

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Garden Club Pilgrimage To View Xmas Settings

The big Christmas feature in Ballinger tonight is the Civic Garden Club's pilgrimage...

- homes to be visited: Mrs. James Wear, 601 Tenth Street... Mrs. F. M. Pearce, 701 Eighth Street...

Christmas Decorations Will be Judged Friday

All Ballinger homes that have Christmas decorations will be viewed by a group of judges tomorrow (Friday) night...

ous sections of the city before the winners are determined. Cash prizes to be paid for the best decorations in white homes are \$15 first, \$10 second and \$5 third.

County Council's Christmas Luncheon-Meeting at Drasco

The Runnels county home demonstration council met on Thursday of last week at the Drasco Methodist Church...

Ballinger for 1952, and pointed out that Ballinger was centrally located for all parts of the district.

TWO BALLINGER BOYS INJURED IN COLLISION

Gerald Black and Harris Mitchell were injured late Friday afternoon when the Plymouth car in which they were riding collided with a truck.

Both boys were taken to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital for treatment and were released this week.

UTILITIES XMAS PARTY ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Employees in district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. and their families were here Tuesday night for the annual Christmas banquet and party.

About 300 attended the gathering at the school cafeteria. After a turkey dinner, a short program was presented, including musical numbers by Jimmy and Howard Hamner.

DARBY GETS CONTRACT FOR PANHANDLE SCHOOL

The Darby Construction Co. of Ballinger, has been awarded the contract for a new \$40,000 junior high school at Panhandle.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis, a son, Friday.

LOCAL STUDENTS TO BE DISMISSED TOMORROW

Ballinger students will be dismissed tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Present plans are to resume school work on December 31 and thereby complete the nine months in May instead of having to continue later in the summer.

New Record Set For Post Office Receipts Monday

A new record for business in a single day was set at the Ballinger post office Monday. Postmaster K. V. Northington stated that receipts for the day were the largest in history...

During the day 18,000 two-cent stamps were sold and 17,000 pieces of mail were cancelled. Employees made up and sent out 102 sacks of mail during the day.

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Oil Developments in Runnels County Run Good and Bad

Oil activities in Runnels county the past week resulted in both good and bad news. While several producers were reported, some important tests were plugged and abandoned.

Stanolind No. 5-Edna Wylie was completed for 114.97 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Total depth is 5,407 feet.

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Winters Negress Billed for Murder In Slaying of Son

Cynthia Choice, 42. Winters negress, is in jail here charged with the murder of her son, Ernest Choice, about 27 years old.

The stabbing which resulted in the death of Choice occurred at the Cynthia Choice home Sunday morning about 9:00 o'clock. The victim was stabbed in the left arm, severing an artery.

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Broadcast Lists Billy Middleton Prisoner of War

Good news was heard in Ballinger Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning in broadcasts of the names of American boys reported as prisoners of war by the red Chinese.

The name of Billy Jack Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton, was called at 4 a. m. Wednesday morning. Relatives, who had listened all night, heard the name but no other information.

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Local Stores to Take Two Days for Xmas

Ballinger firms and employees will have a two-day holiday for Christmas. Petitions were circulated here this week and signed by all the major business house managers...

They would be governed by what the majority did. Stores will be kept open late Monday evening and will be reopened next Thursday morning.

The petitions contained 57 signatures Wednesday morning and a number of others stated they would be governed by what the majority did.

200 4-H Club Boys and Girls Present for Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party and Achievement Day for 4-H club boys and girls of Runnels county was held here Saturday night at the American Legion club house, about 200 attending.

Farm safety awards went to Karly Kalina, Rowena; Hogan Bros., Glynn Hill and Freddie Jones, all of Winters.

The program opened with music by the Halfmann sisters and the Frerich brothers, who played the grand march and the numbers for other events that followed.

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Advertisement for Pipons shoes, featuring a picture of a shoe and text describing the quality and fit.

Advertisement for a Christmas program at an elementary school, listing various activities and prizes.

Advertisement for a business meeting or event, mentioning dates and locations.

Advertisement for a school or educational institution, detailing enrollment and curriculum.

Advertisement for a community event or festival, including dates and activities.

Advertisement for a local business or service, providing contact information.

Advertisement for a church or religious organization, mentioning services and events.

Advertisement for a family or community group, listing members and activities.



to YOU and YOURS

Piggly Wiggly



MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Ben Franklin Store
Ted Tisdale, Owner**



**Merry Christmas
Jacob's Food Market**



Mason's Humble Service

CHRISTMAS
THE BEST TIME OF ALL
TO WISH YOU Happiness
UNDERWOOD MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan and Bobby, of Tuscola, will visit in the home of Mrs. W. L. McMillan during the holidays.

Miss Nanelle McGehey, student at the University of Texas, Austin, will be here to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair and son, of Dublin, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Ira Deakins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox, of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Lee and daughters, of Monahans, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder; and Judge Courtney Gray, of Brownwood, will visit here during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird, will share the holidays with the McElroy family and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester will make a Christmas visit to relatives at Athens, Corsicana and Caddo, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Howell and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and daughter will participate in the annual get-together of the Howell family at Winters on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stultz and children will make an after-Christmas visit at Garland.



**McAulay's Grocery
and Employees**

Mrs. Lloyd Bell and daughter, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, Jerry and Roland, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and children will go to Snyder for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Berryhill's parents.

Miss Evelyn Bigby, home demonstration agent of Eastland county, will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby.

Mrs. J. W. Bigby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bigby will spend Christmas day at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Worsham.

Paul Jenkins, student at the University of Texas, Austin, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Jenkins.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Marvin Harrison and children will go to Aivin for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Harrison's mother.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle will go to Evansville, Indiana, for a Christmas visit with her grandparents. She also will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kiechle and family at Cedar Lake, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Waco, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry King will be here to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loka and Jimmy, of San Angelo; and Milton Dankworth, employee of Trans-Texas Airways, El Paso, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dankworth.

Mrs. Eleanor Love, of Fort Arthur, has returned home after an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dankworth.

With every good wish
for your happiness
this Holiday Season
COLE'S CAFE

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves, Sarah Lou, George, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. Watts, of Waco; and Mrs. Ethel Hambrick, of Abilene, will spend Christmas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King and children, of Donna; and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wall, of Dallas, will be here for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions and children, of Fort Worth,

will spend Christmas in the homes of Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe.

Sheriff and Mrs. Don Atkins and family will make a Christmas day visit with his mother and other family members at Winters.

Mary Beth Albright, senior student in nursing at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, will make a short holiday visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atnipp and Mike, of Austin, will share the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atnipp and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGehey.



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DEAD ANIMALS
Call Collect
BALLINGER 5742
or
SAN ANGELO 1285
SAN ANGELO RENDERING CO.

Christmas Faith Never Dies

The turning of the seasons brings Christmas once again. The day means much to us for its spiritual and religious significance which has remained unchanged through many centuries in an ever changing world.

Under the glitter and tinsel which are but outward symbols of the day is its deeper meaning—the abiding faith which gives us daily strength and which helps to carry us through troubled times. It is the joyous season when we can renew our hope and reset our course by the light of a never failing star.

All of us here at the Winters State Bank wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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Winters, Texas
Capital Accounts Over \$280,000.00
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WINTERS, TEXAS

Before
Old Santa Gets here

CHRISTMAS
UMBER Co.
Since 1881
Ballinger, Texas

It's
CHRISTMAS
Again!

and we're
old fashioned
enough to
want to
say

HELLO

Newby-Davis
George Newby
Hugh Utzman
Allen Davis
Oliver Petty

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and son will visit relatives and friends at Brownwood Christmas day.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, of Lake View, will be holiday guests of Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

of Dallas, will visit here during the holidays with Mrs. Pink's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Norris McWilliams and Mary Key, of Big Lake, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone and other relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Jo Bondurant will visit relatives and friends at Weatherford during the holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman and children, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Austin, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Aurelia Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane, and other relatives.

Do You Like a Present With a Name You KNOW

Santa Says: Give These "NAME" Gifts from

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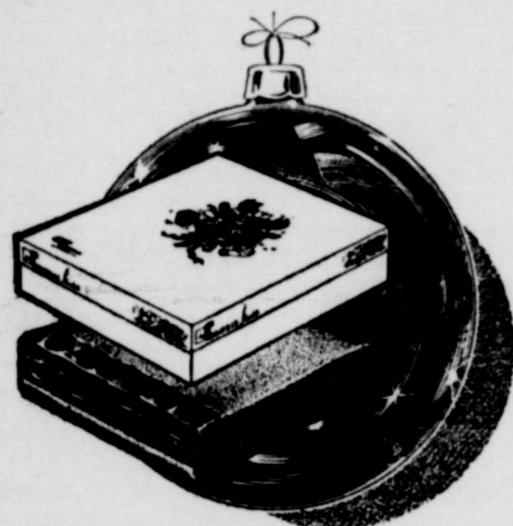
Open Every Evening Until Christmas

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For Real Christmas giving come in now to see

THE WARMEST GIFTS OF ALL CHATHAM BLANKETS



Our blanket department has the most welcome Christmas gifts you could think of—famous Chatham Blankets: So many people you know would love such a gift for its beauty, and really appreciate it for the years of service it will give them.



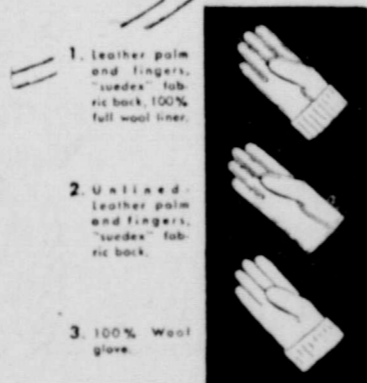
Give him the gift he'd choose....

STYLE-TREND SLACKS

A gift in good looks that any man will be glad to get. Nationally advertised Style-Trend Slacks in Imperial Sheens and Gabardines, Windsor Worsteds, Desert Tones and fabrics men like. Expertly tailored and full cut for comfort.

\$5.95 to \$16.95

A Sensational Value the TRIPLEX GLOVE



A pair of three-way TRIPLEX Gloves equals three pair of ordinary gloves. The snug wool liner fits into the outer glove and can be worn separately, inner glove is 100% wool... outer glove has "suedex" fabric back and leather palm and fingers for firm grip on steering wheel.



Soft-shirt dress in Nelda rayon

How wonderful to have a really well-cut print dress that looks smart twelve months a year—and at such a sensible price! in Nelda crepe, the fine rayon fabric that launders like a flannele. Blue, red, gold. 12 to 40 and 12 1/2 to 22 1/2.



Interwoven Socks



The Perfect Gift for the Entire Family

Genuine Ripons

Be sure to put genuine Ripons at the top of your gift list for your family, relatives and friends. You'll be giving luxurious year 'round foot comfort for loafing and lounging at home, after a day outdoors, traveling, at college, etc.

MICKY MOUSE Jacquard knit pattern in gay colors for children, \$2.95 They stay on the feet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane, and other relatives.

Rufus Allen, Jr., student at the University of Texas; and Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller, of Wichita, Kansas, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland, Jr. and son, of Mertzon, will visit here during the holidays with the former's parents.

Mrs. Asa Cordill and Bill Cordill will go to Fort Worth during the holidays for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and children, of Seminole, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo will attend a Christmas get-together of the Forman family at Coleman.

Misses Pat Caudle and Nancy Guynes, teachers in the Dallas schools, will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes.

Warren Murphy, of Vanderpool, will be at home for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Massey and son, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Albritton, Miles; and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, Jr., Fort Worth, will spend the holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne Scott and Bob, of Dublin, will visit here during the holidays with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts, of McCamey, will visit here Christmas with Mrs. E. F. Batts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting at San Antonio and Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., will visit relatives at San Antonio during the holidays.

Jack Hampton, Jr., of Lamesa, will be at home for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and Julie will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Lena Hampton, and Mrs. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page, at Abilene. Nine of the ten Page children will attend a family reunion Christmas day. The only absent member is now on duty in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and children, Brownwood; and Don Holland, student at L. I. F. E. Bible College, Los Angeles, California, will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland.

Duane Carter, student at A. & M. College, is at home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rieger and children will spend Xmas day at Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle will go to Odessa and Lovington, New Mexico, for a Christmas visit with their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon, of San Angelo, will join other family members here for a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain will go to Odessa to spend the holidays in the Wallace Chastain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Carter and children, Mrs. E. T. Tickle, of San Marcos, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tickle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr will visit at Abilene Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton will visit at Stephenville and Dallas during the holidays.



Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day of the coming year.

O. P. DORSEY SERVICE STATION

PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!

STILL TIME TO SAVE
PLENTY AT PENNEY'S!

ONLY **4** MORE SHOPPING DAYS!



GIVE GAYMODES!

dreamy-sheer nylons
that make every woman
feel pampered and
beautiful!

51 GAUGE
15 DENIER

98^c pr.

ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY

It's the perfect way Gaymodes fit... their lovely texture, wispy sheerness... the assurance of knowing each pair is always first quality—all of these things make Penney's own Gaymodes a joy to wear! And she'll love the new "Go-With" colors—a shade for every color in her wardrobe. (Find out her favorite color... tell our Gaymode girl... and she'll give you the related hosiery shade!) Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.

P.S. BE A SMART SANTA! BUY HER THREE PAIRS!

Personals

Mrs. Cora Green will go to Abilene Christmas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green.

Dr. and Mrs. Conway T. Wharton and Larry Wharton, student at the University of Texas, Austin, will visit Rev. Conway T. Wharton, Jr., at Edinburg during the holidays.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, will be here for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Johnny will visit relatives at Brownwood Christmas.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson will spend the holidays at Brownwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and children will visit during the holidays at Gatesville and Oglesby with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran, of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Pat, of Amarillo, will be here during the holidays for visits in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spain will go to Brownwood Christmas day for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herrington, all of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnett and daughters, of Alpine, will be here to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, of Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Burton, of San Antonio; and Cynthia Tuckey, student at Baylor University, Waco, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paschal and Douglas, and Mrs. Wirt Bales will visit Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Corum at Hatchel.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges will visit at Odessa during the holidays with a niece, Mrs. Jack Myers, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May will go to Abilene to spend Christmas day. After-Christmas guests in the May home here will be Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clark, Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branton and Warrant Officer C. H. Branton ROTC instructor at Brackenridge high school, San Antonio.

