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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1957



See What We Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL

Today's Times, a Christmas special, contains 16 pages. It is Christmas and New Year's greetings from the different merchants, industries, and businessmen of Ranger and the surrounding area.

The Times will not print Tuesday in order that all employees might have a lengthy holiday. Publication of the Times will resume Thursday, December 26.

Our attention this week was focused, through the Chamber of Commerce, on Ranger's fishing and hunting family—the L. E. "Shorty" Wallaces. The family got two deer each the first two days of deer hunting season about 10 miles northeast of Ranger.

The trio, Shorty, son Eddie, and Mrs. Wallace, are all ardent fishers and hunters. We understand that Mrs. Wallace is just as good as the two men in the family when it comes to pulling in the big ones at Lake Leon.

Rip Galloway, chamber of commerce manager, estimated that at least 200 deer were taken in the area north and northeast of Ranger during the past 15-day open season.

The deer killed in this area range from 65 to 125 pounds. And that is a lot of deer—not a lot of bull!

Since coming to West Texas, we have, in the short time we have been here, discovered a big difference between the two sections of the state.

The difference that first caught our attention, and no doubt everyone who spends a brief period in both sections, was the progress displayed here. Ranger is packed full of people with progressive ideas.

We jumped out of college to a newspaper with not so progressive thoughts and some of our ideas got stomped back into our cranium. All of our newspaper work has been in East Texas, and a major part of it on papers that still practice Civil War journalism.

This is not to say that East Texas can't boast of any progress. Certainly, there is some there. But to find the people as busy as a one-eyed cat in a bird show working on progress, one must come to West Texas. More specific to Ranger.

It has been pointed out to this columnist that WILSON GUEST, recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, is the type of man that has a mind for progress. There are others; we merely cite him as an example.

With a man like Guest heading the chamber, things should certainly brighten up in Ranger during the coming year.

No comment has been made as to our pertaining to the Bulldog basketball team. The team has posted a 2-1 record in three outings this year.

And today, HAROLD BARRETT has his boys in the semi-final round of the Gorman tournament. They play at 1 p. m. today. So it's still time for you to drive down and support the boys.

Firemen Make Thursday Call

Ranger firemen made an emergency run Thursday morning to the home of Vance Blauer at 420 Pine Street.

The firemen were summoned by Mrs. Blauer when a washing machine started to smoke. Firemen said that the machine was overloaded. No damage or injuries were reported.



**FIRST METHODIST CHORAL** — Pictured above is a small portion of the First Methodist Chancel Choir which will present a Christmas program, "A Song of Christmas" Sunday at 7 p. m. The choir is under the direction of Miss Vivian Simmons. Front row, left to right, are: Miss Simmons, Mrs. D. T. Wier, and Mrs. Jess Weaver. Second row: Sue Garrett, Melba Sue Wright, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Mrs. G. O. Strong, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. Bill Calvert, Mrs. Iris Hummel, Mrs. B. H. Peacock, and Mrs. Tom Stewart. Third row:

Gaston Dixon, Vernon Deffebach, Arthur Deffebach, Buford Anderson, Jess Weaver, and W. H. Clarke. Fourth row: Don Deffebach, Bill Calvert, Tom Stewart, and Dr. A. W. Brazda. Not pictured are: Joan Crider, Sandra Allsup, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Beth Garrison, Mary Hinds, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Karen Killingsworth, Duke Dixon, Gail Bagley, Mrs. H. C. Croom, Marjorie Maddocks, Mary Wright, Bill Creager, Floyd Killingsworth, Stanley McAnelly, R. G. Porter, Archie Robinson, and Donald Wier. PHOTO BY CAPPS.

At Christmas ...

### Methodist Chancel Choir To Present Yule Cantata

The First Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday at 7 p. m.

Under the direction of Miss Vivian Simmons, the choir will present "The Song of Christmas," The cantata was written by Roy Ringwald.

Arranged by Fred Waring, it was first presented by Waring and his Pennsylvaniaans on the National Broadcasting System, December 25, 1945.

The cantata is composed of original music, selected from excerpts from twenty songs and carols appropriate to the Christmas spirit and season. Abridged verses are from the Holy Scripture.

The public is invited. The First Methodist Church Choir is composed of the soprano section including: Sandra Allsup, Mrs. Bill Calvert, Joan Crider, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Beth Garrison, Mary Hinds, Mrs. Iris Hummel, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Karen Killingsworth, Mrs. B. H. Peacock, Mrs. Tom Stewart and Mrs. Jess Weaver.

In the alto section are Gail Bagley, Mrs. H. C. Croom, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Sue Garrett, Marjorie Maddocks, Mrs. G. O. Strong, Mary Lou and Melba Sue Wright.

The tenor and bass sections are composed of: Buford Anderson, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Duke Dixon, Gaston Dixon, Jess Weaver, Dr. A. W. Brazda, Bill Calvert, and Creager, W. H. Clarke, Don Deffebach, Floyd Killingsworth, Stanley McAnelly.

Also R. G. Porter, Archie Robinson, Tom Stewart and Don Wier. Soloists will be Miss Joan Crider of Austin, Gaston Dixon, and Dr. A. W. Brazda.

**WEATHER**  
Fair and continued mild Saturday. Saturday night and Sunday with fresh southerly winds. High both days 65. Low Saturday night 40.

### Miss Johnnie Young Presented Check

In one week the citizens of Ranger opened their hearts for the benefit of a Young elementary school teacher, crippled since early childhood, and presented her with a \$381 check for the purchase of a new artificial limb.

The teacher is Miss Johnnie Young, who was recently the subject of the winning essay in a "My Favorite Teacher" contest conducted by a Fort Worth television station.

Conducted primarily by the students and former students of Miss Young through the help of several local citizens and the Ranger Times, the campaign was started December 12 and the goal was reached inside of a week.

The climax of the week-long drive came Thursday night at the Young elementary school when the Young family, president of the Young P.T.A., presented Miss Young with a cashier's check for \$381.

A \$50 contribution of a second grade student of Miss Young sent the total over the top. The student, Ricky Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheat, recently wrote a brief essay on his favorite teacher, Miss Young, and submitted it to WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, and it was selected as the best essay.

Both young Wheat and Miss Young will appear on the Fort Worth television station Tuesday, Mrs. Joe Harper, who headed the drive, said Friday that more funds had been collected. She said that whatever is received would be given to Miss Young for expense money to Dallas.

Churches, lodges, civic clubs, grade school and high school students, former students of Miss Young, and Ranger residents contributed to the drive.

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# Yule Custom To Be Marked Here

"Favorite Teacher" Contest ...

## Young School Student Is Winner of Award

A Young elementary school student's brief essay about his favorite teacher has been selected as the best written by a youngster in a contest sponsored by a Fort Worth television station.

Both the youth and "his favorite teacher" will be presented with \$50 checks each. Ricky Wheat, second grade student at the Young school, wrote the brief few words about his favorite teacher, Miss Johnnie Young, and submitted them to the "My Favorite Teacher" contest sponsored by WBAP-TV, Fort Worth television station.

In the essay, young Wheat asked that should he win the contest, he would like for the fifty dollars to be contributed to the Miss Johnnie Young Fund, a Christmas campaign being conducted by students and former students of Miss Young to raise money for the purchase of an artificial limb for her.

The pair, young Wheat and Miss Young, will appear on WBAP-TV Tuesday on the Gunplay show at 6 p. m. Prizes will be presented to both of them at that time. The "My Favorite Teacher" contest is conducted each week by the Fort Worth television station.

The second grade student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheat of Ranger and has spent his two years of school at the Young school.

Miss Young has been a teacher at the Young school since 1940. Her grandfather donated the land for the school. She previously had taught at Wiles for two years, Crossroads for two years, and the Cooper school for a year and a half.

### Welfare Club To Distribute Baskets Today

Child Welfare baskets will be distributed this weekend to the needy Ranger families, according to Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, president of the Ranger Child Welfare Club.

