

# Christmas Parade Crowds Brave Cold

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### Extreme Weather Brings Discomfort To Audience and Rugged Performers

THE WEATHER WAS THE VILLIAN Saturday in the Matador Lions Club Christmas Parade, but was thwarted by the enthusiasm of the crowds and the determination and fortitude of the performers. It was a bitter cold day, with wind and near freezing rain. The parade, led by the Matador Drum & Bugle Corps, started on time. The gaily decorated floats and the always colorful Patton Springs High School Band, moved toward the north wind on Main Street.

### City to Close For Christmas

Matador will start observing the holiday tomorrow, Christmas Eve. The courthouse will take only one extra day, Christmas Eve. Government offices will also take only one extra day.

### Santa Visits in Roaring Springs

After visiting with little boys and girls in Matador, Santa Claus went to Roaring Springs, accompanied by the Sheriff's Department escort.

### Lions Told: 'Put God On Your Gift List'

"DO NOT FORGET to put God on your Christmas gift list," Lions were told Tuesday by Lion Rev. W. F. Gaede, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who brought the club's Christmas program.

### Christmas Pageant Is Observance by Assembly of God

Observance of Christmas by the Assembly of God Church, was a pageant, "The Starlight Path," by Mattie B. Shannon, presented Wednesday night, under the direction of Vicki Holt, who also had a part in the cast.

### WARD RATTANS ATTEND BOYS RANCH PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan Sunday, at Boys Ranch, and attended the Christmas program Sunday night in the Cal Farley gymnasium.

### College Students To Be Recognized

College students home for the holidays, will be accorded special recognition in church services in the community, Sunday, it was announced this week.

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ers in the bands were scantily clad for a warm summer day. They proved themselves sturdy troopers and the show went on as scheduled.

The parade was an outstanding success. Business men here were elated at the response of the public, despite the uncomfortable weather.

Matador Boy Scouts' float won first place in the parade. Second place went to Patton Springs Nativity scene float (first, second and third grade children) and third place award went to the Matador First Baptist Church's RA's (Royal Ambassadors) Special effect award went to the parading giraffe in the Patton Springs Band. The costume required two performers, who were Terry Winkler and Frank Westfall.

A great amount of work went into the floats and arrangements, for which Lion leaders express their gratitude. Also much work and expense went into the costumes, many of which were outstanding.

One non-resident of Matador did the Tribune. "It was a large crowd and a tribute to civic enterprise. It showed that someone was interested in the community."

restaurant and was the last meeting the Lions will hold this year. Next scheduled date will be January 4, 1966.

"God gave His greatest gift, His Son, Jesus, to a world stricken in poverty of soul. He gave man Christ and Christmas, so do not forget to put God on your Christmas gift list, and the greatest gift you can give, is yourself."

Some Christmas frivolity preceded the luncheon and continued during it, with the aid of acting Tailor Ben Edwards.

Four charter members of the club, J. R. (Rat) Whitworth, L. C. Harp, Douglas Pitts and Faris Fish, attended the meeting.

An honored guest of the club was Tommie Green, outstanding 4-H Club member. Billy Joe Burleson was introduced as a new member.

Lion President Glenn Woodruff received a report of various committees. Lion Ben Edwards said the Christmas tree committee had earned \$141 profit on the sale of \$442 worth of trees. He thanked Lions James and Bob Stanley for conducting much of the selling program.

Few Needy Families  
Lion R. E. Campbell Sr. said the baskets of food for needy families were prepared, but that fewer families than in former years had qualified for the holiday food which the Lions provide.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattan have been attending the Boys Ranch Christmas program for a number of years. Their son is school superintendent at the faculty for eleven years.

The program this year featured the Boys Ranch 60-voice choir and the Ambassador Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Churchwell of Plainview were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, and other friends. Mrs. Churchwell will be remembered here as the former Mrs. Beuna Hodges.



PRIZE-WINNING BOY SCOUT float in the Christmas Parade here Saturday. In center picture, at left is giraffe costume which won the special costume award for a special act. A part of the Patton Springs High School Band is shown in the picture. At the right is Santa talking to a little Roaring Springs boy, Randy Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Meredith of Roaring Springs. Santa visited stores and gave away fruit and candy.

### TRAIL DUST

by DOUGLAS MEADOR



The inconstant splendor of Christmas goes too quickly, taking the songs, the color and glitter. A drab and melancholy world is left to find mundane paths of unrelenting reality.

It is impossible to appraise the value of a Christmas gift since the value of love is a measure concealed in the heart.

Santa Claus may be a figment of the child's imagination, but he is also a part of little dreams, to which children have as much right as adults. The fact that he is associated with the commercial aspect of Christmas is unfortunate. Yet the procurement of gifts must depend upon commerce, and gifts are a symbol of Christmas.

Much of the Spirit of Christmas is achieved by giving us something vital on which to concentrate attention, and covering the furrows of fears and problems with the delicate gossamer of interest in others.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all who have read this far!

HOLIDAY VISITORS  
Mr. and Mrs. Math Barkley of Warner Robbins, Ga., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, and arriving on Tuesday for the holidays were the Barkley's daughter and family, Col and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, Haynes Jr. and Jan of Randolph AF Base, San Antonio.

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### Two Car Tragedies Cast Grim Shadows

GRIM SHADOWS of two separate automobile accidents, in widely separated areas, during the past week extended into Matador to dim the festive holiday spirit among friends and relatives. Both accidents left a wake of death and injuries to former residents.

Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, the former Ruth Groves, is in a critical condition in the intensive care ward of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and her daughter, Mary Jayne, 13, was killed in a grinding two-car accident late Friday in which two other persons lost their lives.

Riley Evans Rigby, 23, was buried here yesterday, as a result of an accident in Amarillo Saturday night, in which three other young people lost their lives when their car crashed into a freight train.

Returning Home  
Mrs. Wilson, her daughter, and a neighbor, Mrs. O. L. Stamps, 30, were returning home from a trip to Big Spring when the accident occurred about 15 miles west of Sweetwater. Mrs. Stamps also was killed in the collision.

Third victim was Norman McVain, 18, of Odessa, one of four SMU students returning to Odessa for Christmas. It was reported that the McVain car, driven by William T. (Bill) Edwards, was traveling westward, when it veered off the traffic lane across the median and into the lane being traveled by the Wilson car, which was completely demolished in the crash.

Mrs. Wilson was pinned underneath the steering wheel of her car, and was taken to Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater and later transferred to the Abilene hospital for treatment by specialists. She suffered ankle fractures, serious head and facial injuries, two leg fractures and a crushed chest.

Funeral Held Sunday  
Funeral services for Mary Jayne Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Malcolm Brown, in charge. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Here For Holidays  
A native of Matador, young Rigby had returned to Texas to spend the holidays with his brother, Edwin S. Rigby of Plainview, and with other relatives in this area. He was moving to Amarillo to work.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gaede, officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Riley Evans Rigby was born March 17, 1942 in Matador, and died December 18, 1965. He attended school here, and moved to California in 1959. He had been a resident of Hesperia for the past year, since receiving his discharge from military service.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Price of Novato, Calif.; two brothers, Edwin S. Rigby of Plainview and Joe Rigby of Novato; and two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Estelline and Miss Velma Rigby of Novato.

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SURPRISED AND ELATED couple unwrapping Christmas gift are Patsy and Jim Hancock (he is pastor of the First Baptist Church), and on-lookers are Craig Christian, left and Bert Byerley, right. The church presented the Hancock's with a movie camera and projector during a fellowship hour Sunday night in the church basement, following the Christmas program which was presented during the evening worship hour. The program was well attended and a large number remained for the social. - Polaroid photo by Mrs. Bob Stanley.

### Girls Capture Second Place in Tournament

by Karen Elliott

The girls cage team brought home a second place trophy after losing a 35-29 squeaker with the Wellington Rockets in the finals of the Paducah Invitational Tournament, which ended Saturday night.

In a lopsided tourney opener, the girls, sparked by Ruby Storey with 13 points, rolled over Roaring Springs 50-19 in a game that saw every girl on the roster play.

A second night match pitted the Matadors against host Dragomettes, whom they stabbed 46-30, despite the twin scoring efforts of Judy Boren and Shirley Rekieta, who each bombed in 14 points. Karol King flipped in 21 and Ruby Storey 20 to pace the Matadors.

Boys Win One Lose One  
In a first night upset, the Matador boys eagars sneaked up on the Roaring Springs Yellowjackets and turned a 14-1 first period deficit into a 51-46 win, for their first victory over the Jacks in three tries this season.

In a frenzied third quarter rally the Matadors, paced by Charles Meador, Pete Richardson, and Luis Moore, poured in 27 points, producing a 37-29 advantage over the Yellowjackets, to loosen the choking grip the Roaring Springs five had held since the tip off.

Prime point producer for the Matadors was Meador with 18 points.

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### Christmas Observed At Patton Springs

by Scottie Robbins

An impressive painting of Bethlehem by Mrs. Jack Sims provided a back drop for a Christmas program presented by Patton Springs school students December 20 in the auditorium.

Members of both junior and senior bands, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Marshall, the Angel Choir, and the first through fourth grade participated.

Following a Christmas devotional given by Rev. Shelby Bishop, the bands presented three Christmas songs, "The Christmas Suite," arranged by Harold L. Walters, "Three Chorales for Christmas," arranged by Milton Vincent, and "Three Christmas Carols," arranged by John Kinyon.

The Angel Choir presented "Winds Thru the Olive Trees" to the accompaniment of Zanna Marshall. Members of the choir are Zanna Marshall, Kim Perry, Brenda Turner, Diane Hollenman, Tammy Bateman, Debra Radford, Kim Forbes, Alicia Hinojosa, Eva Hinojosa, Mary Villarreal, Cindy Adcock, and Pamela Edwards.

James Morris read the scriptures from Luke 2: 1-14, followed by "What Child is This" by the band.

"The Christmas Story - A dramatic-tan of the Nativity," presented by the first, second, third, and fourth grades, was next on the program. Principal characters were Mary, Jaye Lynn Warren, Joseph, Alex Bridge, Shepherds, John Simmons, Jose Salinas, Danny Perryman, Michael Hollenman, Wise Men, Dane Thomason, Mike Cole, Jesus Villarreal, Narrators, Jan Kinnel and Jan Martin. Mrs. Ralph Bennett accompanied the group.

Benediction was given by Rev. Shelby Bishop.

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### Merry Xmas

by Doane Mitchell

Do you abbreviate Christmas by spelling it "Xmas"? Have you left Christ Jesus out of Christmas? If you have, you are like most people today. Too many people have replaced Christ with an "X". There is nothing wrong with Christmas, as long as it is a remembrance of the birth of Jesus.

I am not saying that we should not decorate our homes and give gifts to each other, but we should put Christ first and the other things second. By decorating our homes, we should be saying, "I believe that Jesus was born to die for my sins. I welcome Him into my life and home." Our decorations should be a tribute to Jesus.

The gifts we give to each other should not be given because someone gave you a gift. Gifts should be given because you love and respect someone and you want to show them how you feel.

The Christmas tree is usually an evergreen. The evergreen may be called a symbol of Christ because it lives all year and most of them live a long time. Christ lives and always will. The ornaments on your tree can become (symbolically) glory and honor given to Jesus, the "Evergreen."

Make this Christmas the best ever - remember the One whose birth we are celebrating. You don't have to decorate your home or give presents to worship Jesus. Don't worship Him as a Baby in a manger; worship Him as Christ and King!

I want to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS... not a MERRY XMAS.

(Editor's Note: The above editorial was written by a 16-year-old Roaring Springs High School senior. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of Roaring Springs.)

### WELCOME JINGLE

In days of yore, guests opening the front door would be greeted by the merry jingle of sleigh bells. You can buy them on a strap that can be hung from the door, on a flexible metal support that vibrates as soon as the door is opened. To extend a hearty welcome, paint your door for the holidays, then spray the strap or metal of your bells with a quick-drying enamel that contrasts with your door. You'll have attractiveness with sound effects that spell out a real welcome.

### FRAGRANT HOLIDAY

Almost as traditional as holly and mistletoe during the yuletide season are perfumes. Fragrant woods and spices were burned as offerings to the gods by the early pagans; perfumes were used in the religious rites performed by priests, kings and emperors were anointed with fragrant oils at their coronation, and of course the best examples are the gifts of frankincense and myrrh brought to the Christ Child by the Wise Men. Today, perfumes rank high on many a "want" list.

### Holiday Observance Aided Washington

An important step was taken towards colonial freedom when George Washington used his knowledge of Christmas celebrations as an aid in planning his attack on the Hessian soldiers under the employ of George III.

At that time (1776) many if not all puritan settlers in the new world disapproved of Christmas festivities. Not true for the mercenary Hessians fighting for King George against the colonists. They made the fatal mistake of observing Christmas just as they had done at home. The result was, much of the credit due to Washington's knowledge of Christmas customs throughout the world, that on December 25-6, 1776, American troops crossed the Delaware, attacked and put to rout the surprised Hessians who were obviously sleeping off the effects of their holiday "cheer."

### DICKENS

Holiday observance had reached a disturbing low in the middle 19th century. When Charles Dickens published his now immortal "Christmas Carol", though, he helped tremendously to revive Christmas spirit throughout the world but especially in the United States and England.

### FRUIT CAKES

Fruit cakes can be kept almost indefinitely if they're properly wrapped and stored. Simply sprinkling orange juice over the cake periodically keeps it from drying out and adds a luscious flavor as well.

### Plan Shopping And You'll Save

Plan your Christmas shopping, shop early, and you'll get the most for your money. The best Christmas shopper is one who plans and buys gifts periodically throughout the year. This gives not only time to make the proper selections, but as well spreads the cost over several months, thus avoiding a last-minute financial strain.