Mrs. Lela McAdams will visit the families of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, Jr., at Houston during the holidays.

Mrs. Thurmond West and baby have returned to their

home at Columbus after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr. Holiday guests in the McCrary home will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boutain, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hays, of Cisco, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kinser, Jr., of Houston, will be holiday guests of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. Mr. Kinser will receive his Ph.D. in psychology in February and is now serving his internship at the veterans' hospital, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan will spend Christmas at San Angelo, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McShan.

Lt. Donald M. McGregor has been transferred from Hamilton Field, California, to San Francisco, where he is head supply officer for reserve air force units and all national guard air force units of California.

Walter Edwards Midgley, student at A & M' College; and Mrs. Ivy Edwards, of Millersview, will be here for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Strother and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner and children, all of Houston, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother.

Miss Joan Vestal, student at North Texas State College, Denton, will be here for the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard will spend the holidays at Tuscola, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Luella Rampy attended the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Rampy, at Belton Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark and daughter, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis and Randy, Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and son, Denver City; Harold Clark, Fort Worth; and Miss Faye Clark, Houston; will be holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton will visit relatives and friends at Comanche during the holidays.

Cpl. Bill Hart, stationed at March AFB, Riverside, California, is here on a 20-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart.

Pfc. Kenneth Landers is here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams. Pfc. Landers is stationed at Barksdale AFB, Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morgan spent the past week-end visiting friends in Waco and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Williams and

daughter, Sherrill, of Austin, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williamson will spend Christmas with relatives and friends at Abilene and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Miss Dorothy Bruce and Robert Bruce will be in Arlington for the Christmas holidays with relatives.

L. G. Smothers, of Oklahoma City, visited his sister, Mrs. Pauline Richardson, Friday. He was en route to Merkel to visit his father, W. H. Smothers.

Miss Shirley Anne Brown, of East St. Louis, Illinois, will spend the holidays with Miss Edna Mae Lowry and other relatives in Ballinger and Brownwood.

Funeral services were held for Joe H. Brown at Brownwood Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Ballinger and was an uncle of Miss Edna Mae Lowry, Mrs. R. C. Bledsoe and R. M. Lowry, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and daughter, Mary Jean, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rowan and son, of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and sons, of Eden, will be here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scoggins will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis and family at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton and daughters will attend a family gathering at Abilene Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Wayne will visit Mr. Irby's parents at Comanche during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and daughter, of Bangs; Wendell Byler, student in the University of Corpus Christi; and W. J. Byler, of Brownwood, will be here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Jr.

Mrs. Lela Scarborough is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopper, at Long Beach, California, and Mrs. B. H. Gabbert, at Eureka, California.

Relatives of Cpl. John M. Reese have received letters stating that he had been relieved from front line duty in Korea and was going to Japan for a five-day rest. He is in the 92nd armored division, personnel section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Coleman.



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Miss Elizabeth Alexander, teacher at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, is here to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Nell Alexander, and Ballinger friends.



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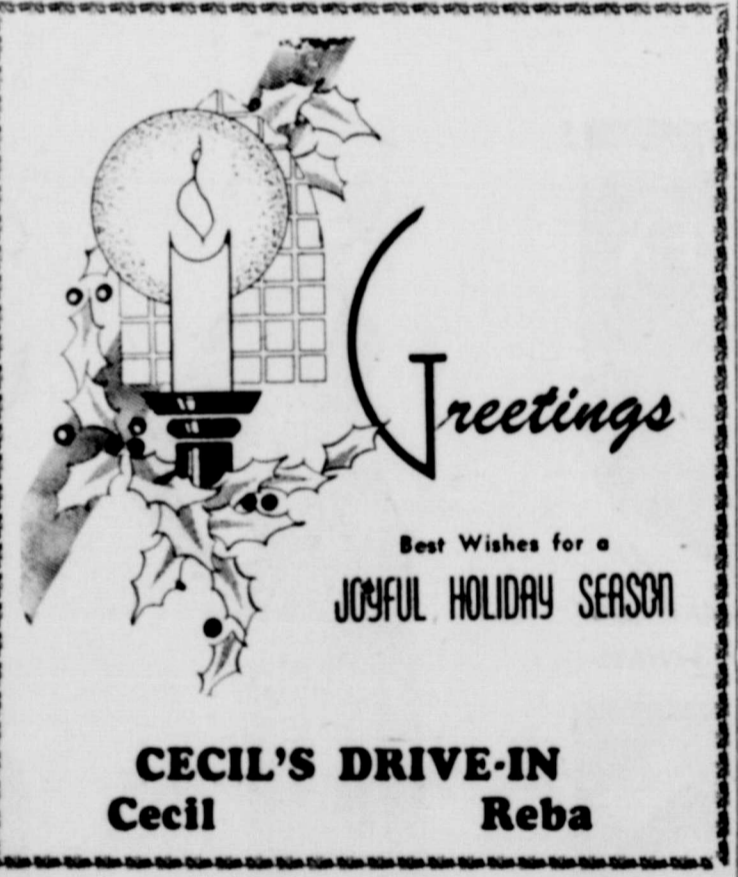


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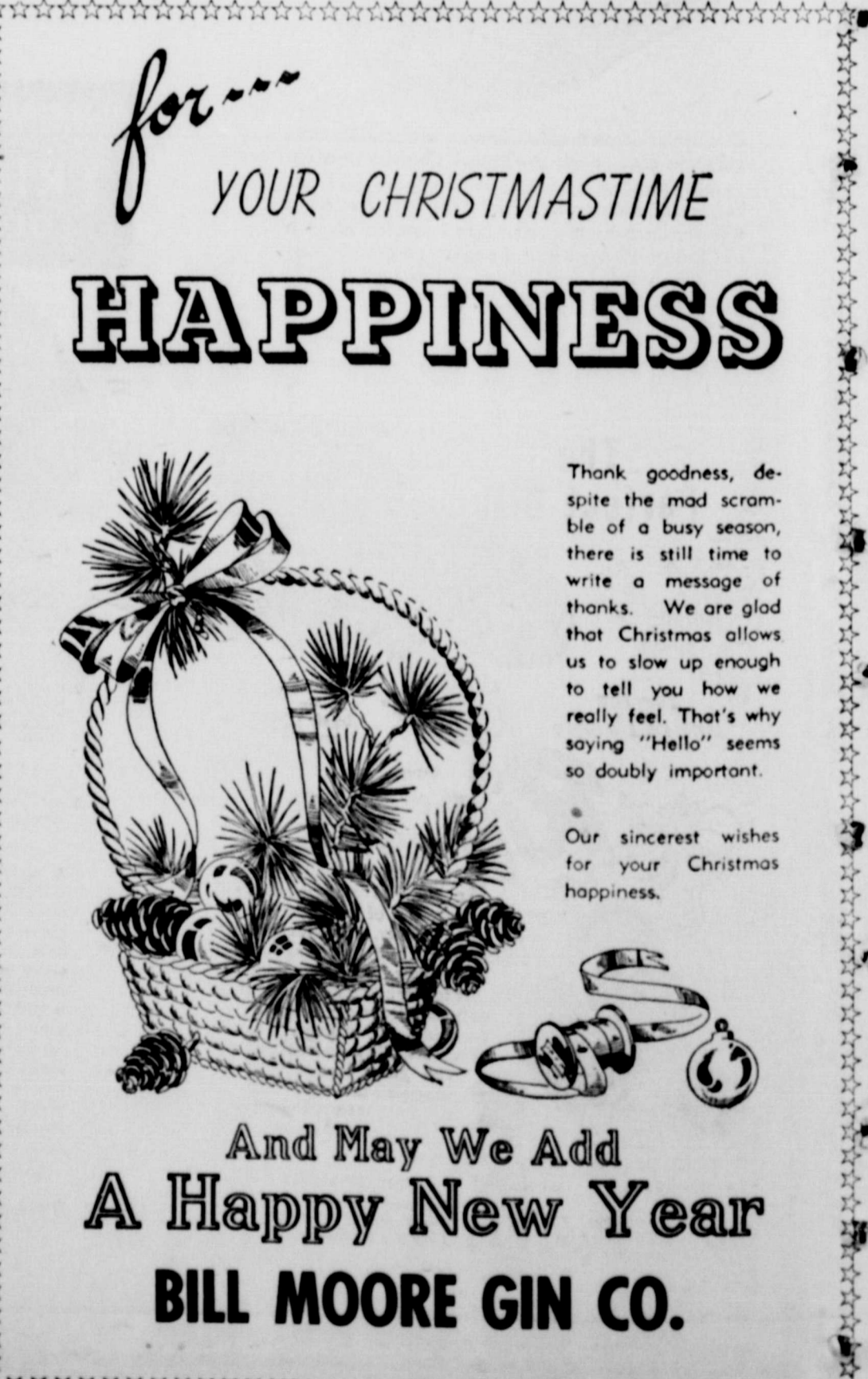
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IN SOCIETY

Christmas Party for Baptist Mary-Martha Class

Mmes. Otto Woods, R. T. Williams, David Duke and Ruth Hamsey were co-hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church when they entertained with a Christmas party in the Woods home on Eleventh Street.

Decorations featured the illuminated tree, wreaths, and berries where Mrs. L. B. Ruder presided at the business session. Contributions were presented for the adopted needy family, and the class gave a wheel chair to local little girl who is crippled. Miss Winifred Strickland reviewed a Christmas story for the devotional.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and the class presented a gift to Mrs. H. G. Burkhart, class teacher, and to Miss Strickland.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Others besides those previously mentioned were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, C. W. Jennings, Alda Mae Hirscheit, J. H. Parrish, W. D. Howell, Fred Holliday, J. F. Owens, George Scruggs, Paul Best, J. C. Lange, Lyle Curry, L. R. Tigner, and Misses Anna and Rena Walker.

Year Host Christmas Party for Virginia Douglass Class

Mmes. Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, G. M. Hargus, and M. E. McCleddy were co-hostesses at a holiday party when they entertained members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

The affair was held in the apartments of Mrs. Moody and Mrs. McEntire on the second floor of the city hall.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Moody and invited into her apartment, where a decorated tree keyed the Christmas appointments. A bronze archer-abra designed with cherubs and candles was encircled with a cedar and berries wreath.

Mrs. Lewis Brown was in charge of the business when clothing, food and toys were accepted for the adopted family. Mrs. J. W. Jones gave the Christmas story, "And Mary Pondered." At the close gifts were exchanged, and a gift presented Mrs. J. W. Guynes, class teacher.

Guests were served from the dining table in the McEntire apartment, where a crystal plate filled with multi-colored Christmas balls, flanked by red candles, centered the dining table. Holly designed china was used for the refreshment plate of pecan pie and coffee. Favors were colored bells with red berries attached.

Other decorations included a snow scene on the coffee table and a miniature Christmas tree in the entrance hall.

Others were: Mmes. Wood, Ghehorn, W. O. Irby, Bill Witter, Bill Bell, E. L. Rampy, Lynn

Candler, Price Middleton, Allan Davis, Vernon Dankworth, Earl Barr, W. E. Moss, Ted Tisdale, Jack Scates, Ruel Boswell, Sam Conner, Grady Richards, L. M. Bowden, Misses Ann Midgley, Bonnie Clark, Olga and Clara Werner.

Activities Varied for Cub Scouts as Christmas Approaches

As members of Cub Scout Troop No. 1 gathered for their Christmas party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney they sang "Jingle Bells," followed by a Christmas prayer by their leader, Mrs. Stasney.

Billy Witter, dressed as Santa, distributed gifts to all den members. Hot dogs were served with coca colas. Devils food cake, topped with a Santa which had been baked by Mrs. Bill Witter, was served along with candies.

Those present were: Mickey Looney, Buddy Stasney, Jim McWilliams, Jerry Candler, Calvin Kirk, Paul Price, Billy Witter, Bill Wray, and Den Chief Jerry Eoff.

Mrs. Tom Medlen, den mother of Cub Scout Troop No. 4, was hostess to members in her Sixth Street home Tuesday afternoon.

After a short business meeting at which the following new officers were elected: denner, Tommy Medlen, assistant denner, Rob Fowler; keeper of the buckskin, Gordon Hays, gifts for parents were completed and wrapped.

At the party hour, Mrs. Medlen served spiced punch with cake, candy, and nuts. Favors were suckers in a Santa with white reindeer. Gifts were presented to the den chief, Bobby Black, and assistant chief, Bill Flynt.

The next meeting will be held Saturday morning, January 5,

at ten o'clock.

Others were John Bigby, Tip-ton Lee, Ysidro Martinez, Eddie Wiginton and George Wilson.

Mrs. M. A. Davidson, den mother of Cub Scout Troop No. 6, was hostess to members in her home on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Davidson read Christmas stories and directed games preceding the exchange of gifts from the decorated tree. The group was served Christmas spiced punch with cup cakes decorated with holly leaves with Cecil Williams giving the prayer.

Those present were Den Chief Ronald Maedgen, and Ronny Bradshaw, David Breyard, Cecil Williams, Francis Behnke, Donald Bailey, Boyd Johnson, Bobby King and Bobby Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scates Honored by Theatre Employees

Following the movie features at the two theatres, the employees of S. & S. Theatres in Ballinger were hosts at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown in Hillcrest last Sunday evening, honoring the theatre manager, Jack Scates, and Mrs. Scates.

Holiday decorations were used throughout party rooms where the fried chicken menu with pecan pie was served.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged from the illuminated tree. A gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Scates from the employees, and Mr. Scates presented bonus gifts to all employees.