The baskets, distributed annually by the organization, contain canned goods, fruits, and toys for families who are unable to purchase such things at Christmas. Mrs. McAnelly said.

She estimated that 70 baskets would be distributed this Christmas by city trucks, high school students, and members of the local club.

The president pointed out that the Child Welfare Club is a part of the Community Chest and not a social club.

The baskets are due to be ready for distribution Saturday morning. All families receiving the baskets have been carefully investigated to make sure that they are in need of the baskets.

Sorting of the baskets started Friday afternoon and continued Saturday morning in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

Word was received here Saturday morning of the death of John D. Gholson, son of the late J. D. Gholson of the Gholson Hotel in Ranger.

Gholson died in Jackson, Mississippi Saturday morning. Funeral services are pending in Mississippi but services are expected to be held Monday, according to word received here.

Immediate survivors are two daughters, his mother, Mrs. John D. Gholson of Ranger, two brothers, Howard of Sinton, Texas and Charles of New Orleans, and a sister of Dallas.

### Contest Winners Are Named Here

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis was selected as the best lighted in the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The Denny's reside at 807 Blundell and will be presented a \$10 check.

Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder, 461 Pine Street. They will receive a \$7.50 check.

Third place was Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 602 Pine Street. A five dollar check will be presented to them.

Rip Galloway, chamber manager, said several homes were selected for honorable mention.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer, West Main; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carwile, 909 Persian; C. A. Robie, Broadway Motel, Highway 80 east.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell, 526 Pine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clem, 609 Main.

Galloway said that out-of-town persons served as judges in the annual contest to pick the best lighted houses in Ranger.

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At Gorman ...

### Bulldogs Meet DeLeon Today

The Ranger Bulldog basketball team will meet DeLeon in the semi-final round of the Gorman tournament at 1 p. m. today.

A victory by Harold Barrett's boys would push them into the final round with the winner of the DeLeon - Gorman game scheduled for 2:35 p. m. Saturday.

The final round will be played at 9 p. m. in the Gorman gymnasium.

The local crew gained the semi-finals by defeating Class B Blanche 34-31 Tuesday night. Should the Bulldogs bow out to DeLeon, they would be knocked from com-

petition in the annual tournament.

DeLeon downed Comanche in an upset victory to gain the semi-finals. Gorman edged Scranton 44-43 for the right to the semifinals, and Dublin humbled Strawn 58-19.

Winner of the tourney will be presented a trophy. An all-Gorman team will be selected and each member will receive a small basketball. Consolation trophies will also be presented.

Barrett and his boys were to leave Ranger at 11:45 this morning for Gorman for their contest with DeLeon.

### Xmas Rites Set At Churches, Parties Fixed

Most Ranger citizens will observe Christmas 1957 at home with families and relatives.

Regular Sunday services will be conducted at all Ranger churches with at least three scheduled to present Christmas programs Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday.

At present, no activity has been planned by any church on Christmas Day.

Christmas parties at Ranger public schools and at Ranger College were held earlier in the week. Classes at the four public schools and the college were dismissed Friday for the holidays.

Parties and dinners have been and are continuing to be held by the various industries and businessmen in Ranger for employees.

"X" stories, city offices, state and federal offices will be closed Christmas Day.

The Ranger Times will not publish December 24 in order for its employees to have an extra holiday. The Times will publish December 26.

Turkey, chicken, and dressing with all the trimmings will be on the table of many Ranger homes.

The Church of the Nazarenes will present a Christmas play Sunday night. Included in the evening's activities is a church Christmas tree and treats for everyone. The play, entitled, "The Happiness of Christmas," has in its cast Richard Spindler, Joyce Spindler, Linda Williamson, Donald Sanders, Wanda Turner, and J. L. Jones.

A Christmas cantata will be presented at the First Methodist church Sunday at 7 p. m. The cantata will be presented by the church Chancel Choir under the direction of Miss Vivian Simmons.

It is written by Roy Ringwald and arranged by Fred Waring. "The Eastside Baptist Church will hold its Christmas program Monday at 7 p. m. All children from the primary to the intermediate departments will be on the program. Its theme is the birth of Christ.

Regular Sunday services will be held at the church with Rev. K. C. Edmonds as pastor. Floyd Price of Abilene will direct the music.

Regular Sunday morning worship services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church with Rev. James H. Edison as pastor. Sunday morning worship begins at 10:50 a. m. Evening services begin at 7 p. m.

Rev. Ralph Perkins' Sunday morning sermon at the First Baptist Church will be "Jesus, The Son of God".

The seventh annual presentation of the scriptural truths of the pre-birth of Christ will be presented Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

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### Christian Science

"In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.

Luke's account of the birth of Jesus will be included in the Scriptural readings. Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (313:21-24): "Jesus' spiritual origin and understanding enabled him to demonstrate the facts of being,—to prove irrefutably how spiritual Truth destroys material error, heals sickness, and overcomes death.

The Golden Text is from Amos (4:13): "He that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth up on the high places of the earth, the Lord, The God of hosts, is his name."

### First Baptist Pastor Makes Announcements

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring a special message Sunday morning, "Jesus, The Son of Man." Special music will be a duet, sung by Mrs. J. N. Sutton and Mes Sue Watson, "Softly the Stars Were Shining."

Training Union begins at 6:30 p.m. The pastor will bring the evening message using the theme, "Jesus, the Son of God."

Rev. Perkins said, "Those who are here over the holidays should come on and worship with us. Let's make these 'Holy Days'."

The nursery is open for the children.

### HOW TO CUT DISHWASHING TIME

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### Branam Makes Church of Christ Announcements

Lonnie Branam, minister of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, gives the following announcements: "Attendance has increased for the past three Sundays at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ. There have been two responses to the gospel invitation the last two weeks. On Dec. 8, Mrs. Harvey Black was restored to the church and the favor of Christ. On Dec. 15, Mrs. Aubrey Kincaid was restored to the church.

"If you are a member of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, you will be expected to be in Bible school tomorrow morning. Moreover, all visitors are welcome to attend our Bible classes. Bible school meets at 9:45 a.m. The Church at Smyrna will be the sermon topic at the 10:45 a.m. worship. At the 7:00 p.m. worship, the first of a series of lessons will be delivered on the theme, 'What We Believe About the Bible.'"

Mr. Branam also gives the following thought for the day: "What God will you be worshipping this Sunday? Check below:

1. The god of Ease?—Had a hard week; gotta rest some.
  2. The god of Mammon? Gotta get another dollar.
  3. The god of Popularity? Folks came; gotta stay with them.
  4. The god of Pleasure? Only day I have for recreation.
  5. The god of Self-Pride? They don't do me right.
  6. The God of Heaven? I love God and His Son and I will be in the assembly for worship even though it may be inconvenient.
- Yes, we will each worship our God Sunday morning. It will prove interesting to know which God is yours. You may rest assured that the choice is yours and that this Lord's Day you will make that choice. In the interest of your soul, let me plead with you to choose the God of heaven.

### First Methodist Announcements

Sunday school at the First Methodist Church begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning worship service follows at eight.

The evening services begin at 7:00 p.m. The choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Song," arranged by Fred Waring.

### Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Friday.

### Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m., church services, 11 a.m., evening service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Rev. Jack Waiker will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

### Weekly Schedule Nazarene Church

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Vaughn, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 7 p.m.; a n d Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

### Women's Activities

December 23  
 The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 will have a called meeting Monday, Dec. 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall. All members are urged to be present.

### Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.  
 Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.  
 Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.  
 Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.  
 Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
 Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.  
 Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

### Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. G. C. McGowan, medical, Ranger; Miss Loretta Morris, Eastland, surgical; and Mrs. C. F. O'Shields, Ranger, medical.

### SINGED ANGEL'S WINGS

These little angel's wings come close to an inferno, but, rescued in time, they provide an unusual dessert you'll enjoy serving: Brush slices of angel food cake with melted butter and brown lightly under the broiler. Serve with lemon-flavored custard sauce folded into whipped cream. Sprinkle generously with slivered, toasted almonds.

