

# THE RANGER TIMES

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38TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956

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## Ranger Looks Forward to New Year With Faith and Confidence in Future

By NORMAN WRIGHT

As Ranger closes out the old year and looks forward with fresh hopes to a new one, it has reasons to do so with a confidence the town has not felt in many months.

Compared to any other small town of 4,000 population looking into the future, Ranger has a tremendous head start on most all of them to begin with.

We know of countless numbers of small towns in this state that would sell their birthright to have even ONE of the many assets which Ranger enjoys today. What town in Texas, large or small, wouldn't give practically everything it owned for the Lone Star Producing Company, for example? Just that and nothing more.

Can you imagine what some small town would do if it could all of a sudden wake up and find Lone Star Producing Company AND Premier Oil Company, both, in its midst?

And here is Ranger, counting among its assets the Lone Star Producing Company, Premier Oil Company, Gulf Oil Company, Sinclair Oil Company, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, and The Texas Company, all big petroleum producers whose volume runs into hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil a year as they conduct their affairs in and around our city. Here is Ranger, we say, with a lot to go on, already.

Ranger has also acquired Ranger Manufacturing Company; it has two outstanding machine shops in Art's Tool & Supply and Ranger Machine Shop; a splendid organization in the Service Pipeline Company; and a nation-wide publishing concern in the Social Science Laboratories.

Ranger also has a top notch retail establishment in the downtown district that can supply the needs of everybody in almost every line of merchandise made whether it be a brand new model refrigerator or the latest shade in a pair of nylon hose.

Ranger has an excellent array of service institutions such as cleaners and barbers and beauty shops, and also outstanding organizations concerned with the building industry, and wonderful stores that cater to the farm and farm needs all the way from poultry pellets to tractors and combines.

Ranger has an array of medical institutions second to none, even surpassing towns with quadruple its population.

Ranger has much to go on and much to look forward to.

Ranger Junior College is growing like a weed. It is going to have more money to spend in 1957 than it had in 1956 because the State of Texas is giving it more money. Already ranked 10th among all Junior Colleges in the state, it bids fair to climb even higher. Aside from its new boys' dormitory and cafeteria, the ex-students are due to put on a beautification program in 1957, erecting an entrance arch on Highway 80 and paving the main street to the college. Its future is bright indeed.

Ranger plans some additional work on its Bulldog Stadium, we are told, in the construction of a field house and dressing rooms, and there is no good reason why Ranger can't get some of these play-off championship football games that are going to other places.

Ranger is sitting solid on top of the turkey industry which holds a tremendous future for this area, with a processing plant here which handled a quarter of a million dollars in turkeys this past year and which is going to handle more in 1957. Ranger already has two of the most important turkey meetings ever scheduled in the state signed and sealed for this town early in the year. It is getting in with the turkey industry at the beginning and hopes to stay there and help it grow and grow with it.

Ranger is the proud home of the biggest plant in the United States operated by the Featherlight Corp., which has already doubled its payroll from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for 1957, and which has no end in sight for the growth it is capable of attaining.

Ranger has the bright prospect of some 20 or more brand new homes being built during the early months of 1957 with a value of another quarter of a million dollars in construction alone, to say the least of what else will go into these homes.

The State of Texas only this week approved \$120,000 for paving the road from Ranger to Lake Leon and that will get under way soon after the first of the year. It will literally put the Lake in Ranger's back yard and the number of visitors to that place should be tremendous next year as its fame begins to spread.

Ranger at least begins the year with a lot of moisture in the ground and it is not going to remain dry forever. Maybe 1957 will be the year when the area is blessed with plenty of rain and a good crop, and plenty of pasture grass to restore the raising of cattle to its former prominence and if that happens it will be all the more frosting on the cake.

Ranger has natural resources here that have not been touched, more especially in the field of clay for brick-making, and that will one day be seized upon and fully developed by a national company fully able to

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### WHAT'S...



### COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

In Denmark it's "Gledelig Jul"; in Holland it's "Hartelijke Kerstgroeten!"; in Finland it's "Hauskan Joulua!"; in France it's "Joyeux Noel!"; in Germany it's "Froehliche Weihnachten!"; in Italy it's "Bono Natale!"; in Spain it's "Felices Pascuas!"; and in Portugal it's "Boas Festas!"—but here in Ranger it's the same old MERRY CHRISTMAS, folks, and many, many of them!

Elsewhere in today's issue of The Times, we have gone to a lot of pains at this Christmas season of the year to print and publish the greatest message ever delivered to mankind, the complete text of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. It takes only nine minutes to read. We feel that far too few people have ever seen this sermon, and even those who are thoroughly acquainted with it should read it all over again at least once a year. Won't you please turn to the page and read this greatest of all human charters now, while you have it in your hands?

The American translation by Edgar J. Goodspeed of the University of Chicago, may be slightly different in phrasing from some other translation that you have become used to, but the thing to focus upon is the great central strength of this sermon which has thundered down through the ages unchanged, and which is the basis for every Christian religion on earth.

As we celebrate today the birthday of the Man who delivered this great message as He stood on the side of a mountain, it is fitting that we read His words and rededicate our lives in trying to live up to the admonitions given us by Christ, our Lord.

As we approach the end of an old year, the Ranger Times wishes to thank all of you who have cooperated with us in such a splendid manner in our efforts to bring the people of Ranger the news about Ranger. The Times is by no means a big newspaper or a great newspaper, but it is the only one we know of that is a Ranger newspaper first, last and always. In reporting the events of our town and in helping to put (Continued on Page Two)

### Weather Reports

Partly cloudy to cloudy with possible showers Saturday afternoon and night. Cloudy and colder Sunday.

FOR — Fine Furniture, Floor Coverings, G.E. Appliances, H's Coats Fur, Carpet, Ltd., Eastland

### Joe Dennis Home Is Yule Light Winner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis at 807 Blundell was awarded First Prize in the Yule Lighting Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. A board of out of town judges made the awards Thursday night.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, 501 Pine, was awarded second place, and Mrs. C. A. Robie, operator of the Broadway Motel on Highway 80 East, was third place winner.

Prizes were \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00 for the three places.

Receiving honorable mention were the homes of Dr. M. E. Jolly at 515 Pine and C. E. Murr at 517 Pine. These two homes were decorated in a sort of cooperative deal with a sign reading "Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Jolly New Year."

Also receiving honorable mention were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Braglier, Sr., 792 West Main; Mrs. Bill Clem, 906 Walnut and Mrs. J. H. Craig, Breckenridge Highway.

The Chamber of Commerce expressed its appreciation to everyone for their cooperation in the home lighting program for the holiday season, and suggested that everyone drive over town and look over the decorations before the end of the year.

### Program All Set for RHS Homecoming

Everything is all set for the Third Annual Homecoming of Ranger High School Ex-Students as festivities get under way tonight (Saturday) at the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel when a general get-together of everybody will be held at 8 o'clock.

Those in charge of the Homecoming wish to stress that no invitation is needed for this, or any other of the events, but for everybody to come right on and join in the fun if they are Ex-Students of RHS whether last year or 50 years ago.

Next on the program will be a breakfast Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at El Rancho, and during the 11 o'clock services at all churches, pastors are being asked to give special recognition to all ex-students attending.

Following church services a noon luncheon will be served Sunday at the Community Club House. Committees have been working all this past week in preparation for the luncheon and it is hoped that every ex-student in town will be in hand to partake of the feast that has been prepared. J. D. Nichols and David Weems of the Burton Lingo Lumber Company have built the tables on which the lunch will be served.

Dr. Alton Davenport of Gainesville is president of the Ex-Students Association, and Nick Crawford of Ranger is vice president.

### Welfare Workers Give Xmas Baskets

Ranger Welfare Workers prepared and distributed Saturday between 60 and 70 bushel baskets of food and toys to needy families within this area.

In addition to either a chicken or a turkey, donated by Morris Newnam, each basket was filled with a big selection of staple groceries, fruits, nuts and candies, and toys for both boys and girls.

The baskets were delivered by A. F. Stevens and A. R. Harris on behalf of the City of Ranger.

The ladies who serve with the welfare organization were distributing baskets today so they have the dinners, have the turkey donations, and make a list of names to obtain a paper on which to write the names of the recipients.

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### Lion Members Exchange Gifts At Xmas Party

Members of the Ranger Lions Club exchanged Christmas gifts sight unseen at their final meeting of the year held Thursday at the Gholson. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, at the Ranger College Cafeteria which is to be the new meeting place for 1957.

Lion Dr. M. E. Jolly acted as Santa Claus in passing out the gifts, and as some of the Lion members thought it would be more appropriate if he had a beard, they promptly smeared his face with whipped cream scooped from the kitchen. It had been previously agreed that none of the gifts "exceed \$10 in cost" and this agreement was most rigidly adhered to.

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THE NATIVITY—This familiar scene of The Nativity portrays the Three Wise Men who sought out Jesus as He lay in a manger in the town of Bethlehem, and presented Him with precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The life-size tableau shown above occupies the center court in the Ford Rotunda, Dearborn, Mich., where the annual Christmas Fantasy is visited by approximately 100,000 people each year. The center court has been temporarily made over to resemble a cathedral as a setting for the display.

### What A Market For Ranger Brick, If Ranger Had 'em



Supposed just for the sake of supposition there had been a plant in Ranger making brick during the year 1956, this is the market value of the brick.

According to the Texas Today, the West Texas State University, the number of construction projects in this area is expected to be a boom year.

More money was spent on construction of new buildings, a total of \$14 million dollars.

Construction, which is the second largest industry in this area, is expected to be a boom year.

New schools, which cost more than 30 million dollars, are being built in many parts of the state.

Projects which are a percentage of the total construction were: 27 street construction projects, 14 million dollars; 14 million dollars; 14 million dollars.

Approximately two million dollars was spent on construction. Miscellaneous construction accounted for \$1 million.

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### Are You Proud Of This Chart?

The Times does not propose to carry you this week and with the Community Chest, but the sad and deplorable fact remains that it is \$1,826.00 short of its requirements. Every cent of the money must be raised or medical help before December 31 and it is a subject you can't prepare to hear about next week. Every man, woman and business must see again unless the money is raised. The Community Chest cannot operate with one dime of funds missing. Please, now, what is to come!

The Community Chest is \$1,826.00 short. Please help us raise the money. Phone 802. Buy a share today. Buy a share today. Buy a share today.

### Worth Employees Share In Xmas Bonus

Employees of Worth Food Mart in Ranger will join with hundreds of other employees throughout the food store organization in sharing \$12,000 to be distributed at a Christmas Bonus, according to Gordon W. Foster, Worth Food Mart president.

Mrs. R. V. Galloway Improving Slowly Mrs. R. V. Galloway, who suffered a heart attack last Wednesday, is now to be improving slowly at the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Galloway is still under oxygen and is not being allowed visitors.

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FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, consisting of double bed, mattress and springs, vanity and bench. Good condition. Also Duncan. Phone mahogany coffee table. Phone 566.

JUST RECEIVED! One Poloroid Model 80 1 minute Camera. CAPPS STUDIO.

### AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1953 Dodge pick-up. Commercial State Bank.

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WANTED: To care for children or elderly person in nice home. Miss Julia Deal, 508 Elm.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

WISHING YOU a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mrs. Vergie Higdon

### What's Cooking-

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them across, and in telling the outside world about some of the things that go on here, it has been a distinct privilege and pleasure, made even more so by the wonderful citizens with whom we have worked.