Those present besides the honored couple were: Messrs. and Mmes. Brown, Clyde Spain, Jimmie Webb, J. W. Little, Otis Power, A. H. Smith, Flay Breward, Mrs. Pauline Richardson, Jack Reese, Roy and Glen McKnight, George Mosier, Howard Hamner, Bobby Mullins and Marvin Power.

Mrs. Chandler Entertains Girl Scout Troop

Mrs. O. H. Chandler, leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 9, was hostess to members Tuesday afternoon.

A decorated tree featured the colorful party appointments. Cedar boughs and red berries decorated the mantel and potted poinsettias were at vantage points about the party rooms where games were played. Patrols 1 and 2 directed games and served a sandwich plate with cookies and coca colas. Plate favors were miniature Santas.

Green napkins which bore the words "Troop No. 9" in gold completed table appointments.

Troop members were presented gifts by Mrs. Chandler. They were Patti Robertson, Pat Darby, Sarah Chandler, Margo Brunson, Patsy Ashton, Linda Crockett, Jane Wade, LaNeil Holbrook, Midge Adair, Lynn Herring, Nita Duke, Sharon Tuckey, Frances Allen and Gale Jennings.

Friendship Class Has Christmas Party

Mmes. R. A. Hanson, Charles Webb and Jack Pridden were hostesses at a Christmas party for members of the First Methodist Friendship Class Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Linen-laid tables were centered with arrangements of red and white carnations, sugar candy house, and glittering Christmas trees interspersed with red tapers where the potluck supper was served.

At the business period a contribution amounting to \$45 was collected which will be given to the Methodist orphanage at Waco. Gifts were brought for the adopted needy family. A gift was presented the class teacher, Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

A white elephant gift exchange was enjoyed following the supper and business. The class members decorated the Christmas tree in the main auditorium which will be used for the children's annual Christmas tree program Wednesday evening.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. N. Selby, Ed Curry, Tom Epling, E. B. Underwood, Wylie Hearne, Lanham Flynt, Jack Moore, O. L. Parrish, Jr., W. B. Hays, Bob Sayers, Clyde Simmons, C. E. Dillon, Tom Adams, L. R. Reiger, Lyman Yoder, Powell Wear, Jack Pridden, R. A. Hanson; Mmes. Caskey, Alton Harwell and son, Alton Dean Harwell, and Mrs. Al Wehrlie.

Naomi Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. H. H. Hamner were hostesses to the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the Flynt home on Sixth Street.

The spirit of Christmas was carried out in decorations with Christmas bells used at the door for chimes and silver foliage on the front porch. In the living room a silver tree decorated with fuchsia balls and angel hair keyed the

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colorful appointments. The lacelaid dining table was centered with a reflected silver and fuchsia miniature tree encircled with reindeer and sleighs. Featured in decorations was the dining nook, the table being laid with a green cloth centered with a huge red candle in a wooden bowl filled with fruit, where Mrs. J. G. Tuckey served spiced tea, sandwiches and holiday "goodies."

For the business period, Mrs. Joe Flynt presided after Mrs. Edgar Boelsche gave the prayer. Mrs. Earl Cope brought the Christmas devotional from Luke.

Names were drawn for the exchanging of gifts. Little Allene Stuart, class mascot, presented the gifts. An antique china plate was given the teacher, Mrs. Tuckey, from the class.

Others were: Mmes. Rodgers, Jones, Carl Florence, R. L. Conner, Leon Russell, Tony Queen, Troy Stuart, W. D. Davenport, Fred Harwell, Frank Flynt, Cam Blackmon and E. C. Grindstaff. Mrs. C. C. Wood and Mrs. Boelsche were visitors.

The Seasons Greetings

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Philathea Class Has Christmas Party

In the festive mood of holiday hospitality, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. M. B. Webb, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Miss Ollie Cheno-weh and Miss Ona Parker were hostesses Monday evening to the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church in the Lasater home on Sixth Street.

Santa, with his sleigh belted with red satin ribbons on the door, signified that the holiday season was here. All room decorations were in the red and silver, including the silver tree with red baubles and lights. Pine cones and cedar boughs decorated the mantel and a snow village formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Methodist Young Adult Class Goes Caroling for Shut-Ins

Members of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church held their annual caroling party Monday evening. The group met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Joe Forman, on Seventh Street. They visited the homes of the following shut-ins where carols were sung and gifts presented: Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Miss Zadie Royalty, Mrs. Ida Campbell, Mrs. L. P. Gressett, Mrs. W. L. Sturtz, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. Lawless, Mrs. R. A. Williamson, Mrs. Neely, Mr. C. J. Jennings, Mrs. Ed Pape at the Ballinger hospital, and Miss Mary Jean Martin.

Following the caroling, Mrs. Forman was hostess to the group at her home, which was decorated with the lighted Christmas tree and greenery, where a Christmas supper was served with hot chocolate and cookies. Class members served home made cookies and candies which they had made. Plate favors were Christmas corsages.

MERRY Christmas

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Broadway Food Market

CREWS
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz and family visited in the home of his brother, W. H. Schwartz, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller, Jr., and daughter, who were in a car accident near Crews Friday, are reported improving. The baby was hospitalized but was able to be returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilser, of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove, were visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Mathis and sons, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Morton, of Crawford, former pastor of the Crews Methodist Church, visited the Marvin Hambricht family Monday.

Marvin Hambricht had the misfortune to lose his arm and leg while working with a cotton stripper last week. He is in the Winters hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Claude Woods, of Grassy Butte, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven, of Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walraven and Mike, of San Angelo, visited in the Will Mathis home Sunday.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met Friday night in the pretty new ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh for the annual Christmas party at which the families were included.

Christmas decorations were featured in table appointments and throughout the party rooms. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Games of forty-two were played after which gifts were exchanged.

Those present with their families other than the hosts were: Messrs and Meses Troy Moreland, Jack McAden, Tom Moreland, Herman Hallmark, Harold Routh, Elliott Kemp, J. C. Lee, Leonard Barnes, Tommie Malone, Clyde Flanagan, Willie Stephens; Meses Lynn Stokes, Morris Stokes, Mary Jones, Joe Willeke, H. O. Campbell, Misses Evelyn and Edna Routh.

The next meeting will be for all day in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh on January 8, when quilting will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gilliam and sons will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Gilliam's parents at Abilene.

Read the grocery ads and SAVE!

Unique Family Love Picture to Open At the Horseshoe on Christmas Day

For its special Christmas feature, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 26, 27, the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre will present "When I Grow Up," a heart-warming story of family life as seen through the eyes of a growing American boy, played by Bobby Driscoll. The pictures take one along the nostalgic path of the old swimming hole, the fights with the kid sister and the affectionate discipline of the parents.

If you don't think the fellow who leaves the milk at your door leads an interesting life, wait until you get a gander at Universal's "The Milkman." The hilarious comedy with music to be shown at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday, puts Donald O'Connor and Jimmy Durante in the middle of some of the gayest, most nonsensical goings-on to hit the screen in many a crazy moon.

The two comedians are aided by two of the slickest chicks to bow on the screen in years, Piper Laurie and Joyce Holden.

Notable performances also are given by the supporting players, Jess Barker, Elisabeth Risdon and Henry O'Neill.

"The Guy Who Came Back," starring Paul Douglas, Joan Bennett and Linda Darnell, the principal attraction at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 23, 24, is human comedy with the heart of drama, and a film of earthy, downright appeal as it traces the career of an aging football star all the way down the hill and then up again to one powerful, climactic comeback in any league.

"The Guy Who Came Back" is as professional as they come, crossing the scoring line on every count and making every extra point it aims for.

Paul Douglas is said at his most persuasive here, enacting with warmth and humor the drama of a professional football star who won't admit he's ready for the bench and comes back from the bottom to prove his class.

Miss Bennett is the understanding wife, patient and helpful but not cloyingly sweet, and Miss Darnell the temptress who cuts widely into the hero's path but knows when to bow out gracefully. Don DeFore is prominent as a youthful footballer who spurs the competition.

The glory-filled story of "The Texas Rangers," relentless foes of the outlaw gangs that once terrorized Texas, is the late "free-vue" at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, to be screened after "The Guy Who Came Back," the main attraction.

Brought to the screen by Columbia Pictures, the outdoor drama co-stars George Montgomery and Gale Storm, Noah Beery, Jr., Jerome Courtland and William Bishop are featured in the Supercinecolor production.

"When I Grow Up," the Christmas feature at the Horseshoe, is a story told in flashback of the very special love children and their parents have for each other through the generations. The Eagle Lion release stars Bobby Driscoll, Robert Preston, Martha Scott, Charley Grapewin, and introduces the great equestrian clown, "Poodles" Hanneford.

Bobby, the star of "Treasure Island," plays a youngster in the modern sequences with Elizabeth Fraser and Henry Morgan as his parents. In the flashback, Miss Scott and Preston are the parents.

Charley Grapewin, who celebrated his 81st birthday on the set, is Bobby's grandfather in the modern sequence, with Bobby playing the role of his own grandfather for the early portion of the film.

Director Michael Kanin, in writing the screenplay, said, "I wanted to demonstrate that the small problems and the great love of parents and children is an unchanging quality. Every generation thinks its problems are special. They aren't."

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AWARD FOR SAFETY—Claude W. Bryant, executive for the Clay Building Material Co., operators of eight Texas lumber yards and with headquarters at Stephenville, receives a plaque from James W. Foy, Fort Worth district manager of the Texas Employers Insurance Association. The award was the result of four full years (1947-50) of operations with no loss of time from accidents among the company's employes. The presentation was made in the Stephenville office recently. Shown at the presentation ceremony, top row, left to right, James W. Foy, Claude W. Bryant, Joe B. Frey, William Mace, William Yeager; bottom row, left to right, Jo Ann Gardner, Evelyn Stone, Edna Fulfer.

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Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now—for some time during December the one-millionth traffic fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

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SOCIETY

Choral Club Members Attend Concert at Abilene

Miss Nelda Key, director of the Ballinger High School Choral Club, and Vershel Smith accompanied a group of members to Abilene Friday night to attend an a cappella choir concert, held at Barnes Chapel on the Hardin-Simmons University campus. Making the trip were: Cordelia Flanagan, Nelda Faubion, Wanda Smith, Shirley Dodson, Pat Watson, Sue and Lou Manning, Peggy Warren, Adelaide Conner, Carroll Smith, Emma Lee Bounds and Bobbie Seals.

The program consisted of Christmas carols and sacred numbers in which there were solos, duets, trios and quartets.

South Ballinger Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held Friday evening by the South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club members and their families in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen.

Holiday decorations were used throughout party rooms. Gifts were exchanged from the illuminated tree. Members revealed secret pals and others drew names for gifts. Dr. and Mrs. Ohlhausen showed films of tours made in Texas and other states.

At the conclusion of a short

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Yule Party Held in Simpson Home

Misses Wanda Smith, Shirley Dodson, Pat Watson and Nelda Faubion were hostesses at a holiday party in the Chester Simpson home last Thursday evening.

Decorations were in green and red, and the linen-laid refreshment table was centered with a candy Christmas tree encircled with evergreens and pine sprigs.

Refreshments were served: Winona Eoff, W. A. Roberts, John Mack Cranford, Lou and Sue Manning, Van Thetford, Barbara Yates, Charles Fisher, Barbara Hite, Buddy Stokes, Darlene Wade, Ginger Gurley, Peggy Hays, Eugene Robinson, Wayne Gideon, Bobby Rogers, Ray Thetford, Harold Merrifield and Kenneth Liso.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan and children, of Shreveport, and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, will be here for the holidays in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Sykes, of Camp Polk, Louisiana, will join Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes and son for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes will go to Big Spring for a visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell and children.

Four generations will be assembled when the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mamie Sue Straley gather in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Gressett, for the Christmas holidays. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straley and son, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hudspeth, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lawhorn, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massey, Abilene. They will join Mrs. Lee Parks and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Allen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lockett, of Gouldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Stuart and Johnny, of San Angelo; and Troy Stuart, Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stuart during the holidays.

Jay Erwin, of Sweetwater, will be here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Middleton, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton, of Alexandria, Louisiana, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton during the holidays.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: (a) E. L. Donelson, and the unknown heirs of E. L. Donelson, deceased; and, (b) all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to E. L. Donelson as grantee dated February 4, 1913, recorded in Vol. 82, page 553, deed records of Runnels County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 14th day of January, 1952, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29

Good Cheer

TO EVERYONE



May the old time

spirit of Christmas

fill your heart today.

GRANT AGENCY

day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit is No. 6015. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Flora Reese is plaintiff; and the defendants are E. L. Donelson and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the title to and the possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 12 and 13, in

Block No. 2, of College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, in said county and State. The style of said suit is Flora Reese vs. E. L. Donelson et al.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 29 day of November, 1951.

(Seal) **WILLIE STEPHENS**
District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women's Council Has Christmas Program

Mmes. E. S. Malone, W. F. Lange, Forest McMillian, and Ed McMillian were hostesses to members of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Malone home on Sixth Street.

Poinsettias were arranged at vantage points about the living room where the Christmas tree with multi-colored lights and baubles stood before the window. The linen laid dining

table was centered with a snow scene.

Program folders were designed as red and green Christmas bells. For the opening number, the group sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," with Mrs. Malone at the piano. Miss Maggie Lilly, program leader, gave introductory remarks on the program theme, which included discussions on Iran, Iraq, and Lebanon. Mrs. Rufus Allen's topic was Iran. The devotional was given by Miss Eva Lilly, and Mrs. W. F. Lange read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Mrs. J. D. Coulter gave the prayer for missions. Other topics were "Christmas Far and Near," by

Mrs. B. H. Erwin. For the national subject, Mrs. Malone talked on "Utah's Part in Presbyterian History."

The president, Mrs. Lange, held a short business period, and the program closed with the mispah benediction. A gift was presented Mrs. Lange, from the council.

A salad plate with cookies, sandwiches and coffee was served by the hostesses. Others were: Mmes. Olin Smith, J. R. Mackey, H. F. Demmer, A. W. Sledge and J. W. Black.

and Mrs. David Williams, of Austin, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel the past week-end, were named honorees at a dessert bridge last Saturday when Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Keel were hostesses in the Middleton home in Wilke Terrace.