Many start the day after Christmas and take advantage of post-holiday sales on such items as greeting cards and wrapping paper. The shopper who spreads the cost of Christmas over several months is also in a position to take advantage of other sales as they occur during the year, or to make larger purchases with less financial strain.

Waiting until the last minute isn't always bad. You may find just what you want at a reduced price the night before Christmas—but you run the risk of not finding anything that you want to give.

### CRANBERRY SPOTS

The spots you see before your eyes could be caused by cranberry spills on your tablecloth or carpet. Immediate attention is recommended. Remove excess, rub the spot with ice cube, then wash at once.



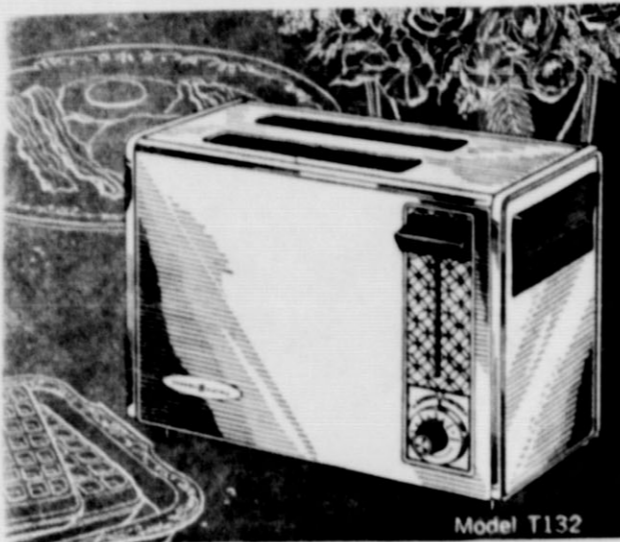
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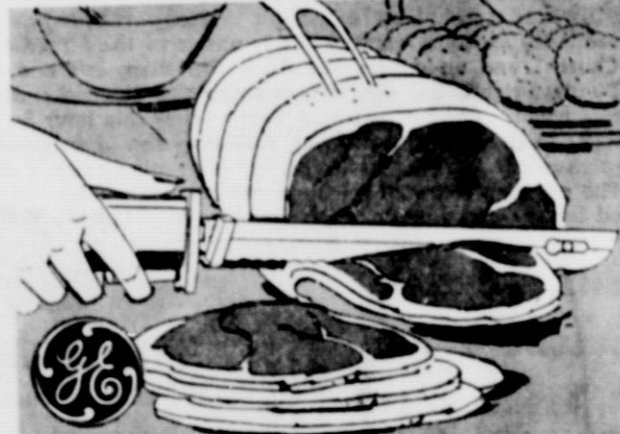
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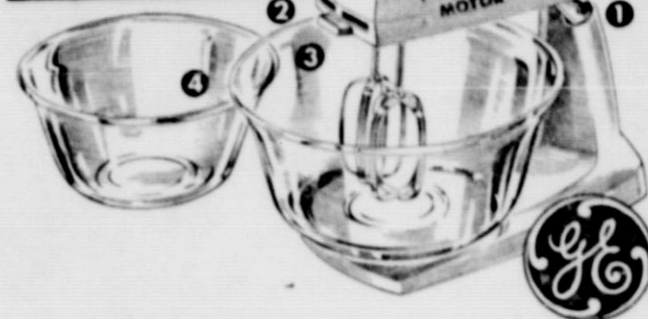


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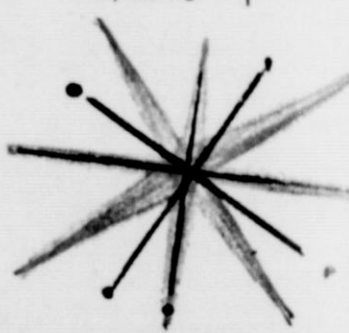
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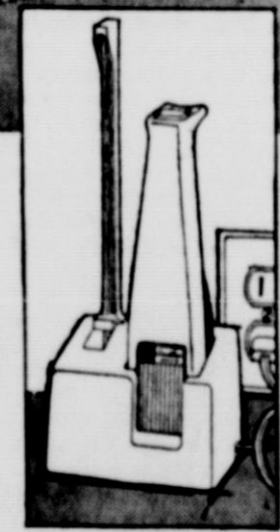


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**GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY**, held Nov. 14 by the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church, for a new church structure, was the fulfillment of a long-time dream by the members. Participating were members of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Board of Deacons, and church and Sunday School officers. Shown in the above picture from left are, back row: M. S. Thacker, Charles Long and Buck Pruitt. Women are, from left, Mesdames Lem Miller, M. S. Thacker, and T. B. Yeates. Rev. C. A. Butler, pastor, is shown at center, and at right is J. P. Cooper. The new building is now well advanced in construction.

**Roaring Springs Baptist Church Started Building Fund in 1956**

Seeing the need for a modern and more spacious church building on October 3, 1956, Rev. Arnold Bickel, then pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, suggested to the church that the evening offerings be set aside for a building fund.

"The church voted to accept the suggestion," recalls J. D. Mitchell, Chairman of the Board of Deacons "Evening offerings were small, and on May 11, 1958, the first real inspiration to make the building fund grow, was an offering from a former member, the late Ennis Moss, and on June 1, 1958, the amount of the building fund was \$1121.00."

The history of the building program was given by Mr. Mitchell on Sunday, Nov. 14, when the church met for a program before going to the new building site for ground-breaking ceremonies.

The fund continued to grow, and during the pastorate of Rev. Bob Moore in 1960 a movement to erect an Educational Building as an annex to the existing church building was considered. However, the church did not approve the plans, but decided to continue raising funds for a new church sanctuary. The fund had increased to \$2,997.

During the pastorate of Rev. Haywood Kube, in 1961, there was a continued growth in attendance, which increased the building fund. Plans for a modern church plant were ordered and a site for the new structure was purchased. On Feb. 1, 1962 there was \$9,300 in the fund, which increased to \$11,520, by October of the same year.

When Rev. C. A. Butler came on the field in July of this year, one of the first matters up for discussion was whether or not

the church was ready to proceed with the building project.

"Almost with one accord the church voted to start," Mr. Mitchell related. "At that time there was \$14,670 in the fund, which grew to \$20,708. The church has accepted plans by Bentley-Ray Associates, Cleburne for a new brick building, modern in design and equipment, excluding the furniture, for the sum of \$33,000. The church further agreed to start the building as soon as there is \$23,000 in the fund."

This goal was achieved in the service, with Rev. F. E. Swanner, Area Missionary from Plainview, as moderator, after he had addressed the assembly.

"The task has been large considering the circumstances of a membership the size of ours," Mr. Mitchell summarized. "But the task has been an inspiration to see our people use their time and effort for such a wonderful cause. The remaining amount of \$10,000 will be loaned to the church without in-

terest, by two men of this community who have helped built it and had a part in all worthy causes. To them the church offers deep gratitude.

"I would like to use this opportunity to express my personal thanks, as well as for the entire church, for each one who has had a part in making this cause a success. We trust that the new building will be a reality within the next 60 days, and one which will be a credit to the community."

**Roaring Springs NEWS**  
 ☆ Mrs. Billy Hand Correspondent Phone 361, Roaring Springs ☆

David Tarrent is confined to his bed with rheumatic fever.

Miss Voda Tarrent and Dee Dee Tarrent from Lubbock visited their mother and brother, Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrent and David, Sunday. Other recent visitors in the Tarrent home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson Jr., and family, Debbie and Gail

of Pasadena, Tex., are visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long, Gina and Trina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Miss Karen Williams accompanied by the former's son Ronnie Davis of Canyon, visited in Clovis, N. M. last Sunday with Mrs. Val Robertson, Steve and Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chalk and Sixto Castillo were in Lubbock last Tuesday, transacting business.

College students home for the holidays are Don Tardy, Ronnie Davis and Trudy Hand from WTSU, Canyon; Judy Payne from South Plains College, Levelland; Thomas Owens of Clarendon College, Clarendon; Joey Thacker and Shirley Stafford from Texas Tech, Lubbock; Jimmy Don McInroe from Tech,

Lubbock, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe.

Miss Linda Haney and Miss Bethel Boatman of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and R. L. from Tahoka, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and Sharon, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Smith is visiting her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, in Odessa.

Second Lt. Bert Green is on leave and spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green, and his grand-

mother, Mrs. Duff Green. He has recently finished his training in Quantico, Va., and after his visit at home, will go to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for further training.

**LETTER TO SANTA**

Box 310  
 Matador, Tex. 79244

Dear Santa Clause:  
 I would like for you to bring me some clothes for Ken and Chatty Cathy. A Barbie and Ken book would be nice too. I have tried to be good. Merry Christmas.

Charlotte Johnson



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## Church and Society



MRS. REID CASKEY (Betty Neighbors)

### Miss Betty Neighbors is Bride of Reid Caskey in Chapel Rites

The Little Chapel in the Woods, on the campus of Texas Woman's University, Denton, was the setting for the exchange of marriage vows by Miss Betty Jean Neighbors and Mr. Reid Caskey, both of Midland, at 10 a.m. December 17.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, Matador. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey of Ballinger.

A double ring service was read for the couple by the bridegroom's brother, the Rev. Hal Caskey, pastor of St. Matthews Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Potted fern formed the background at the altar, and at each side were baskets of white gladioli and white stock, flanked by candelabra.

Michael V. R. Groves of Houston and Matador, organist, played an offering of wedding music, and the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Billie Myers, Muleshoe, matron of honor and Mrs. Benny Hofacker, Marathon, bridesmaid, were attendants for their sister.

Best man was David Batts of Ballinger. Ushers were Bill Neighbors and Billy Jud Neigh-

ors of Granbury, brother and nephew of the bride.

#### Formal Satin Gown

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory luster satin, designed with an empire waistline, and a bell shaped skirt which flowed into a chapel train. The bodice was fashioned with a round neckline and bell shaped sleeves, and adorned with Alencon lace and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a lace crown trimmed with pearls. She wore short ivory bridal gloves, and carried a nosegay of white gardenias and stephanotis.

Her attendants in identical attire, each wore a formal gown of gold satin, designed with bell shaped skirt, and jacket with bell shaped sleeves and round neckline. They wore shoulder length veils attached to double bows of gold satin, and carried nosegays of gold pompon chrysanthemums.

#### Wedding Trip To Acapulco

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey left by plane for a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico following a reception held at Captain's Quarters of Ramada Inn, Denton.

In the reception house party were Mrs. Bill Neighbors, Granbury; Mrs. Hal Caskey and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, both of San An-

tonio, and Miss Barbara Waybourn of Afton.

After January 1, the couple will be in residence at 501 W. Scharbauer Drive Apt. 17, Midland.

A graduate of Texas Woman's University, Mrs. Caskey teaches in Alamo Junior High School, Midland. She was reared in Matador and graduated from Matador High School.

Mr. Caskey graduated from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He is Vice President of First National Bank in Midland.

### Christmas Silver Tea Held by Club

Mrs. Howard Trawcek was hostess for a Christmas Silver Tea held Monday, Dec. 20 by Matador Garden Club.

The program, introduced by the president, Mrs. W. W. Clements was given by Mrs. Harry Willett, who showed slides and spoke on "Garden Loveliness."

With Mesdames Pat Sheridan, W. F. McCaghren, D. E. Pitts and Clements as a tea committee, a Silver Tea was held following the program. Proceeds were to go to the maintenance fund of the Texas Garden Club Headquarters.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a colorful Christmas arrangement. Coffee, cookies, mints and nuts were served.

Attending were Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, L. C. Harp, Clotelle Horn, U. L. Willie, Tom Spears, A. C. Trawcek, Vance Gilbreath, Freeman Thacker, Fred Bourland, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton, in addition to those named.

### Christmas Party Is "Tasting Bee" For Baptist WMU

A Christmas program, featuring phases of the Woman's Missionary Society, and "tasting bee" of Christmas "goodies," was held Tuesday afternoon Dec. 14 in the basement of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. D. Garrison, WMU President, wearing an apron and tall chef's cap, greeted the women as they arrived, and led in presenting a skit, "The Best Recipe."

As she stirred ingredients, she offered a taste to Mrs. James Price, as Program Chairman; Mrs. Bill Dunning, as Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. Edgar Lee as Enlistment Chairman and also taking the part of Prayer Chairman; Mrs. Stuart Dixon, G. A. Director; Mrs. James Hancock, YWA Director; Mrs. Ben Keltz, Song Leader; Mrs. Charles Renfro as Social Chairman and also Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. Edgar Lee, Prayer Chairman; and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth, Secretary-Treasurer. Each participant responded with a comment on the mixture.

Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Ben Keltz with Mrs. Stuart Dixon at the piano.

Those attending brought samples and tid-bits of Christmas candies, appetizers, cookies, cakes, muffins, nuts and other confections, for the tasting bee. Several unusual Christmas arrangements were brought for display and used for table decorations.

Attending, in addition to those named, were Mesdames Freddie Welling, Donald Reeves, Don Baxter, Tom Spears, W. M. Clifton, Tommie Moore, Ronnie Christian and Douglas Meador.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD FOR CHILDREN  
A Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 20 at the First Baptist Church, was held for children in the Beginners, Primary and Junior Sunday School departments, and Sunbeam and G. A. organizations.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed, and Santa Claus then appeared and distributed gifts. He also visited at the home of Paul Price, who was unable to attend the party, because of a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney King and Kayla visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hobbs, during the week end before returning home to Plainview.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns were his brother, Claud Stearns of Temple, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gussie Stearns of Lubbock.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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### Mr. and Mrs. Fair Entertain At Tea Introducing Daughter-in-Law

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair were hosts at a tea, Sunday, Dec. 19 from 1:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, introducing their new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Fair, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fair, guests of honor, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nayfa, of Oklahoma City, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair, parents of the recent bridegroom.