We look forward to another year of working and pulling together for a bigger and better

## Ranger Looks Forward -

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handle the business that will come from it. Ranger is blessed with plenty of water, electricity, gas and transportation, enough to serve the needs of anything that should ever decide to come this way, and those four things alone are the life blood of industry.

Ranger goes into 1957 with a thoroughly competent president of the Chamber of Commerce, who is a man capable of great thought in developing the assets of his town, and who can be depended upon to take advantage of everything possible that will help this city now and in the future.

Ranger has a full blown Garden Club made up of the most prominent and influential women in town who are dedicated to the task of doing something for the city that will be of lasting benefit, and the power of a bunch of women cannot be underestimated when they make up their minds to do something.

Ranger has a citizenship that is anxious and willing and eager to take any steps necessary to assure a brighter future, and all of the people, men and women, young and old, have a new spirit of cooperation that cannot be denied and will not be denied.

Working together under all of the capable leadership that this town has at its command, and under the spiritual guidance of its great churches and christian brotherhood, Ranger is on the way to bigger things in 1957!

## Lions -

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his return he preceded to read the document with emphasis and gestures, repeating himself frequently in order to stress certain highlights of his discourse, and by the time he had finished the new Lions were fitting candidates for the Purple Heart.

They were relieved somewhat, however, when they were allowed to apply the whipped cream to the face of Santa Claus.

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## Letters To Editor

The Ranger Times - Dear editor

Nearly 2,000 years ago three men from the Parsi tribe in ancient Persia set out on a long journey to the Middle East. The little village of Bethlehem was the objective of their visit. These three men were among the world's wealthiest at that time.

It is interesting to note that of the 4,000 years of known history of the Parsi tribe, it is said that all the people were so wealthy that a beggar of Parsi birth has never been known.

These three men of the Parsi tribe belonged to a special group of the Zoroastrian faith and priesthood. These three men were of an order known as the Astrologer Priests.

The meaning of the word "Astrology" goes back to two Greek words, Astros and Logos, meaning stars and wisdom; therefore the Astrologer Priests became known as Men of Wisdom, or Wise Men.

When a male child was born into the Parsi tribe, it was the duty of the Astrologer Priests to make or cast a horoscope for the new born male, and give him a gift that would remind him of his life's mission as found in his horoscope.

The historical records of the Parsi tribe reveal that at only one time have the Astrologer Priests ever departed from this ancient custom to cast the horoscope for someone not of the tribe. This one departure from their ancient custom occurred nearly 2,000 years ago when their uncanny knowledge of the stars

was to lack the glory and pomp of earthy kingdoms. Frankincense being a great healing ointment, they selected frankincense to note the new king's ability to heal the wounds of all mankind. As myrrh was used to preserve the mummified bodies of the ancient Egyptians, myrrh was the third gift selected to remind the people that the New Kingdom was to be everlasting.

And so, after nearly 2,000 years the people of today must surely realize, just as the Three Wise Men did that this great event was in all truth a "Date with Destiny." And what were the names of the Three Wise Men? They were called Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar.

Merry Christmas, P. B. Alworth, Route 3, Ranger, Texas.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arterburn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arterburn and Mike of Albuquerque, N. M.

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Lots of holiday cheer to you and your family this Christmastime.

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Ford & Jones

**Holiday Cheer**

We'd like to add to the chorus of good wishes coming your way on this happy holiday.

**Johnson Appliance Co.**  
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Frank and Sarah

**A Joyous Greeting**

To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always.

**West Texas Clinic and Hospital**

**BARBER SHOP**  
IT PAYS to LOOK WELL  
Courteous Service  
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223 1/2 Main - Phone 108

**Christmas**

May your holiday shine as brightly as a Christmas tree with much happiness and good cheer!

**Ogdon Steam Laundry**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ogdon

**Joyous CHRISTMAS**

May happiness and contentment be yours at Christmas and abide with you through all the days and years ahead.

**L. R. PEARSON**

**THE MERRIEST Merry Christmas**

Old-repeated but sincere is our Christmas wish to you: An abundance of good cheer To last the whole year thru.

**Star Dry Goods Co**  
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FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY ON Ladies and Men's Jewelry 1847 Rogers Silver Community Silver Flat Ware and All Gift Items

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**Happy Holiday**

It's Christmas and what better reason to wish you the joys of this happy season.

**Blacklock**  
Gro. & Market  
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Blacklock

**Cheer**

Hope your holidays are as merry as children building a snowman!

**C. C. ROSE**

**Hello**

Just a friendly greeting to thank all your kind friends and patrons and to wish them the very merriest of holidays.

**BOB EARNEST**  
Consignee The Texas Company  
Declaw Hale J. F. Reuwer

**Greetings to All**

Our sincere thanks and much holiday cheer to all our friends and patrons.

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**Holiday Cheer**

Along with our thanks for your kind patronage in the past year, we extend our best wishes for the holidays.

**JONES**  
Gro. & Market  
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Jones  
Hwy. 80 East

**Season's Greetings**

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.



**WHEAT & SONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat

**TCU Student Getting Rich On 'Rock-Billy'**

FORT WORTH -- Don William Johnston, 23-year-old Evening

College student at Texas Christian University, is reaping perhaps the greatest harvest ever out of only two music lessons. He is the author of two "rock-billy" songs that currently rate high in the list of such things in national magazines. His "Born to Love One Woman" is given a 72 mark (out of

**A Glow with Good Wishes**

Our warmest wishes to all for a bright holiday.



**MOFFETT ELECTRIC**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett

**Happy Holiday**

Our best wishes to you on this Happy Christmas Holiday.



**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer and Jerry Bob**

100) by "Billboard" and the other, "How Many?" stands at 70. They are on either side of a record release by Mercury.

Young Don, a 1956 graduate of Lake Worth high school near here, is both busy and versatile. He works days for the Bell Aircraft Corp. and is taking a heavy load of classes in Evening College.

But he still finds time for his avocation of song-writer, arranger, singer and guitar player. Few students who should know rate his style "along a thin strip between Elvis Presley and Ernest Tubbs."

Johnston started his song-writing a few years ago while in the Navy. He took only two music lessons but they were enough to start him on his way.

His first success was "Send This Wanderer Home" recorded by Darrel Glenn for Dot Records. He followed with "You Ain't Treating Me Right" which was plugged by a New York disc jockey and got the singer, Mac Curtis of Weatherford, a booking in the Paramount Theater.

For his latest hits, Don decided to do the singing himself and three have gone very well. Released on Nov. 13, the recording sold out in some of the Fort Worth shops. Now Johnston has a contract with a New York agent.

It seems to be a year for TCU song-writers. Marvin Moore, a journalism graduate of 1942, is the author of the lyrics for the best-selling "Green Door." He now lives in Ridgewood, N.J.

**Jobs Open in Public Health Vacancies**

AUSTIN -- Applications are being received by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health for competitive examinations to establish eligible lists from which public health vacancies can be filled.

Special recruitment is being made for these classifications which prefer or require a college degree: administrative assistant, lay meat inspector, junior sanitarian, sanitarian, senior sanitarian, junior engineer, veterinarian, dental hygienist, associate director of the dental division, public health physician, and public health nurse. Some positions require extensive specific experience in public health agencies.

To wish you a Merry Christmas





Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway

JUST TO SAY, "Merry Christmas" AND "Thank You"

FOR YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL**

At this Holiday Season, we would like to wish all of you, our friends and patrons, a Wonderful Christmas!



**WORTH FOOD MART**

**"Pens of 10" Best Heifers To Compete**

Pens of 10 will compete in the new division -- heifers -- of the carlot-and-pen department of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

The pens will consist of three groups: 10 yearling heifers, 10 senior heifer calves and 10 junior heifer calves with a champion pen being chosen. This classification will be followed in each of the three breeds: Herefords, Shorthorns, and Anguses.

Hereford bulls will be shown in three carlot classes: 12 yearling bulls, 75 senior bull calves and 15 junior bull calves and the same age grouping in pens of five. For the Shorthorns and for the Angus, bulls will be shown in pens of five and pens of three.

Prize money offered for each breed is Angus, \$2,370; Shorthorns, \$2,370; Herefords, \$2,440. All bulls in each carlot-and-pen must be owned by the exhibitor. Animals entered in the carlot classes cannot show in the pen classes and vice versa.

Judging of the carlot-and-pen division will take place Sunday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

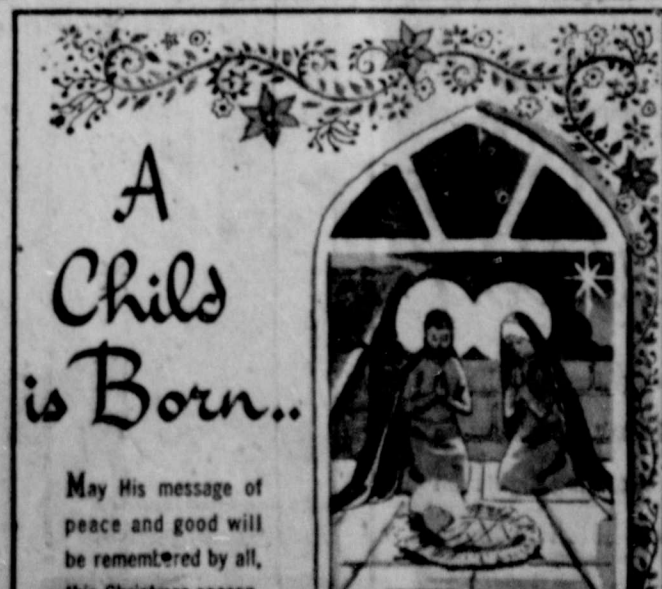
**Greetings**

Best wishes for this joyous season to all of our very good friends and patrons.

**Tip Top Feed & Hatchery**  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith McDonald  
Henry Basham

**A Child is Born..**

May His message of peace and good will be remembered by all, this Christmas season.



**Caraway Paint & Body Shop**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway

### Mrs. W. H. Clem Entertains With Christmas Coffee, Thursday

Mrs. W. H. Clem entertained with a Christmas coffee at her home, 306 Walnut, Thursday morning from 9 until 12.

The home was gaily decorated inside and out in the Christmas motif. The front door, which was covered with emerald green paper

accented with white spiral decorations, gave a seasonal welcome to all.

The entertainment rooms were beautifully decorated in color schemes of emerald green and white. The many decorations were highlighted by a six foot spiral Christmas tree trimmed with emerald and silver balls.

The dining table, laid with a Danish cloth, was centered with silver spiral eucalyptus with dark red mums in a small silver epergne. Silver appointments were used.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda, Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Sr., Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr., and Mrs. C. E. May, Jr., assisted in serving.

### Charlotte Love, Doyle Green Are Married In Lubbock Ceremony

Miss Charlotte Lenelle Love, daughter of Mrs. G. C. Love and the late G. C. Love, 3508, 32nd Street, Lubbock, and formerly of Ranger, became the bride of Doyle W. Green, 2101, 13th Street, Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Green, Waco, at 3 p.m. December 22 in the Southside Church of Christ, Lubbock.

The double ring ceremony was read by Minister, V. Herbert Love, Odessa, uncle of the bride, before an archway of greenery flanked by baskets of white gladiolas and candelabras.