Party rooms were decorated with Yuletide greenery and a lighted tree while the dining table was centered with a miniature tree with multi-colored Christmas balls and angel hair flanked by single red tapers. Following the dessert luncheon, games of contract were played at tables appointed with Christmas balls bearing place names

of handpainted holiday designs.

Mrs. Guy Radley, Jr., was awarded high score prize, low score award went to Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., and gifts were also presented the honor guests by the hostesses.

Others were Mmes. Ed Curry, W. K. Wheatly, Joe Freeman, Charles Webb, James Williamson, Albert Purifoy, John King, W. N. Selby, Lanham Flynt, Powell Wear, Jack Seales and Elmer Hubble.

Methodist Workers Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. Asa Cordill were hostesses to members of the Workers Class of

the First Methodist Church recently, entertaining in the Barr home on Seventh Street.

The Christmas theme was carried out in party rooms along with the decorated tree from which gifts were distributed by Santa in person to the twenty-nine members. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson directed the business at which time the class "adopted" a family of five to present clothing, food and gifts at Christmas. Mrs. Hamp Byler gave a Bible reading, and Mrs. J. W. Reese brought a Christmas reading.

Hostesses served a refreshment plate of creamed chicken, congealed salad, and date-nut bread with coffee.

W. S. C. S. Names New Circle Members Honor Guests

Mmes. J. W. Barr, Marion Hays, George Beard, Earl Barr, C. D. Harris, D. L. Vestal and W. B. Hays were hostesses to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. New circle members were named honor guests.

The membership tea, which is an annual affair, was held in the Barr home on Seventh Street. Arrangements of red and white carnations and Christmas plants were used to decorate party rooms.

The tea table was laid with lace over red, where the punch bowl, encircled with mistletoe and red berries was at one end, and red and white Christmas ribbon sandwiches were served at the opposite end.

Mrs. Troy Simpson directed the program. After the group sang "Joy to the World," with Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., directing, Mrs. W. C. Witt brought the devotional and prayer. Mrs. Wylie Hearne sang "There's a Song in the Air," with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Everett, of Sterling City, playing the accompaniment. The Christmas story, "The Man at the Gate of the World," by W. E. Cule, was given by Mrs. Price Middleton.

Mrs. Barr presided for a short business period and introduced the following new circle members: Mmes. W. D. Donham, J. C. Reese, H. F. Tiekle, Tilman Allen, Lyman Yoder, Nina Gunyon, Roy Saylor, LeRoy Rieger

and C. E. Trammell. A life membership was presented Mrs. Lee Parks.

Others were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, H. G. Agnew, Oliver Cochran, W. O. Irby, Elizabeth Coleman, Hugh Campbell, R. A. Dickinson, Hamp Byler, C. A. Watson, W. R. Clark, Hatton Laxson, John Loveless, Henry Moody, Felix Itz, Tom Crockett, Jack Seales, Sam Conner, Arch Brookshier, Asa Cordill, C. M. Gibson, Grady Richards, Tom McEntire, Walter Bigby, T. J. Forgey, Jack Nixon, Sr., Marion Hays, Tom Epting, C. E. Dillon, Tom Caudle, J. W. Guynes, O. R. O'Neill, C. D. Wooten, Jack Moore and R. A. Hanson.

Brownie Troop 1 Has Christmas Party

Members of Brownie Troop No. 1 held their Christmas party at the Scout House Monday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr.

Christmas decorations decorated the large room along with the lighted tree where gifts were exchanged after Christmas carols were sung.

Georgia Newby and Carol Kay

Jobe served refreshments to Billie Marie Selby, Sandra Hollingsworth, Paulette Jones, Ginger Newby, Essie Norris, Kay Mansell, Dorothy Wilson, Elaine Zappe.

P. W. JOST HONORED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

P. W. Jost was honored on his 70th birthday anniversary Sunday, December 9, when his daughter, Miss Elsie Jost, gave an afternoon party in their home at Olfen. Games of bingo and 42 provided entertainment and prizes were awarded the winners.

A decorated cake, with "happy birthday" topping the pink icing and bearing 70 burning candles was cut and served.

Guests included: Rev. Norbert Wagner, Harry Halfmann and family, Lee Jost and family, Alfred Jost and family, George Schwertner and family, all of Rowena; Elo Jost and family, of Wall; John Jost and family, Otto Jost and family, Mrs. Joe Schwertner, Miss Helen Schwertner, Bill Wills and family, of San Angelo.

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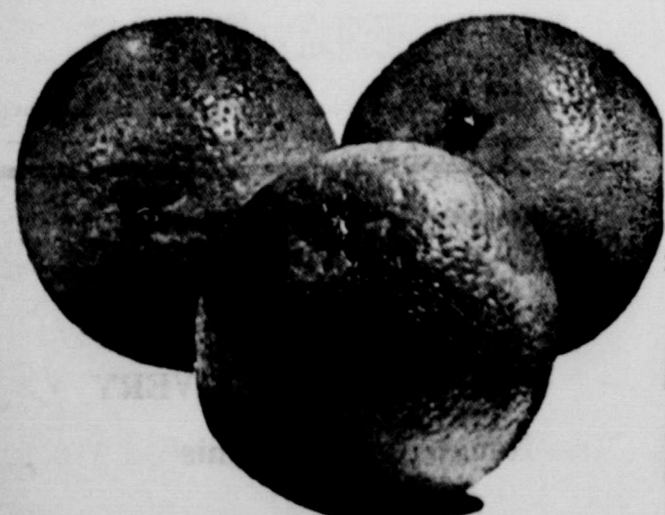
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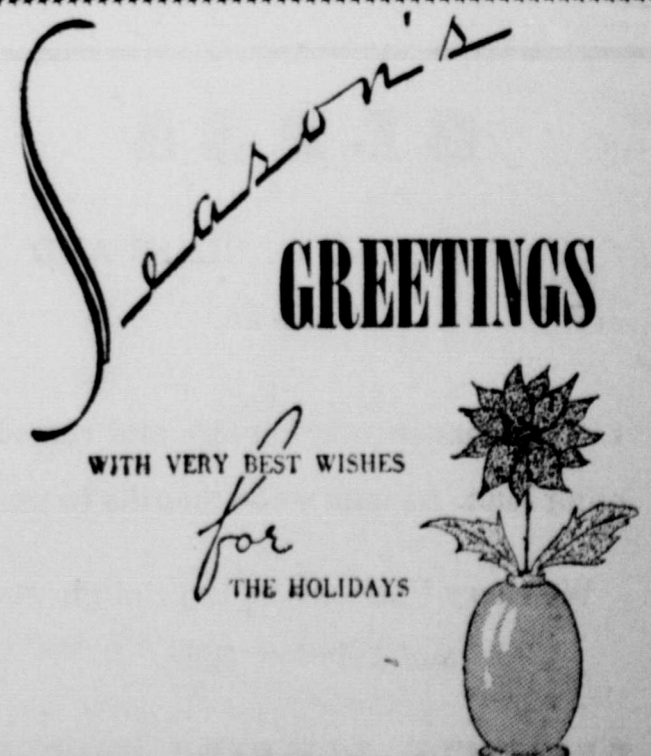
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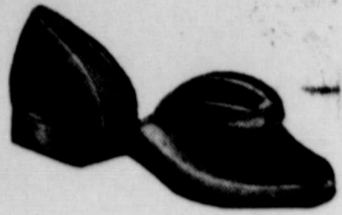
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Christmas in the Churches

Ballinger churches will stress Christmas in their programs this week-end...

All the past week, Sunday school classes have been meeting for Christmas parties...

Foursquare Gospel Church Rev. D. W. Matthews, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church...

Regular services will be held Sunday and the Christmas theme emphasized in song and sermon.

St. Mary's Catholic Church The Very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O.M.I., has announced events connected with the special Christmas services...

December 24 confessions will be underway from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Christmas eve, carols from 11:30 to 12 midnight, by the church choir with Mrs. Sim Cottelle at the organ...

December 25, Christmas Day, low mass at 10 a. m. There will be no evening service on Christmas day.

Rev. Postert announces the following sermon text: "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people; for today a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord..."

Lutheran Church Two special Christmas services have been planned at the Bethel Lutheran Church...

On Sunday evening, December 23, pupils of the Sunday school will tell the story of the Savior's birth in song and recitation...

On December 20 the junior department had a Christmas social with caroling afterwards.

The feature for Christmas will be presented at the church Sunday evening with a program by the choir and young people...

December 30 will be student night with a Christmas service by college and high school students.

On December 31 the all-church watch-night service will be held.



will be delivered by the Rev. H. Hugo Quitmeyer, pastor. The public is always heartily welcome at our services.

First Presbyterian Church, U.S. Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor, has announced the following observance of Christmas.

Christmas celebration began with the annual Christmas tree and worship service on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Wharton will deliver his Christmas sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, taking for his subject, "Why Jesus Came."

Sunday evening the service will be one of Christmas song and story under the direction of Mrs. Chester Cherry.

First Baptist Church Observance of the Christmas season started Monday at the First Baptist Church when the adult department held its family Christmas party...

On December 18 the senior high department held its Christmas party, followed by caroling over town.

On December 20 the junior department had a Christmas social with caroling afterwards.

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Church of God Rev. J. H. Shell, pastor of the Church of God, corner of Broad and Thirteenth, announces Christmas program for tonight and Sunday morning.

The feature program tonight at 7:30 will present the play, "Strangers at Home," featuring a cast of local members.

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, Mrs. Joe Forman will be the guest speaker.

First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Santa Claus was the honor guest at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Wednesday night and found a large crowd

Young people of the church attended the White Christmas program at Santa Anna Tuesday night...

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Chandler's relatives at Stigmer, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demme will visit their daughters at Van during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and Linda, of Fort Worth, will be Christmas guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Austin, will visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards, during the holidays.

A family get-together will be held Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode and children, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and daughters, Marble Falls; Miss Elnita Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, Winters.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynn will gather here at some time during the holidays for a visit.

A Christmas program was presented before the arrival of Santa by members of the elementary classes. Gifts were distributed to members of the Bible school and visitors.

"Dare We Let the Child Grow Up" will be the sermon subject of Rev. A. O. Rue Sunday morning. The choir and congregation will sing Christmas songs and a solo will be rendered by Mrs. R. L. Ploeger, of Bryan.

At the Sunday school hour the elementary departments will feature Christmas programs.

The senior class will be in charge of the evening service with B. B. Stultz the leader for a candle lighting service and Christmas carols.

Visitors will be welcome at all services.

First Methodist All children of the Sunday school assembled with other members of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas tree program.

The program was held in the church auditorium at 7 p. m.

There will be a special service Sunday morning, the choir bringing a group of the best known Christmas songs. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Mooten, will speak on "Our Living Lord."

The choir will have complete charge of the evening service Sunday and will render the oratorio, "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul, James Everett, minister of music, will direct the program.

Sunday, December 30, will be Student Recognition Day and young men and women of the church who are attending colleges will participate in the service.

Rev. Wooten is using "Putting Christ into Christmas" as the theme for his devotionals over station KRUN each morning at 10:30 this week.

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Carey Grant and Jeanne Crain Paired In Bright Comedy, 'People Will Talk'

The same combination of well-turned lines, but they will also have plenty to think about. While the story has serious depth, the screen play—as in 'All About Eve'—bursts a bubble here and there, laughs at a foible, or engages in some amusing spoofing at the pretensions that society of every age likes to set up.

Glenn Ford and Gene Tierney are teamed for the first time in the 20th Century-Fox western melodrama, "The Secret of Convict Lake," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "The Texas Rangers."

Ford, fresh from his role as Ben Hogan in "Follow the Sun," and Miss Tierney, seen recently in "On the Riviera," find love in a snow-bound western outpost in 1871, as Ford plays an escaped convict out to get his false accuser, Ethel Barrymore and Zachary Scott also are starred.

Doris Day, MacRae Top Players In Christmas Offering at Texas

Big-time entertainment comes to the screen with Warner Bros' all-star extravaganza, "Starlift," Christmas feature at the Texas Theatre, which is being held over for showing also through Thursday, December 27. In addition to its own cast, the film boasts the appearance of ten other top Hollywood celebrities.

Doris Day, Gordon Macrae, Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson and Ruth Roman play the lead roles, while the guests include James Cagney, Gary Cooper, Virginia Gibson, Phil Harris, Frank Lovejoy, Lucille Norman, Louella Parsons, Jane Wyman, Randolph Scott and Patrice Wymore.

"Starlift" is packed with singing and dancing numbers and is the story of the part played by show business personalities in the entertainment of troops. The plot concerns a young air force corporal who falls in love with a movie star, and the host of her thespian friends who join in to play Cupid. Featured players include, Janice Rule, Dick Wesson, Ron Hagerty and Richard Webb.

24. 25. Joan Evans, Melvyn Douglas and Lynn Bari are co-starred as the heroine and her parents, with Robert Arthur as Joan's boy-friend.

The parents, interested only in their own activities, have little time for their daughter, who in her resentment sets out to live her own life, with highly dramatic results.

Hugh O'Brien, Connie Hilton, Mickey Kuhn, Susan Morrow and Lillian Hamilton have top supporting parts.

"Lullaby of Broadway," Warner Bros' Technicolor musical, brings together lovely singing star Doris Day and nimble hooper Gene Nelson to the Hillcrest on Wednesday and Thursday, December 26, 27.

With Broadway, the world's brightest street, as their playground, Doris and Gene, America's newest sweethearts, portray aspiring musical comedy stars who share in the hopes and joys of show business personalities, giving them a wide scope in which to display their respective talents.

Also appearing in "Lullaby of Broadway" are S. Z. Sakall, Ann Triola, Gladys George, Florence Bates, Hanley Stafford and the Page Cavanaugh Trio, famed radio artists.