Mrs. James Bryant of College Station, the former Ida Fair, registered the guests.

The house party included Mesdames Algie Groves, W. N. Pipkin, Harold Campbell, R. E. Campbell Jr., G. E. Hamilton, John Hamilton, Frank Pohl, Robert Darsey, Richard Bumpus, and Pat Green, and Misses Barbara Waybourn and Jane Hamilton.

House decorations included numerous holiday floral arrangements featuring the bride's chosen colors of green and gold.

The dining table was laid with an ecru lace cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement in gold and green. Cookies, fruit cake, no-bake brownies, mints and nuts were served with coffee and tea.

Alternately presiding at the silver coffee service were Mesdames Green, Bumpus and Pohl and Miss Hamilton.

Among the guests were several Matador schoolmates of Lewis Fair, Robin Darsey, Harry Hamilton and Mike Groves, also his brother and brother-in-law, Joe Fair and James Bryant.

### Homemakers Hold Christmas Party In Francis Home

The Matador Young Homemakers held their Christmas party, Thursday evening, Dec. 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis, with their husbands as guests.

Following an enjoyable turkey and dressing supper with all the trimmings, the guests played dominoes while the members held a business meeting and exchanged gifts which they had made.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dean Turner, Donny Duboise, Ted Green, James Meador, Richard Bumpus, Butch Renfro, Larry Norris, Charlie Renfro, Howard Gwinn, A. L. Fair, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, and Mrs. Earl Byerley, whose husband was out of town with the basketball team.

The Young Homemakers are taking orders for a "Tupper Ware" party to be held in January, to raise funds for the club. Anyone wishing to make an order may do so by contacting any of the members.

### Shower Is Held For Bride-Elect

A shower held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Jinks Wilson, was a courtesy for Miss Ann Garnett, bride-elect of Jimmie D. Whitehead of Dublin.

Hostesses with Mrs. Wilson for the pre-nuptial affair were Mesdames James Renfro, Ward Rattan, Kenneth Thompson, Roy Hobbs, Jess Freeman, Q. Cannon, Skee Burkes, John Briscoe, Earl Thompson, Freddie Welling, and Steve Mills of Matador and Mrs. Don Burdett of Afton.

The refreshment table featured the honoree's chosen colors of turquoise and white, with a turquoise cloth overlaid with one of lace, and a centerpiece arrangement of a square "cracked ice" candle surrounded with turquoise leaves and white Christmas foliage. Cookies, mints and nuts were served with spiced tea and coffee, with Mrs. Kenneth Thompson pouring.

Guests were registered by Miss Nelda Wilson. From out of town were Mrs. George Whitehead and Pam, of Dublin, mother and sister of the prospective bridegroom, who accompanied them here.

### Honored At Dublin

Miss Garnett was honored at a shower, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Lydia Huse of Dublin, and was accompanied there for the event, by her mother, Mrs. Tutt Garnett.

### Christmas Dinner Given for Faculty

The annual Christmas dinner given each year by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath for the Matador School faculty was held December 11 in their home on the Ford Ranch east of Matador.

Following the traditional turkey dinner, guests played 42 and visited.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gaede, Glendell Smith, and Miss Nan Clark.

### PIONEER HAS 97TH BIRTHDAY RECENTLY

Mrs. M. L. Patton, Motley County pioneer observed her 97th birthday December 15, at her home here. A resident of the county since 1900, Mrs. Patton was born in Franklin County, Missouri, near St. Louis.

A son, J. R. Patton of Sparks, Nevada left Wednesday of last week after spending ten days visiting his mother, through her birthday, and with other relatives here.

Mrs. Patton has five other sons, Tom of Hale Center, Buck of Kress, Ed, Shirley, Ark., Frank of Houston, and U. D. of Sulphur Springs and four daughters, all of Matador, being Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns and J. D. Craven, and Miss Rachel Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Leslie, Linda and Diane of Vernon visited here during the week end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin. They will spend Christmas holidays in Commerce with Mr. Alexander's parents.

### Open House Held In Stearns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller of Roaring Springs were recent hosts at an open house in the Stearns home in Matador, honoring faculty and board members of the Roaring Springs school system, Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Miller both teach in the school.

The coffee was held Sunday, Dec. 12 from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mesdames L. J. Barkley and J. D. Craven and Miss Rachel Patton, sisters of Mrs. Stearns, poured.

The refreshment table was covered with a red net Christmas cloth, centered with a white madonna figurine, flanked by white candles.

Guests included Supt. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders, Principal and Mrs. Andy Hubbard, Misses Freda Keahy and Inez Sloan, and Messrs. and Mesdames Smith Rees, Bob Clem J. M. Thacker, Clyde Clifton, J. M. Collier, M. S. Thacker, and Carl Tardy.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Neal, Mrs. J. D. Green and Messrs. Barkley and Craven, and Will Rees.

Mrs. Inez Bailey of Brownfield and Mrs. Bill Hope of Seminole spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. M. Clifton.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Norman E. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morrow of La Junta, Colorado.

Miss Irwin is a 1964 graduate of Matador High School. She now attends Abilene Christian College where she is a sophomore, Morrow graduated from Abilene Christian College in May and is a Church of Christ minister.

The wedding will be in the Matador Church of Christ, February 5 at 2:00 p.m. A cordial invitation to all friends of the family is extended.

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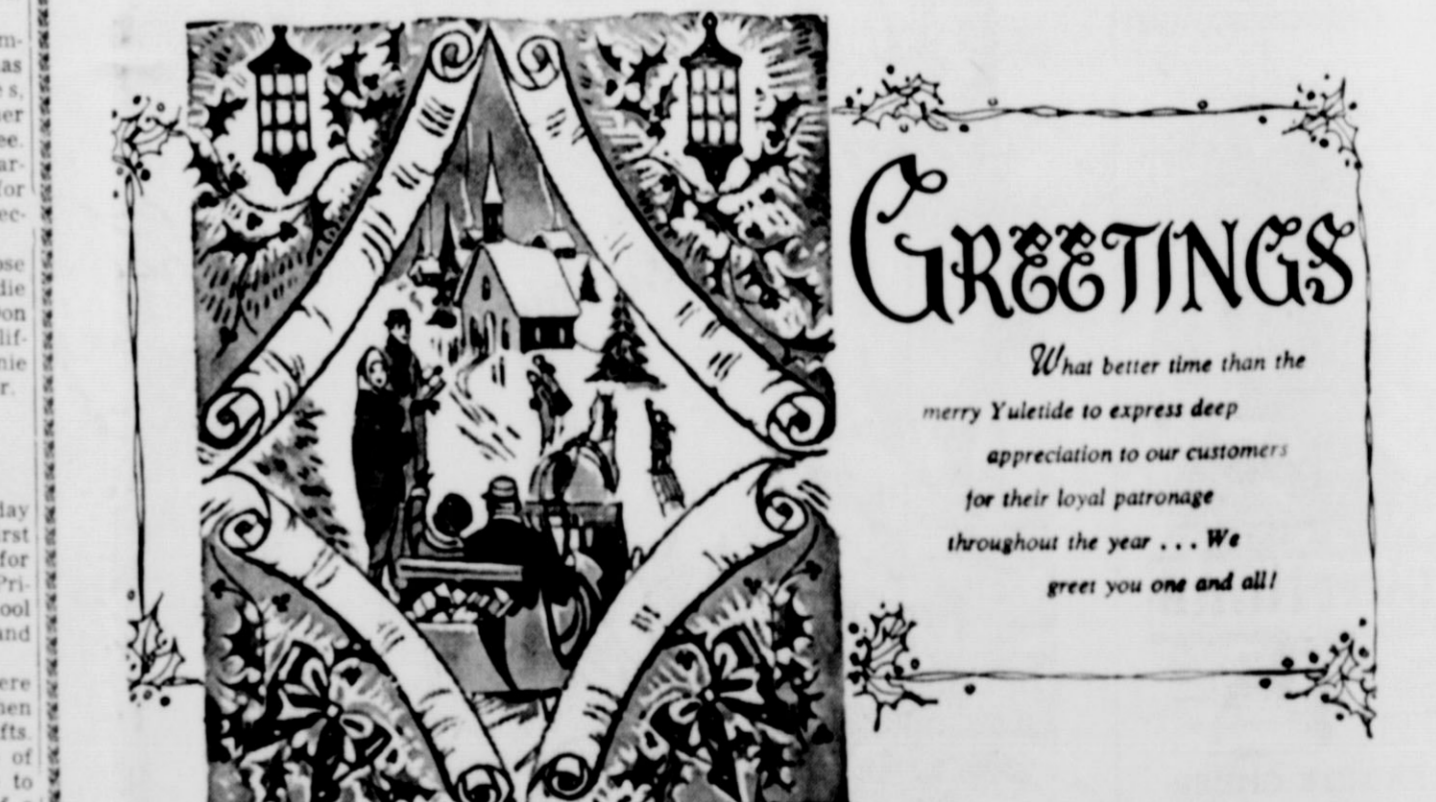


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The twilight wedding vows were pledged by the couple at six in the evening in the First Methodist Church, Colorado City, with the Rev. Darris Egger, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hicks of Seminole.

Altar of the church was decorated with a wide wedding arch covered with flocked greenery. Forming the background were fifteen votive candles arranged on the arch. Happiness roses flanked the altar.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Francis Winn, organist, who also accompanied the soloist, Miss Gertrude Wolff of Lubbock.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white velvet, fashioned with a bateau neck and rolled collar, empire waistline and long, tapered sleeves. The slender skirt was complimented with a chapel length train attached at the collar. Her veil was arranged from a pearl tiara and she carried Sweetheart and Happiness roses.

Miss Betsy Deaton of Lubbock, former college roommate of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress was of burgundy velvet designed like that of the bride. Her headress was of burgundy tulle held with a pearl clip. Her flowers were pink poinsettias.

Bridesmaids were Misses Linda and Caron Russell, sisters of

MRS. PHILLIP RANDALL HICKS

### Russell-Hicks Vows Pledged in Colorado City Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell of Colorado City, former Matador residents, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Marilynn, to Phillip Randall Hicks, Saturday, December 19.

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the bride, and Miss Sharon Hicks of Seminole, sister of the groom. Their dresses were of burgundy velvet, fashioned with empire lines, jewel necklines and formal length skirts. They wore brief burgundy tulle veils with pearl clip trim and carried pink poinsettias.

Gary Hicks of Seminole attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Patterson of Seminole, Dick Morrison, and Rick Jones both of Lubbock.

Ushers were Ronnie Cox and Don Cox, cousins of the bride of Matador, and Dick Shimer of Colorado City.

**Parents Host Reception**  
Parents of the bride entertained the bridal party and wedding guests with a reception in Fellowship Hall, after the ceremony.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Lubbock, where the bride is a senior in Texas Technological College. Following graduation from Colorado High School in 1962, she attended Texas Woman's University. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honorary Home Economics fraternity.

Her husband is a graduate of Seminole High School, and is a junior student in Texas Tech. He is majoring in physical education and is a member of the Red Raider track team.

Attending the wedding from Matador were Mrs. Olive Russell, paternal grandmother, John C. Russell, grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, and Mrs. John Hamilton.

**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**  
Mrs. Richard Turner and Ricky spent several days last week in Lubbock with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke, and Diane.

### Predicta Club has Christmas Party

The Predicta Study Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs for their annual Christmas party.

A program of Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Max Thacker, Mrs. C. L. Marshall, Mrs. Andy Hubbard, and Mrs. Jim Lewis to the accompaniment of Mrs. Bennie Dillard. Following their caroling the group joined in the special. Later in the program Miss Lula Swim, president, showed slides of past Christmas parties and meetings. White Elephant gifts were exchanged by members.

Mrs. Ben Dillard was accepted as a member. Other members present were Mesdames Dick Carpenter, R. C. Clem, Charles Long, Curtis Murphy, Lem Miller, John Scott, H. C. Smith, Carl Tardy, J. M. Thacker, M. S. Tacker, Jess Whittington, Glenn Sanders, John Farris, and Miss Freda Keahy.

★ Jack McCallie, of Borger, visited with Ruthie Lynn in Matador Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith left Wednesday and visited overnight in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Latimer and children, Sandra, Dale and Kelly, to Placitas, N. M. to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bourland Keith and daughter, Wendy.

### LETTER TO SANTA

Dec. 20, 1965  
Box 175  
Matador, Texas

Dear Santa

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a Za-Zoom motor for my bike, and a G. I. Joe and some candy and fruit for my stocking. Please don't forget the other little children around the world.

Love,  
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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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<b>Ham</b>	Wright's, Pre-Cooked, 1/2 or Whole lb.	<b>72c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Maryland Club Pound	<b>79c</b>
<b>Ice Cream</b>	Foremost 1/2 Gallon	<b>59c</b>
<b>Fruit Pies</b>	Banquet Frozen (Apple, Peach, Cherry or Custard EA.	<b>29c</b>
<b>Cranberry Sauce</b>	Ocean Spray, 300 Can	<b>25c</b>
<b>Cherries</b>	Shurfine, Pie, 303 Can	<b>19c</b>
<b>Pancake Mix</b>	Betty Crocker, Large 28 oz. Box	<b>35c</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Hunt's 46 oz. Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>Liquid Lux</b>	Quart Canister	<b>75c</b>
<b>Toilet Tissue</b>	Delsey, Asst. Colors, 4 Roll pkg.	<b>47c</b>

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### Church and Society

#### Baptist Sunday School Classes Hold Recent Christmas Parties

Christmas observances include parties held recently by two classes of the First Baptist Church Sunday School.

The Fidelis Class met in the home of the Misses Amy and Sue Glenn Saturday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m.

A Short Christmas program was given and included the following: Hymn, "Silent Night," scripture from Luke 2, by Mrs. Demps Rattan; poem, "Friendship," by Mrs. Leonora Luckett; prayer, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle.