The Broadway Church of Christ Wedding Chorus sang "Always," "True Love," and "Through the Years."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Clarence R. Horn, Lubbock, wore an original waist-length gown with white bridal satin and imported Chantilly lace fashioned on Empire lines with a portrait neckline outlined with hand-applique of escallopes—a d long pointed sleeves. The back fell in pleats from an elongated waistline. A finger-tip veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried an arrangement of white orchids and stephanotis showered with bridal ribbon atop a white prayer book.

Mrs. C. R. Horn, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore an original gown of mauve-rose faille, fashioned on Empire lines featuring a low neck, lined with lapels and covered buttons in the center with three-quarter length sleeves. Her bouquet was purple chrysanthemums interspersed with pink net and ribbon. In her hair she wore a cascade of

purple mums. K. R. Green served as best man for his brother.

Candlelighters were Timothy R. Horn, Lubbock, nephew of bride and Dan Love, Odessa, cousin of the bride. Bobby Williams, Lubbock and Earnest Brooks, Midland were ushers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cut-work cloth and centered with a silver candelabra and the bride's bouquet. The tiered wedding cake, topped with wedding bells and the attendant's bouquet completed the decorations.

Members of the houseparty were

Mrs. Bob Love, Odessa; Mrs. L. B. Rix, Lubbock; Mrs. K. R. Green, Waco; Mrs. John Love, Ranger; Miss Edna Dallage, Tulsa; Mrs. G. C. Victory, Mrs. R. C. Henderson, Miss Jerre Womack and Miss Marcella Johnson, all of Lubbock.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a navy silk fitted suit, with powder blue and navy accessories and a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Green is a 1955 graduate of Texas Tech with a BBA degree and is now a secretary at the Rix Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Green will graduate from Texas Tech with a BS degree in agricultural economics in January. He is a graduate of Hillsboro Junior College.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

### Priscilla Class Has Xmas Social

The Christmas social for the Priscilla Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was held on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jesse White with Mrs. Charles Murr and Mrs. A. G. Koenig as co-hostesses.

Mrs. C. D. Stanton, president, presided. After a prayer and short business meeting Mrs. Marshall Jolly gave a wonderful devotional entitled "The Other Wise Man."

Gifts were exchanged and then members enjoyed a social hour.

Recorded Christmas music was also enjoyed.

The dining table was laid with a pink lace cloth over white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pine cones and berries sprayed gold, and placed on white angel-hair with large pink and gold candles on either side. Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream, nuts and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Jolly, Jud Hardy, Wilson Guest, Walter Arterburn, Clayton Stanton and the hostesses.

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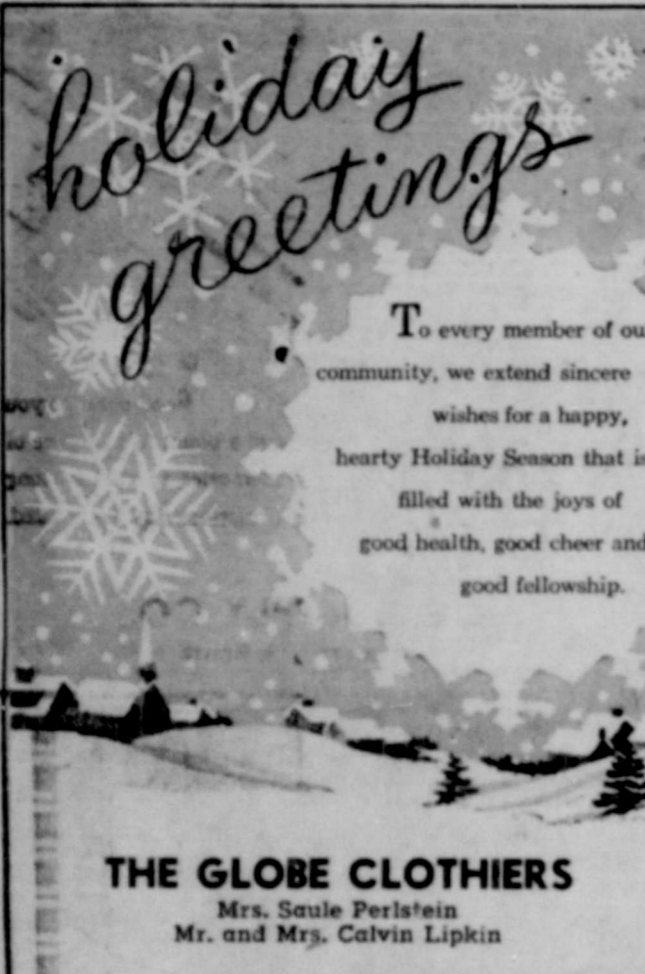
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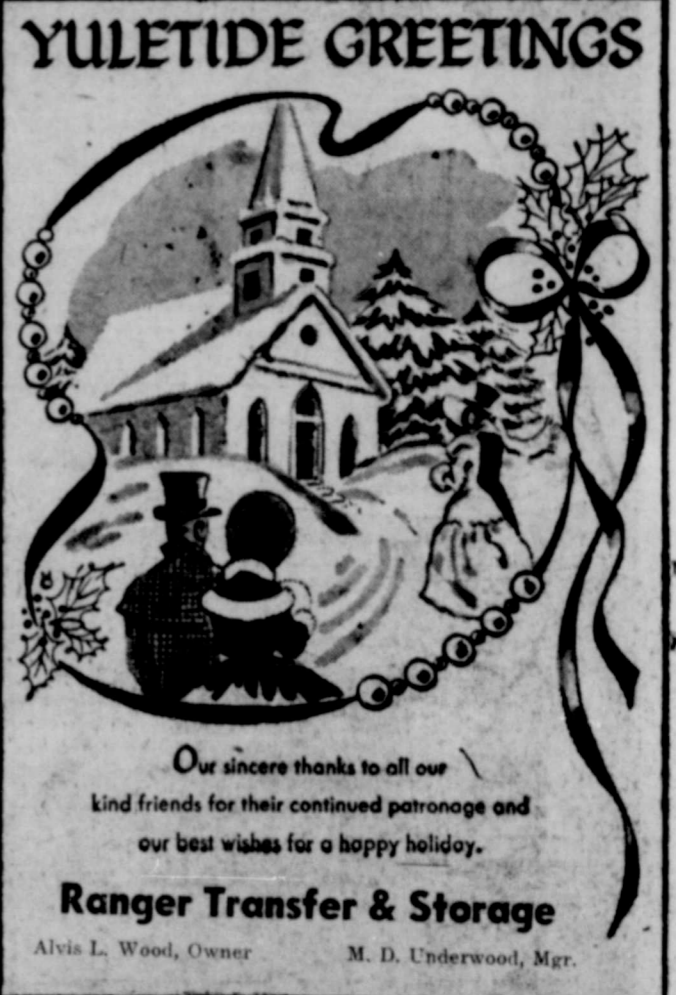


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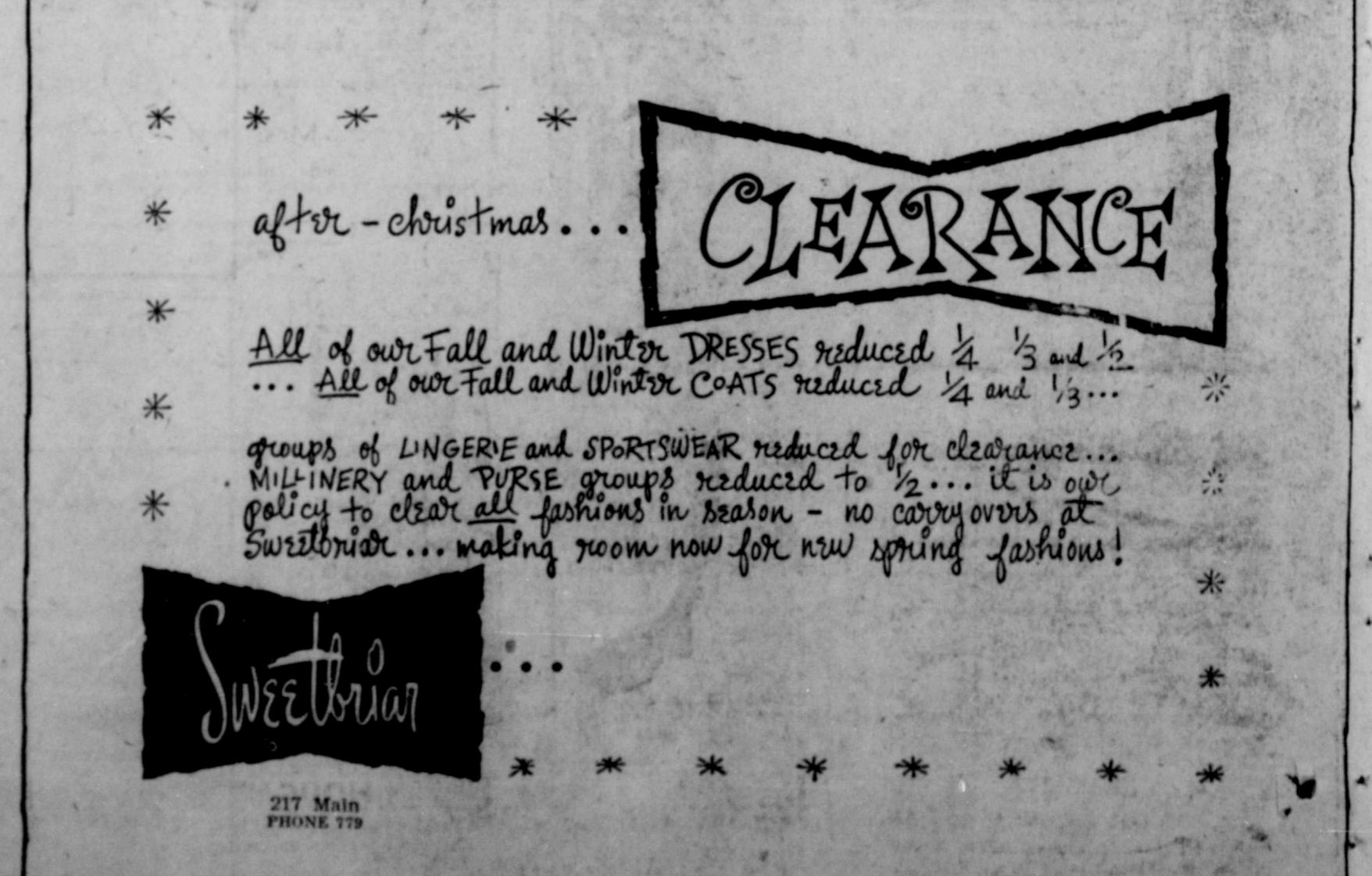


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### First Baptist Announcements

It is the Sunday before Christmas. Let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad for all the blessings that the Lord has given unto us, and attend services on this Lord's day. We trust that all the folk in Ranger will feel a spiritual compulsion to worship the Lord God on this occasion. Rev. Perkins of the First Baptist Church said. Services in the First Church will begin at 9:45 with Sunday school for all age groups. The lesson will be on "The Son of God." Come and study

your Bibles with us.

At 11 a.m. the pastor will bring a message on the theme, "Jesus, the Son of Man." At the evening service at 7:30 p.m. the message, "Jesus, the Son of God." The Scriptures declare Jesus to be both, come and learn the difference in the two claims made by Jesus. The Scriptures tell us many things. Training Union at 6:30 p.m. with a growing interest in Sunday evening attendance.