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**LAW AND BELIEF**  
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 And the laws shift as our beliefs change. Thus working backwards, you can find a people's deepest beliefs by discovering their notions of justice—about adults, children, nature, animals, a n d other things.

Until this century, the laws held children fully responsible for crimes. Like adults, they faced trial and punishment—often prison or death. Today we seek mainly to reform child offenders, rather than to punish them.

Some primitive people hold inanimate things like stones and rivers guilty of offenses.

For centuries the laws held animals morally responsible for their acts, and therefore try-able in courts.

"And if an ox gore a man or woman to death," Exodus XXI says, "the ox shall be surely stoned."

Says Plato in The Laws: "If a beast of burden or any other animal shall kill anyone, except while the animal is competing in the public games, the deceased's kinsfolk shall prosecute it for murder."

Courts in the Middle Ages duly summoned animals to appear. As late as 1750, a French court tried a she-donkey and condemned her to death, but it later pardoned her because of "good character."

The philosophers Descartes and LaMettrie taught that animals were automata, highly complex machines without feelings.

As a result the laws came for a time to allow much cruelty to animals.

But in recent years, the laws have changed back again to protect animals from abuse. We have evidently changed our minds about the nature of animals.

Our beliefs about crime—what causes it, and who's to blame, and how to control it—find expression each year in our legislation, in our court decisions, and jury verdicts.

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 6:30 Training Union  
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HOME FORCHRISTMAS

Rodgers, during the holidays. He is stationed in North Carolina and will have to report back there January 1.

**Violent Deaths in Texas During Holidays Estimated at 205 Persons**

The violent deaths of 205 persons in Texas during the 12-day Christmas - New Year holiday period was predicted today by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas DPS, announced the prediction of all forms of violent deaths compiled by N. K. Woerner, manager of Statistical Services. The estimate included 118 motoricides, 48 suicides and homicides and 41 other accidental deaths for the 12-day period extending from 12:01 a.m. Dec. 21 through 11:59 p.m. Jan. 1.

During the same 12-day period last year 193 persons were killed in 89 fatal traffic accidents, seven below the 113 predicted motoricides.

The state police director said the same "all-out" effort of traffic law enforcement employed in holding down last year's count of traffic dead will be used again during the forthcoming holiday.

"Our estimated 115 motoricides (traffic deaths) for last year could have been exceeded except for the cooperative around-the-clock effort of all law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Traffic law enforcement will again be strengthened in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and accident-prone situations.

"From all indications, the two-week-end during the forthcoming holiday period will be high accident periods. With Christmas and New Year's falling on Wednesday, both days plus the day preceding such will also be high accident days. This means that we will have the equivalent of four week-ends within the 12-day period.

As a means of cutting down the number of traffic accidents and motoricides Garrison urged motorists to employ the following driving suggestions:

1. Leave in time to get where you are going without speeding.
2. Reduce speed according to weather, road, traffic and daylight conditions.
3. Pay strict attention to driving and do not let passengers distract your attention from the road.
4. Obey traffic regulations and traffic signs.
5. Always be courteous to other drivers and to pedestrians, especially at Christmas time.

Suicides and homicides taken into account in the DPS prediction usually run high during the Christmas season. In regard to suicides, Garrison said that it is easy when away from home, to become despondent "at a time when everyone is exchanging gifts and having fun." "Increased tensions and social activity result in greater personal conflict."

Colder temperatures and holiday activities in general was given in explanation for the increased number of accidental deaths

at this time of year. House fires increase in cold weather; people suffocate when they sleep in improperly ventilated rooms; falls and hunting accidents increase during bad weather and holiday periods.

Garrison said that although the holidays bring tragedy and sorrow to many, "we can prevent much of it if everyone will be especially careful at home, when walking or driving, and at social gatherings."

The minimum uniform price paid for 4.0 percent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during November was \$5.89 per hundredweight, according to an announcement by Lyford W. Bain, market administrator. This price was subject to the following location and butterfat differentials. For milk which is received at Lamesa and Midland the producers of such milk received a price 15 cents higher, while those delivering their milk to plants located at Brownwood and Mineral Wells received 2 and 25 cents lower, respectively. For each point the average butterfat content of producer milk varies from 4.0 percent a butterfat differential of .11 cents applies. The above prices were computed from reports filed by 11 regulated handlers under Order No. 82 during November. These prices are minimum and do not restrict a handler from paying prices to producers in excess of such prices.

**November Milk Sales Higher Than Year Ago**

Daily Class I sales by Central West Texas handlers including Eastland County during November were 42 percent more than October 1957 and 3.76 percent more than the daily sales during November 1956. The increase from October to November resulted from an increase in sales made inside the Central West Texas marketing area, as daily sales outside the marketing area declined during November.

Daily receipts of milk from producers during November were 2.34 percent less than during October and 3.85 percent below the amount received daily during November 1956. The number of producers supplying milk to Central West Texas handlers decreased from 622 in October to 624 in November. The daily delivery per producer during November was 651 pounds compared to 597


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### Charles Crawford Chapter of DAR Has Christmas Party

The Charles Crawford Chapter of DAR met in the home of Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland Monday, December 16, for a Christmas party. Mrs. Yancey McCrea, the Regent, opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer. One verse of the national anthem was sung, and the salute to the flag was given. Mrs. Perkins reviewed the book, "Below the Sill."

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of coffee, tea, sandwiches, cookies, and angel food cake were served to all present.

Members attending were: Meses, James Brown, Frank Castleberry, M. H. Hagaman, Sam Kimmell, McCrea, Perkins, Philip Pettit, Alex Spears, Homer Slicker, A. F. Taylor, W. W. Wallace, and D. E. Waters.

Guests included: Meses, E. E. Mulliner, P. R. Warwick, Charles D. Roberts, Rex Moore, J. M. Flournoy, and Sterling Drumwright, all of Cisco; Meses, Ed Castleberry, James Horton, W. F. Davenport, Samuel Butler, Grady Pipkin, R. I. Carpenter, and Robert Perkins, all of Eastland; Mrs. Bernice Durham; and Meses, Lee Roy Pearson and V. V. Cooper of Ranger.

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### AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

**By Mary Lou Wright  
Ranger College Student**  
This week's personality of the week is Elpidia Gonzales, one of the most talented young ladies on the Ranger College campus. The oldest of four children, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camacho of Ranger. She is a 1956 graduate of Ranger high school and is now a sophomore in Ranger College.

Miss Gonzales has many interests, one of which is music. She loves music, and she both plays the saxophone and sings. While in high school, she played in the band all four years, was a majorette for the band her senior year, and both played in and sang with the high stage band her junior and senior years.

She was student director of the high school band for one year. Her final year was crowned by her being asked to sing for graduation.

As a student of Ranger College she is a member of the college chorus, the band, and the girls' trio. In addition, she sings in the choir of St. Rita's Catholic Church,

of which she is a devout member. Another of her major interests is dancing. She is very responsive to rhythm, and she enjoys dancing. She excels in both solo and ballroom dancing.

An attractive brunette of medium height, this popular young lady is friendly, vivacious, and gregarious; and she is well liked. She is an interested, hardworking, conscientious student and has made an enviable scholastic record in college.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholarship society, as well as of the International Relations Club and the Debs, girls' social club.

Active in almost all phases of campus life, she is co-editor of The Ranger, the college yearbook. She is also reporter for Phi Theta Kappa and student council representative of the International Relations Club.

A business administration major, she hopes to enter the Braniff Airline Hostess College in Dallas after graduation from Ranger College. In addition to going to college, Miss Gonzales works as bookkeeper for Morris Campbell's Humble Service Station.

### Young Elementary School Students Present Christmas Program Thurs.

Amid an amazing display of talent and split second timing, students of Young School presented an all school Christmas program Thursday night. Five programs were presented simultaneously as parents and friends went from room to room to view each program. Students presented their acts five separate times during the evening of entertainment. An estimated 350 to 400 people attended the program.

The first grade students, with Mrs. Eva Bobo as teacher, presented a Christmas variety program. They gave a song and dance act, as well as dialog and dances by each student.