Notice of Hearing

No. 2418

Guardianship of Douglas V. Lehman,

a person of unsound mind

In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above ward or his estate:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 14th day of December, 1951, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the ward's 1.12 undivided interest in the oil and minerals in and under the West 32 1/2 acres of a certain 130 acre tract of land in Runnels County, Texas, off the N. end of the A. L. Cox Sur. No. 10, Cert. No. 777, Pat. No. 182, Vol. 29, described in a deed from H. F. Lehman et ux to E. M. Davis, dated Aug. 26, 1920, recorded in Vol. 112, page 539, deed records, Runnels County, Texas, and reference is here made to said application now on file in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County for further particulars thereof; also, that the Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of December, 1951, duly entered his order designating the 31st day of December, 1951,

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Guardian of the estate of Douglas V. Lehman, a person of unsound mind.

Hillcrest Drive-In's Xmas Feature to be First Run RKO Comedy, 'On the Loose'

The problems of a teen-age girl whose parents ignore her are dramatized in "On the Loose," a first-run film, to be presented at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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Holiday GREETING TO OUR FRIENDS City Bakery

Mrs. R. M. Bird visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Sallee, of Brownwood Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Shell will spend the holidays at Anderson, Indiana, visiting a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Campbell and Nance, of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Jr., of Levelland, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance.

Methodist Men Honor Bearcats

Methodist Men hosted the Ballinger Bearcats Friday night in a banquet honoring all players on the 1951 high school squad. The dinner was served in the new cafeteria at the junior high school and for this occasion ladies also were guests.

Jack Moore, president of the Methodist group, presided over the program which followed the serving of the menu. He presented Douglas Cox, head coach, who introduced other members of the coaching staff and the players.

Rev. C. D. Wooten showed colored slides of football players and team formations, taken during the past season. Cal Adair presented Rev. Carroll Thompson, of Santa Anna, guest speaker. Taking for his subject "Leadership," the speaker combined humor and serious thoughts to present a stirring message directed especially to the young men. Football was praised for the fine game it has become and for the part it plays in teaching leadership.

All of the children of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish will be at home for the Christmas holidays. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Carr Spraberry and children, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gillian and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parish, Stamford; and Miss Charlene Parish, student at Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty and sons will visit Mrs. Petty's relatives at Norton on Christmas day.

Misses Rosie, Winnie and Kate Hills and Meses. Mildred Deaton and Gracy Duty, all of San Marcos, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G.

Posey and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and children will spend Christmas day with the former's parents at Eden.

Mrs. E. L. Rampy will visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sims, and family at Winters Christmas day.

All the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Emma Speer will be here for a Christmas reunion. They are: Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Speer and children, Tucson AFB, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speer, Mr. and

Mrs. James Clement, of Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemp, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer and children, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Smith, Goldsmith; Petty Officer Woody Thompson, Corpus Christi naval base. Capt. Speer has just returned to the United States from a seven months tour of duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne, of Dublin, will visit here next week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. Vera Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy will visit relatives and friends at Dallas Christmas.

Texas' Christmas Show for Kiddies Is Billed Monday

All children aged 12 years and under are invited to a free Christmas show at the Texas Theatre beginning at 9:30 a. m. Monday, December 24.

This is an annual event for kiddies of this section and the Texas management is making plans to present a special show to a capacity house. A full program of cartoons and comedies will be screened. The theatre staff will be on hand to help look after their young guests and every precaution will be taken to keep the kiddies safe and entertained. The house will be made comfortable for any kind of weather.

Parents are asked to bring their children in time for the beginning of the program promptly at 9:30. The performance will be over in time for parents to pick up their children before noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edmiston, of San Angelo, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lagow, of Killeen, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dykes witnessed the Lubbock-Baytown football game at the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pafford and children, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, Waco, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

Capt. Braxton Hamblen, of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; J. J. Swann, of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. Helen Hamblen, of San Angelo, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and children, of Abilene, will be here for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.



May every minute of the Christmas day be bright and merry and glad is our Yuletide wish for you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children will make a pre-holiday visit to Mr. Brevard's parents and sister's family at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. McGorven and Phyllis, of Houston, will visit here during the holidays in homes of sisters, Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan.



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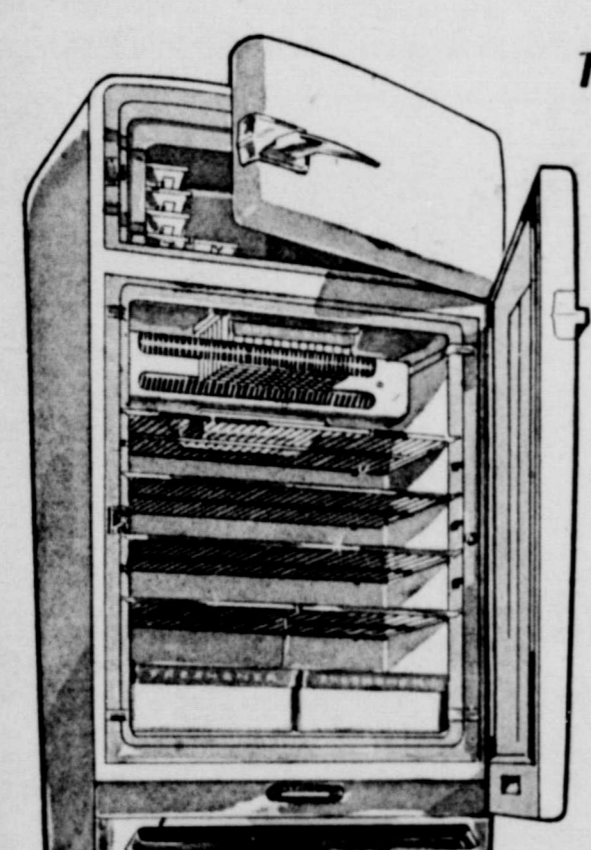
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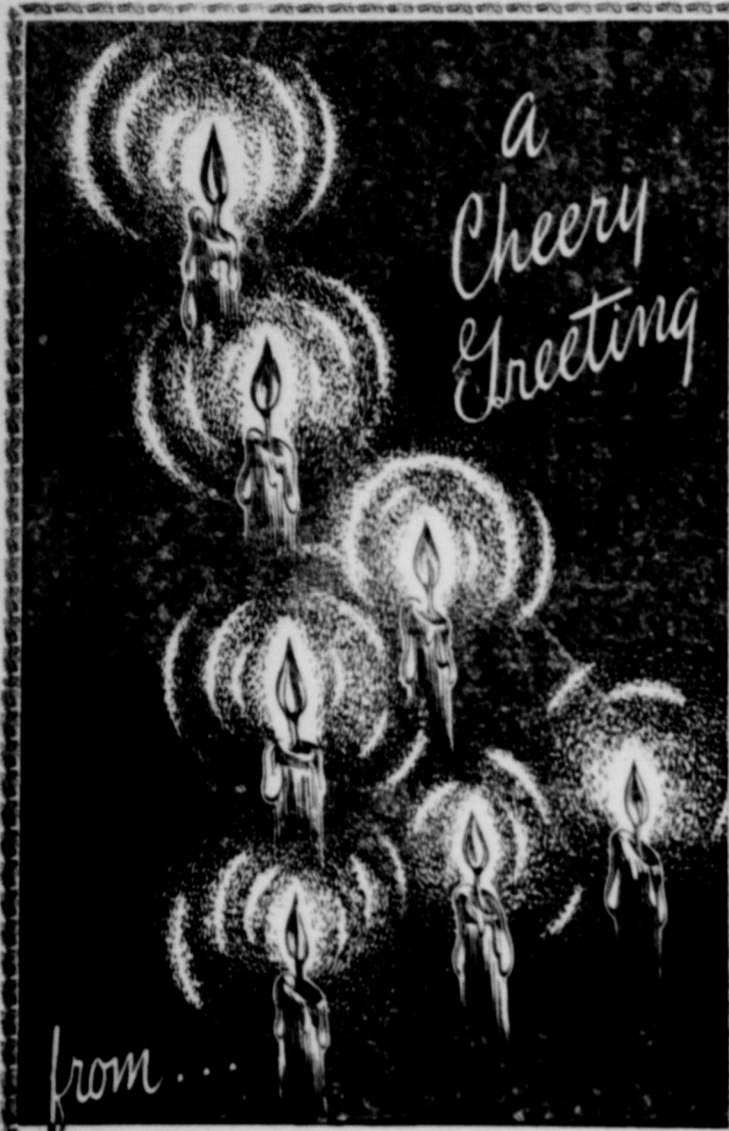
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IN SOCIETY

Irby Home Scene of Christmas Dinner Party for Club
Ace of Clubs members included their husbands and Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Price when they entertained with a no-host dinner and Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O.



C. O. D. GROCERY & MARKET

Irby in Wilke Terrace last Thursday evening.

The reception suite was decorated in the Christmas motif, cedar and nandina berries being banked on the mantel and white candles tied with red ribbon bows were centered with white mums and gladioli before the mirror. The lace-laid dining table and other serving tables were centered with miniature plastic Christmas trees decorated with multi-colored balls. The Turkey menu with all trimmings was served buffet style. An arrangement of white gladioli flanked by white candles was on the buffet. Poinsettia designed place cards were used.

Contract games followed at which Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley won high score award, and bingo awards went to Mrs. George Newby and W. E. Moss. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree, Santa presenting them. At the conclusion pie and coffee was served in the play room.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Bradley, Edward Sommer, W. E. Moss, Earl Barr, Price Middleton, George Newby, Irby, Sam Conner and Herman Price.

Baptist Rachel Class Entertained in Chandler Home

An illuminated and decorated Christmas tree, arrangements of poinsettias, and cedar and berries banked on the mantel were the decorations in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler on Broadway last Thursday evening when Mrs. Chandler was hostess to members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Franklin Heath directed the business and heard reports after Mrs. West Talbott gave the prayer. The class project is to assist the pastor of the local Latin-American Baptist Church, and each member placed a money contribution gift on the tree for this cause. The class also exchanged gifts. Mrs. Joseph Emery told the story, "The Other Wise Man."

Gifts were presented the class teacher, Mrs. Lee Maples, and Mrs. Emery.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee and salted nuts to: Mmes. Dick Ayers, E. Y. Bailey, Paul Kirk, Stanley Price, R. S. Lowery, Pauline Anderson, W. K. Wheatly, H. T. Batchelor, West Talbott, Emery, Maples, C. A. Bissett, Heath, Jim Wood, Joe Forester, Clyde Wilkins, Ira Funderburk, Fred Monerief and Lee Maples.

Mrs. Talbott Hostess to Club at Christmas Party

The holiday theme was evident in decorations at the Christmas party for members

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of the Thursday Sewing Club when Mrs. E. P. Talbott was hostess in her Sixth Street home.

An illuminated Santa face reflected from the mirror above the mantel, greenery and potted plants along with the attractive tree strung with myriads of lights gave added charm to party rooms where an informal social hour was spent, and the hostess served a salad plate with sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee.

Secret pal names were revealed and gifts exchanged among members, who are: Mmes. C. M. Gibson, Elizabeth Coleman, R. D. Midgley, G. M. Hargus, Henry Moody, Tom McIntire and Gay Edwards.

Art and Needle Club's Christmas Party in Krc Home

Miss Mary Krc was hostess to members of the Art and Needle Club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining at a Christmas party in her Sixth Street home.

A Yule tree, mistletoe and other symbols reflected the glamor of the season where members enjoyed a social hour along with handwork. Officers were elected, as follows: president, Mrs. Ralph Willingham; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter Mueller; and reporter, Mrs. E. L. Rumpy. The president named a benevolence committee composed of Mrs. Charles Olsak, Mrs. Louis Loika and Mrs. Ignac Krc.

The hostess served a cake

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May we say that we appreciate having had the opportunity of serving you and the privilege of enjoying your friendship and good will. You have helped us accomplish a very satisfactory year so we add to our Christmas Greetings an honest and sincere "Thank You."

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and cook's plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Fred Mapes, Earl Crockett, Ernest Schott, Adolph Urban and N. L. Stevens. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Mapes on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell and Damon, of Jonesboro; and Roland Campbell, a naval

training station, San Diego, California, will join Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and sons for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Canady, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Truett, of Fort Worth, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. P.

Canady.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen and children will visit relatives at San Francisco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones will visit Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones, Jr., at Alexandria, Louisiana.

MUCH HAPPINESS

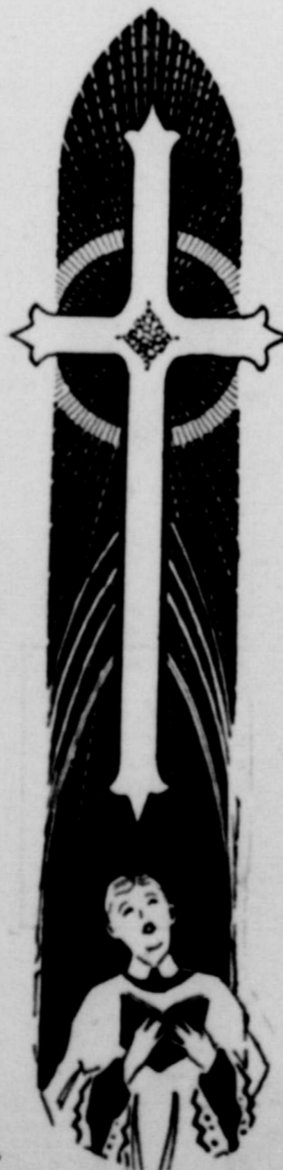
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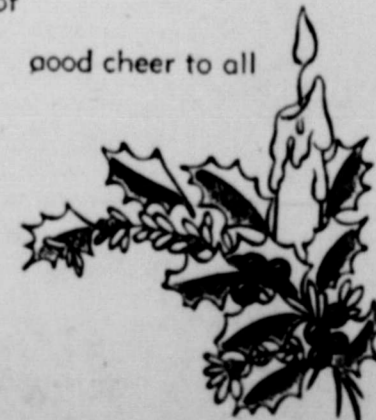
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SOCIETY

Birthday Party for John Cody in Christmas Theme

John W. Cody was honored on his birthday anniversary

Wednesday evening following prayer service with a party by Mrs. Cody in their home on Pou Avenue.