To those who have moved to our city, and have not united with a church, we invite you to visit with us and make this your church. Parents bring your children to Sunday school and stay for the

worship hour. You are always welcome. We have a wonderful Nursery for the babies and little tots.

Wishing you the very best and the most Merry Christmas to every one.

### Worship Program To Be Presented Monday Night

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Christmas Worship program being presented by the Sunday school department of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium. The program strictly Scriptural, and nothing commercial, is presented in about 45 minutes. This year a score or more people will participate and bring the pageant in real life.

The theme this year, "Come and Worship," will be in five parts: The Annunciation, The Nativity, The Shepherds Worship, The Wise Men Worship, and All Nations Worship.

The Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Young People will participate. Jesse Sutton is giving direction to the service. Mr. Lonnie Stephens and the Sunday school departments are working to make this a fine performance.

Parents are urged to bring their families and keep the true Christmas spirit living in the hearts of their children. Commercialism and paganism have done much to rob the "Manger of the Christ-child" and the hearts of man-kind of the only source of soul salvation and communion with God.

"Come and Worship" with us this Monday night at 7:30 for 45 minutes.

#### HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Corpus Christi will arrive Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

### Church of Christ Announcements

At the morning worship of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, Minister Lonnie Branam will speak on the timely subject, "Isaiah's Ideal for Peace." (Isaiah 2:2-4) The sermon topic for the evening worship will be, "The Tree of Life" (Revelation 2:7).

The schedule of services for the coming week is as follows: Sunday morning Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Visitation of the Sick, 4:00 p.m.; Young People, 6:15 p.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7:00 p.m. A special program has been

### Eastside Chapel Announcements

The Eastside Baptist Chapel invites everyone who has no church home in Ranger to attend their Sunday services. Classes are provided for every age group in the Sunday school, starting at 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Jackie Heath, pastor, will preach both the morning and evening sermons. The morning worship service begins at 11:00 and the evening at 7:30.

At 6:30 p.m. the Training Union provides an excellent opportunity for training in church membership for all ages. Also, the Chapel nursery will be open for all worship services.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school meet 6:30 Wednesday evening. The Mid-Week Prayer service begins at 7:30.

planned for New Year's Eve to Sing In, Not Ring In, the New Year. The Service will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue through 12:01 a.m. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the church building between 10:45 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. There will be congregational singing, quartets, young people's chorus, etc.

What better way could we welcome in the New Year than by assembling at the meeting house with the children of God and blending our voices in praise together unto Him who will bring to us another New Year.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

### Second Baptist Announcements

There is a warm, friendly welcome awaiting those who will worship with us this Lord's day.

We believe everyone should be in the Lord's House on His day. Especially those who bear His name.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 The worship hour will begin at 11:00 with the pastor, Rev. Ed Scarbraugh, bringing the message on "My Church is Worthwhile." Evening services begin with training union at 6:15 worship hour at 8. The pastor's message will be on "The Message of the Angels."

If you have no church home come worship with us.

#### IN SAN ANAONIO FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton are spending Christmas in San Antonio with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davlin.

### Christian Science

Christ Jesus' dominion over materialism will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.


Scriptural readings in the lesson-sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" will include the following from Matthew (15:30): "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker

Eddy include the following (482:19): "Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from Christ, the Messiah, the divine idea of God outside the flesh. This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his control over matter. Angels announced to the wisemen of old this dual appearing, and angels whisper it, through faith, to the

hungering heart in every age." THURSDAY GUESTS Mrs. L. E. Wolfe had as her guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Hagerstown, Ind. The Hoovers were en route to Phoenix, Arizona for the winter.

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First Methodist Announcements

Sunday school for the First Methodist Church will be at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Pat Thomas Jr., is General Superintendent. Morning worship, 10:50 a.m. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "The Babe of Bethlehem Invades the World." Dr. A. W. Brazda will sing "The Holy City" by Adams. The Chancel Choir and congregation will sing the Christmas Carols "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The MYF will meet at 8:00 Sunday evening. All youth are invited to attend.

Prayers will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 24th. Carols will be sung and the pastor will speak on the subject "The Babe of Bethlehem."

There will be no meetings during Christmas.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder will have as guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder and Mike of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder, Steve and Kathy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elder, Dean Wayne and James of Elgin, Springs, Orla and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mars and Tranna of Colorado City.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Raney and Bill entertained the employees of the Ranger Steam Laundry with a dinner and Christmas party at their home Wednesday night.

The group drew names and exchanged gifts.

Royal Neighbors Have Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday night at 7:30 in the IOOF Hall with Della Rushing presiding.

Reports were given and these reported sick were: Isetta Smith, Ellen Jones, Laura Melton and Carl Hooper. The Charter was strided in honor of William Jackson.

The penny prize was won by Julia Brown.

There will be no meeting next Monday night. Next meeting will be Dec. 31.

Twelve members attended.

Rebekahs Have Call Meeting

The Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20 at 1:30 for a called meeting which was presided over by Noble Grand, Viola Law.

Those reported on the sick list were: Laura Melton, Ellen Jones, R. E. Harrell, the brother-in-law of Patsy and Lena Patterson, and John Ivy.

The members served a dinner to the T-P employees and their families and friends Friday night.

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ed for more than 17 million dollars.

The West Texas Today magazine estimates that the boom will continue unabated in 1957. Residential construction is expected to again lead in the total construction dollars spent, although commercial construction will be up considerably, based on bond issues already passed for city and county construction, and school construction, and on announced plans of businesses and industries, plus federal allocations for military and defense spending.

It is said the 1957 figure should far surpass that of 1956. And all these figures do not include the money spent in the growing Dallas-Fort Worth area.

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CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn will have as guests for Christmas, Mrs. Pearl Russell and Mary of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Dallas.

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa, I am eight years old I have been a pretty good boy and I make good grades in school. Would you please bring me a Captain Gallant Foreign Legion Miniature Set and a football and anything you have for 8 year old boys and please don't forget Mrs. Carter and all the boys and girls in her room. And most of all don't forget my milk and cookies that I put by my tree. And bring my baby brother some toys too.

Thank you a lots,  
Bill Robinson

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring our presents to Grandmother's house in Irving, Texas. We will not be here at our house, but will be at Grandmother's house.

The Leonard Children.

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Dates of the Fort Worth exposition are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. In the open show, the prize money is allotted in equal

amounts — \$1,993 — to each breed. Twenty-seven classes are offered in each breed and awards include grand champion bull, grand champion female, junior and senior get of sire, dairy herd; produce of dam; premier breeder and premier exhibitor.

Prize money in the junior show is \$400 for Guernseys, \$400 for Holsteins and \$1,200 for Jerseys. A grand champion of each breed will be chosen, also the champion group of five females owned by three or more exhibitors. Junior show entries also may compete in the open show, but separate entries must be made.

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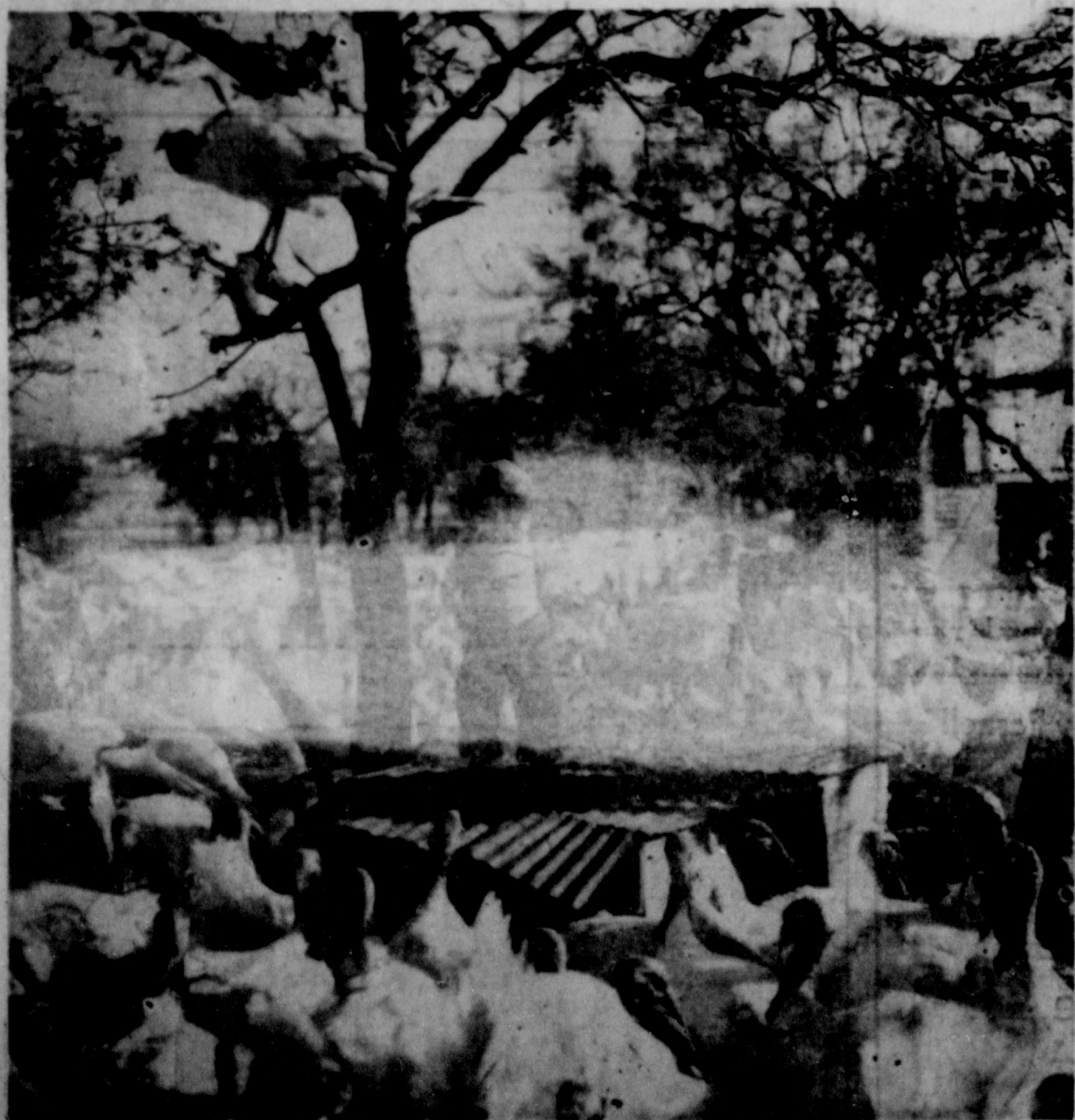
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**Around the Town At Olden**  
By Mrs. Dick Yielding

With the holiday season near and Christmas just around the corner the Olden school children are brimming full of joy. Thursday afternoon the FHA girls and their counselor, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaught, entertained the FFA boys with a party in the homemaking cottage. Fruit cake and punch were served to about 45 girls and boys.

Friday afternoon the entire

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high school presented a program of fun and frolic in the form of an amateur program.

Mr. Fox entertained his 7th and 8th graders with a room party Friday afternoon. Cup cakes, pop corn balls, fudge and punch were served.

