguese |
| 7. Kinge Shinnen!   | ..... | Swedish    |
| 8. Mele Kalikimaka! | ..... | French     |

ANSWERS: 1. Italian; 2. Swedish; 3. Chinese; 4. Greek; 5. Portuguese; 6. French; 7. Japanese; 8. Hawaiian.

### SEED CONTAMINATION

COLLEGE STATION — Grain sorghum producers and shippers in the Texas Plains are cautioned by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to be sure vehicles hauling grain are free of any seed other than grain sorghum.

A number of truckloads and carlots being shipped from Texas to Western states have been denied entry after a few cottonseed were found mixed with the grain.

Shippers are being required to fumigate these contaminated shipments—at a cost varying from \$50 to \$100 a load—before crossing the state line, reports D. M. McEachern of the Bureau of Plant Pest Control at San Antonio.

The states have regulations affecting import of cottonseed and other agricultural products.

Indications are that the grain sorghum possibly was contaminated while still on the farm, due mainly to use of the same

vehicles for hauling both cotton and grain sorghum.

### CHOOSE RIGHT TOYS

Children's toys should be geared to age—but not necessarily chronological age. Interest and motor skills do not always develop at uniform rates.

Parents who observe their children at play generally have a good idea as to toy preferences.



We wish You All a Very Happy Holiday Season

Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway



Merry Christmas

Christmas is here... and we wish for you all its deepest pleasures... expressed in greetings from friends and loved ones... experienced anew in the inspiration of the ageless Christmas story. And, as the Wise Men followed a Star, and found the Babe of Bethlehem, may you and yours find spiritual peace and joy at Christmas.

DEAN'S FOOD

MR. and MRS. DEAN McINROE and PERSONNEL

ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS



Beautiful indeed, is the story of Christmas... the story of how, so many years ago, the wise men saw the light... the Star... and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward. Again it is Christmas... a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us... a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas. It is in this spirit that all of us here at West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter, its friendships and its good cheer be yours in abundance in this joyous season.



West Texas Utilities Company

**\* FLOMOT NEWS \***

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin returned home Thursday from Amarillo, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Light, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn of Levelland came Thursday to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn. Two hours after their arrival, Mrs. B. W. Gunn became ill and was taken to a Lockney hospital by Eudy-Seale ambulance. Reports are that her condition is improved.

John F. and Raymond Speer have gone to visit another brother and his wife, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Speer and children in Derby, Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Fenn and baby, of Houston spent Thursday night with Rev. and Mrs. Ed Spivey. The Fenns are moving to Hartley to his new pastorate work. The Spiveys went to Hartley Friday, to assist with the moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pope of the Mill Iron ranch visited Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk.

C. W. Webb of Lawton, Okla., was an overnight guest Wednesday, in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb.

Mrs. F. S. Bourland is visit-

ing at Northfield in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson. Mrs. Bourland is recovering from a fall which she had Thursday, in which she fractured her right arm above the elbow.

Mrs. Letress Monk and daughters, of Matador visited Sunday in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and daughters of El Paso, and Mike Morris of Garland arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher. The Fishers plan a family reunion during the holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton was able to attend church Sunday, and is recuperating from a recent fall at her home.

Gordon Turner returned home Thursday morning from Gallup, New Mexico, where he has been employed several months.

**\* WHITEFLAT NEWS \***

By Mrs. Arthur Cooper

The Community Christmas program and tree will be held at the Whiteflat Baptist Church on Christmas Eve, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Children and youth of both Baptist and Methodist churches will present the program. Everyone is invited to bring your guests and gifts, and attend.

L. A. Carlisle, who underwent surgery at Quanah Hospi-

tal recently, returned home on Monday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Tom Edwards, and Miss Glynda McWilliams.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of McMurry College, Abilene, visited Sunday in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Houston Goad are his daughters, Mary and Betty Lou Goad of Arlington, who will remain through Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matney and Wanda visited in Roaring Springs Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matney.

College students home for the holidays include Dewayne Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin; Alvin Ray Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn, both from West Texas State College, Canyon; and Sandra and Linda Cooper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy were hosts Sunday at a pre-Christmas celebration. Those present for dinner and visiting included Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Linda and David Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and daughter, Donna Williams, all of Matador; Mrs. Murphy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clawson of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, and son, Dewayne, and Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Elaine, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey, visited in Wheeler during the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner and Darla.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilson, Robbie Dale, and Judy of Crosbyton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morris Sunday morning, and Mrs. Morris accompanied them home to remain until Monday morning to attend the Crosbyton Community Carol Singing.

Mrs. Varner McWilliams and Mrs. Clifford Martin made a business trip to Plainview, Monday.

**Christmas Social Held By H. D. Club**

Members of the Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club, their families and guests met in the Community Club House last Friday evening, Dec. 18, for their Christmas social.

The lounge was decorated with a Christmas tree, candles, and greenery, by Mrs. Bob Martin and others. A covered-dish supper was enjoyed, followed by games and stunts led by Mrs. Varner McWilliams. A gift exchange was held, and many stayed to enjoy games of dominoes afterward.

Out of town visitors included Mrs. Sallie Tilson of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson of Matador; Herbert Buchanan of DeLeon; Stella Martin of Matador. Others present

were Mrs. Fred Bourland and Mrs. Bessie Patton of Matador; Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Martin; Mrs. Scott Robbins, Sue and Scottie, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams and Glynda, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall, Bruce and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Sandra, Linda, Frances and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Tilson.

**WHITEFLAT W. S. C. S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Whiteflat Woman's Society of Christian Service held their Christmas program and social at the Whiteflat Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

A Christmas carol, scripture, and a story, "Tara's Christmas," comprised the program. Refreshments of pie, tea, coffee and punch were served to sev-

**TUNNEL COMES TUMBLING DOWN**

One of the few, if not the only, remaining railroad tunnels in the state collapsed about midnight Tuesday of last week.

The tunnel is located on the Childress to Lubbock track in the Quitaque vicinity. It is the last of several Panhandle rail tunnels and believed to be the final one in use in the entire state.

Heavy rains and a dirt slide in the semi-arid Panhandle caused the walls of the tunnel to come tumbling down. Rail-

freight service between Childress and Lubbock was temporarily interrupted.


Pat Walsh of the Burlington Railroad in Amarillo Wednesday it would take about two days to repair the damage and clear the tracks for Childress-Lubbock-bound trains.

Meanwhile, Lubbock-bound trains out of Childress were routed to Amarillo, and to south over Santa Fe tracks to Plainview, where trains proceeded to Lubbock on Burlington trackage.

Likewise, Childress-bound trains out of Lubbock temporarily took the Plainview-Amarillo route to Childress.

Walsh said no trains were affected two Childress-Lubbock runs daily.

— Amarillo Globe-Sun



**GREETINGS**

Here's a holiday tradition we really cherish... time out to tell you how much your loyal friendship and patronage mean to us and to wish you and your family a very healthy, happy and cheerful festive season!

**MATADOR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**



**BEST WISHES**

...for a Merry Christmas for You and all those Dear to You... May this Holiday Time be one of great Joy and Happiness...

**Salem Dry Goods**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

**Matador Variety**

MR. AND MRS. W. F. JACOBS AND PERSONNEL