Miss Johnie Young's second grade gave their version of the Santa Claus Express. It consisted of students dressed as dolls of different nations with each giving a short Christmas speech, dance, or song. Little Mr. 1958 completed the act.

The third and fourth grades, taught by Mrs. Howard Oliver and Mrs. Cy Landers, gave a playlet, "David's Gift to the Christ Child." They also presented a song and dance number.

Mrs. C. C. Harris' fifth grade students presented a musical Christmas tree. The class formed a stair-step Christmas tree reaching from floor to ceiling. The tree was outlined with cedar and Christmas lights, topped with an angel and Santa Claus. The group sang Christmas carols.

"Star of the East" was the name given the program presented by the 6th grade. Mrs. Vernon DeFebach and Morris Jeffries are teachers. A heavenly choir, angel, shepherds, Joseph, Mary, and the wise men presented a wonderful Christmas story in song and dialog.

Students, teachers, and parents are to be complimented on the wonderful acts, stage settings, and costumes.

At the end of the evening's entertainment, Joe Harper, president of Young School P-TA presented Miss Johnie Young a cashier's check toward the purchase of a new artificial limb.

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### Annual Christmas Dance Is Held Thursday Night

Mrs. Ernen Haby of the accounting department of Ranger College and Miss Waldine Kribbs and Mrs. Don Elliott, office workers at Ranger College, were host-

esses for the annual Christmas dance Thursday evening, December 19, in the Student Union building.

The building was effectively decorated in the holiday theme. Punch and cookies were served from a table carrying out the Christmas theme.

A large group of students and faculty members were present.



We hope that your Yuletide Holiday will be as cheerful and glowing as the brightest Christmas tree. May your gifts include the happiness that comes from lasting friendships and family devotion.

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**1947 Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Marshall Jolly for Christmas Tea**

The 1947 Club met in the home of Mrs. Marshall Jolly Tuesday, Dec. 17. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Edwin Lummus and Miss Mary Joy Wilson.

The tea table was covered with a white net cloth over white satin. The centerpiece was a miniature pink snow tree placed on pink angel hair, with two pink candles on each side. Silver appointments were used.

For the program, Mrs. Ralph Perkins showed and narrated slides of the holy land.

The following members and guests were present:

Mmes. James Townzen, D. C. Arterburn, Ray Lilley, Judson Hardy, C. E. May, W. P. Watkins, Morris Campbell, Bill Anderson, Morris George, Tom Hestand, James Ratliff, Pat Thomas, Glynn Covington, Bill Clem, Earle Pittman, Harold Barrett, A. W. Brazda, C. E. Marr, George Rushton, Charles Milliken, Virgil Elliott, Joe Collins, Perkins, Lummus, Jolly, Sam Aills, Miss Mary Joy Wilson, and Mrs. L. E. Thomas of Michigan.

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**Rho Pi Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Has Christmas Party Wednesday**

Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the Community Club House Wednesday night at 7:30 for their annual Christmas party.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a Christmas centerpiece. The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the room.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, and gifts were exchanged. Members revealed their Phi Pals and drew names for new Phi Pals for the coming year.

Refreshments of cake and hot spiced tea, nuts, and mints were

served to the following: Mmes. D. C. Arterburn, Robert Bailey, Jr., Richard Bonney, Dalton Covington, Fred Lamb, Howard Oliver, Barbara Campbell, Kenneth Hardy, Jack Sledge, Iris Hummell, J. P. Warren, Linda Forney, Miss Helen Dawley, Miss Inez Harrell, Miss Eva Mills, Miss Norma Mills, Miss Vivian Simmons, and the hostesses, Mmes. Drennon Daves, Dwayne Dennis, Norman Huffman, and Charlie Rose.

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**RC Evening Div. Has Christmas Party Wednesday**

The students of the Ranger Evening Division of Ranger College enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 18, in the Student Union Building on the campus. The building was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and the serving table was made festive with pyracantha berries in a long brass container, flanked with green candles.

Richard Fletcher, president of the evening group, welcomed the guests and then introduced Gene Ashcraft, who sang "White Christmas." Jerry Sharp and Mr. Ashcraft then sang "Winter Wonderland," after which the entire group joined in singing Christmas carols, led by Mr. Ashcraft. After the program, games of cards, checkers, and dominoes and dancing were enjoyed.

Student officers Richard Fletcher, Betty Fletcher, Jean Coleman, Dorothy Stagner, and Jerry Sharp were in charge of arrangements. Special guests were the wives and husbands of students and faculty members of the evening group.

Coffee, cakes, and cookies were served to approximately sixty students, faculty members, and guests.

**CHRISTMAS GUESTS**  
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- Pumpkin Pie Spice** 1.0 Oz. Can **23¢**
- Ground Sage** 1.0 Oz. Can **17¢**
- Whole Cloves** 1.0 Oz. Can **21¢**
- Ground Nutmeg** 1.0 Oz. Can **41¢**
- Sweet Potatoes** Country Home 29¢
- Fluffiest Marshmallows** 1.0 Oz. Can **33¢**
- Old Fashion Mix** 1.0 Oz. Can **39¢**
- Chocolate Drops** 1.0 Oz. Can **39¢**
- Peanut Clusters** Rosbury Candy **59¢**
- Satin Mix Candy** Rosbury **33¢**
- Stocking Mix Candy** Rosbury **29¢**

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- Chocolate Covered Cherries** Rosbury Light or Dark Chocolate While They Last 13-Oz. Box **49¢**
- Bel-air Frozen Green Peas** or Cut Whole Kernel Corn 2 10-Oz. Pkgs. **29¢**
- Bel-air Sliced Strawberries** Frozen 16-Oz. Can **37¢**
- Party Pride Ice Cream** Assorted Flavors 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **69¢**
- Lucerne Egg Nog Mix** Happy Note for the Holidays Qt. Ctn. **49¢**
- Mrs. Wright's Stuffing Bread** 24-Oz. Loaf **23¢**

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- Libby Pumpkin** Ideal for Pie 2 203 Cans 23¢
- Mince Meat** 1.0 Oz. Pkg. 19¢
- Poultry Dressing** 1.0 Oz. Pkg. 29¢
- Durkee's Cocoanut** 1.0 Oz. Pkg. 19¢
- Whipping Cream** 2.0 Oz. Pkg. 29¢

A Must for Christmas!

- Diamond Almonds** 16-Oz. Ctn. **53¢**
- Woody's Pecan Halves** 1.0 Oz. Pkg. **99¢**
- Woody's Pecan Pieces** 1.0 Oz. Pkg. **95¢**
- Baby Walnuts** Emerald Long Type 1.0 Oz. Ctn. **49¢**
- Mixed Nuts** All Your Favorites 1.0 Oz. Ctn. **49¢**

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May all your joys add up to a very merry Christmas.

To all our friends we extend our very best wishes for a happy Holiday.

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### Santa Claus Letters Show Decrease From Previous High Records

Dear Santa:  
I am Joyce Ellen McCain. I live at 511 Melvin St. I lived in Sweetwater last Christmas. My father got killed last Father's Day. We moved to Ranger. I have three sisters. Charlotte, she is 8 years old. Geraldine is 6 years old. Barbara is 5 years old. I have three brothers. Charles is 14 years old. Gene is 12 years old. Jerry is 6 years old. I want some dishes and his clamps. Chose for the others you will know the best.  
Thank you,  
Joyce McCain

Dear Santa:  
I want a wardrobe doll with earrings and high heels and a baby bed and some dishes, and I want a electric stove. I want some crayolas that have got crayens and has a sharpener and and a jumbo coloring book.  
Love  
Neva Nichols

Dear Santa:  
I am in the first grade at Hodges Oak School. I love you very much. Will you bring me a play pen, and a Dewdrop doll, and some clothes for my doll. And be sure and give every little girl and boy some presents too.  
Jan Griffith

Dear Santa:  
I'd like to have a Dewdrop doll, and a lot of clothes for it. Also a bassinet.  
Thank you. I love you dear Santa and would like to kiss you.  
Pam Griffith

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a little peddle car, a walking doll, some dishes, and some candy, fruit and nuts. I have been a good little girl most of the time.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
I love you  
Carolyn Sue Highsmith  
Youngsters are invited to send their Christmas letters to the Ranger Times to be published and forwarded to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am a little boy 8 years old and I would like a magic, set, a pony, and saddle, a Electric, train, and chinese, checkers, coin, telephone, New Blits, gun, Shooting, Range, Slide, Giant, Gym, set foot, ball, and Basket, ball, cub, scout, suit, love Pat

But I would very Much like a palmeno, pony, very much and saddle put Bars in the orchard.