Last Sunday evening after church services, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falls, B. F. Alford, Rev. John Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding enjoyed a TV show in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell. Home made fruit cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren is in Midland with her son, Bobby and Mrs. Warren, who are the parents of a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crosby of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reece and Mrs. Ann Crosby here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes and children of Corsicana were in Olden over the week end. The Hughes lived here prior to their moving to Corsicana.

Miss Mary Ann Reece entertained her primary Sunday school class with a party at her home last Wednesday afternoon. About 13 children were there. Cookies, candy canes, and punch were served. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmes vis-

ited friends in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet, and Mrs. Gene Falls, visited in Heaton, Oklahoma Monday with their daughter.

Edd Mitchell, who has been in the Ranger General Hospital for a long time is still improving.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell received word Tuesday that her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aills and son, had gone to Nachitoches to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and that her grandson, Gary Wright who is attending the University of Arkansas, will be here to spend Christmas with her and Mitchell.

B. F. Alford left Friday for Caste in south Texas to spend Christmas with his sister and family.

**Santa Claus-**

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drove into Cisco and drove their big sedan into the alley on the north side of the bank building where Ratliff, a former resident of Cisco, entered the bank dressed as Santa Claus. He was immediately surrounded by children, and acted his part well as other members of the gang entered the bank.

As the robbers left the bank two Cisco policemen, Officers Bedford and Carmichael, arrived. The gunmen fatally wounded both in the ensuing gun battle. As they left they kidnapped two small girls.

A posse immediately organized and started after them. Officers from Eastland and other towns joined in the chase. Finally the gangsters were captured and taken to Eastland.

In an escape attempt, Ratliff shot Deputy Tom Jones, but was captured by Jailer Kilbourn before he could get out of the jail. Jones died several days later, and on the night he died a multitude of men and boys took Ratliff out of jail and hung him to a telegraph wire across the street from the county jail.

And that's why Santa Claus seldom visits a bank in Eastland County to this very day.

**Prizes for Riding Groups, Floats In Ft. Worth Parade**

FORT WORTH — Historical entries and riding clubs from anywhere are welcome to take part in the spectacular parade on Friday, Jan. 25, opening day of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Plaques will be given by the Fort Worth exposition to the first, second and third place winners in the historical division and plaques also will go to the riding clubs that win the three top places. In addition, officials of the Stock Show will present 25 rodeo tickets to each of the six winning entries.

All organizations and business concerns are invited to sponsor historical entries, which may be either floats or vehicles. Plans for the traditional parade through the downtown business section were discussed at the first meeting of the parade committee Friday afternoon. F. M. Dougherty, Stock Show vice president, is committee chairman. Inquiries will be answered by George L. Shepherd, of the committee, care of the Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, or telephone EDison 2-7361. Stock Show dates are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

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**GREETINGS**



To our 'family' of cherished friends, we wish the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas. And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you.

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



"Behold a Virgin... And the Word became flesh... Prepare ye the... There is no room for Him in the Inn... And thou shalt call His name Immanuel... God with us... And He shall save His people from their sins..."

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

**GREETINGS FROM EACH MEMBER & DEPARTMENT**

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**Eastland County Nears Goal In US Bond Drive**

Guy Parker, chairman of the U.S. Savings Bonds Committee for Eastland County, advised today that citizens of the county had purchased a total of \$530,388 Series "E" and "H" Savings Bonds through November 1956.

The county's goal for the year is \$410,000. Bonds purchased thus far represent 86.9 percent of this goal.

Parker also had some timely advice for the lucky folks who will receive money for Christmas this year. "There is a wonderful way to spend Christmas cash to make it worth much more. Buy United States Savings Bonds and watch them grow."

Parker had a timely suggestion for a New Year's resolution. He said all of us could help ourselves, our families, our community and our country by resolving to use a systematic savings plan. A plan that works automatically and pays off with guaranteed results. The Government has such a plan, the Payroll Savings plan for the purchase of Series "E" United States Savings Bonds.

"The way to put this New Year's resolution into operation," he said, "is to sign up for the Payroll Savings plan in your payroll office."

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### Candy Making At Christmas

By Julia Hunter  
Home Economics Director, Lone Star Gas Company

Most folks say that candy is a Christmas tradition as important as "turkey and all the trimmings." And candy making is part of the fun of the holiday season. We agree, here are some suggestions to help make your candy "goodies" a complete success. Good equipment for candy-making includes a pan with a close fitting cover, large enough to allow for

boiling and heavy enough to prevent ingredients from scorching; a wooden spoon for beating; a spatula, waxed paper, metal baking sheets, a platter, standard measuring cups and spoons, and a candy thermometer.

In making candy, remember these rules: Use a dependable recipe and don't try to change it. Measure ingredients and follow directions exactly. Proportions and temperatures have been carefully worked out to make the recipe successful. Candies made with milk should be cooked over medium heat to avoid scorching. Candies made with water may be boiled faster. Sugary candy is often ruined by sugar crystals finding their

way into the candy as it cooks or cools. To help prevent sugar crystals from forming around the sides of the candy pan, stir the sugar in thoroughly before cooking the mixture. Cover the cooking pan until the mixture boils, for the steam will melt sugar crystals down from the sides of the pan. Once boiling starts, uncover the pan.

To help prevent sugar crystals as the candy cools, be sure the candy is not moved about during the cooling period. When making candies such as taffies, caramels or brittles, never scrape the last of the syrup from the pan.

A candy thermometer of a good investment as it takes the guesswork out of testing. Use the manufacturer's directions for the thermometer. Without a thermometer, follow the cold-water test, trying only one or two drops of mixture at a time. Be sure to remove candy from heat as you test, for even a few moments extra cooking may be too much. Keep a close eye on the candy during last few minutes of cooking, as the temperature rises with great speed once it reaches 226 degrees F. Unless the recipe calls for it, don't heat the candy before it has cooled. The ideal temperature is 110 degrees F., or when the saucerpan feels lukewarm to palm of the hand. Vigorous beating is not necessary. A steady beating will produce creamy candy. If there is excess moisture in the air, it is advisable to cook candies to a slightly firmer stage—a degree or so above what is given in the recipe.

For additional free information on candy making send a postcard to the Home Economics Department, Lone Star Gas Company, Room 601 at 204 South Harwood, Dallas 1, Texas.

**Recipe of the Week**  
Holiday Delight: Combine 1/2 pound Brazil nuts, cut in lengthwise halves; 1/2 pound pecan halves; 1/2 pound walnuts, coarsely chopped; 1/2 pound candied cherries, cut in half; 1/2 pound candied pineapple, cut in good size pieces. Combine in saucepan and cook over medium flame to soft ball stage (234 degrees F.) 3-cups sugar, 1-cup light corn syrup, 1 1/2 cups light cream. Remove from flame and begin beating immediately. (It will begin to thicken and change color.) Add 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Continue beating and add fruit and nut mixture slowly. When all ingredients have been added, mixture will be thick and sticky. Pack into two 8-inch square waxed paper lined pans, pressing down firmly with a wet spoon. Chill in refrigerator. After a few hours the sticky syrup will become firm and almost white in color. Cut into pieces after 24 hours. Store in refrigerator until ready to use. Keeps indefinitely.

### Scientists Try To Analyze Cigarette Smoke

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A cubic inch of cigarette smoke contains more than a billion particles — made up of probably hundreds of chemical compounds — and a wide variety of gases ranging from nitrogen to hydrogen cyanide, it was indicated today in a report to the Southwest Chemical Conference. The three-day meeting, sponsored by the American Chemical Society and the Instrument Society of America, is being held in the Hotel Peabody.

In spite of the considerable amount of chemical research being done on cigarette smoke, only limited progress has been made because of its complexity, Dr. Marcus E. Hobbs, professor of chemistry at Duke University, told the conference. Dr. Pelham Wilder Jr., assistant professor of chemistry, was co-author of the report.

What further complicates research efforts is the fact that the composition of smoke is determined by the conditions of smoking, the nature of the tobacco, and the chemical interactions of the many active compounds present, Dr. Hobbs pointed out.

"The composition of the smoke affords an expanse of analytical problems, knowledge of which is as yet largely confined to the major chemical classes of substance present," he commented.

For convenience smoke is considered to be made up of two phases, the gas phase and the particulate phase, Dr. Hobbs said. The gas phase consists of nitrogen, carbon dioxide, a small amount of carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, and a wide variety of other substances, including trace quantities of hydrogen cyanide, carbonyl sulfide and methyl chloride.


The particulate phase, or cloud of particles, comprises many types of compound, with individual components probably in the hundreds, it was reported. Only a few classes of these have been studied in detail. The principal simple com-

pounds have been detected and their amounts measured, as have some of the more complex substances such as nicotine. The presence of phenols, nicotinic acid, nicotinamide, glutamic acid and glutinide have recently been reported, Dr. Hobbs said.

"Among the many as yet unsolved problems relating to smoke," Dr. Hobbs stated, "is one of especial pertinence and interest: To what extent are the smoke components formed in the gas phase and to what extent is the condensed phase? This problem is now under study, but much remains to be done before an unambiguous answer can be obtained."

"In recent years the physical-chemical techniques such as paper, column and vapor chromatography, isotope tracer studies, infrared and mass spectroscopy have been applied with considerable success to the problems of determining tobacco smoke composition. Continued utilization of these and other tools of the chemist gives promise of solutions to many of the remaining problems of analysis and mechanism."

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Our sincere good wishes to you on this happy holiday.

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From all of us to all of you...our very best wishes for the happiest holidays ever! And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincerest thanks for your patronage and good will. You've helped make this past year a fine one for us, and it's been a real pleasure to serve you. Here's hoping you have a wonderful time during the Yuletide season and in the year to come.

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Dr. Price R. Ashton, President

# Merry



# Christmas

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Paul Hinds, Mary Hinds, Jerry Anderson

### Dress Up Meats With Stuffing

With the advent of the holiday the country make more of an effort to dress up their meats. Dressing up meats is a little extra something that can be done throughout the year to add a little extra something to the family meals.

Reba Stagg, well known home economist, states that various stuffings add a note of distinction, without much effort, to a meal cut

either beef, veal, pork or lamb. Actually, seasonal holidays call for special dress so why not start now to make plans to dress up your meats. For an economical lamb dinner around the holiday season, plan on lamb shanks stuffed with a celery-rice stuffing. See if the family doesn't exclaim over this innovation.

**Lamb Shanks - Celery-Rice Stuffing**

6 lamb shanks, 3 tablespoons lard or drippings, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups water or enough to cover, 3-4 cup rice, 1-2 cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning.

Brown the lamb shanks in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Add salt, pepper, and water. Cover and simmer until tender, about 2 hours. Remove meat from broth. When shanks are cool enough to handle, remove bones.

Cook rice in lamb broth. Drain rice, saving broth. Combine cooked rice, celery and poultry seasoning. Stuff shanks with celery-rice mixture. Place in cooking dish. Pour remaining lamb broth over stuffed shanks. Cover and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until heated through. Yield: 6 servings.

### Peanut Brittle Recipe That Never Fails

**Never Fail Peanut Brittle**

3 cups white sugar  
1 cup white Karo  
1/4 cup of water  
5 cups of raw peanuts  
3 teaspoons of butter  
1 teaspoon of salt  
2 teaspoons of soda

Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Then add peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto butter board to cool.

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### Post Office To Help USDA Count Livestock

Nearly 47,000 cards will be left at random in rural mail boxes throughout the state this week.