Following the program the group enjoyed a Christmas game, exchange of gifts, and refreshments.

There were 14 members present out of a class of 17, and one visitor, Mrs. Gussie Stearns of Lubbock. In addition to those mentioned, others present were Mesdames Aurie Arlick, May Cammack, R. E. Campbell Sr., Cora Carter, Cora Craven, Ernest Fisher, Boss Patton and C. P. Waybourn, Miss Mary Keith and Miss Verlin Reeves. Miss Amy Glenn is class teacher.

The Gleaners Class held its party at the home of Mrs. Clovis Murphy on Thursday night, and enjoyed salad refreshments with their conversation. Instead of a gift exchange, the members brought contributions for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Refreshments of Christmas cakes, cookies, mints and candies, with coffee and hot punch, were served by the refreshment committee, Mesdames R. E. Donovan and Vance Gilbreath, from a lovely table, covered with a green net cloth, decorated with the Christmas motif, in red and green.

Those present included Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Clinton Hobbs, Jinks Wilson, A. J. Daffern, N. B. McMahan, U. L. Wille, C. D. Pipkin, W. D. Lipscomb, Earl Thompson, Henry Ford, Guy Kimbell, W. B. Vaughn, B. M. Eubank, Sterling Price, C. M. Colly, A. K. Wilkinson, Olive Russell, Mattie Brotherton, Ethel Payne, May Simpson, W. M. Mask, and Miss Mary Slover, and visitors, including Mrs. Stella Tilson, and those assisting with the program. Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gaede were hosts for the occasion.

#### Yuletide Party Held By W.S.C.S.

The new Methodist parsonage was the scene of a gala evening Tuesday, Dec. 14, when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met for its Christmas party.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth was chairman of the program, and was assisted by four of her speech pupils, the Misses Jeanette Day, Patty Edwards, Loretta Thompson and Laura Jacobs, with "Symbols of Christmas." A number of Christmas hymns were enjoyed by the group, led by Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, with Mrs. Maggie Hamilton at the piano.

Mrs. Fred Bourland, assisted by Mesdames Scott Robbins and Wilson Barton, led in a few hilarious games, after which, Mrs. Harry Willett and the four young ladies mentioned, distributed gifts to each one present, from the beautifully decorated tree.

#### Music Pupils Give Christmas Program

A program of Christmas selections and other numbers was presented by pupils of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, in her home Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

Opening number of the program was by the class orchestra composed of Jeffrey Thacker, Larry Clifton, Barry Meffert, Eddy Jameson, James Pritchett, Donna Rogers, Gail Lynn and Mrs. Hamilton.

The program continued with a piano selection, "Melody of Love," by Gail Lynn; "Michael," (guitar), by Jeffrey Thacker; "Evening Chimes," (piano), Debbie Clay; "Porcupines," (piano), Rhonda Riddle; "At Sundown," (guitar), Larry Clifton; "The Streamline Express," (piano) Dickie Cloyd; "Mocking Bird," (orchestra) accompanied by Larry Jameson; "Toytown Frolic," (piano) Lance Jameson; "Wheels," (guitar), Jeffrey Thacker; "Jingle Bells," (piano), Marilee Martin; "Memories," (mandolin), Barry Meffert; "Stars and Stripes," (piano), Lynn Jameson; "Adeste Fideles," (violin), Eddy Jameson; "Evening Bells," (piano), Richard Hacker; "Silver Bells," (song) Marilee Martin; "Christmas Carol," (piano), Lucy Reed; "Swans on the Lake," (3 pianos) Richard Hacker, Lance Jameson, Larry Jameson, Lynn Jameson,

Eddy Jameson, James Pritchett and Rickey Lawrence.

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas," (piano), David Martin; "The Elevator," (piano) James Pritchett; "Deck the Halls," (song) Darlene Gilbert, accompanied by Barbara Moseley; "Santa Lucia," (piano), Vicki Jameson; "Black Hawk Waltz," (piano), Gail Lynn; "Twinkle Little Star," (guitar) James Pritchett; "Meditation," (piano) Donna Rogers; "Rockabye" (duet), Debbie and Wayde Clay; "Star of the East," (piano), Larry Jameson; and concluding number, "Silent Night," by the orchestra.

#### NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Homer Davis

Mrs. Delmont Hays made a business trip to Childress, Saturday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons during the week were Mrs. Carl Seals of Cee Vee, and Mrs. Ruth Golden from Lackney. Other recent guests in their home were Lonnie Russell of Turkey, Sue Anne Love also of Turkey, and Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains.

Mrs. P. A. Simpson visited in

Canyon, Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Bourland and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson, Ray Don, Kelly and John of Amarillo. They were all shopping in Childress, Saturday.

Guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins was her brother, Guy Ashford of Turkey.

#### Secret Pal Party Is Held Recently

A "Secret Pal" party was given December 9 by Mrs. P. A. Simpson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson. Everyone revealed the name of their "pal" and drew names for another year.

Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, coffee, punch and spiced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Margie Cook, Dollie Tate of Childress, Agatha Eudy of Turkey, Pete Timmons, Wilma Thomas, Margie Cook Mary Hoover, May Hays, Ruth McDonald, Sue Dobbins, Fay Timmons, Marie Cruse, Erma Vaughn, Fay Davis, Thelma Nimmo, and the hostesses, Molly Simpson and Betty Simpson.



REPAIRING TOYS FOR NEEDY children in Hockley County, are members of the Rodeo Team of South Plains College, Levelland. The group worked at night, repainting and repairing the toys, to be distributed through the Citizens Service League-Goodfellows, at Christmas. Four of the students are pictured here. From left to right they are: Linda Hess, a San Angelo; Wayne Cornelius, Ralls; Mickey Hughes, a freshman student majoring in agriculture, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes of Roaring Springs; and Ruth Garnett, freshman, majoring in commercial art, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuit Garnett of Matador. (Photo Special to the Tribune.)

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- 2 7oz. packages butter frosting mix
- 3 6oz. packages Sunshine Fig Bars or 3 1 lb. packages Sunshine Assorted Cookies

To make the form around which the chimney is built, tape together side by side the two 1 1/2 pound boxes of graham crackers, after removing the paper wrapping from each. Leave crackers in the boxes until the chimney is completed. Prepare one of the packages of frosting mix as package directs. Spread one side of the taped boxes with frosting. Arrange fig bars flat with bottom sides down, pressing into frosting to look like mortar. Let frosting dry completely (several hours) on this side. Repeat process on the other three sides of form. When all "bricks" are cemented firmly, stand chimney on end. Cut away cardboard ends of graham cracker boxes at top, and remove about a third of the crackers. Prepare second package of the frosting mix. Drizzle it down corner edges and top of chimney to resemble snow and icicles. Fill chimney with assorted cookies, and top with a Santa.

HOLE IN HEAD

According to the makers of Tinkertoy, a popular modern gift, Greek and Roman children of early Christian times were often given puppet-dolls. These dolls were cunningly made with jointed, movable wooden limbs—and a hole in the head. A string passed through this hole, and connected to the arms and legs, turned the doll into a marionette.

Beware

Holiday Hazards Surround Home

Christmas is the time to be jolly — but sad statistics show that it is also the time for an alarming increase in home accidents. To keep your holidays safe as well as happy, here are some hazards to look out for.

\*TOYS — Air rifles, archery sets, dart games, hunting knives and chemistry sets make wonderful Christmas gifts — but they can be crippling weapons in the hands of children too young to understand the hazards involved. Even older children should have adult supervision when playing with equipment of this type.

Babies and toddlers invariably follow the rule, "Toom hand to mouth." When selecting their Christmas toys, therefore, carefully avoid small objects, marbles, coins or beads, balloons, plastic bags, whistles with removable mouthpieces and pull-toys with removable parts. According to the National Safety Council, more than 600 children under five years old die each year as a result of suffocation from the ingestion of these small objects.

Parents also should see to it that Christmas toys are sturdy and well-made. Cheaply constructed or breakable toys will come apart or break under strenuous play, inviting cuts, infection and sometimes even deadly wounds. A simple test for toy sturdiness is to bend it slightly yourself first. If you can bend it easily you can bet that your four-year-old will be able to destroy it.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

I am four, and have been real good this year. I have learned to read and to ride my horse. I want some guns to shoot and I reckon my little sister, Reneigh, wants a doll to play with.

Thank you, Dennis Gwinn

Matador, Texas Dec. 17, 1965

Dear Santa:

I live in Matador, Texas. I've been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a rifle, watch, and an electric train.

Please bring my sister, Tonda, a baby. Please don't forget Mom and Dad and every one else.

Love, Audie Cross Northfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a second grade girl. I have been good. Please bring me an Easy Bake oven and Tressy and dress, and high heels. Don't forget other little children.

Nat Timmons

Patton Springs NEWS

Recent visitors of Mrs. Vella Rape have been Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rape of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rape and daughters, Marion and Susan of Abertnathy, John T. Kimmel of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Earline and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells all of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bailey and girls of Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey and sons of El Paso, and Mrs. Lois Baker and sons, Wayne and Tommy and Rev. Ronald Ledbetter and family, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kimmel, Eddie and Susan of Gustine, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery and children. Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Vickery has heard from her brother, Johnny Mack Kimmel, and that he will soon depart for home from Viet Nam, where he has been stationed with the Army. Tom Wayne Stovall and two small daughters, of Guthrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe

and others in the vicinity. Saturday, Mr. Stovall will be remembered by many friends here, having lived in Afton as a small boy in the 1920's with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Conoway Stovall, Elda and Collins. Others visiting in the McInroe home on Sunday

were Virgel Williamson of Floydada and Mr. Eubanks of Amarillo.

Jerry Lewis and son, Stephen, and Stanley Lewis and son, Monroe, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Sunday, and the men enjoyed hunting.

Mrs. Demp Clifton spent Thursday visiting the Maurice and John Clifton families in Plainview.

HOME EC GIRLS HOLD ANNUAL STYLE SHOW Patton Springs Home Economics class, under supervision

of Miss Barbara Waybourn, instructor, presented its annual Style Show, Monday evening of last week, in the Patton Springs gym. Attendance was good, and the style show was greatly enjoyed. Judges were Mesdames Martin Pope, Con Davis and Buck Pruitt.



Matador Variety

MRS. W. F. JACOBS, LAURA, AND PERSONNEL

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends. So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship. May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



We hope the magic of this glorious season extends throughout the year for you and yours...bringing with it the blessing of happiness, the joy of good health and the pleasure of warm friendships.

Campbell Chevrolet Co.

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- ★ MRS. OLA STOKES
- ★ MRS. MARY McMAHAN
- ★ SANDRA SANDEFER
- ★ STEPHEN GWINN

### Tournament . . .

(Continued from page 1)  
points, followed by Moore, who hit 77% from outside to can 15 for his team Richardson, in his season's debut with the Matadors, was an impressive figure, hitting 52% on field goals and 50% at the charity line for 12 points.

Friday night, Ronnie Mints led host Paducah as they knocked the Matadors out of the tournament by a 52-45 score.

In a fourth stanza threat the Matadors ripped the cords for 16 points and narrowed the Dragons' 18 point lead to only 7.

Meador with 16 points was again high scorer for the Matadors. Richardson, hitting an astounding 59% on field goals, dropped in 15 points for the losers.

### Thomas Hamilton Admitted to Bar

In ceremonies held Dec. 16 in the Supreme Court Building in Austin, Thomas Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton was sworn into the State Bar of Texas.

He is a third-generation jurist, following his father, and grandfather, the late Judge G. E. Hamilton, in this profession.

He finished at the top of his class which was graduated in November at Baylor University, and was second in the group taking the State Bar examination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton attended the swearing in ceremonies, making the trip by plane.

### Residents Attend Sweetwater Rites For Mary J. Wilson

Attending funeral services Sunday afternoon in Sweetwater for Mary Jayne Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilson, were relatives, Algie Groves, Mrs. Luis Smart and Mrs. Roy Smith, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Joe Campbell, Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. C. P. Waybourn.

Mrs. Velma Fulfer, Mrs. Wilson's sister, left Matador Tuesday of last week to spend Christmas in La Puente, Calif. with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer. She arrived there Thursday and left Saturday by plane, accompanied by her son, to return to Texas after receiving word of the tragedy.

Mrs. Fulfer returned to her home here, Tuesday after spending the week end in Lubbock with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fulfer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and families.

Word was received Wednesday that Mrs. Wilson had entered surgery Tuesday night. She is still on the critical list in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

### ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mike Groves of Houston arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves. He came here from Denton, where he had played for the wedding of the former Betty Neighbors and Reid Caskey. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Groves, also of Houston, joined his family here this week, for the holidays.

Tribune ads don't cost, they pay!

### IN APPRECIATION

Your many cards and messages, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since returning home, were appreciated very much, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me in any way and also those who offered blood for transfusions. I also wish to extend my thanks to Dr. Stanley and his staff for their excellent care.

Harry H. Campbell

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude for every kindness extended us at the passing of our loved one. We deeply appreciate the flowers, cards and food, and many other thoughtful deeds which were performed for us. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin and Family

### IN APPRECIATION

Your cards, letters, flowers, visits and other thoughtful deeds during my recent hospitalization were deeply appreciated, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you for these tokens of your friendship.