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a Bb gun with scope, and a foot ball and some bb to and a Big tractor, to, and that is all  
Santa Clause  
O. J. Caraway

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a doll and record player and doll buggy. Bring my sister a dressing table and my little brother a dog and a rocking horse. Don't forget the other children.  
Cincy Hestand

### Blanton Grid Star At Brooks Medical Center

Pvt. Charles H. Blanton, whose wife, Peggy, lives at 1114 Deestmons Blvd., Ranger, played half-back on the Brooke Army Medical Center football team at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the past season.

Blanton, assigned to the 250th General Hospital, entered the Army in April of this year and received basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is a 1952 graduate of Newcastle high school and a 1957 graduate of Texas Technological College.

Blanton was employed as a teacher by the Cooper rural high school, Lubbock, in civilian life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blanton, live in Newcastle.

### Ranger Student In Fraternity At Texas A&M

A Ranger student is among the fifty Texas A and M students who were recently initiated into the A and M College Texas Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Association.

He is Price Duane Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose, Caddo Road.

The Beta Pi Association is an honorary fraternity for outstanding engineers.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave us much in expressions of sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of Mack McGough. May God bless all of you for your prayer.

The Family of Mack McGough.

### Two New Mexico Youths Arrested Here Friday

Two 14-year-old New Mexico boys were being detained in the Ranger city jail today pending arrival of their parents.

The two youths, both from Carlsbad, N. M., were arrested about 3:10 a.m. Friday on Highway 80 east by Chief of Police W. G. Founds and Patrolman Don Butler.

Chief Founds said the two boys had run away from home. No charges were filed against them here.

### ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.  
**HENRY A. NOLLE, M.D., Commissioner**

AUSTIN — Chances are one in five that your youngster is in need of a major teeth straightening job. Studies show that one-fifth of the nation's children suffer from "malocclusion" or improper alignment of teeth.

A generation ago, parents of young children with teeth that did not come together properly were usually advised to "let them alone and nature will correct the situation."

Today we know children will not "outgrow" it. We know it is a condition to be carefully watched so corrections can be started at the proper time by a dental specialist known as an "orthodontist."

Although the public is just now becoming aware of the health significance of malocclusion, experience has taught dentists that crooked teeth contribute to decay, faulty speech and malnutrition. One of the worst results of malocclusion is the psychological stress borne by the child who is singled out for ridicule because of "buck teeth."

A child with facial deformities such as those caused by misshapen teeth may develop traits of indecision and begin to doubt his ability to cope with problems in his environment, psychiatrists say.

What causes teeth to erupt irregularly? Dentists agree that heredity is probably one important cause. Another is persistent thumb-sucking and abnormal pressures against the jaw. Living bone, contrary to popular thought, is not hard and unyielding. The entire jaw structure can be molded by

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prolonged retention of primary or baby teeth. Permanent teeth that follow are then prevented from arranging themselves properly.

On the other hand, when primary teeth are lost too early, adjoining teeth may tend to tip and "migrate," crowding into spaces permanent teeth erupt normally.

There are different methods of bringing teeth into proper alignment. Sometimes it may be necessary to extract teeth to make room. In some cases a plastic or wire appliance may be fitted to the teeth to guide them into position by pressure.

Dentists can only estimate how long orthodontic treatments will take, depending on the age of the patient and the extent of the deformity.


But there is no question about this point: the sooner professional attention is given to the condition the better the youngster's chance of avoiding the fate of a "buck tooth."



## Greetings and Thank You


It is on a note of sincere appreciation that we thank you for your patronage and wish much holiday joy and good cheer to you and your family!

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## JOYOUS Christmas

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## The Christmas Story

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May the radiance of Christmas shine upon you as upon the Wise Men of yore



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# Christmas IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

It is as it should be — many of us remember the happiest times in our lives — when our families came from far and wide to share this day of happiness; and so today, it is our hope that you find the wondrous spirit of Christmas in the heart of your family . . . to you and your loved ones — we wish a Very Merry Christmas.

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# Letters to the Editor...



**(EDITOR'S NOTE: Letters on any subject are welcome and will be printed if the name of the writer appears on the letter. No anonymous letters will be printed.)**

To Friends and city commissioners:  
It has been a pleasure to have served you during the past year.

We are deeply grateful for your help and confidence. Please feel free to call on us for any of your needs.

As we come to this joyful time, let us give thanks unto God for the Christ Child who was born for us so many years ago in the manger. May we think of brotherly love and make the burdens of life

lighter for others.  
May you have a truly wonderful Christmas and every day in the new year be full of happiness and success.

Sincerely,  
Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Max Ohr, Chaplain.

## Coffee Honors Ranger College Day Staff Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hardy entertained the members of the day staff of Ranger College with a coffee Thursday afternoon, December 19, in their home on Cooper Street. A gift of linens was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Price R. Ashton by the faculty.

Coffee and cake were served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. Price R. Ashton and George Rushton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernes Haby, George Alford, Roy Barnett, Tom Hestand, and David B. Allsup; Moses James P. Morris, Don Elliott, R. L. Hamrick, Marjorie Theberge, R. A. Jameson; and Miss Vivian Simmons and Miss Waldine Kribbs.

### ATTEND PARTY

Mrs. Louise Dabbs and boys of Crane and Miss Madelyn Bond of Dallas visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond. They all attended the annual Christmas party of the T and F employees which was held in the Elks Club Friday night.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deeply felt appreciation to our many friends for the kind and gracious deeds, beautiful floral offerings and words of comfort during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

These kind expressions of sympathy will always remain in our hearts among the precious memories of our loved one.

A. F. Stevens  
Roy Stevens  
Mrs. Herman Dempsey  
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## SINCERE GOOD WISHES

To you, from all of us, our very best wishes for a holiday rich in the true, deep meaning of Christmas.



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Best wishes of the season and our sincere thanks to all our friends and patrons.

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**Merry Christmas**

In the true Christmas spirit of joy and good will, we are happy to greet all our friends and wish everyone a glorious Holiday Season