When filled out by farmers and ranches and returned, these cards will help V. C. Childs, Texas state director, Agricultural Marketing Service, determine how many livestock are on Texas farms and ranches.

Mr. Childs headed the U.S. Post Office and rural mail carriers for their cooperation in making this annual survey.

"With this help, we're able to get an accurate picture of our state livestock holdings," Mr. Childs said.

Every farmer or rancher who gets a card is urged to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

"The more reports we get, the more reliable our estimates will be," Mr. Childs pointed out.

This survey is the basis for the state and national inventories of livestock and poultry on farms as of the first of the year. It includes

### Forest Industry Adds \$316 Million To Texas Economy

HOUSTON (Special) — The forest industries of Texas are adding \$316,564,000 annually to the state's wealth, George W. Stanley, chairman of the Texas Forest Industries Committee, said today.

Stanley, whose committee sponsors the industry-operated Tree Farm program in Texas, said the Department of Commerce's newest Census of Manufacturers shows that forest industries of the Lone Star State in 1954 added \$191.7 million in value through manufacture, paid out nearly \$110 million in salaries and wages, and spent \$15 million for capital improvements.

The \$191.7 million value added through manufacture represented an increase of over 26 per cent since 1947, Stanley said.

Texas' forest industries, the report shows, directly employ some 38,000 people. Forest industries in this state are those which manufacture lumber, furniture and fixtures, pulp, paper and other paper and wood products.

The industry chairman said expansion of the Tree Farm program, which encourages private landowners to grow repeated tree crops through careful management and protection of their woodlands, will broaden the base of the state's vast forest economy.

cattle, calves, milk cows, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules, chickens and turkeys.

Also the survey provides the

basic data for the estimates of pigs and sows farrowed during the June-December period and intentions to breed for January - June

farrowings in 1957.

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**Spirit of Christmas**

As you worship in the Church of your choice, may Christmas bring you the most precious gift of all... peace and contentment. And may the spirit of Him whose birth we celebrate abide with you now and throughout the coming year. May all the true joys of Christmas be yours.

**RANGER DRY CLEANERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver and Employees

**Greetings** Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings given and received. So, from all of us to all of you, here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

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**Greetings**

To all our valued citizens, our warmest thanks for the privilege of serving you during the year now drawing to a close and our very best wishes for your happiness and success in the new year now dawning.

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HOLMAN BAGWELL  
R. O. BRAY  
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CITY EMPLOYEES

**Merry Christmas**

The shining light in children's eyes... the sound of church bells chiming... the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing... the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem... all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.

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*Merry Christmas*



May all the delights of this happy Christmas season be enjoyed by you and your family.

**FRIGID QUEEN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller

Christmas Tree Safety Rules Are Given

Speaking from his Austin office, J. G. "Jim" Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, issued a word of caution to Texans, today, regarding Christmas tree - decorating safety.

"Accidents at Christmas time always seem so much more tragic," Musick said. "And this is especially true if the accident results in a fire that costs a family their home, maybe serious injury to one of the family."

Musick pointed out that most of this type of accident is easily preventable, if only a few common sense precautions are taken. As an example he listed the following eight rules which he "considers" "musts" in safe decorating:

1. Keep tree outside until time to trim.
2. Place tree away from all heating units.
3. Use non-flammable decorations.
4. Never use candles near tree.
5. Make sure lights, sockets and wiring are in good condition.
6. Anchor tree, at top, with wire to prevent it from falling.
7. Turn off tree lights at bedtime or when away from home.
8. Dispose of tree safely; never burn in fireplace.



**LOOK MA, ONE HAND**—The graceful statue in Rockefeller Center, New York City, appears to have no trouble supporting a huge Christmas tree. The 64-foot white spruce, a gift to the Center from New Hampshire, was being raised into position by crane when the photographer caught tree and statue in this interesting angle.

"Remember," he concluded, "It takes less than 60 seconds for the average tree to burn up completely, so make your Christmas a bright one, but with happiness — not with fire."

FILLERS

Adolf Hitler is officially dead. A judge in Berchtesgaden, Germany, has ruled that Hitler died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at 2:30 p.m. on April 30, 1945.

Thanksgiving became a legal holiday in a National Proclamation issued by President Lincoln on Oct. 3, 1863.

A statue of Joseph Stalin is to be raised off the scene in East Berlin. A hotel will be built on the site, according to an East German source.

Of the home fires which took lives last year, more were caused by defective or overheated heating equipment than by any other cause, according to the National Fire Prevention Association.

Some authorities hold that the first real Thanksgiving—formally set aside by the governor as a day of prayer—was on July 30, 1620.

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**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**



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*A Christmas Wish*

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Ranger, Texas

HENSLEY RESERVE FLYING CENTER TO GET F-86 JETS

HENSLEY FIELD, Tex. — The Air Force will equip its reserve units at Hensley Air Reserve Flying Center near Grand Prairie with the latest version of the celebrated F-86 Sabre-jet "Mig Killer" beginning in February, it was announced today.

Lt. Col. Joe E. Earll, Jr., Hensley commander, said five or six F-86-H aircraft are due at Hensley in February. By next July enough of the Sabre-jets should be on hand to completely equip a squadron of the reserve 448th Fighter Bomber Wing, the "Lone Star Wing."

The F-86-H is described as the Air Force's "hottest" fighter other than the new Century series of aircraft. It is basically the same as the original Sabre-jet which saw combat duty in Korea, except that it is equipped with the more powerful J-75 engine. A fighter interceptor, it has modern radar gun-sights, four 20-millimeter cannons and is capable of supersonic speed. It can be used at altitudes above 45,000 feet. The F-86-H is manufactured by North American Aircraft.

Assignment of the Sabre-jets to Hensley Field is part of a new nation-wide program to bring Air Force Reserve organizations to a higher degree of combat readiness. Within 14th Air Force, parent organization of the Hensley units, two fields other than Hensley — Dobbins Air Force Base, Ga., and Memphis Air Reserve Flying Center at Memphis, Tenn.—will change over to the Sabre-jets, Maj. Gen. George G. Finch, 14th Air Force commander, has announced.

Col. Earll said Hensley Field will become the temporary training site for active duty Air Force instructor pilots from throughout the Continental Air Command when the first F-86-H's are received.

A mobile training detachment from the Technical Training Air Force will move into Hensley in February to conduct a ground school for the pilots of Hensley Field and six other Air Reserve Flying Centers in Continental Air Command which have fighter bomber wings.

Pilots of the 448th Fighter Bomber Wing probably will start receiving their training in the Sabre-jets in June or July of next year, Col. Earll said. Until the transition of pilots to F-86-H's is completed the wing will continue to fly some of its present F-80 Shooting Star and T-33 two-place training jets.

The 448th Fighter Bomber Wing commanded by Brig. Gen. Jerry W. Davidson of Fort Worth, has a mission of protecting the area within a 300-mile radius of the Dallas - Fort Worth area. It is an augmentation force of the 33rd

Air Division at Oklahoma City, which would go into action for protection of this area in the event of enemy attack.

The wing has two fighter squadrons, the 711th Fighter Bomber Squadron located at Hensley Field and the 713th Fighter Bomber Squadron at Davis Field, Muskogee, Okla.

"Combat effectiveness of the Lone Star Wing will be greatly enhanced by the addition of the speedier, more modern Sabre-jets," Col. Earll said.



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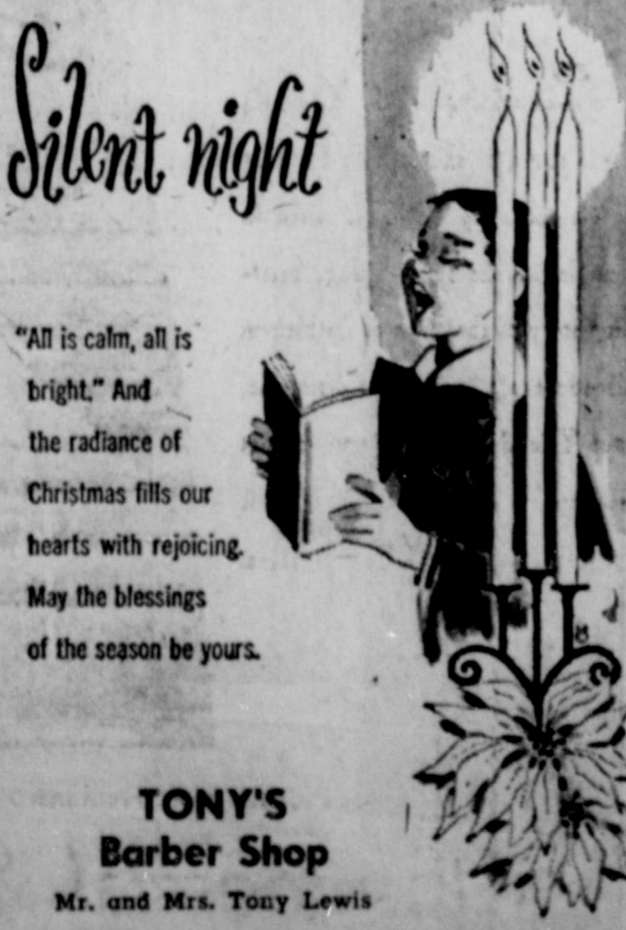
*JOY FOR THE HOLIDAYS*

May all the good will and good cheer of the season lift your heart and brighten all the days ahead.

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*Silent night*

"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.



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May a full measure of holiday joy and good will be yours in this happiest of seasons. And may it last throughout the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris George Debra and David

**Watch Vitamin 'A' Deficiency, Stockmen Told**

Feed containing a good source of vitamin A should be provided this winter for cattle on drought-stricken pastures, suggests P. T. Marion, animal husbandman for the experiment station at Spur.

Such feeds as cottonseed meal and hulls, sorghum grain, dry sorghum bundles, prairie hay and weathered Johnsongrass hay contain little or no vitamin A.

Green feed was not available in much of Texas this year and cattle could not store in their bodies enough of this essential vitamin to supply their minimum requirements until grass turns green next spring.

Vitamin A deficiency symptoms in young cattle are night blindness followed by swelling of the joints, watering of the eyes and a tendency toward respiratory ailments. Under severe long-time deficiency conditions, calves, yearlings and two-year-olds may become day blind, have convulsions and eventually die.

One to four pounds of this year's alfalfa hay will provide a minimum supply of vitamin A, Marion said. Twenty pounds of sorghum silage daily per head will do for cows. Short grazing periods on good wheat pasture or similar crops also are good.

Commercial feeds fertilized with synthetic vitamin A may be fed. Cows weighing 1,000 pounds can be fed fortified cottonseed cake or protein pellets at a cost for the added vitamin A of one cent per head daily, Marion said.

If fish oil products are used, Marion suggests that only a month's supply be bought at a time because this form of vitamin A is not as stable as other synthetic products.

Wintering experiments conducted at the Spur station show that some protein supplement should be fed with silage. Cows receiving silage alone had a lower calf crop and the calves were lighter than when fortified or unfortified cake was fed.

**Young Women Today Need More Petticoat Space**

FORT WORTH — Young women of today are more independent and use better judgment. They are more co-operative than those of 40 years ago.

And they need much more closet space — for petticoats.

Such are the observations of Miss Elizabeth Shelburne who should know. She has been dean of women at Texas Christian University since 1937.