J. D. Spray

### APPRECIATION NOTE

I wish to take this means of expressing my gratitude to everyone who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and visits during my recent illness and hospitalization. Each act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

J. Tom Hamilton

### In the Want Ads

**B. F. GOODRICH TIRES, 670x15** for \$14.45 plus tax exchange. Other sizes at comparable prices. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 48-ctfn

**FURNISHED Apartment For Rent** Mrs. J. L. Woodruff 21-ctfn

**FOR SALE: Beef and hogs** for your locker or home freezer. We have all sizes available. Half or whole. Wholesale price. Blackshear Locker Co., Ph. CR2-4371, Spur. 29-ctfn

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**FOR SALE — Electric guitar.** Good condition \$50. John Barnhill, phone 347-2301. 39-ctfn

**HOUSE FOR SALE — completely** carpeted, garage; 5 lots J. E. Cook, phone 347-2391. 36-pft

**FOR SALE — Shotguns: 12 gauge** pump or double barrel. Odus Killingsworth. 39-ctfn

**FOR SALE — Cafe equipment.** See Algie Groves. 34-ctfn

**BOYS AND GIRLS — Buy your** PF Flyers at Matador Variety. 4-ctfn

**HEADQUARTERS FOR LEVITS:** We have a large and complete stock of famous Levits for men and boys, in blues, white and clay colors, button and zipper fronts. Large range of sizes. Matador Variety 15-ctfn

**FOR LEASE: 9-section ranch.** Also cattle and equipment. Theoford Fry Rt. 1 Spur, Texas. Ph. AX-6-2246 42-pft

**FOR SALE: New brass record** stand, \$3.00. See Earl Byerley after 5 on week days, or phone 347-2335. 42-pft

**HOUSE FOR RENT, 6 rooms** and bath. Floyd Henderson, Phone 347-2225. 42-ctf

**FOUND: Laprobe at football** field. Mrs. E. A. Day Phone 347-2724. 42-ctf

**IRONING WANTED: Contact** Gail Patterson at Brinsfield Tourist Court \$1.50 a dozen, anything or all pieces. 42-ctf

**B. F. GOODRICH TIRES, 600x16** for \$11.45 plus tax exchange. Other sizes at comparable prices. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 48-ctfn

**I BUY JUNK and scrap metal.** W. R. Tilson 18-ctfn

**FOR SALE: 6 Cotton trailers,** priced \$50 to \$200. Matador Motor & Implement Co. 29-ctfn

**FOR SALE — Several good used** TV sets. Household Supply Co. 36-ctfn

**S-T-P only 90c can; 12-month** Battery \$8.95 at Pvg's Tractor & Implement Co. 28-ctfn

**FOR SALE — 1/2 irrigated farm** good house, quonset barn, 6" well, natural gas, underground tile, 3 miles South of Dougherty. See Howard Owens Jr., Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Texas. 37-pft

**FOR LEASE — 240 acres, wheat** grazing. Contact John Barnhill. 40-ctf

**HELP WANTED — Need extra** help through the holidays at Leo's Cafe. If interested see or call Mrs. Robert Hooks, phone 347-2312. 41-pft

**HOUSE FOR SALE — 4-rooms,** bath; 11 lots. Good well. Phone 2766. J. W. Townsend 40-ctf

**DON'T WORRY IF your clothes** are a mess. Take them to Day by Day to be cleaned and pressed. 40-ctf

**MATADOR LODGE, No. 824** Stated Meetings 2nd Thursday F. H. Welling, W. M. Algie Groves, Sec'y. Master Masons cordially invited.

**FOR SALE — Child's dresser** set with chair and night stand, shop-made child's three seat swing, constructed from 2" pipe, pair 2" pipe clothes line poles with two legs, boy's 20" bicycle, small butane space heater, 5-gal. propane bottle with regulator, assortment new lumber, plywood, and post, assortment new and used romex wire, two 50' telescoping T. V. antenna poles, push type go-cart. Douglas Pitts Jr., Matador. 38-ctfn

**FOR SALE — NEW four-row** A-frame stalk cutter. See Dick Carpenter, Roaring Springs. 37-ctfn

**NOTICE! — Motley County Farm** Bureau is now in a position to offer FIRST LINE Passenger, Tractor and Implement TIRES at a GREATLY REDUCED Price to its members. For prices and other information call at the local office or see Mike Hoyie at Matador Motor & Imp. Co., who is service dealer for Motley County. ALL SALES CASH. 36-ctfn

**MATADOR CHAPTER No. 66** ORDER of the EASTERN STAR Stated Meetings 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Vivian Jacobs, WM Roy Hankins WP Jean Cooper, Sec'y All Eastern Stars Invited

**FOR SALE — Fireplace wood:** mesquite, local delivery \$17.50 cord; if delivered within 100 miles, \$27.50. Ph. 347-2329; George Mangum, Box 304, Matador. 40-pft

**STACKMATE Westinghouse** washer and dryer. Inquire Farm Bureau Office, Matador or Spur. 33-ctfn

**WATCH BANDS — Watch and** clock repairing at my home in North Matador. Guy Kimbell. 5-ctfn

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Un-** furnished, \$35. Furnished, \$50. Hot water included. We pay water and sewer. Call 2756, Mrs. L. C. Harp 43-ctfn

**ROARING SPRINGS, No. 1171** A. F. & A. M. Stated Meetings 2nd Tuesday Night at 8 p.m. Practice every Monday night. Roger Kingery W. M. Corky Marshall, Sec'y.

**LET US slaughter your beef or** hog. Modern, clean, sanitary facilities. Experienced staff. Blackshear Locker Co., Spur 29-ctfn

**FOR SALE — 237-Acre farm** near Flomot, 104 A. B. cultivation. Contact Jean Papp, Rt. 1, Tulla, Tex. Phone NA-73120. 30-ctfn

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To wish you  
all the  
joys and blessings  
of Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Richard Turner, Odell Meyer, Ronnie Davenport, Ronnie Martin, Dale Rector, Luis Moore, Kenneth Pitts

Special prices for Thursday and Friday

**COFFEE** FOLGER'S pound . . . . . **79c**

FOREMOST	1/2 GALLON	MORTON	QUART JAR
<b>Big Dip</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>Salad Dressing</b>	<b>39c</b>
GRADE "A" LARGE WHITE	2 DOZEN FOR	GREEN GIANT, SMALL, NO. 303 CAN	2 FOR
<b>Caged Eggs</b>	<b>\$1.09</b>	<b>English Peas</b>	<b>45c</b>
OCEAN SPRAY, NO. 300 CAN	2 FOR	DEL MONTE, CRUSHED OR SLICED, New size can, 1/2	
<b>Cr. berry Sauce</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>Pineapple 2 for</b>	<b>49c</b>

**Shortening** CRISCO 3-pound can **79c**

**Cake Mixes** Duncan Hines layer box **37c**

Del-Monte	14 oz. Bottle	HONEY BOY	NO. 1 TALL CAN
<b>Catsup 2 for</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>SALMON</b>	<b>59c</b>
HI-C	46 OZ. CAN	NO. 1	POUND
<b>Orange Drink</b>	<b>33c</b>	<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	<b>10c</b>
NORTHERN, BATH ROOM	4-ROLL PACKAGE	FRESH MEXICO	POUND
<b>Tissue</b>	<b>35c</b>	<b>Tangerines</b>	<b>15c</b>
REYNOLDS WRAP, PURE ALUMINUM, 12 in. wide x 25 ft.		DONALD DUCK, FROZEN	12 OZ. CAN
<b>FOIL</b>	<b>29c</b>	<b>Orange Juice</b>	<b>35c</b>

**Hams** For Christmas half or whole pound **69c**

**BILLY'S GROCERY**  
WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS

**Season's Greetings**  
SMITH'S STEAK HOUSE  
Owners and employees wish you and your family every happiness during this holiday season and the coming year. May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace and Joy!



# CHRISTMAS

The Time for Joy... The Time for Happiness... The Time for Love

Give Generously of Kindness and Friendship during This Holy Season



During Christmastide over nineteen hundred years ago, three Oriental kings followed a wondrous star to the little town of Bethlehem where they bestowed glorious gifts upon the tiny Christ Child. During this beautiful season, this year, let our star of love shine brightly, and bear the gifts of joy and friendship to family, friends and acquaintances both far and near.

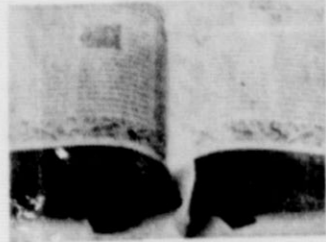
With warmest appreciation for your kind and courteous patronage, we extend our fondest wishes for a joyous and happy Christmas season to you and yours.

## West Texas Gin

State Highway 70 North

Matador, Texas

Bennie Keltz, Manager



At Christmas

### The Bible Has Special Meaning

Like so many things really important to us, we too often take the Bible for granted. Even at Christmas, one of the year's most sacred times, the Bible—our sole source for the story of the birth of Jesus Christ—is often ignored, so intent are we on the more material aspects of the holiday.

Yet, there are millions of people all over the world, to whom the Bible is a dynamic force. Ask the American Bible Society, which distributes more than 34 million scriptures a year and hopes eventually to put a Bible in every Christian's home.

As they can tell you, the demand for Bibles and Scriptures in different languages and dialects is ever mounting. So far, translations have been made in 1200 languages—including Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Amharic, Hausa, Kikuyu, and Esperanto. Yet hundreds of other languages exist in which translations must still be done.

To millions of Christians, the Bible is such a powerful book, they will even enlarge themselves to get a copy. Just recently, for example, it was reported that Cuban refugees came out of hiding to get supplies of salt, medicine, hymn books, and Bibles.

The Bible is important to many people's lives and work. To archeologists, it is a prime source of information as to where to unearth artifacts of Biblical civilizations. To historians, it presents the best picture yet of the 4,500 years of ancient history embraced by the Old and New Testaments. And the Bible is also the best source of information about the beginnings of Christianity.

**Life Work**  
Scholars find in the Bible a life-time work. One famous scholar of modern times—Dr. Albert Schweitzer—spent years writing his monumental "The Quest of Historical Jesus," which put Jesus into historical perspective.

From the Bible comes practically all our rules of basic behavior as does our most repeated prayer—the Lord's Prayer. Also, literally hundreds of famous quotations. "Love thy neighbor as thyself." "The wages of sin is death." "Get thee behind me, Satan," and "God is love."

**WESTERN BOOKS**  
For Christmas  
At the Tribune



We pray that your Christmas will overflow with health, wealth and happiness,

J. D. SPRAY

### It's Easy Old Fashioned Christmas Tree

If you want to celebrate your Christmas in the 1800's tradition, it's not as difficult as you might think. For the top of the tree, you can cut a star out of gold construction paper. You can also cut chains from the same paper to string along the branches. Or if you prefer, make your strings of popcorn and cranberries.

Then you should have loads of cookies, candies, and gilded nuts. Star-shaped cookies, gingerbread men, and Beech-Nut sour—hard candies that capture the turn-of-the-century flavor—any of these would do just fine.

You can put the sours in little transparent bags and attach them to the tree. You can also use the candies to stuff gifts and fill stockings with. And if you want a real Gay Nineties touch, you can just fill a dish with sours, and keep it standing on a foyer table for your Christmas guests.

Also, your Gay Nineties Christmas wouldn't be complete without at least a half dozen cornucopuses on your tree. To make these, simply take colored construction paper, preferably gold and silver, roll it into a cone, and attach the ends together with masking tape. Then you punch two holes in the top rim through which you thread a piece of red or green string. With the string you attach your cornucopuses to the tree, and once you fill it to the brim with Beech-Nut sours, you have a delightful (and tasty) Christmas decoration.

Then, if you want to go all the way to make your Christmas tree an old-fashioned one, you can try to locate some 1800's toys to put under it. Say, a hobby horse, carousel—or maybe a Teddy Bear.

### Letters to Santa

Santa Fe, N. M.  
(Change of Address)  
Rt. 4, Box 57  
Dec. 1, 1965

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a "First-Step" doll for Christmas, and Tinkertoys. And my sister and I want an easel and paint set we can share. My sister wants a "Suzy Cute" doll with playthings and outfits.

We have been good girls, but I have chicken pox and don't look too good. Charyn will have chicken pox for Christmas, so stay away from her. Just leave our presents by the fireplace. We promise not to tear up our toys so soon this year.

If you have any toys left, we would like an "Etch-a-sketch" and a toy cash register.

We would like cookies and candy in our stocking. With love from  
Charise and Charyn Cullin

P. S. Thank you for last Christmas!

Matador, Texas  
December 13, 1965

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Baby First Step. She is the doll with blond hair that walks. I would like to have a baking oven with the cake mixes and a red cowgirl suit.  
I have tried to be real good. Ben and I will be waiting up for you.  
I Love You,  
Laura Lynn Grundy

Matador, Texas  
December 3, 1965

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Jackie Bearden and I have been a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll, a rocking chair, and a little wagon. Please bring my brothers and all my little friends something.  
Love,  
Jackie Bearden

Matador, Texas  
December 3, 1965

Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun, rocket, bike, and bowl-a-matic.  
Thank you,  
Dickie Cloyd

Matador, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be real good this year so please bring me a pinball machine and a typewriter. Also I would like to have a football suit and a collar for my dog, Yogi.  
Love,  
Ben Charles Grundy

Flomot, Texas  
Dec. 4, 1965

Dear Santa:  
Mom may need a floor waxer—but Christmas is not the time to give it to her. No matter how practical she may be, mom would much prefer to receive something frivolous—something she wouldn't ordinarily buy for herself. It need not be expensive like mink or diamonds, even though they're always nice. A tiny vial of utterly extravagant perfume is a likely winner. So is a be-ribboned or be-frilled house coat—and maybe oodles and oodles of delicious-smelling bubble bath.

WELCOME WINDOW

Let your picture window welcome guests to your home. Place a candle, a wreath or a spray of evergreen in the window, remembering at the same time that the effectiveness of your window. The children might enjoy trying a stained glass effect with easily washed-off colorings and artificial snow sprays. A real treat for children is working with luminous paints; they enjoy admiring their handiwork on those snowy, blowy nights.



## The Spirit of CHRISTMAS

To love one another as a brother... to have good will among men... to bring peace to every heart—this is the Spirit of Christmas. We pray that it will enter your home at this Holy season giving to you and your loved ones the greatest happiness.