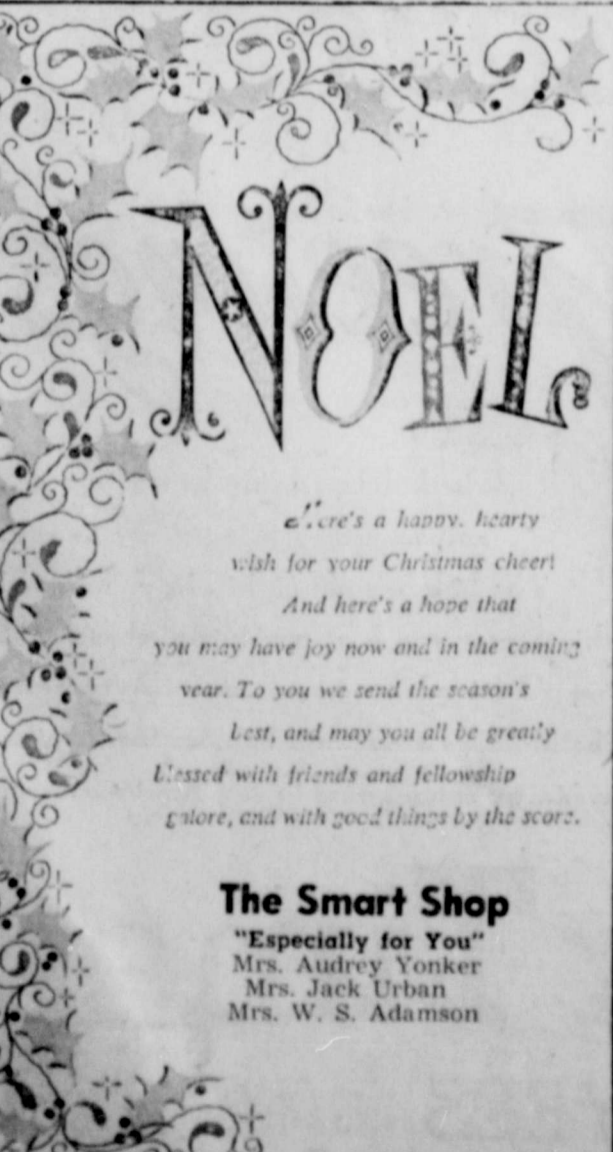
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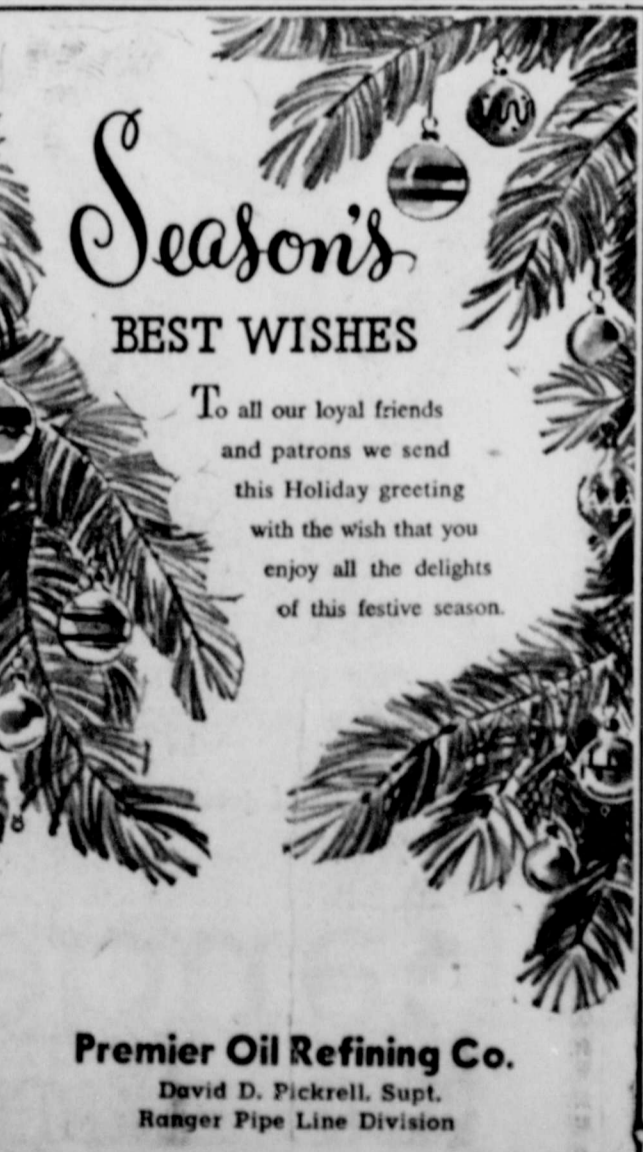
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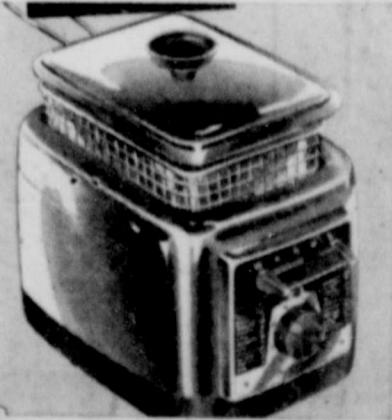
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A total of \$24.10 was raised at the annual 4-H Club Christmas party to be given through an organized charity to poor and needy families and children during the holiday season. Club members did this instead of exchanging gifts as they have done in the past. The county council made up of club members made this decision at their first meeting recently. Morris Kessler, Eastland, secretary of the organization that makes the distribution was present and accepted the money on behalf of the group.

Newly elected officers at the 4-H Club in Ward 4 include Jerry Graham, president; Paul Taylor, vice-president; Bernard Dunlap, secretary; Carl Stroebel, Jr., treasurer and Richard Ford, county delegate.

Dan Wise of the Corwith Community has Rambouillet sheep as his club project. He goes to school at Eastland Junior High school.

Michael Fehland, Eastland; Morgan, Elton Carlson and David Day, Ft. 4 Clubs were present for the annual 4-H Christmas party held in Clarno recently.

New members of the Clarno East Ward Club is Johnny Dean Thompson, 11. He has been a member of the Corwith Club for the past 2 years. Johnny hopes to have some sheep as his club project.

Ronnie Gattison was named Secretary of the Clarno Jr. High 4-H Club recently. Rufus Harshbarger was elected to the place of county council delegate from the club. Bill Lee and Chip White were present at the December meeting as new members of the club.

Bobby Thomas, 12, Olden, who had Jersey cows as his project but year project to have some sheep this year. He expects to show one of his Rambouillet ewes at the county show next spring. 'Bobby' Everett, also of the Olden club, has a Rambouillet ewe.

'Bulldog Charlie' Ayler, 50 year old Dewaright, Okla. man, inherited a four, pointer, dog, a baby crying and other sounds for the amusement of 175 club boys, girls, their parents and friends at the annual 4-H Christmas party at the Clarno Jr. High gym. Dec. 9. It was well endeavored for his efforts. 'Bulldog Charlie' is visiting relatives in the Nimrod community.

Fred Paul Starbeck and his brother, Victor, together with his parents from the Pleasant Hill Community attended the county 4-H Christmas party at Clarno recently.

### Lacasa Lines

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ntly, Park Paul recently underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix. He now seems completely recovered. Both boys love pigs as their projects.

Carl Stroebel Jr. and his cousin, Owen Stroebel both live on Rt. 2 1/2 of Clarno though a long way apart. Both have beef calves as their projects in club work. Both boys expect to show the animals at the county show next spring. Carl Jr. attended the district 4-H camp at Lake Brownwood last summer and was one of the youngest boys in attendance, it was reported.

Gary Lynn Hames, Rt. 3 Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames, goes to the Hodges Oak Park School in Ranger and is a member of the club in that school. He has two sheep for his project.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

F. H. McNabb at Quanah; and Mrs. Fred Keaton at Hollis, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McCowan attended the ordination service of Rev. Frank Brooks at the Home Gardens Baptist Church at Dallas, Texas Sunday afternoon. Rev. Brooks is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Myrtle Tompkins is spending this week with her son, L. M. Tompkins at Breckenridge. Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Packrus the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. A. W. Sechrist, and their children. A group of singers from the Pentecostal church at Ranger and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Lamb, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Packrus Tuesday night and sang and gave a devotional.