Actually, Dean Shelburne has been observing co-eds closely since 1916 when she entered TCU as a freshman.

"In those days," she recalls, "young ladies were not allowed to go to town without a chaperone. Dancing wasn't permitted and almost everything was done by rules."

"Today, young women are free to come and go as they wish within a few regulations. They must make most of their own decisions — about how to spend their time or their allowances. The result is that they're more independent and have much better judgment."

The dean speaks with authority. This fall she has general charge of 1,861 women at TCU. Of these 497 are married. There are over 700 living in the campus dormitories.

This "family" of campus girls has been close to Dean Shelburne's heart through the years. But the greatly expanded enrollment (TCU has a record 6,155 this fall) is giving her trouble.

"Usually I know every woman on campus within a few weeks — even her dormitory and her room. In fact, I'm completely frustrated until I do know each one. But it is getting much harder now, there are so many."

The increased enrollment has

brought another problem. This year some of the TCU co-eds are living three-to-a-room until the new Colby Hall Dormitory is completed next summer.

"Three in one room brings up the problem of where they'll put all their belongings — especially all those billowing petticoats. However, the girls seem to be managing fairly well so far."

Miss Shelburne has made a career of university work. She took her B.A. and M.A. degrees from TCU and studied at Columbia, and the University of Chicago.

She was registrar at Carr-Burdette College for nine years before

returning to TCU as a math teacher in 1929. She became dean of women in 1937 with the retirement of the late Sadie Beckham.

She belongs to the American Association of University Women, National Association of Deans of Women, Texas Association of Deans of Women, Fort Worth Woman's Club, the Faculty Woman's Club, TCU Women Exes, and University Christian Church.

She admits that sometimes her work is nerve-racking. But it's never tedious.

"No two days are ever alike," she smiles. "I enjoy working with

young women and while there are many surprises, most of mine are pleasant ones."



**Season's Greetings**

As carolers sing the joys of Christmas, we chime in with best wishes for you.

**TOMMIE'S GROCERY**  
Hwy. 80 East  
Tommy and Mary Huling



**GREETINGS**

Lots of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship.

**D. C. COX**  
Oilfield Construction  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and Family

It's time to say Merry Christmas and to thank you for your continued patronage.

**GRANT'S GROCERY**  
Mrs. O. M. Grant

**Deer Hides For TB Patients Being Donated**

AUSTIN — Deer hides for tuberculosis patients are steadily piling up at the Austin Taxidermist Studio, 2708 Fredericksburg Road in Austin, and at local collection centers over the state.

They will be tanned and given to patients in state TB hospitals for use in occupational therapy projects.

Donations toward the tanning funds also are trickling in, according to the Volunteer Advisory Council for State Tuberculosis Hospitals, sponsor of the project. Checks made payable to "Bucks for Buckskins" may be mailed to the Volunteer Council, Box 8, Capitol Station, Austin.

Containers in which sportsmen are invited to deposit "Bucks for Buckskins" have been placed in the hill country "deer towns." The funds collected will be used to tan the donated hides.

The containers may be found at Hotel Llano, Llano Ice and Cold Storage Company, Llano Frozen Lockers; Buckhorn Cafe and Llano Chamber of Commerce; At Kerrville Times office and Kerrville Ice House; Ingram Locker Plant; Fredericksburg Ice House, Locker Plant and Chamber of Commerce; Isaacks Cafe and Borden Locker Plant in Junction; Navajo Inn, Menard;

Standard Times office and Murrell Young, Taxidermist, San Angelo; Cr. Life Leader - News; Roddie Brothers Warehouse and Mayhew-Jordan Company, Brady; Fort Mason Hotel and Mason Ice and Storage, Mason.

Hides may be sent directly to the Austin Taxidermist Studio. They should be salted and tagged "For TB Hospital Patients."

**Old Cowboy Challenges Draw Experts**

Ed McGivern, colorful Western figure who holds all recognized marks for quick draw and speed accuracy in the pistol field, authors a challenge to modern day Hollywood "gunslingers" in the upcoming (January) issue of Guns Magazine. McGivern, now 80 years old, has invented electric timing devices to measure the speed of drawing a gun and says he'll be happy to test any of the celluloid shooters claims to shooting prowess. McGivern has been timed at from 2.5ths down to 1.4 of a second in the draw-fire-and-hit competition.

**Peace on earth...**



May the blessed spirit of this joyous season fill your heart with peace, good will and happiness.

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**Itching Torture PROMPTLY RELIEVED**

A doctor's formula—soothing anti-septic Zemo—promptly relieves the itching, burning of skin rashes, Eczema, Psoriasis, Ringworm and Athlete's Foot. Zemo stops scratching and so aids healing of irritated skin.

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**WASH ON SOUTH POLE**

Washday at the South Pole—whether it be the traditional weekend ceremony or Blue Monday—should be a happy occasion for 24 members of a Navy construction crew. The men have showers, a washing machine and a clothes dryer to keep themselves and their clothes clean. The Seabees are building a scientific station at the Pole, reports Electrical World, McGraw-Hill publication.

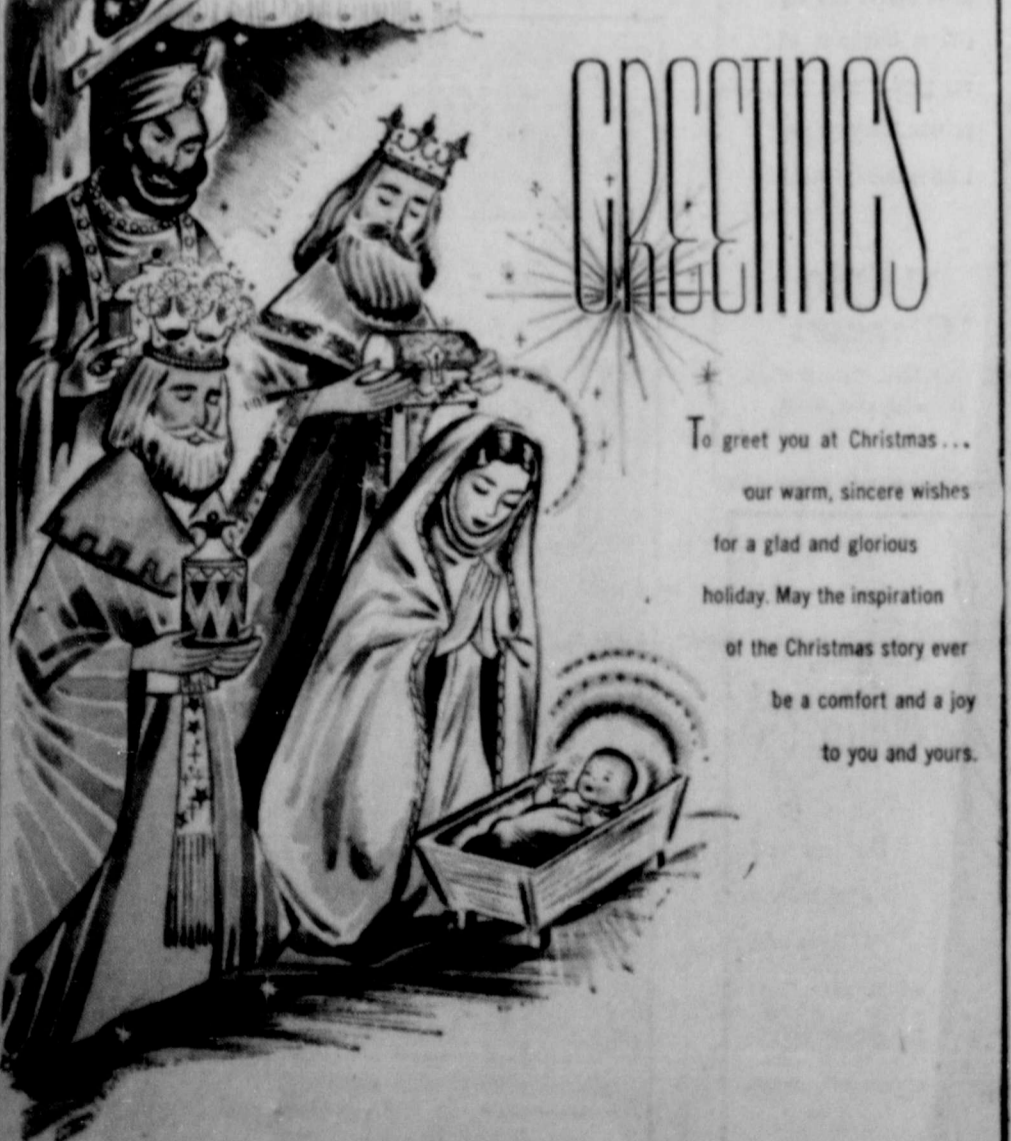
**Warm Wishes**



May the glow of holiday cheer brighten the homes of our many kind friends whose patronage we value so highly. Our thanks to you all.

**MOTLEY Gro. & Mkt.**  
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**GREETINGS**



To greet you at Christmas... our warm, sincere wishes for a glad and glorious holiday. May the inspiration of the Christmas story ever be a comfort and a joy to you and yours.

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May the spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart.

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**Christmas Greetings**

For you and your dear ones at Christmas, we wish the most precious gifts of all... the gifts of faith, hope and love... faith sustained by the spirit of Christmas... hope for lasting Peace on Earth... love ever bright with the blessings of family and home, and enriched by good will toward all men.

**Ranger Clinic**



**BRIDGE BIRTHDAY**  
 Oct. 25 marked the 25th anniversary of the opening of the George Washington Bridge, linking

the northern tip of New York City with New Jersey, reprints Engineering News - Record, McGraw - Hill publication. In its

first year of operation, the bridge carried 5.5-million vehicles, compared with 35.8-million in 1955. The greatly increased growth in traffic has sparked plans for a new lower deck for the bridge which spans the lower Hudson River.

**Northwest Texas Baptists Note Progress In 1956**

DALLAS — Northwest Texas churches in District 17, Baptist General Convention of Texas, have baptized 2,017 new converts and given \$389,692 for the support of the Southern Baptist cooperative program of missions during the past year, BGCT leaders said here in an end-of-the-year report to their executive board.

The district includes seven Baptist associations, 161 churches, 14 missions and 53,875 members in an 11-county area extending from Knox City on the north to Tuscola on the south, and from Roscoe on the west to Ranger on the east. The district missions secretary is the Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene.

The district's churches reported an average Sunday school attendance of 19,892 persons for the year an average Training Union attendance of 8,753 persons, and \$2,222,226 in gifts for all purposes. The average church member's gifts for the year totaled \$41.25.

Over the state as a whole, the Southern Baptist churches of Texas baptized 65,403 new converts and gave \$9,868,015 through the cooperative program of missions, BGCT leaders said.

Texas Baptists now have 17 regional districts, 122 local associations, 3,720 churches, 431 missions and 1,463,293 members.

Total Sunday school attendance for Texas Baptists during 1956 averaged 579,083 persons. Total Training Union attendance averaged 234,567 persons. Total gifts for the year were \$71,960,879 for all causes, with the average member giving \$49.08.

Comparable figures for the year 1948 show 48,621 new converts baptized; \$4,069,930 in cooperative program gifts; 1,044,258 members; 342,858 average Sunday school attendance; 111,948 average Training Union attendance; \$30,818,160 in gifts for all causes, and \$29.51 in average gifts per person.