It is with genuine appreciation of your friendship and patronage that we extend this heartfelt good wish.

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

Raby Webb      Clinton Hobbs      L. H. Dirickson      Roy G. Hobbs      Dorothy Turner

**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



"Now you smart son of a buck. What are you gonna do?"  
This feature sponsored by THE FIRST STATE BANK

**Ranchers Should Plan For Drought**

Released by local office Upper Pease Soil Conservation Service

Rancher to prepare him an alternative in case of a drought. Every rancher needs to be well acquainted with his entire setup, and know where his feed for livestock will come from in case of an emergency. Many of the larger ranchers are undergrazing, thus leaving adequate forage for reserve.

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Others try to keep enough hay and cottonseed cake on hand from one year to the next to adequately supply their cattle for a period of time. Still, others have several steers in their herds which can be sold as needed.

Another idea on large herds is an annual culling of barren or old cattle. Before replacements are bought, a study is made of the approximate forage available for the next season. With this in mind, the replacements can be decreased or added to.

Many ranchers have seeded native grasses and intend to leave this for a reserve for an emergency. This will supply cheap abundant forage for livestock.

Another concept is supplemental improved pastures which can be irrigated to put out an abundance of forage. This water may normally be used for row crops such as cotton, but would be switched to grasses during a period of drought.

One of the above plans should be part of every rancher's annual forethought and serve as a guidance in preparation. These plans will not necessitate added cost, but will serve merely as insurance.

Your SCD stresses the importance of this practice and its correct application. For further guidance, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office.

**'LOST GENERATION'**

You probably don't think it could have happened in our country but it did. An entire generation of American children grew up without Christmas. From 1659-1681 puritan leaders banned Christmas celebrations. The disputes arose over the abuses of Christmas; these abuses reached a fever pitch in 17th century England and the result was the forbidding of the yuletide ceremonies by the puritan parliament in 1644.

This is one of numerous examples to illustrate the point that the course of Christmas celebrations has not run as smoothly as one might ordinarily think.

**Legal Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Motley County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the here-in below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO W. T. McDonough if he is living, and if he is deceased, the unknown heirs of W. T. McDonough, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Motley County at the Courthouse thereof, in Matador, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of January A. D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1678 on the docket of said court and styled TOM SHACKLETT, Plaintiff, vs. W. T. McDonough Et Al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Suit is by Tom Shacklett, petitioner in Trespass to Try Title against you, jointly and severally, for the title and possession of such land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

and the seal of said court at Matador, Texas, this 14th day of December A. D. 1965.

Attest: Pat Sheridan Clerk, District Court, Motley County, Texas, By Deputy Dec. 23-30; Jan. 6-13.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO J. W. Harris, if he is living, and if he is deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Harris, Deceased, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Motley County at the Courthouse thereof, in Matador, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of January A. D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1679 on the docket of said court and styled T. O. M. SHACKLETT Plaintiff, vs. J. W. HARRIS Et Al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Suit is by Tom Shacklett Petitioner in Trespass to Try Title as provided by Rule 783 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts of Texas and the Statutes pertaining thereto, the said Plaintiff, Tom Shacklett specially pleading 5 Year and 10 Year Statutes of Limitation and alleging that he is entitled to Lot 23, in Block Number 118, in the Town of Matador, Texas.

And plaintiff brings this suit in Trespass to Try Title against you jointly and severally, for the title and possession of such land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of January A. D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1677 on the docket of said court and styled R. E. CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, vs. R. H. McCAGHREN, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Suit is by R. E. Campbell, petitioner in Trespass to Try Title as provided by Rule 783 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts of Texas and the Statutes pertaining thereto, the said Plaintiff R. E. Campbell specially pleading 10 Year Statute of Limitation and alleging that he is entitled to All of that certain lot, tract and parcel of land, and being a plot of land 200 feet long from North to South, and 150 feet wide from East to West, out of a certain 200 acre tract set apart to Mrs. W. A. Walton out of the North one-half of Survey No. 251, Cert. No. 1, 11, B. S. & F., original grantee, lying in the South part of the town of Matador, Texas.

And Plaintiff brings this suit in Trespass to Try Title against you, jointly and severally, for the title and possession of such land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Matador, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D. 1965.

Attest: Pat Sheridan Clerk, District Court, Motley County, Texas, By Deputy DEC. 16-23-30; Jan. 6

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Motley County at the Courthouse thereof, in Matador, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of January A. D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1678 on the docket of said court and styled TOM SHACKLETT Plaintiff, vs. J. W. HARRIS Et Al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Suit is by Tom Shacklett Petitioner in Trespass to Try Title as provided by Rule 783 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts of Texas and the Statutes pertaining thereto, the said Plaintiff, Tom Shacklett specially pleading 5 Year and 10 Year Statutes of Limitation and alleging that he is entitled to Lot 23, in Block Number 118, in the Town of Matador, Texas.

And plaintiff brings this suit in Trespass to Try Title against you jointly and severally, for the title and possession of such land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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### Girls "A" Team Scores Victory

by John Barnhill  
Tuesday night the girls' basketball team, led by high scorers, Karol King and Ruby Storey, romped to a lop-sided 60-28 victory over the Roaring Springs six.

Ruby Storey, with 26 points, was the leading scorer in the game which saw every girl on the roster play.

Karol King popped the net 6 times from the floor and four from the free throw line for a total of 18 points and the runner-up scoring spot. Shelley Stevens hit eight points.

Olivia Campbell, Sharlene Berryman, and Frances Martin, the guards and often unsung heroes of the court, constantly harassed the foe's forwards, allowing few good shots.

For the Jackets, Linda Parks was the leading scorer with 8 points. Brenda Bailey was next with 7.

### F.H.A. Chapter Has Christmas Meeting

by Shelley Stevens  
Christmas was the theme of the monthly meeting of F.H.A. held Wednesday, December 8, in the home economics room.

Karol King read a fable, "Santa Had a Secret," by Richard Armour. The fable, written in poetry, appeared in the December issue of Family Circle. After the reading, Sandra Sandefer gave a short talk on F.H.A. and music before leading the girls in several traditional Christmas songs.

After the program refreshments of cinnamon rolls and punch, prepared by Mrs. Fair's home economics classes were served.

### Film is Shown At FFA Meeting

by Jesse Perkins  
At the monthly FFA meeting held in the Ag Building, December 8, the members had a short business meeting after which they saw "The Short Way Around," an exciting film of the Indianapolis 500.

Under discussion in the business meeting were several of the money-making projects which the boys are currently working on and the distribution of the calendars furnished by the First State Bank and bearing the FFA emblem.

### Mavericks Enter R.S. Tournament

by Shelley Stevens  
Matador Maverick cage teams traveled to Roaring Springs for entry in the Roaring Springs Tournament, December 2, 3, 4.

Matador girls picked up second place in the tournament by bowing to the Quitaque girls 19-16 in the finals, Saturday night.

High scorer for all three nights was Brenda Wason, who scored 40 points against Roaring Springs, 16 against Girard and 6 against Quitaque for a total of 62 for the tournament. Bobby Lewis tallied 15 points and Gail Lynn dropped in 7 during the tournament. Others aiding with the scoring were Brigid Barton, Debbie Smallwood, and Frances Martin, bringing the teams total score in the tournament to 92.

As in their previous games, the guards — Patty Edwards, Mae Storey and Gail Lynn — played outstanding defensive games, holding their opponents to only 56 points during the tournament. The final scores in each of the games were as follows: Roaring Springs 28, Matador 51; Girard 9, Matador 25 and Quitaque 19, Matador 16.

Maverick boys, coached by Glendell Smith, suffered a 31-15 defeat the first night of the trailing closely behind the Guthrie. This upset threw the Mavericks out of the tournament.

The boys played a hard game, trailing closely behind the

Guthrie boys until the fourth quarter, when the Mavericks were unable to score and the Guthrie team walked off with the game. Starting for the Mavericks were Ronnie Welling, Darrell Cruse, Don Ray Sims, Jackie Bynum and Glen Moss. Others playing during the game were Jeff Berryman and Eddie Williams. Scoring for the red team were Ronnie Welling with 9 points, Jackie Bynum with 4 and Darrell Cruse with 2.

### SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

by Karen Elliott



John Lynn Barnhill, an ambitious and fun-loving senior, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill Sr., December 13, 1947, in Childress, Texas.

John first attended school in Turkey, Texas, but moved to Matador in 1955 and began the second grade.

Perhaps the best way to describe John is versatile. Any time anyone needs any help or ideas, John is ready to lend capable assistance. This quality has made him a supreme choice for a leader as well as an excellent follower. He was chosen class president as a freshman and since then has filled other offices in his class and other MHS organizations.

John, who is President of the Matador Beta Club, received a Certificate of Commendation this year from the National Merit Scholarship Board for his outstanding score on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

In addition, he has received the school citizenship award twice, the school agriculture award, and was named Star Chapter Farmer as a sophomore.

The talented senior was given honorable mention as offensive tackle on the All District team this year.

For his academic favorites, he lists physics and literature.

John's career plans include a bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Texas Tech and then continuing his education at the University of Texas, where he plans to earn a law degree.

### "Football Heaven" Is Banquet Skit

by Shelley Stevens

The annual Matador High School football banquet was held Saturday night, December 4, at the American Legion Hall, in honor of the 1965 grid team.

The 104 guests present were welcomed by Pat Day, senior class president and the response was given by Danny Davis, co-captain of the Matador Matadors. Sandra Sandefer, pep club president was mistress of ceremonies.

Several pep club girls then presented a skit, "Football Heaven," written by Mrs. Grace Timmons. The skit was a portrayal of the MHS faculty and 1965 football captains as they were judged at the gates of heaven. The actresses were Supervisor, Pat Day; angels — Jana Jones, Sue Robbins, and Carolyn Perkins; Coach Wilburn Myers, Karol King; Coach Earl Byerley, Rosanne Terry; Mrs. Ida Fair, Olivia Campbell, Mrs. Gloria Davenport, Sharon Martin; Ronnie Cox, Melba Spray, and Danny Davis; Wanda Lipham. A choir composed of Sandra

Sandefer, Janie Killingsworth, Judy Gwinn, Frances Martin, Sharlene Berryman sang several numbers during the skit, with Shelley Stevens as accompanist.

After the Dayton Graham award recipient, Charles Meador, was named, and Sandra Sandefer was crowned football queen, the captains — Ronnie Cox and Danny Davis presented a cake to Coaches Myers and Byerley.

Speaker for the event was Bill Worley, varsity football coach from Texas Tech. Mr.

Worley urged the group to set high goals and strive to reach them.

### TURKEY BASHED BY "B" CAGERS

by Karen Elliott

The Matador "B" boys, led by Coy Franks, captured an easy 36-23 victory over the Turks "B" boys in their season's first game December 3, in Matador. Franks scored first for the Matadors, who continued to be

hot on the boards to produce a 9-0 lead at the close of the first quarter.

The Turks, unable to score until the second quarter, managed only 3 points and went in to the third period trailing 16-3.

During the second half of the game the Turks played an improved game and tied Matador's scoring efforts. The 20 points each team collected during this half produced a 36-23 Matador victory.

Coy, a determined and skillful junior, banged away at the nets for 18 of the Matadors' 36 points. Also a defensive stand-out, Coy was the only boy in the game who scored in double figures. He received strong support from Dale Rector, a junior starter; Jesse Perkins, a sophomore starter; and Don Cox and Mark Hill, freshmen starters. Leslie Jameson and Steve Bostick, two other freshmen on the team, also played a commendable game.

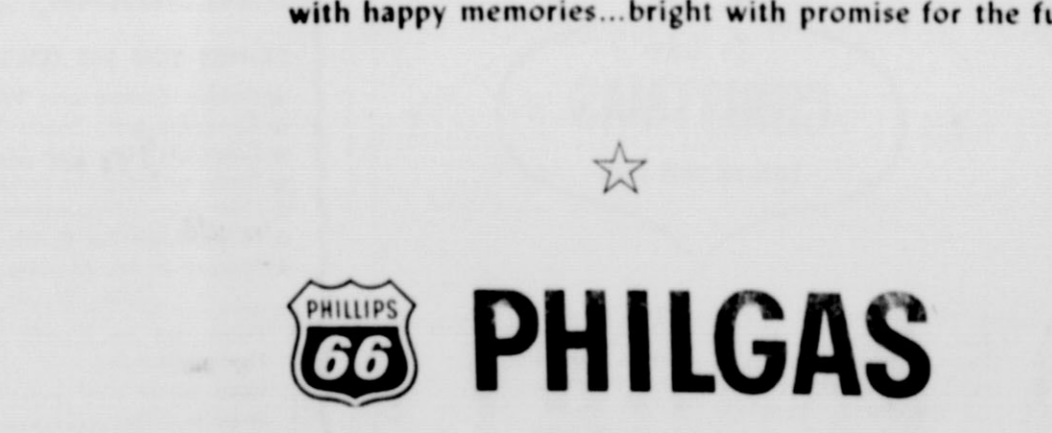
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# MATADOR BRAND

## Seniors Measured For Caps & Gowns

by Janie Killingsworth  
Even though graduation is over the months away, the seniors left their approach as they were measured for their caps and gowns, Wednesday, December 8. Each one in turn stood straight and tall as his height was determined. Mr. Moore then placed the tape around each student's head and measured him for a cap.

## "Jackets" Win in Two Cage Games

by Karen Elliott  
The Matador boys' basketball team dropped two games to the Roaring Springs Yellowjackets, December 7, in the Roaring Springs gym.

Larry Bynum paced the Matador "A" boys when the Yellowjackets downed them 49-33 in a non-conference game Tuesday night.