A Christmas tree, greenery and candles reflected the glamour of the Yuletide season when the all-white birthday

cake, which was topped with pink, blue and yellow candles was served with coffee and hot chocolate as guests sang "Happy Birthday." Humorous gifts were presented the honored guest.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen, Messrs. and Mmes. Roy A. Jacob, and sons Tommy and Johnny, Stanley Sonberg, Darrell Greenlee, Joe Perry and daughters, Betsy and Mary Beth, Calton Smith, Arthur Hubbard and son, Stevie, John Bradshaw and son, Ronnie, Everett Jacob and son, Kenneth, Charles Bradshaw, Herman Moore and sons, Herman, Jr., and Bob; and Leland and Norma Jean Ohlhausen.

Book Club Members, Husbands Have Christmas Dinner Party

Current Book Club members entertained at the annual Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at which husbands and a few added guests were included.

The turkey dinner was served in the banquet room at the Central Hotel, where tables were decorated with silvered tulle, red candles, wax Santas and other seasonal symbols. The club president, Mrs. J. W. Guynes gave the Christmas greeting and presented Sam Behringer, who spoke the invocation.



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Buster Parrish Lillian Holt

Following the dinner the group enjoyed games of forty-two and a Christmas gift exchange in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street.

The Christmas theme was in evidence at the door with a floral foam Santa with sleigh bells attached, as well as in the reception rooms, where the huge illuminated tree gave a festive air along with potted Christmas flowers and candles.

The dining table was centered with a winter scene with the sleigh and reindeer amidst silvered cedar boughs with a miniature Christmas tree for a background.

Comical gifts were awarded in games of forty-two for high and second score.

Members and guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Barr, John Barton, Chester Cherry, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, A. H. Dallinger, J. W. Guynes, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, J. O. Satterwhite, O. C. Sykes, E. P.

Talbot, James A. Wear, Mmes. Gertrude Woods, John I. Guion, J. C. Sturges, Tom Medlen and Mrs. Lasater.

First Baptist Winsome Class Entertained

Members of the Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained Wednesday evening at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. R. Owens on Murrell Avenue with Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, Mrs. J. A. Perry and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum as co-hostesses.

Attractive Yule decorations and a tree strung with myriads of lights gave added charm to party rooms where Mrs. D. H. Doescher directed the business of the newly organized class of which Mrs. Foy Farmer is the teacher. Each class member brought a gift for a Christmas box, which will be sent to the orphans' home at Round Rock. Mrs. H. E. Morgan presented a review of a Christmas story. Hostesses served refreshments



DURING the days of the year we too seldom take sufficient time to acknowledge the courtesies and friendships of those whom we know and serve.

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and friends at Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk and son will visit relatives at Brownwood during the holidays.

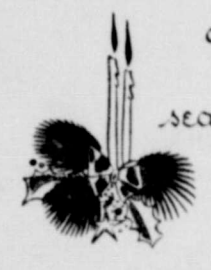
Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and daughters will make holiday visits to Brownwood and Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting will spend Christmas with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughters will spend Christmas with relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey Mack will visit during the holidays at Austin.

Remembering you AT CHRISTMAS with a wish for peace and all the season's blessings.



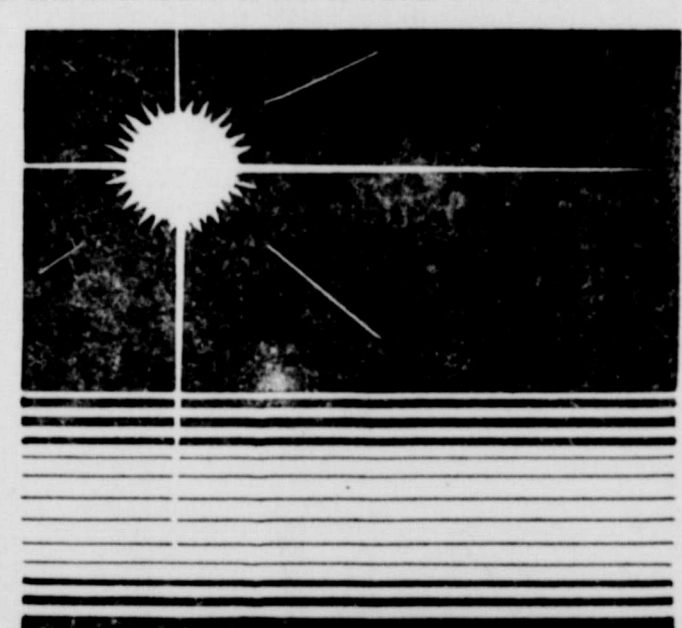
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SEASON'S GREETINGS



THE gloriously happy, Christmas time is here again to inspire our memories, warm our hearts, and reveal to us the deep and rich meaning of life. We rejoice in the fact that we have a part in the kindly, mellow atmosphere which is the Christmas Spirit. We turn aside from our daily cares to share the simple, wholesome joys of home and friends. We think less about ourselves and more about others and that is the spirit of Christmas.

Bell's Grocery & Market

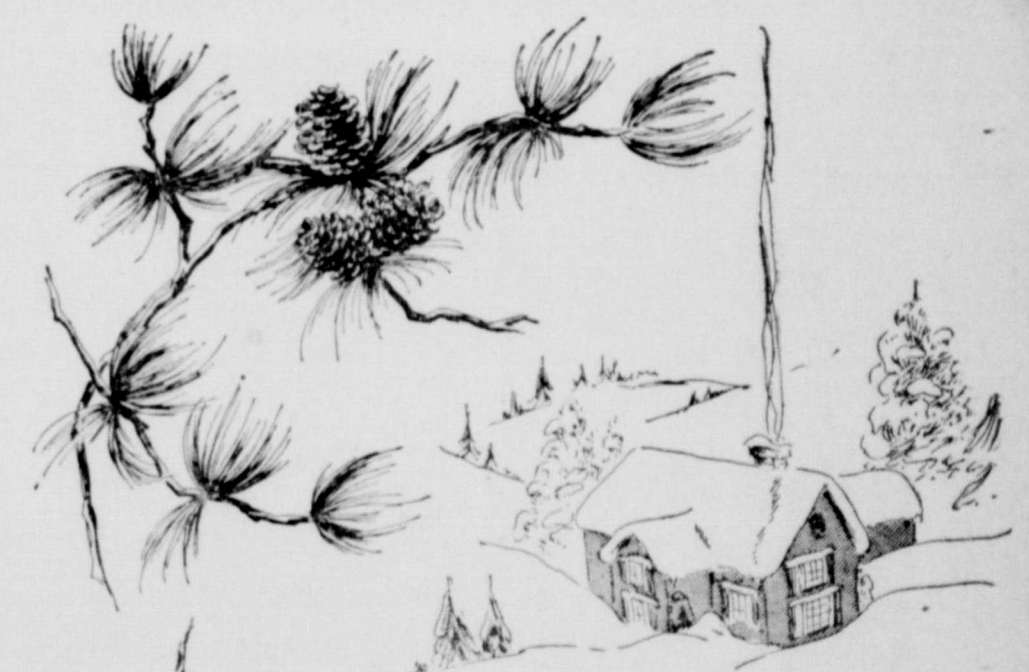


and to the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was.



Texas Grill

Dale Baird, Owner



CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones . . . to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

It's time again to say "Merry Christmas" and we say it with all sincerity possible. Our customers, subscribers and friends have been kind and considerate during the past year and we appreciate each one. Many have helped us in gathering news items and these are the friends who make an editor's life a little easier. We know we serve the best people in the world and that is why Ballinger is a mighty good town and the best place on earth in which to live. To each of you we wish a merry Christmas and hope the new year brings you everything you want.

Following the holidays there will be a number of important items to attend to in January. First of all it will be inventory time before starting a new business year. Several fund drives are slated and many will be asked to help. The annual March of Dimes is set for next month and is one of the most urgent of the fund campaigns. Also scheduled will be the first drive since World War II for the USO. This was postponed because of the Christmas rush but must be attended to without further delay. Fund raising for the Girl Scouts also was postponed until after the holidays and is being planned for some date in January. All three actions are important and citizens of this county will be asked to give time and money to make them successful.

Runnels countians are reminded that January is the last month to pay taxes before the delinquent date. A very important election year is just ahead and a poll tax receipt may be worth more in 1952 than ever before. All over the state, organizations are launching "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaigns and nothing will be left undone to encourage all Texans to get poll tax receipts. The two Democratic primaries plus the general election in November should be sufficient cause for every loyal citizen to want to go to the polls and help in naming leaders for the county, state and nation.

The Menard county social service council will distribute baskets to needy families next Saturday. For some time special committees have been soliciting funds to look after those needing help for Christmas. In a meeting of the council last week a list was compiled, showing fifty baskets would be required. It also was voted at the meeting to send greeting cards to shut-ins who are unable to participate in local activities.

New telephone directories distributed at Bronte last week revealed over 300 patrons as compared with 250 in June of this year. The growth has been due to oil development in the area. City officials urged support of a bond issue election which it authorized will give Bronte an adequate water supply and permit even faster growth in the future.

Work on a new high school building at Brady has been speeded up with the arrival of critical materials. Construction had been almost halted due to lack of materials. Most of the items have been received and contractors expect to finish the building soon. Repairs and new construction are being financed by a \$400,000 bond issue, voted by the citizens last year. The new building, when completed,

will alleviate a crowded condition.

Stephenville citizens have joined in a city-wide clean-up campaign which began December 17 and will end Saturday night. City officials advised all home owners and those who occupy houses or apartments to see that trash was removed from their places. The concerted action is an effort to prevent a polio epidemic. It also is designed to have the city perfectly clean by Christmas.

The Concho County Farm Bureau held its first business meeting under the newly elected officers last week. W. F. Mikeška, president, outlined plans for the ensuing year which contemplate a larger membership and numerous activities. All standing committees were designated and the president announced the full list of new officers and directors. Special assistance will be given youth organizations of the county and the livestock show for boys was set for January 18 and 19.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church at Coleman voted last week to begin construction of a \$50,000 educational building. Unsolicited funds and pledges will take care of one-third of the cost and a finance committee will start soon to raise the remainder. The new building, to be erected adjoining the church, will be the same type of architecture.

The Winters high school band is to be presented in a Christmas concert tonight at 7:30. Under the direction of Joe C. Grantham, the band has established a reputation in West Texas and recently had four members chosen for the all-district band. The program this evening will feature Christmas music, including the "Jingle Bells Rhapsody," and some of the best known carols. Band members voted to play the concert without charge.

Eastland county peanut growers, who devoted about 40,000 acres to the crop in 1951 and produced about 1,000 tons, face an acreage reduction in 1952. The U. S. department of agriculture has set the Texas acreage at 368,980, which is 27,389 acres less than in 1951. Growers in the Rising Star section are hoping that when county allotments are made, their cut will

not be as great as the state average.

Two housing projects have been completed at Brownwood and an open house was held Sunday. Herschel Newby, executive director, stated that fifty of the units are for white families and 14 for negroes. A third project of 16 units for Latin-Americans, will be finished January 1. A total of 430 people registered at the open house to inspect the apartments.

The Comanche Lions Club will undertake to raise "a mile of dimes," the money to be spent on local civic projects. Club

members will be on all streets for two days to take the ten-cent contributions. The coins will be arranged on a painted scale and when this is filled it will represent a full mile of dimes. The club recently has given aid in purchasing glasses, hearing aids, food baskets and medical care for indigents.

J. K. Webb, president of the Miles Lions Club the past two years, resigned last week and C. H. Ray, Jr., first vice-president, was elevated to the position. Members voted to buy a screen and a 16 mm. sound projector for use of all organiza-

tions in the community so that sound films may be shown. A committee was appointed to arrange a visit from Santa Claus to Miles on December 22.

The Santa Anna fire department last week received a new fighting \$10,500 truck, making the city's fire fighting equipment worth approximately \$30,000. With the arrival of the new pumper, it was announced that the firemen had not answered an alarm in almost six months. The truck was put on display at the city hall last week and many citizens came by to look it over.

Mrs. Gladys E. McGarvey, of spend Christmas with her son, Lodi, Ohio, will be here to Bob McGarvey, and family.

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Just to say "HELLO" and then
Present our best wishes once more
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Merry Christmas

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As we turn to days ahead we know that great challenges will confront all of us. To increase our usefulness to you and to our community is our goal year after year.
May your holiday season be filled with contentment and good cheer. And may the prayers of all of us, for lasting peace in the world, be answered.
Leading our list of New Year resolutions is our sincere determination to do everything in our power to merit your friendship and continued confidence in the months ahead.
Everyone at our bank joins in wishing you a well deserved HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
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1952 CALENDARS
According to our custom for the past 44 years we will have for distribution beginning Monday, December 31, 1951, our Calendar for the New Year, "VEILED SPLENDOR"
Calendars will not be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian. Please permit this calendar to find a welcome place on your wall.
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Be yours today and forever.