"AND I SAY TO YOU"—Perched on a stone to deliver his oration, a distinguished member of the Rock Penguin clan, at London, England, Zoo, gives his views on world affairs. Judging by the hair-raising effect, his fellow birds are quite agitated by it all.

**Camels Long Ago Failed to Displace That Army Mule**

WASHINGTON — The camel, indispensable as he may be in some lands, only comes into his own once a year in the U. S.—as a decorative motif on Christmas cards.

But he had his brief day long ago with the U. S. Army.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Army Camel Corps, which had about a ten-year dry run carrying supplies through the arid mountains and deserts of the West.

In 1856 Secretary of War Jefferson Davis pushed a bill through Congress which appropriated \$30,000 to buy camels. The idea was to experiment with them as possible supplements or replacements for Army pack mule trains.

The Army bought 75 of the animals in Africa and Asia Minor for about \$50 apiece. Greek and Turkish camel drivers came with them.

Headquarters for the camels was Camp Verde, about 60 miles west of San Antonio. During the next several years camel caravans helped open new wagon routes from

the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean.

Though the animals enjoyed popularity early in their Army careers, officers later complained that they were worthless. Western townsmen and ranchers called them nuisances. They frightened children and horses and, among other bad habits, was an annoying refusal to budge from the middle of narrow mountain trails.

During the Civil War some camels wandered away from camp. Others died. In 1886 a group at Camp Verde was auctioned off to one Bethel Coopwood for \$31 each. Coopwood sold five to a circus and drove the rest south where he set up a camel caravan from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City. Robberies killed the caravan idea, so Coopwood sold the rest of his animals to circuses and prospectors.

Many camels in traveling shows or menageries for several years after that were Army veterans.

So—next time you see a camel—you'd do well to treat him with respect. It's just possible his ancestors saw service in the Civil War.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

**"Sweets Whole 'Insides,' Relieves Constipation —both overnight!"**

See Mr. Miles Keller, Waco, Tex. Half-alive, headachy, when constipation sour stomach? Black-Draught® Relieves constipation overnight. Helps sweeten sour stomach too. No harsh gripping. Made from pure vegetable herbs. Brings thorough but gentle relief to recurring. Life takes candy again! Get Black-Draught today. \*In Powder or Granulated form... and now its new, easy-to-take Tablets, too! CHILDREN: When constipation sour Children's Stomach, get Sirup of Black-Draught. They love its honey-sweet taste.



With sincere appreciation of your patronage and friendship, we are happy to wish you every joy of the Holiday Season.

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Just as candy canes and evergreens are symbols of Christmas, let this greeting be a symbol of our appreciation of your good will and patronage. May you enjoy a full measure of good cheer throughout the Holiday Season.

**PENN SERVICE STATION**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn and Employees

**Merry Christmas**

Here is a hope that the joy of the Christmas season will abide with you always. May its spirit of good fellowship live in your heart throughout the new year.

**Ranger Lumber & Supply Co.**  
 Calvin Brown Earl Brown

**Greetings**

Gladness in your heart, joy in your home and good cheer wherever you go... all these we wish for you, this holiday season. May the Yuletide be one you'll long and happily remember.

**PHILLIPS TRANSPORT COMPANY**  
 and  
**F & R OIL COMPANY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce R. Phillips

As it came upon a midnight clear, may the joy of Christmas shine anew in your heart, and its abundant graces enrich your days throughout the coming year.

**ANDERSON CHEVROLET COMPANY**  
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## can you spare 9 minutes to read a message 19 centuries old?

The Sermon on the Mount is for everyone. Anyone who reads it will be happier today. Anyone who carries it in his heart will be happier forever. Read...re-read...and understand its words. No speech ever promised...or delivered...so much.

**W**HEN he saw the crowds of people he went up on the mountain. There he seated himself, and when his disciples had come up to him, he opened his lips to teach them. And he said:

★ Blessed are those who feel their spiritual need, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them! Blessed are the mourners, for they will be consoled! Blessed are the humble-minded, for they will possess the land! Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for uprightness, for they will be satisfied! Blessed are the merciful,



for they will be shown mercy! Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God! Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called God's sons! Blessed are those who have endured persecution for their uprightness, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them! Blessed are you when people abuse you, and persecute you, and falsely say everything bad of you, on my account. Be glad and exult over it, for you will be richly rewarded in heaven, for that is the way they persecuted the prophets who went before you!

★ You are the salt of the earth! But if salt loses its strength, how can it be made salt again? It is good for nothing but to be thrown away and trodden underfoot. You are the light of the world! A city that is built upon a hill cannot be hidden. People do not light a lamp and put it under a peck-measure; they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. Your light must burn in that way among men so that they will see the good you do, and praise your Father in heaven.

★ Do not suppose that I have come to do away with the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to do away with them but to fulfill them. For I tell you, as long as heaven and earth endure, not one dotting of an i or crossing of a t will be dropped from the Law until it is all observed. Anyone, therefore, who weakens one of the slightest of these commands, and teaches others to do so, will be ranked lowest in the Kingdom of Heaven; but anyone who observes them and teaches others to do so will be ranked high in



the Kingdom of Heaven. For I tell you that unless your uprightness is far superior to that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never even enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

★ You have heard that men were told "You shall not commit adultery." But I tell you that anyone who strays from his marriage is

profite to your brothers and so on else, what is there remarkable in that? Do not the very heathen do that? So you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is.

★ They were told, "Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce." But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife on any ground, except unfaithfulness, makes her commit adultery, and anyone who marries her after she is divorced commits adultery.

★ Again, you have heard that the men of old were told, "You shall not swear falsely, but you must fulfill your oaths to the Lord." But I tell you not to swear at all, either by heaven, for it is God's throne, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great king. You must not swear by your own head, for you cannot make one single hair white or black. But your way of speaking must be "Yes" or "No." Anything that goes beyond that comes from the evil one.

★ You have heard that the men of old were told "You shall not murder," and "Whoever murders will have to answer to the court." But I tell you that anyone who gets angry with his brother will have to answer to the court, and anyone who speaks contemptuously to his brother will have to answer to the great council, and anyone who says to his brother "You cursed fool!" will have to answer for it in the fiery pit! So when you are presenting your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother has any grievance against you, leave your gift right there before the altar and go and make up with your brother; then come back and present your



gift. Be quick and come to terms with your opponent while you are on the way to court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you, you will never get out again until you have paid the last penny!

★ You have heard that they were told, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I tell you not to resist injury, but if anyone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other to him too; and if anyone wants to sue you for your shirt, let him have your coat too. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go two miles with him. If anyone begs from you, give to him, and when anyone wants to borrow from you, do not turn away.

★ You have heard that they were told, "You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for your persecutors, so that you may show yourselves true sons of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on bad and good alike, and makes the rain fall on the upright and the wrongdoers. For if you love only those who love you, what reward can you expect? Do not the very tax-collectors do that? And if you are

steal them. For wherever your treasure is, your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. If then your eye is sound, your whole body will be light, but if your eye is unsound, your

whole body will be dark. If, therefore, your very light is darkness, how deep the darkness will be! No slave can belong to two masters, for he will either hate one and love the other, or stand by one and make light of the other. You cannot serve God and money. Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about life, wondering what you will have to eat or drink, or about your body, wondering what you will have to wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body than clothes? Look at the wild birds. They do not sow or reap, or store their food in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more account than they? But which of you with all his worry can add a single hour to his life? Why should you worry about clothing? See how the wild flowers grow. They do not toil or spin, and yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his splendor was never dressed like one of them. But if God so beautifully dresses the wild grass, which is alive today and is thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more surely clothe you, you who have so little faith? So do not worry and say, "What shall we have to eat?" or "What shall we have to drink?" or



★ When you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, for they like to pray standing in the places of worship and in the corners of the streets, to let people see them. I tell you, that is the only reward they will get! But when you pray, go into your own room, and shut the door, and pray to your Father who is unseen, and your Father who sees what is secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not repeat empty phrases as the heathen do, for they imagine that their prayers will be heard if they use words enough. You must not be like them. For God, who is your Father, knows what you need before you ask him. This, therefore, is the way you are to pray:

*"Our Father in heaven,  
Your name be revered!  
Your kingdom come!  
Your will be done on earth  
as it is done in heaven!  
Give us today bread for the day,  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we have forgiven our debtors,  
And do not subject us to temptation,  
But save us from the evil one."*

For if you forgive others when they offend you, your heavenly Father will forgive you too. But if you do not forgive others when they offend you, your heavenly Father cannot forgive you for your offenses.



★ When you fast, do not put on a gloomy look, like the hypocrites, for they neglect their personal appearance to let people see that they are fasting. I tell you, that is all the reward they will get. But when you fast, perfume your hair and wash your face, so that no one may see that you are fasting, except your Father who is unseen, and your Father who sees what is secret, will reward you.

★ Do not store up your riches on earth, where moths and rust destroy them, and where thieves break in and steal them, but store up your riches in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy them, and where thieves cannot break in and

steal them. For wherever your treasure is, your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. If then your eye is sound, your whole body will be light, but if your eye is unsound, your



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"What shall we have to wear?" For these are all things the heathen are in pursuit of, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need all this. But you must make his kingdom, and uprightness before him, your greatest care, and you will have all these other things besides. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries of its own. Let each day be content with its own ill.

★ Pass no more judgments upon other people, so that you may not have judgment passed upon you. For you will be judged by the standard you judge by, and men will pay you back with the same measure you have used with them. Why do you keep looking at the speck in your brother's eye, and pay no attention to the beam that is in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Just let me get that speck out of your eye," when all the time there is a beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! First get the beam out of your own eye, and then you can see to get the speck out of your brother's eye.

★ Do not give what is sacred to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, or they will trample them under their feet and turn and tear you in pieces. Ask, and what you ask will be given you. Search, and you will find what you search for. Knock, and the door will open to you. For it is always the one who asks who receives, and the one who searches who finds, and the one who knocks to whom the door opens. Which of you men when his son asks him for some bread will give him a stone? Or if

he asks for a fish, will he give him a snake? So if you, bad as you are, know enough to give your children what is good, how much more surely will your Father in heaven give what is good to those who ask him for it! Therefore, you must always treat other people as you would like to have them treat you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

★ Go in at the narrow gate. For the road that leads to destruction is broad and spacious, and there are many who go in by it. But the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few that find it.

★ Beware of the false prophets, who come to you disguised as sheep but are ravenous wolves underneath. You can tell them by their fruit. Do people pick grapes off thorns, or figs off thistles? Just so any sound tree bears good fruit,



but a poor tree bears bad fruit. No sound tree can bear bad fruit, and no poor tree can bear good fruit. Any tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and burned. So you can tell them by their fruit. It is not everyone who says to me "Lord! Lord!" who will get into the Kingdom of Heaven, but only those who do the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to me on that Day, "Lord! Lord! Was it not in your name that we drove out demons, and by your name that we did many mighty acts?" Then I will say to them plainly, "I never knew you! Go away from me, you who do wrong!"

★ Everyone, therefore, who listens to this teaching of mine and acts upon it, will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. And the rain fell, and the rivers rose, and the winds blew, and beat about that house, and it did not go down, for its foundations were on rock. And anyone who listens to this teaching of mine and does not act upon it, will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. And the rain fell and the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat about the house, and it went down, and its downfall was complete!

★ When Jesus had finished this discourse, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them like one who had authority and not like their scribes.

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