In the first quarter the Yellowjackets, led by Dan Brandon and Bo Owens, doubled Matador's 7 points. The Roaring Springs team continued to score, and during the second quarter increased their lead to 10 points with a 26-16 score.

In the third quarter the Matadors whittled 1 point of the "Jackets" lead for a 36-27 third period score. Although during the fourth period the Matadors held Dan Brandon, Roaring Springs leading scorer, to only 12 points, both at the free throw line, the Yellowjackets in their best quarter of the game dropped in 13 points for a final 49-33 score.

Larry Bynum, Matador's high scorer with 10 points, was only 2 points behind the games big gun, Dan Brandon, who scored 12 points from all over the floor. Ranking second for the Matadors was Dickie Garrison, with

8 and for the Yellowjackets, Bo Owens with 10. The Yellowjackets grabbed a quick lead early in the "B" game and worked to increase their lead to a substantial 29-18 half time score.

The Matadors failed to recover during the second half and the Yellowjackets doubled the Matadors scoring efforts by bombing the nets for 26 more points before the horn halted their attack leaving the final fourth period score 56-28.

Don Cox was high point man for the Matadors with 10 points, followed by Coy Franks with 9. Both boys were outscored by Yellowjacket, Bill Dawson, high scorer for the game with 27 of his teams 56 points.

## Jackets Down Boys Cage Teams

by Ann Marshall  
The Matador "A" team fell to the Roaring Springs Yellowjackets, December 14, on the Matadors' home court by a score of 46-38.

The score was close and the Matadors tied the Yellowjackets twice in the first quarter 8-8 and 10-10.

At the half the score was 28-20 with the Yellowjackets out front. The Matadors tried to gain a lead and got within 3 points of the "Jackets" but failed to come abreast of them and the horn pronounced a 46-38 loss for the Matadors.

Larry Bynum was leading scorer for the Matadors with 20 points. Bo Owens made 21 for the Yellowjackets.

## Jackets Sting "B" Team

Bill Dawson led his "B" team Yellowjackets to a 53-27 victory over the Matador "B" team prior to the "A" game.

The Yellowjackets held a substantial lead over the Matadors during the entire game.

Bill Dawson was high point man for the Roaring Springs team with 31 points. Coy Franks led the Matadors with 16 points.

## Health Class Has Narcotics Program

The evils of narcotics was the subject of a program presented by Kate Thompson, Vickie Holt, and Deborah Tilson, to the girls' health class, Thursday, December 2.

The girls covered many interesting facts and gave statistics concerning alcoholics, dope addicts, and smokers. They emphasized the fact that the three million alcoholics in the United States in 1959 have added to their number 450,000 Americans each year.

Dope addicts, "the living dead," usually begin by smoking marijuana. They are soon hooked and turn to stronger dope in the form of a shot or a pill. Sometimes the addict will take as many as forty pills a day, according to the speakers.

Another form of addiction among young people is sniffing glue. The sniffer puts a paper bag of glue to his face and inhales for several minutes. This not only leads to a desire for stronger dope but also to paralysis and finally death.

## Eagles Clipped By Mavericks

by Shelley Stevens  
Matador Mavericks defeated the Lakeview Eagles, Monday night, December 13, at the Matador school gymnasium.

The girls rattled their opponents to a 40-18 victory. Top point producer for the Mavericks was Brenda Wason, who dropped in 14.

The Matador guards, Gail Lynn, Patty Edwards, Bridget Barton, and Mae Storey, were instrumental in the victory and did an impressive job of holding the Eagles to a meager 18 points.

The boys' battle was also a very hard-fought encounter, with the Mavericks emerging with a 35-20 victory. The boys, paced by Ronnie Welling with 12 points, led throughout the game. Runner-up for scoring honors was Eddie Williams with 8 points.

## Beta Club Enters Christmas Float

by Sharlene Berryman  
Two Beta Club meetings were held last week to discuss the float which the club entered in the Christmas parade, Saturday, December 18.

President John Barnhill appointed committees and the club approved a high school drop out theme for the float. Each member submitted a suggestion for a slogan to use on the float.

This is the first year the Beta Club, an honor organization in MHS, has entered a float in the parade.

## Maverick Corral

by Shelley Stevens  
Last week, Mrs. Buck Marshall, SECOND grade teacher, was at home for several days,

recovering from illness. Mrs. R. E. Donovan taught in her place.

THIRD graders welcomed back Joy Ann Barker who has been out of school because of a fall from a horse. They have also been very busy getting prepared for Christmas. Carrying out the season's theme, they have made a spelling tree from several small trees. Each time a pupil makes a hundred on a spelling exam, he gets to put an ornament on his tree.

Decorating the room of the FOURTH grade are bright green Christmas trees and Santa Clauses which the students made in art class. The door and window decorations are flowers and berries. Another decoration is a large pinata in the shape of a rooster which was brought from Mexico. Class best citizens were Tanya Meador, Paula Palmyer, and Mike Berryman.

Preparations in the FIFTH grade include making vases, pencil holders, cookie jars and Christmas trees as class projects.

Election for class officers was held last week in the SIXTH grade. They are: Bill Barnhill, President; Charla Wason, Vice-President; Krista Price, Secretary; Peggy Marrs, Reporter; Rickey, Assistant Reporter; Paul Cruise, Program Chairman; and Kay Cooper, Bobby Simpson, Andy Green, and Gerald Jackson, Program assistants.

The SEVENTH grade lost two students: Oscar Garcia and Yalanda Segovia. The students have been very busy making a float for entrance in the annual Christmas Parade, December 18, which will represent the music department.

FIRST graders made and sent Christmas cards to Captain Charles Keith, who is in Vietnam. Captain Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith.

The SECOND grade welcomed back their teacher, Mrs. Buck Marshall, after her recuperation from a recent illness.

In preparation for Christmas, the students decorated a tree with various ornaments, such as colored paper and coffee can lids covered in paper.

FIFTH graders had a Christmas play and party, Tuesday, December 21, in their home room.

The play, "Christmas Eve," was written by Cynthia Moore with the following students acting out the parts: Nancy Higginbotham, Jack Williams, Thanie Smallwood, Dorothy Williams, James Pritchitt, Dortha Pitts, Ronnie Elliott, Lee Ann Thompson, Hal Martin, Curtis Hoover, Juanita Tambunga, Josephina Tambunga, Linda Cammack, and Cynthia Moore.

Christmas spirit in the SIXTH grade was boosted by the students writing Christmas poems and reading them to the class.



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### Patton Springs NEWS

#### Fire Destroys Home In Afton

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a home on the farm of Mrs. Flora Alexander of Afton, Wednesday night, December 8. The house was occupied by a Latin American couple and their small baby, who were away from home at the time of the fire.

The Dickens fire truck battled the blaze to keep the south wind from spreading the fire to the adjoining homes of Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

#### Ranger Band In Christmas Parade

The Patton Springs Ranger band participated in the Christmas parade in Matador, December 18. Also in the parade from Patton Springs was a float featuring the nativity scene with students from the first through sixth grades serving as actors and band members from the 5th and 6th grades.

#### Program Presented By Former Teacher

The Patton Springs senior class sponsored a chile supper Friday, December 10, in the school lunch room. After the supper, the crowd met in the school gym and enjoyed slides of South America, Europe and Russia, made and shown by Mr. Chester Sullivan, a former teacher in the Patton Springs school.

Mr. Sullivan is now a representative of Taylor Publishing Company, which publishes "The Ranger," the Patton Springs school annual. He and his family have traveled extensively.

#### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Patton Springs community Christmas program was held in the school gymnasium, Monday evening, December 20 at 7:30. The program featured a pageant presented by students from the first four grades and both the junior and senior bands.

#### PATTON SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Before school dismissed December 22, the entire Patton Springs student body assembled in the school gymnasium for a program. Following the program, the classes returned to their respective rooms for their individual parties. School will be resumed January 3.

#### GIN MISHAP RESULTS IN FINGER INJURY

Charles Edwards injured a finger on his right hand in an accident at the East Afton gin last week. Mr. Edwards was taken to Lubbock for medical attention.

#### PIONEER DIES RECENTLY

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nancy Vesta Arthur, 73, who who lived in this community many years ago.

and had made her home in El Paso for some time. She passed away Nov. 30, in an El Paso hospital. Mrs. Arthur was the widow of a former Dickens County Sheriff, Bill Arthur. Mrs. Arthur was buried in the Dickens Cemetery, Friday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m. in a graveside service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winkels of Anson visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Day, and also visited Mrs. Flora Alexander.

Mike Adcock is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Adcock after spending some time in Louisiana, where he was employed.

Visitors in the Ray Bateman home during the week-end were Norris Tanton of Commerce and Pruitt Ingram of Atlanta, Texas.

Paul Slough of Austin visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Slough.

Mrs. Annie Thomas of Shalovater, who will be 95 in March, has been visiting in Matador with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Goodwin. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Thomas were guests for lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Durr. In the afternoon both couples and their guest visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickery and went to the Afton Cemetery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darr Blasingame during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Geary Blasingame of Odessa, who picked up their sons, Teary and Tony. The boys had spent two weeks with their grandparents while their mother was recuperating from surgery on her ankle. Mrs. Geary Blasingame, the former Myrna Bailey, has recovered sufficiently to resume her duties in an Odessa bank. The boys also visited their maternal grandparents the Marion Baileys.

#### Letters to Santa

Santa Letters from Grade 2, Patton Springs, Texas (Afton, 79220)

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby First Step and Creepy Crawlers and a little girl's piano. I'm a good little girl. My brother wants a Creepy Crawlers. I love you, and love,  
Brenda Turner

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a walking doll that I hold her hand. I have been good sometimes. I will hang up my sock for Christmas. I love you.  
From Kim Perryman

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Baby First Step and a dress for Mother, and a dress for Mrs. Varnell. I have been Good. I will hang up my sock for 3 oranges, 2 apples, and 8 nuts. I love you, Santa Claus.  
Janice Kimmel

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Secret Sam. Please bring me one. I have been good sometimes. I will hang up my

sock for candy, apples, oranges. Bring something for my brother, sister, Mother, Father, and Baby I love you, Santa Claus.  
Gerónimo Perez

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a truck. I have been good sometimes. I love you.  
Benny Robertson

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a piano and Baby First Step. A little girl can grow up like her Mother, also I have been good sometimes. I will hang up my sock. I love you.  
Diane Holleman

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a B-B gun. I have been good all time. I will hang up my sock for. I love you, Santa Claus.  
Richard Kanti, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Thing Maker, and a Baby Baa. I have been good. I love you.  
From Zanna Marshall

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a girl's piano, Baby First Step, Cry Baby, I want a Baby Baa, Tiny Thumbelina. I have been good sometimes.  
Tammy Bateman

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a basket ball. I have been good sometime. I will hang up my sock for I love you Santa Claus.  
Stephen Cole

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a B-B gun, a Big Bruiser, and a Secret Sam. Also a moulding set, candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. I love you.  
Gary Shaw

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Baby Boo and please bring my mother some lotion. I have been good. I will hang up my sock for candy, apples oranges, and nuts. Santa, I love you.  
Kimberly Forbis

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Man from Uncle Sam Set and two G. I. Joe Walky-Talky's. I have been

good all time. I love you.  
Jeffrey Ragland

Afton, Texas  
Box 102

Dear Santa, I am a 6 yrs. old boy in the first grade. I have been a good boy this year.

I want an electric hockey game; a pogo stick; giant crane; and one surprise.

Please bring my brother a transport set, stilts, and some surprises. Bring my big brother and sister some surprises too. They have all been pretty good, too. God bless you Santa. Your friends  
Alex Bridge

P. S. I will be at my grandmother Randolph's at Weatherford, Texas on Christmas. Hope you can find me.

Dear Santa Claus,

There are also some little boys in the Second Grade at Patton Springs who are very good little boys but they were not able to finish a letter for you. I hope you will remember Joe De La Rosa, Juan Rodriguez, Rickey Mercado, Abron Rodriguez, and David Ferdin.  
Mrs. Groves

#### Don Morris Named On A&M Taps Team

(Special to Tribune)

Don Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris of Afton, has been selected to serve on the 6-man Silver Taps team of A&M University. Tryouts were held and the selection made on the basis of tone.

He is a sophomore and also a member of the 243 piece Fight-in' Aggie Band.

The Silver Taps service is held upon the death of an A&M student as a final tribute to a departed schoolmate. The solemn ceremony is one of the oldest traditions of the school.

The service is begun after study hours, about 10:30 p.m. Every light on the campus is turned off and the entire student body, in civilian dress, assembles around the Academic building in absolute silence.

Through the black, still night, the Ross Volunteers, an honor

drill team, can be heard as they march to the front of the building. Upon command, they fire a 3-volley salute. As the air clears, the fluttering of hundreds of birds can be heard as they settle back onto the branches of the live oak trees.

Then, from the dome of the Academic building, the 6-man trumpet team pierces the solemn stillness with "Silver Taps". They play once to the north, once to the south, and once to the west, as the last melancholy notes echo through the buildings, the assemblage quietly turns in and silence returns to the dormitories. No light shines on the hushed campus until next day.

#### FLOMOT NEWS

(Delayed)

Mrs. Ikie Gilbert entered Plainview Hospital, Sunday to have minor surgery on Monday.

Gordon Turner, formerly of Flomot, had surgery on his leg recently in Lubbock. His son, Clint is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner of Flomot. Seab Washington, who is attending West Texas College in Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington.

#### NORTHFIELD NEWS

(Delayed)

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis of Odessa, and Mrs. D. Byers of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, were a brother-in-law, Lee Hancock and his son, of Dallas.

Minister Charles Lanley of Abilene was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, Sunday.



## THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

### CITY BAKERY

Matador, Texas

# NOTICE

## TO COTTON FARMERS OF DICKENS AND MOTLEY COUNTIES AND Trade Territory:

I am working with a reputable organization of Bonded Realtors in East and Central Texas. We are ready to contract for purchase or lease of upland cotton to be moved to your farm. The contracts are being prepared by Callaway Huffaker, attorney, Tahoka, Texas, who is buying 200,000 lbs. himself.

HERE ARE THE STEPS:

- If you want to lease acreage it will cost you .05c per lb. (Example—say the farmer in East Texas has a Projected Yield of 200 lbs. per acre, 200x.05c or \$10 per acre per year for either three or four years which ever they go for.)
- If you want to buy the acreage outright on the same farm, it would be 200x\$.25 or \$50 per acre—and this would be the total cost.
- It will be necessary for you to sign a Power of Attorney Authorization, giving me the Power of Attorney to act and sign for you.
- A copy of the contract of purchase or lease will be mailed to your bank with a draft on you for 10% of the purchase or lease price and will be put in the sellers' bank as Escrow Monies.
- The seller will have to sign a contract of specific performance to bind him to deliver the pounds.
- It will be necessary for the seller to sign the ASC Form 375 and get it approved by his local ASC Committee and his Committee will send it to the ASC Committee in the County that is to receive the cotton and they will have to approve it before any money changes hand, but when you contract, both you and the seller will be bound; so don't sign up unless you are 21 and can stay hitched.
- The organization that I am associated with will charge a 5% service charge to the buyers for acting as Power of Attorney and the services rendered in securing the cotton. Example: If you leased 100 acres of cotton for \$10 per acre for four years, it would cost you \$4,000 for the cotton and \$200 for our services.
- We are pretty sure the big purchases or leases can be secured for 29% down payment and the balance on four years at 6% on or before, but we can't guarantee this.
- I have all the necessary forms and my bird dogs in East and Central Texas say they have the cotton.
- Keep in mind that all this has to be done in less than 30 days or by December 31, 1965. Don't shop with our time or yours; talk to your Banker, your ASC Office and if you want in, we would like to have you. But, we don't have time to jockey and back out.
- I have the necessary forms whereby you make me your Power of Attorney to sign for you and in connection with this, I will need:
  - The projected yield on your farm (lbs. per acre). We have sellers with projected yields from 143 lbs. per acre to 500 lbs. per acre; but we may not be able to fit all buyers' acres with the sellers'. However this doesn't make much difference since you are buying pounds—or lint.
  - It will be necessary for you to authorize me to draw a draft on your account at your local bank and attach a copy of the signed contract to same for the Escrow Money which will be 10% of the purchase or lease.
 If you are not willing to do this or can't get it OK'ed at the bank, don't sign up, because I can't commute from East Texas to West Texas on each contract. The time and expense involved would be prohibitive.
- I will notify the following places where I can be reached:
 

ASC OFFICES IN DICKENS, MOTLEY, CROSBY AND KENT COUNTIES:  
I will notify the following banks:  
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KENT COUNTY STATE BANK, JAYTON  
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## Season's Greetings

We welcome the festive season and this opportunity to tell you how much pride and pleasure we take in your friendship and loyalty.

Have a very happy holiday!

### BILL PIPKIN

#### INSURANCE AGENCY

Bill, Opal and Gerald

**Tinsel Legend**  
There is a legend associated with the use of tinsel as a Christmas decoration. According to the story, spiders covered a Christmas tree with their webs, and these, in turn, were turned into silver threads in the wish of the Christ Child.

**An Evergreen Rope**

A rope of evergreens is easy enough to make, say the experts, and might go well over your door frame, mantel or along a stair rail.

**Materials:** rope long enough for your needs, short lengths of wire (15 to 18 inches), short sprays of evergreen (cedar is especially good), bells, boughs, red berries or holly.

Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten in place with wire. Repeat length of rope. Drape as desired.

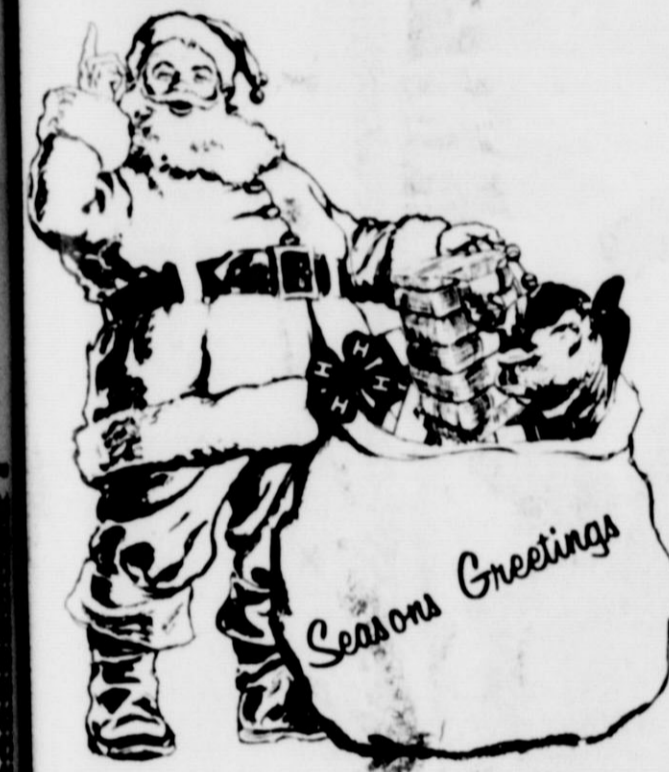
Locate places where additional decoration—berries, balls, bells—would be effective and wire on.

Fasten decorated rope in place with tape, tacks, corsage pins or small nails.

Wire lengths of evergreen together as a spray and decorate with bells, balls or ribbon.



**NEER BENDER** . . . No joints are visible, but this doll actually bends at the knee. As well as eyes that open and close. Mobility is accomplished through newly developed joints designed for durability through continuous bending.



**BILL PALLMEYER**  
Motley County Agent



**Mistletoe Magic**  
Britain's early Druids believed mistletoe could heal disease, neutralize poisons and protect against witchcraft. They wore charm bracelets and rings made of mistletoe, and fastened the plant over doorways to their homes. The Scandinavian goddess Frigg reportedly made mistletoe an emblem of love and granted some lucky man a kiss beneath its branches — perhaps the start of the custom we know so well today.

**HORN OF PLENTY** . . . A cornucopia filled with candles can easily be made from construction paper, masking tape and colored string.

**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

The French say "Noel". The Spanish refer to "Navidad". The Italians say "Natale" and the Germans say "Weihnachten". But Christmas in our part of the world is derived from an old English term Cristes mæsse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

**Make a Wreath**  
To make a wreath, use a wire hoop or coat hanger bent into a circle. Wire pine needles to the hoop with short pieces of wire. Add pine needles until the foundation wreath is at least two inches deep. Then wire on pieces of evergreen and berries. If the foundation is firmly made, the evergreen and berries may be stuck into the pine needles.

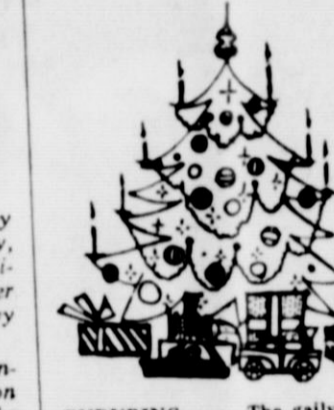
**HOLY CARPENTER**

There is an Episcopal church in Hong Kong named the "Church of the Holy Carpenter." Communicants carved the figure of Jesus and carpentry tools at the altar.

**SHOP AND SAVE**

Starting your Christmas shopping early is an excellent way to save money. The early bird has time to do comparison shopping and find the store which gives best value for least money. Last-minute shoppers have a tendency to take the first thing they see, regardless of cost or value.

**General Tree**  
One of the best known "living" Christmas trees is the General Grant, a giant sequoia tree located in the General Grant Grove in California. It is believed to be 3,500 years old.



**ENDURING** . . . The gaily decorated tree is an enduring Christmas tradition in homes across the country. This tree, decorated in turn of the century elegance, would still be in style today.

**EARLY CARD**

The Christmas card is a Johnny-come-lately among our cherished holiday traditions. You can get an argument as to who sent the first card. Some hold that it was Joseph Cundall, a London artist, whose lithographed, hand-colored card was sent to friends in 1846.

**Letters to Santa**

Box 310  
Matador, Tex. 79244

Dear Santa Clause:  
We hope it snows so you can have a smooth trip. It will be nice to have you come for another visit. We have tried to be good, especially lately.  
I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster, and if you have enough, please bring a Duffey's Daredevil and King of the Hill game.  
Please bring something for my little sister. Her name is Cindy.

She would like some clothes for her doll, Skipper.  
We love you Merry Christmas,  
Grant and Cindy Johnson

Matador, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1965

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a horse and a set of guns.  
Love,  
Todd Norris

Matador, Texas  
Dec. 2, 1965

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy 10 years old. Please bring me a football, bicycle and

a pair of tennis shoes. Please bring my little niece a doll. Do not forget all the other boys and girl.  
Love you,  
Elbert Terry

Matador, Texas  
Dec. 2, 1965

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Jim Bo Meador and I have been a good boy and I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a red wagon. Please bring my brothers something, too.  
Love,  
Jim Bo Meador



Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of?  
Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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May

the spirit of  
Christmas be  
everywhere, and  
brighten every  
heart and home.



Nearly two thousand years ago, the first Christmas came to pass. Yet our imagination never ceases to be captured by the wonders typical of its commemoration. Where Christ reigns, there reigns justice. And with justice come the other blessings of life.

These blessings are not ours by accident, but come as a reward for our philosophies of life which respect the dignity of man and build a desire to aid our neighbor.

And so we join with you in saying to our fellow man, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

And may we express the hope that Peace and Prosperity continue to be bestowed on you and your loved ones, and may your Christmas be merry and the New Year bright.

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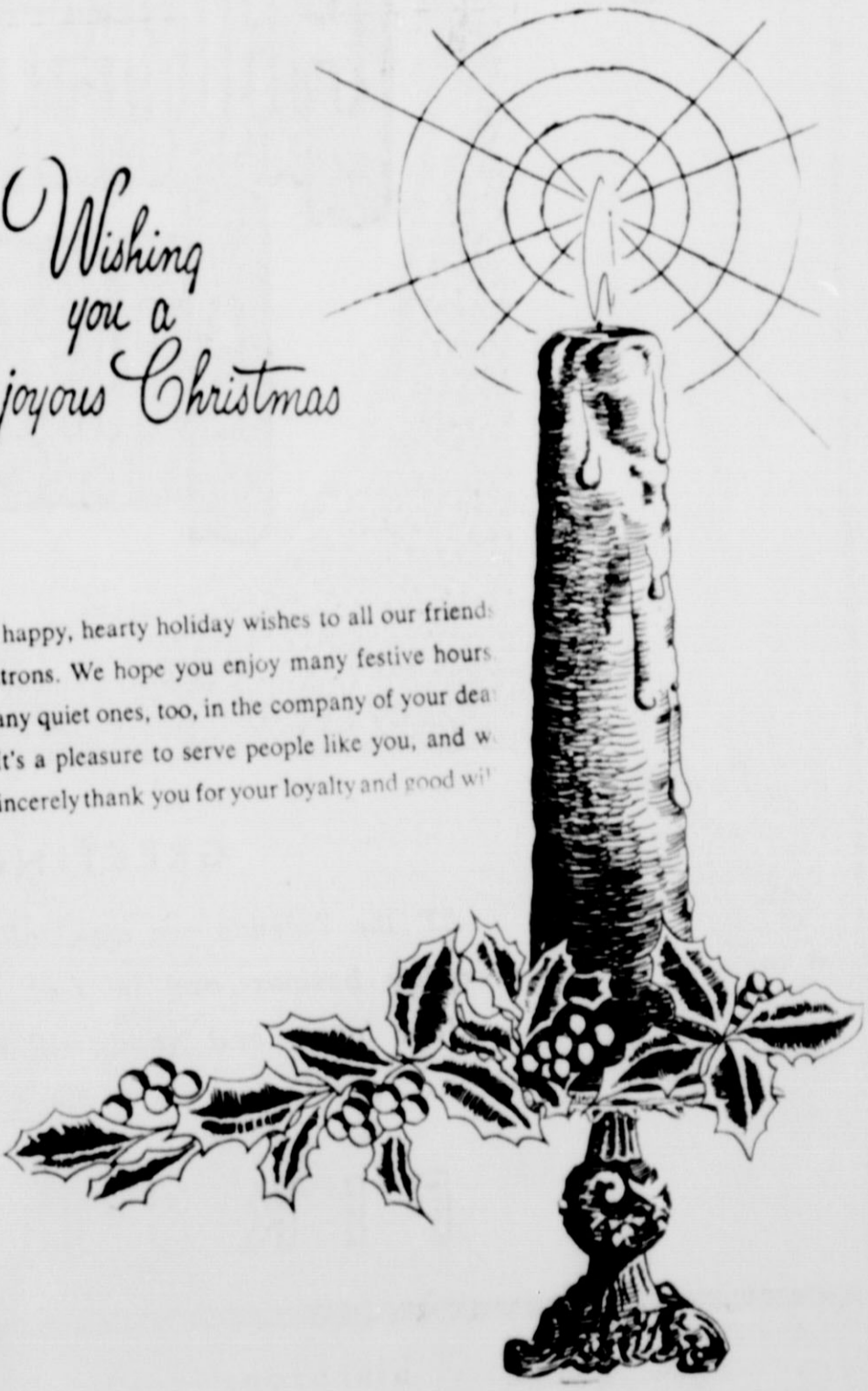
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Wishing you a joyous Christmas

And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will.



**SALEM'S**



GREETINGS . . .

AT the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity to turn from the routine of everyday business, and in real sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes for a happy, hearty holiday, rich in old-fashioned joys.

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