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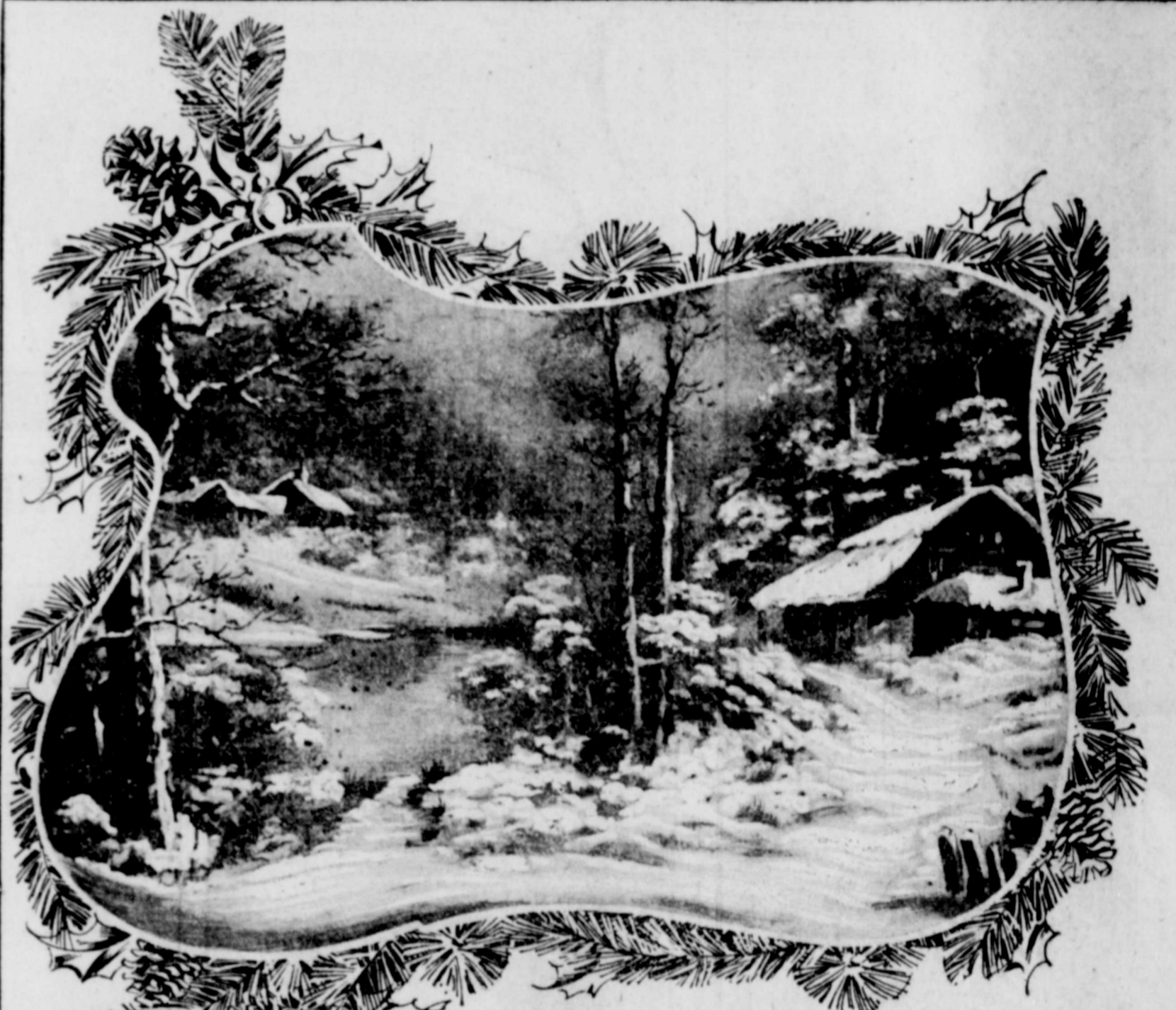
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# Season's Greetings

The holidays bring happy hours... and may they bring many to you. The holidays abound in love and good fellowship... may you have a plentiful share. The holidays bring old friends together... may this pleasure be joyously yours. The holidays are always happier for the glad warmth of greetings given and received... we extend ours to you, most sincerely.

# The Ranger Times AND EMPLOYEES



## TIDINGS OF JOY

We offer to all our many friends our best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

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**SULLER REMAINS LIABLE WHEN BUYER ASSUMES MORTGAGE**

Henry Jones desired to sell his home for \$12,000 and when a buyer was found, the question arose as to how the buyer should finance the purchase.

Henry had a mortgage on his home, with a balance of \$10,000, and the buyer suggested that Henry go on his own to take over the mortgage payments, paying Henry the advance of \$-000 in cash. This, signed the buyer, would allow him to finish and expense of getting a new loan himself and so Henry agreed.

Several years after the deal was closed, Henry received a letter from his bank advising that the payments on the mortgage were in arrears and that he would have to pay or a lawsuit would be filed.

Henry was surprised to learn that he was still liable on the original obligation, and that if the property could not be sold at foreclosure to bring enough money to pay the mortgage balance and the costs, he would have to pay the difference.

Of course, Henry might have sued his buyer for his loss, but the chances would be that the buyer is insolvent and "judgment-proof", so that Henry could not collect a judgment against him.

When a mortgage is assumed by a purchaser of real estate, the financial institution... original note which was signed by the seller. If Henry had contacted his bank and obtained a release of liability, Henry would, of course, have been cleared of all further responsibility of loan obligation.

Henry's bank, however, would have no reason to release Henry and might be reluctant to do so unless the bank's investigation disclosed that the buyer was at least as credit-worthy as Henry. The bank may also have had additional problems concerning releasing Henry from the obligation if the loan was of the FHA or GI type.

The danger of permitting an assumption of your mortgage loan may, therefore, be considerable, especially in view of the fact that real estate markets may fall after a period of years so that the real estate itself may not be of sufficient value to pay the mortgage note in the event of a default by

the buyer.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

**TAX ON CLEANLINESS**

It's easy to get a bath loan for improving your kitchen, bathroom or laundry. Shrewd and calculating bankers encourage this type of home improvement. It makes your home a sound investment. But, when you go to buy a bigger water heater to insure an adequate supply of hot water for the additional needs of your family, you pay a government luxury tax. More than 25,000 plumbing items, such as tubs and taps, are tax free. The tax on major heaters is a tax on cleanliness—an incidental levy when you consider the role of hot water in public health.

**DON'T PEEL MUSHROOMS**

Peeling fresh mushrooms is wasteful and unnecessary, according to home economists. All you have to do is to wash them in cold water and trim the ends of the stems. Put them in plastic bags and they will keep fresh for two or three days in your refrigerator.

**BRAVO FOR BROCCOLI**

Bright green broccoli gives a Christmas appearance to meals. To keep that bright green color, start cooking over fast heat and cook uncovered for three minutes. This allows the mild acids to escape with the steam. (If these acids stay inside the pan, the green pigment changes to an olive-drab color.) After three minutes, cover the saucepan and cook until the stalks are just tender. Ten to 15 minutes is plenty of cooking time for most broccoli.

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*Greetings*

Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

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## Christmas wishes

We'd like to fill your stockings with our best wishes for a Christmas holiday as bright as the light in a child's eyes... as warm and cheery as a glowing hearth!

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

## GREETINGS

Sing a song of holiday cheer, happiest time of all the year... and time to extend our best wishes to one and all!

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## Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

**RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.**  
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# CHRISTMAS

## TIDINGS

While shepherds watched by night, the wondrous tidings of the Christ Child's birth first rang forth, and with awe and rejoicing, they sought the place where He lay. And at every Christmastide, the sacred story lives anew... gloriously, radiantly lighting the world with hope and faith, peace and good will.

We wish for you and yours at Christmas a season abundantly filled with the abiding joy and spiritual inspiration that He brought to earth.

**Commercial State Bank**  
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### ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Opening bottles with your teeth may make you the life of the party but it won't give you the sturdiest teeth in town.

People often damage their teeth using them for such unlikely purposes. In fact, dental authorities can count at least 36 everyday habits that a great many Americans practice in one degree or

another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

For example, the habit of biting pensively on ear loops of glasses can be an important factor in tooth migration — moving out of position, dentists point out.

Chewing on pencil or pen during moments of concentration is almost an occupational hazard for

bookkeepers' and stenographers. Dentists report considerable erosion of teeth among people in those professions.

Upholsterers, carpenters, and shoe makers who hold nails between their teeth develop typical dental ailments. Seamstresses who bite thread and dress makers who hold pins and needles between their teeth invariably suffer from bad tooth condition dentists have found.

Biting on matches and tooth picks, abnormal tongue pressures against teeth, lip and cheek biting, and continued clenching of teeth to control emotions all may have their adverse effects.