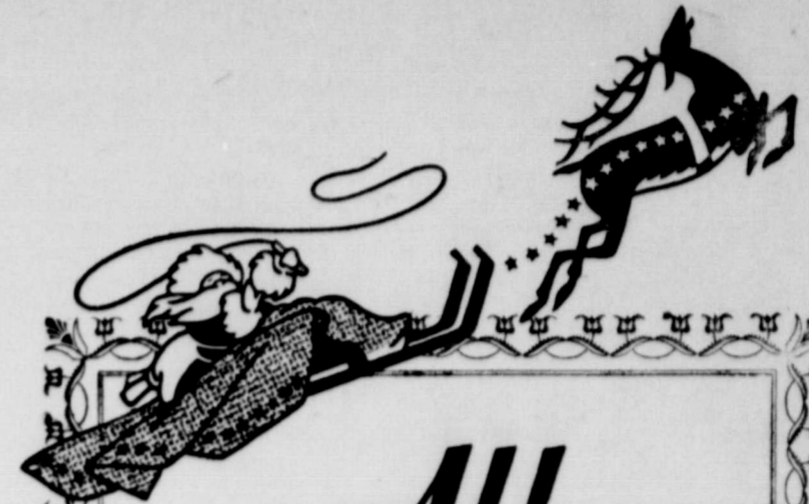
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May this be the happiest
Christmas you have ever
had in your homes, and in
the church and may the
glorious afterglow of the
season shine on into the
New Year with beauty and
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Good
Wishes*

FOR CHRISTMAS

Personals

Goldthwaite.
Miss Gladys Hill, San Angelo;
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howard, Dal-
las; Walter Hill, student, at A.
& M. College, and Clara Hill,
student at Tarleton State Col-
lege, Stephenville, will be in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L.
Hill for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and
Sue, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathey
and children, of Wingate, will
join other family members for
Christmas in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.
Miss LaVerne Simmons, of
Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C.

E. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs.
Burt Simmons, of Big Spring,
will be Christmas guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Ewell Jones.
All the children of Mr. and
Mrs. T. J. Parrish will be
together for the holidays. Those
from out-of-town include Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Cloven and son,
Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs.
T. A. Price, Lovington, New
Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, of
Dallas, will visit Mrs. Chababa's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubert
Parrish, next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Wehr-
ley and children will spend the
Christmas holidays at Tulsa.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays, of
Sioux Falls, Idaho, were week-
end guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Mr.
Hays took cadet training at
Bruce Field.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pridgen
will visit relatives at Grapeland
during the holidays.
Miss Marryatt Smith will go
to Gainesville and Snyder for
holiday visits.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roun-
tree will visit during the hol-
idays at Mertzon.
Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence P.
Black, of El Paso, will visit the
latter's mother, Mrs. C. V.
Ischar, during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales

and children, of DeLeon, will be
here for Christmas visits with
their parents.
Christmas guests in the home
of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Emery
will be the former's mother,
Mrs. D. D. Emery, and his
grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Rey-
nolds, of Temple; a brother,
Paul Emery, student at Baylor
University, Waco; and Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Emery and daughter,
of Shreveport. Mrs. Emery will
leave the day after Christmas
to visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. O. Snider, of Beckley,
West Virginia.
Mrs. M. A. Walker and chil-
dren are visiting 1st Sgt.
Walker's mother, Mrs. Fred
Tappee, and other relatives
during the holidays. They are
making home in Louisiana
while Sgt. Walker is serving in
Korea.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frederick
and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Hey-
wood Taylor, Judy and Tommy,
all of San Angelo, and Mrs. T.
W. Bryson and Danny, of Plain-
view, will be Christmas guests
in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Louis Harding.
Fred Mapes and other relatives
here next week.
Charles Mapes, student at
Tarleton State College, Stephen-
ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain
Simpson, of Abilene, will visit
in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Dal-
las, will spend Christmas here
with her mother, Mrs. E. C.
Baskin.

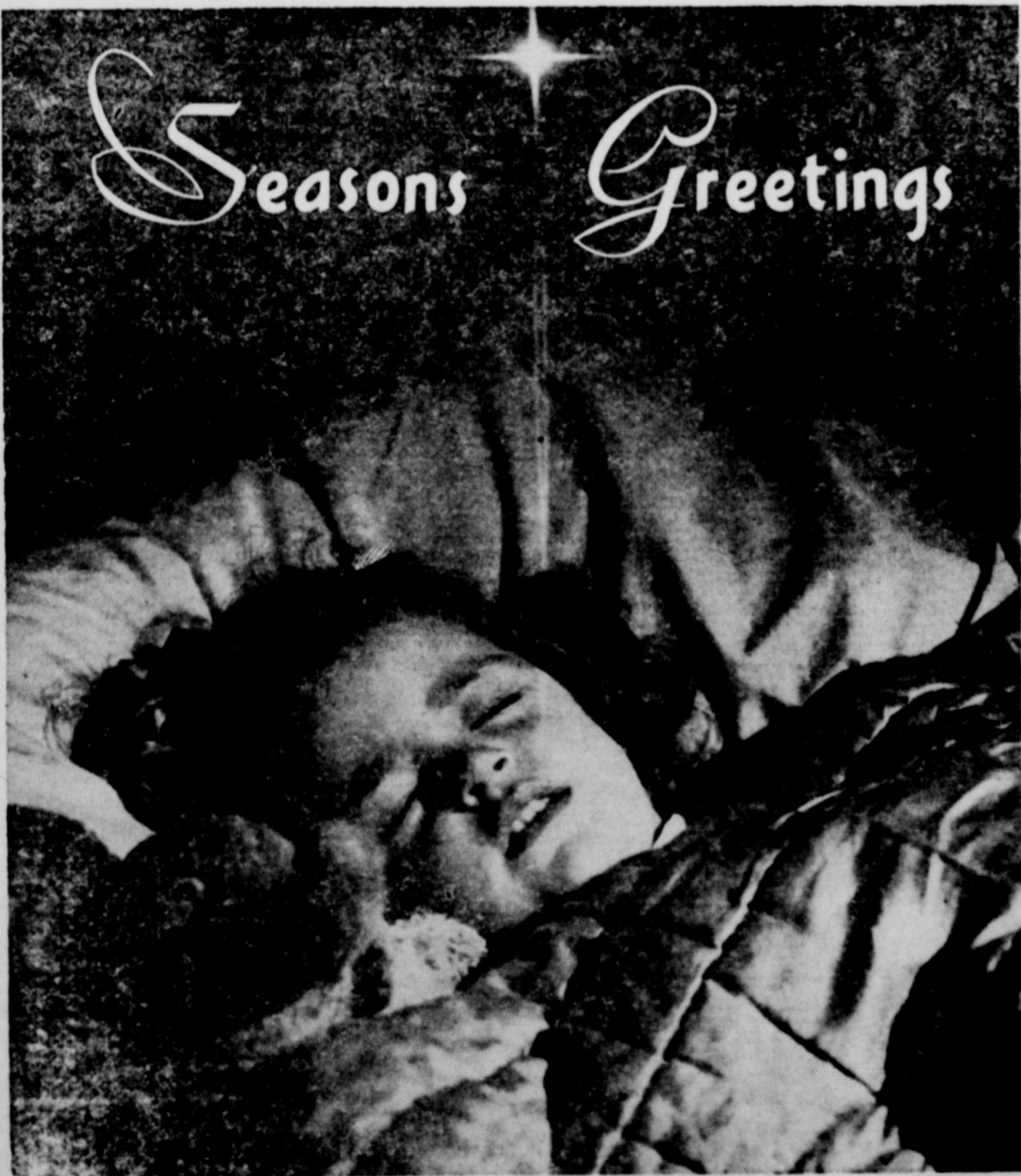
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*"Ye shall find the babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."*

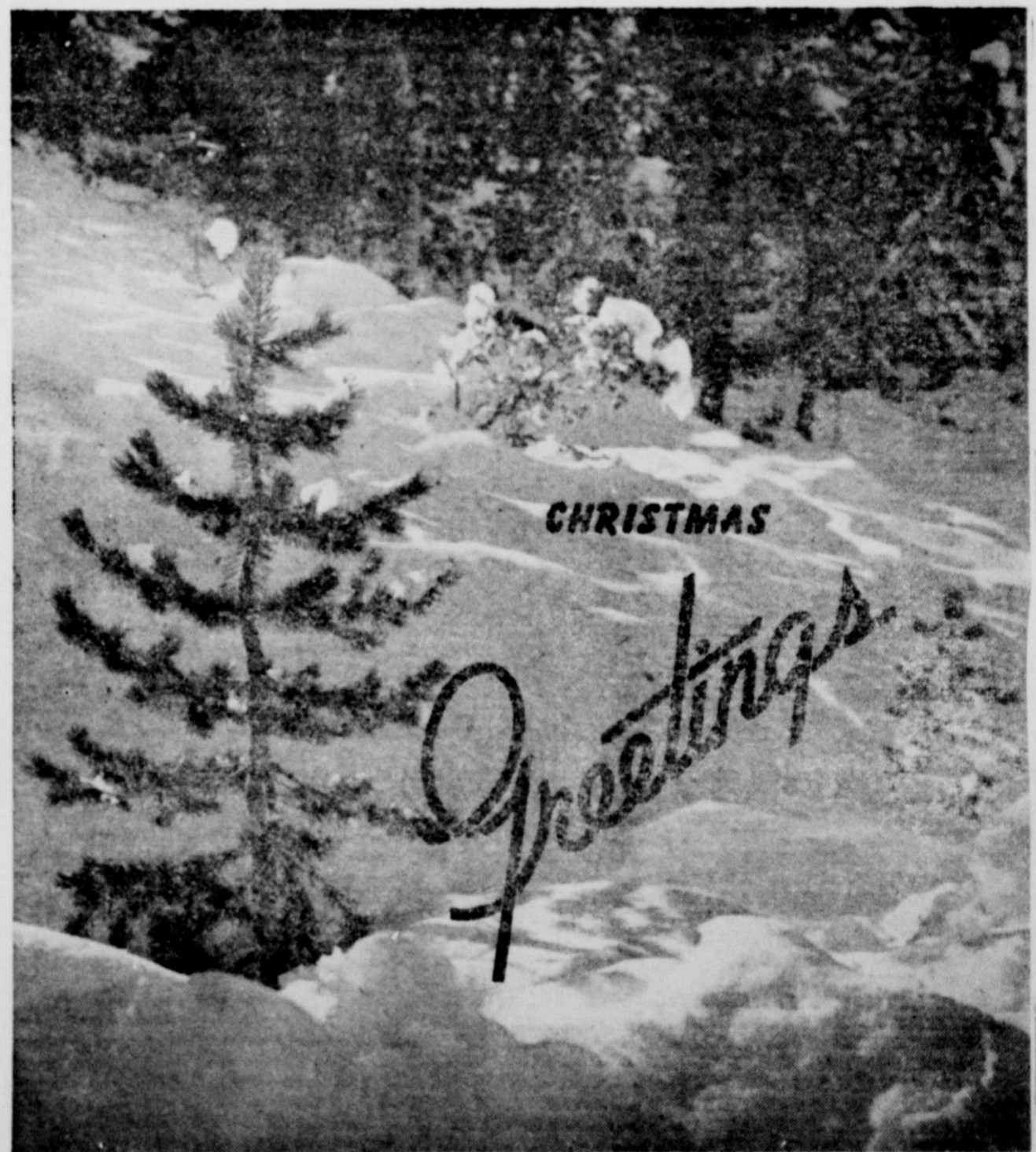
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Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boeische will visit relatives at Austin, Industry and Hearne during the holidays.

J. F. Currie, Miss Bonnie Clark and other family members for Christmas in the Conda Wylie ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards, of Clermont, Florida, will join Mrs.

The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

36 Runnels County Boys Registered For Selective Duty

The Coleman-Runnels selective service board states that many 18-year-old boys have recently registered. Those becoming 18 years of age are reminded that they must register with the board within five days of their birthday.

Arrangements have been made for registration at Ballinger, Winters and Miles in order that a trip to the board's office at Coleman will not be necessary. Recent registrations in Runnels county are as follows:

Dennis F. Beighle, Winters
Henry M. Guevara, Ballinger
Glen H. Forbus, Ballinger
Dwayne H. Bryan, Winters
Clarence A. Zly, Ballinger
Darrell G. Hamilton, Ballinger

Jessie M. Escobar, Ballinger
Minor M. Nelson, Winters
Adelino V. Lugo, Ballinger
Alexander R. Dominguez, Winters

Freddie M. Stele, Ballinger
William Lee Warren, Ballinger

Charles C. Ritchie, Winters
Joseph F. Selby, Ballinger
Lowell Ray Berryhill, Ballinger

Joe Delno Condra, Ballinger
Morris D. Eubanks, Winters
Dennis T. Rohmfeld, Ballinger

Ramon V. Flores, Ballinger
Martin L. Guy, Wingate
Gussie E. Clark, Miles
Robert V. Miller, Ballinger
William E. Cooke, Winters
Raymond L. Hale, Winters
Albert W. Andrae, Winters
Bobby L. Gray, Ballinger
Lewis Gene Zuehke, Ballinger

Royce Dean Dyess, Winters
Jimmie J. Parrish, Ballinger
Alexander Owens, Ballinger
Leo Pullin, Ballinger
David D. Atkeson, Ballinger
Franklin L. Milliff, Winters
Jackie D. Glascock, Winters
During this period 36 boys from Runnels county and 28 from Coleman county were registered.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack B. McGregor and children, of San Angelo, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner will include Mrs. Marguerite Dow and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy Hall and Rebecca, of San Angelo; Mrs. Charles Tibbs and Ted Truly, of Dallas; and Charles W. Tibbs, Jr., San Francisco.

Charles W. Pearce, student in the Cornell University medical school, New York, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Ebb Grindstaff, student at Baylor University, Waco, will visit relatives at Abilene Christmas.

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Again we greet the Christmas Season with its wonderful spirit of good will and good cheer, and we take this means of expressing our esteem for each of you.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and daughter will go to Bradshaw Christmas day to join others for a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleider and Sue, of San Angelo, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze during the Christmas holidays.

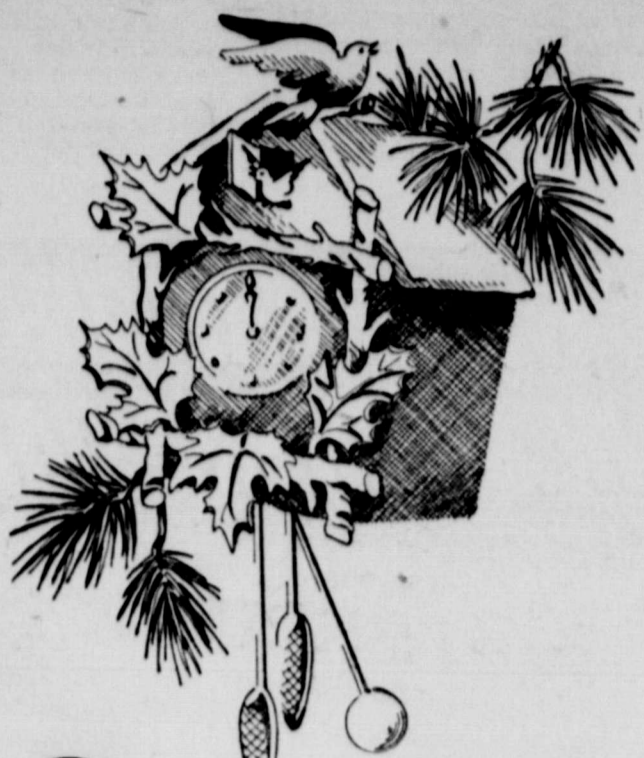
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh and sons, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock and Jane, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Grace Karmany, of Comanche, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw will be hosts to all their children and families for the Xmas holidays in their home here. To attend the get-together are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter, Paint Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr., Beaumont, who will join Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall and children and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and children.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Anne and Buddy, will visit Dr. Stasney's family at Houston after Christmas day.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., of Oklahoma City, will be here to visit his parents during the holidays.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Martha N. Quinn, M. N.

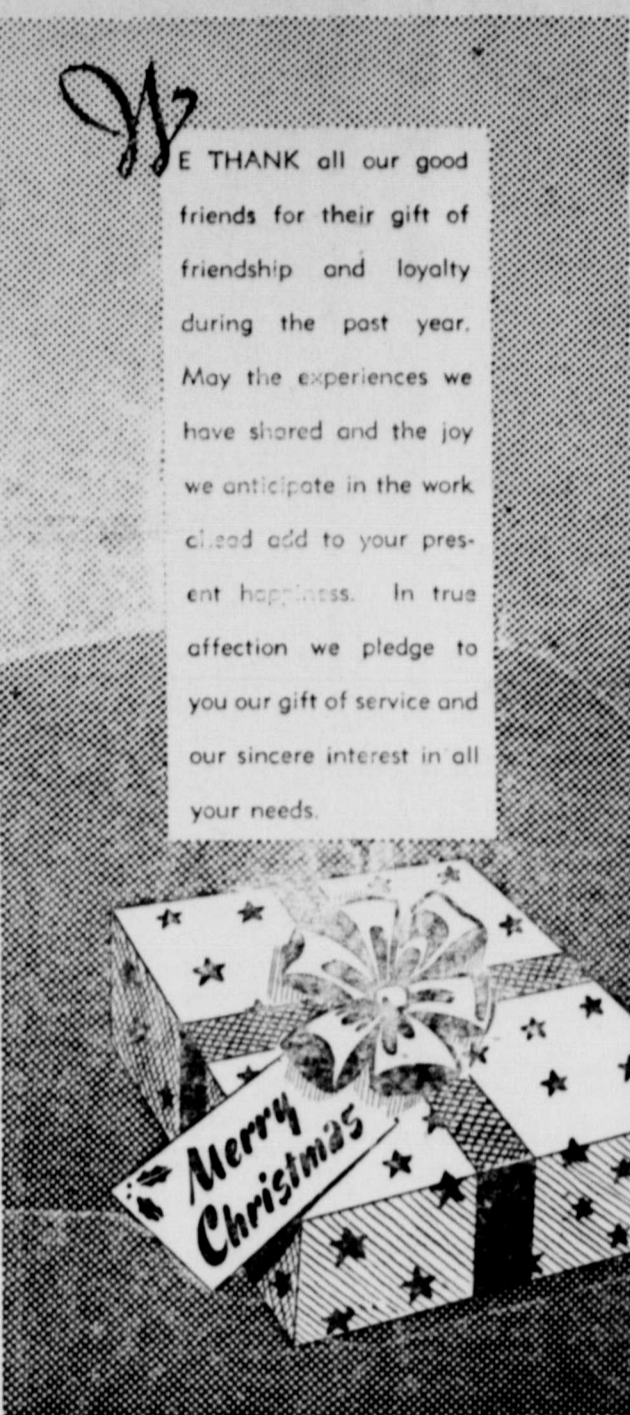


Season's Greetings

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Hewes, Saml. D. Hewes, Rhodes Fisher, Rhoads Fisher, Rhoads Fisher, W. C. Dalrymple, Elizabeth Scott, William Scott, Wm. E. Scott, Wm. R. Scott, W. R. Scott, John Williams, John L. Williams, J. L. Williams, Mary A. Williams, Annie Williams, A. L. Williams, Annie L. Williams, Annie L. Nabors, Van O. Nabors, Albert Williams, Albert L. Williams, Charles J. Williams, Charles Williams, A. N. Williams, Anna Williams, Annah Williams, A. J. Williams, J. D. Owen, Jas. D. Owen, P. De Cordova, P. De Cordova, O. T. Tyler, Geo. E. Tyler, John C. Roberts, Thomas Harvey, Thomas Harvey, Annie E. Briggs, each deceased, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 19th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of December, 1951. The file number of



Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Employees

said suit being No. 6023. The names of the parties in said suit are: Carl A. Gottschalk and wife Elfreda Gottschalk, and Glen Bryan and wife Bennie Bryan, as Plaintiffs, and the parties to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiffs against all of the

Defendants, Plaintiffs alleging title to and ownership of 393-2/8 acres, more or less, of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Thomas Harvey Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 241, and further described as being all of Block No. Twenty (20), a subdivision of the Edward Conley Survey No. 445, Abstract No. 80, and also being the same land described in the deeds

executed by H. B. Halfmann, et ux, to Carl A. Gottschalk, now of record in Vol. 167, page 395, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and executed by E. L. Broadstreet, et ux, to Glen Bryan, now of record in Vol. 250, page 620, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and each Plaintiff alleging ownership of said 393-2/8 acre tract now owned by each Plaintiff as

described in Plaintiffs petition; that Plaintiffs were the owners on the 28th day of November, 1951, of said land, and still are, and that Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed the Plaintiffs of such premises; and that Plaintiffs claim title under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years, ten years, and twenty-five years.

within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unreserved. Issued this 7th day of December, A. D. 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1951. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 13-4t



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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: (a) J. W. Brooks, W. G. Brooks, Jack Brooks, Gladys Rabornie, Fred or F. L. Rabornie, and Mrs. J. W. Brooks; (b) the unknown heirs of J. W. Brooks, W. G. Brooks, Jack Brooks, Gladys Rabornie, Fred or F. L. Rabornie, and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, respectively deceased; and (c) all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. W. Brooks as grantee, dated November 23, 1915, recorded in volume 89, page 591 of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit is No. 6014. The names of the parties to and in said suit are W. S. Cooke is plaintiff, and the defendants are J. W. Brooks and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereabove named. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the title to and the possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot 3 in Block "D" of Murray's East End Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas. The Plaintiff prays and seeks to recover said land under the five year, the 10 year, and the 25 year statutes of limitation, as authorized by the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. The style of said suit is W. S. Cooke vs. J. W. Brooks et al.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, of Big Lake, will visit next week with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. P. Beard, of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stinson and sons, of Glen Cove, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale will gather in the Flay Brevard home for a get-together on Christmas day. Included will be Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Routh and children, AFB, Tucson, Arizona; Miss Willie Hale, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Hale, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale, Dallas.

All the children of Mrs. Tom Crockett will assemble here this Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett and son, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Randolph AFB, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and daughters, Paint Rock. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Mrs. Oran Gunyon and children, here.

Mrs. A. L. Dillion, Pat Dillion, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dillion and children, all of Dallas, will visit Christmas week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doherty, Fort Worth, will be here for a Christmas visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doherty. Pre-holiday visitors in the Doherty home included Mrs. Johnny Ivy and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doherty and baby, Kilgore; and Mr. and Mrs. Reid McMillan and family, Gujon.

All the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will be here for the holidays. Included will be Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn and sons, of Torrance, California; Dr. and Mrs. James M. Brown and sons, of Billings, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Sykes and son, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; and Miss Clara Beth Lynn, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham will spend Christmas with relatives at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; and Bob Northington, student at A. & M. College, will be here for a Christmas visit with their parents and Martha Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz will visit their son and family at Manhattan, Kansas, during the holidays.

Guests in the new Wylie Hearn home for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Higdon, Bishop, Oklahoma; Mrs. R. Z. Nilsen, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Hearn, Sr., of Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd will go to Cleburne to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. William Wingo and children, Houston; and Robert Miller, student at A. & M. College, will be in the Victor Miller home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and sons, of Big Spring, will spend

Christmas in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Williams, of Austin; Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Long Beach, California; and Jimmy Agnew, student in the Baylor medical school, Dallas, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.



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- ... Plus These Other Items Not Shown:
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WILLIE STEPHENS, District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 13-41

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that D. J. Goetz, Hal D. Yoder, and Lyman J. Yoder, partners, doing business under the firm name of GOETZ FARM MACHINERY, intend to incorporate such firm without a change of the firm name after the expiration of thirty days from this date the 1st day of December, 1951. GOETZ FARM MACHINERY By D. J. Goetz, Hal D. Yoder, Lyman J. Yoder, Partners. 6-41

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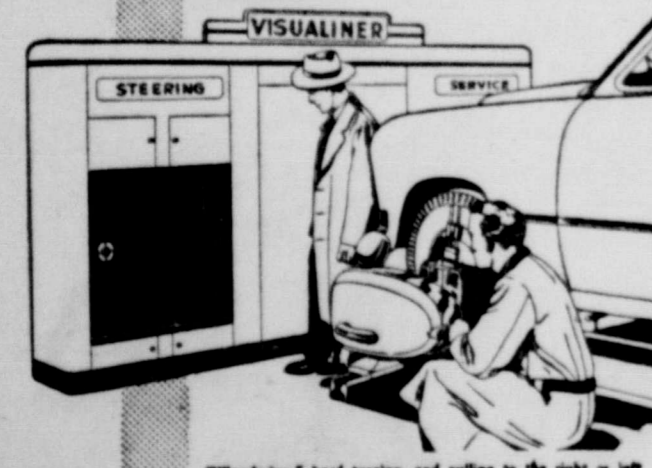
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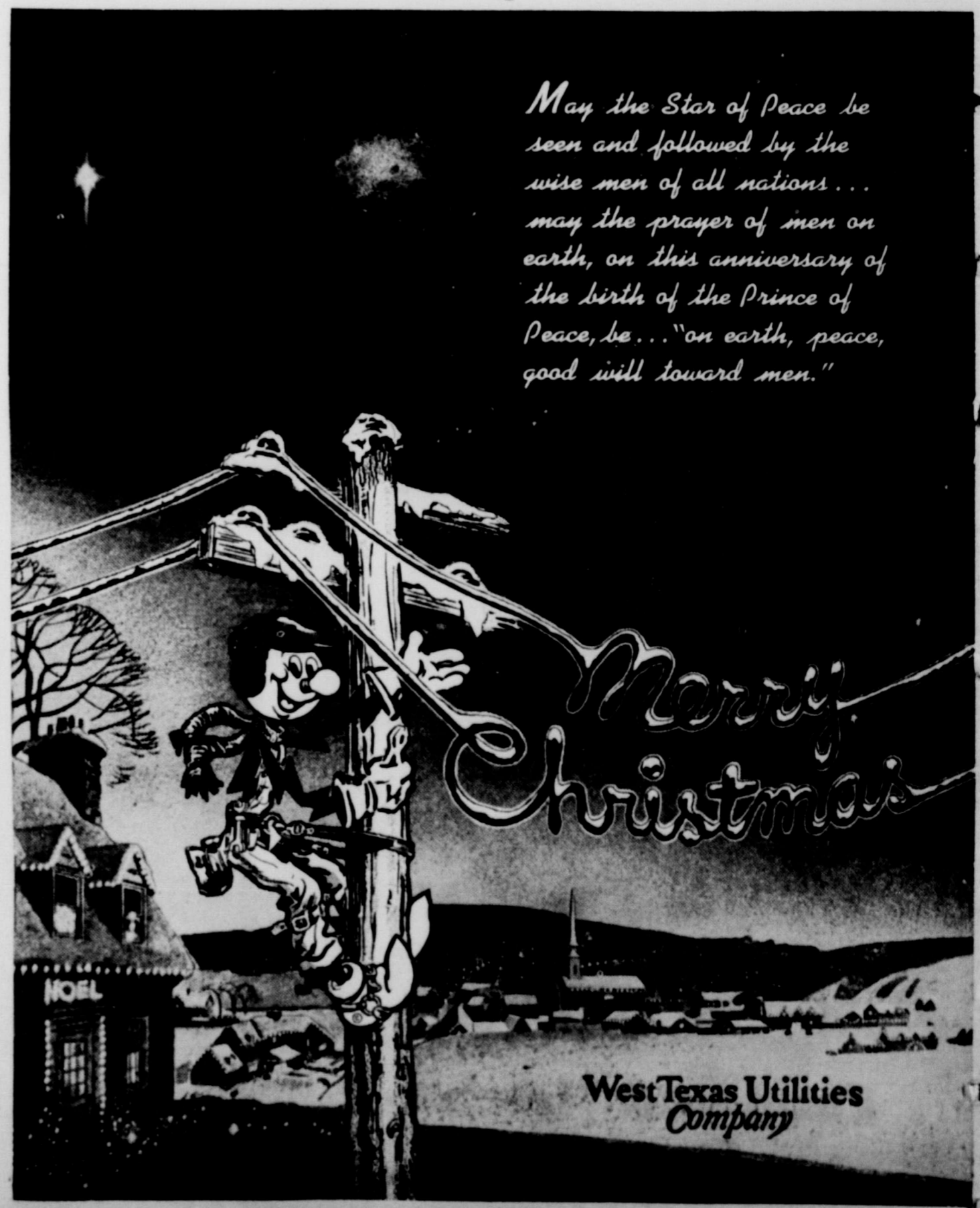
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