Also listed as detrimental to

among women of using their teeth to open lobby pins. Another is the habit of cupping chin in hands while reading or watching television. It causes side pressure that may harm teeth or jaws.

Among children the habit most detrimental to teeth is thumb sucking. However, most authorities agree it will not cause improper teeth alignment providing it is stopped by age four or five.

Related to thumb sucking is the use of pacifiers. Dentists strongly recommend against both pacifiers and nursing bottles after age six, since they are likely to cause protrusion of front teeth and a narrowing of the dental arch.

A sleeping habit known as "pillowing" may lead to incorrect closure of teeth. This is the habit some people — mostly children — have of sleeping with their cheek on first, forcing the lower jaw out of natural alignment.

For experience obscure headaches, tenderness at the temples, or tension in your face muscles? These might be signs of faulty closure of opposing teeth which is reflected in mouth tissue. Faulty closure is often aggravated by poor dental health habits which can be broken if you try.

#### WHO'S DOING WHAT IN YOUR KITCHEN??

"Managing your home today is far more complicated than it was a few decades ago," says Margaret Spader, home service editor of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. There are so many decisions to be made.

Take certain cooking operations, for example. First you have to decide whether you'll start them "from scratch" or buy "convenience" foods and pay for packaging and services. Will you wash and slice the green beans or buy them canned or frozen? Will you bake a hot bread with original ingredients or use a mix or a ready-baked loaf? Today's housewife has to weigh values, time and money. She has to be informed about many different types of foods and what she can expect from them. No wonder, in spite of all the labor savers she has, she is still a very busy person.

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#### TOP FLOORS ON FIRST

Needed in a hurry to permit installations of TV equipment, the upper floors and roof of the eight-story Alberta Government Telephone building, in Calgary, Alberta, were constructed just as soon as the frame of the building was ready, reports Engineering News-Record, McGraw-Hill publication. The project will cost \$11 million, including a substantial sum for the communication equipment, installed before the building below was completed.

#### SUDSY FIRE DOUSER

Blowing piles of soapsuds are now being used to fight fires in coal mines, reports Chemical Week, McGraw-Hill publication. The technique was developed by the British Ministry of Power. In case of fire, a wall of detergent foam is laid down, and blown toward the flames. The bubbly wall of foam helps smother the fire by excluding air and by dampening the area.

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## Greetings

We certainly hope Santa brings you just what you're wishing for, whether you're young in years or young in heart... and may the happy memories of a wonderful Christmas be yours to treasure.

**ELLIOTT MOTOR CO.**  
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## Greetings

Season's greetings and our thanks to all our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy, and good cheer!

**Mr. and Mrs. Morris George**

## Season's Greetings

The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season.

**ROBINSON FOOD MARKET**  
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## Season's Greetings

Our warmest wishes to you and yours for a house full of love and happiness all through the holiday season.

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Ranger, Texas

## Best Wishes

In the spirit of the first Noel, we extend to all our friends our best wishes for a Christmas rich in the blessings of peace and good will, love and happiness.

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## GREETINGS

Just a friendly message to thank you for your patronage and wish you and your loved ones a holiday season full of friendship, good cheer, good health and much happiness!

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## Season's Greetings

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer...

## to everyone

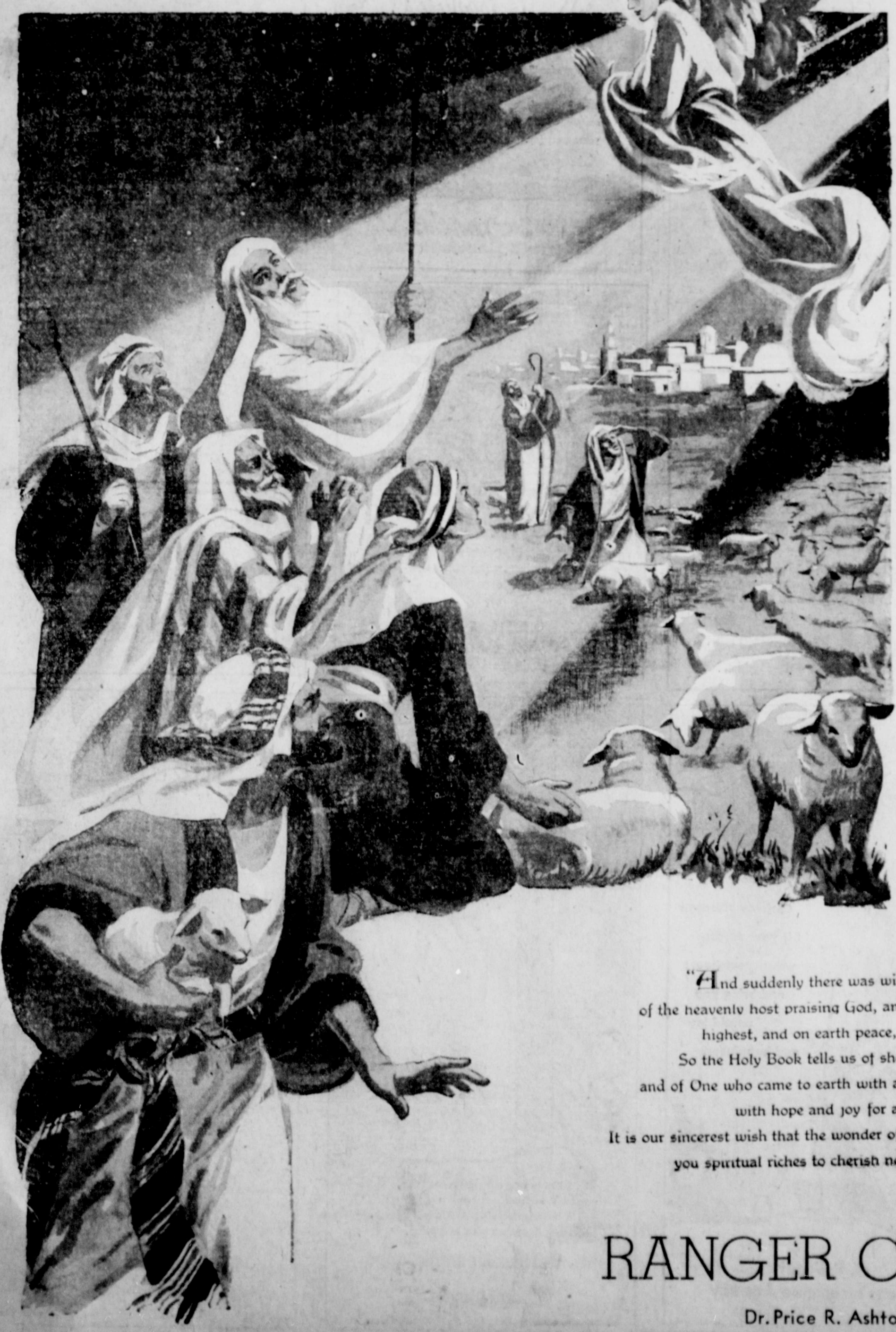
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## Noel

The old truths of the Christmas story bring new joy at this most blessed of holidays. May your heart rejoice... and may peace be with you always.

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# THE Christmas Story



"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

So the Holy Book tells us of shepherds who watched by night, and of One who came to earth with a glorious message, with hope and joy for all mankind.

It is our sincerest wish that the wonder of the Christmas story bring to you spiritual riches to cherish now and forevermore.

## RANGER COLLEGE

Dr. Price R. Ashton, President

**Brightest holiday greetings to all**

For everyone, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.

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**New Miracle Drug Awakens Energy**

Medical researchers have discovered a new "miracle" drug that gives almost all the effects of a "Fountain of Youth."

Known as Marsildid, the drug is described in the October issue of Better Homes & Gardens magazine as "a compound that makes depressed or inhibited people feel more cheerful and energetic."

This "psychic energizer" is the opposite of the now-famous tranquilizer.

The compound, whose chemical name is iproniazid, is used to treat heretofore resistant forms of mental illness. It has proved successful in "getting through" to patients who did not respond to shock, drug, and other treatments.

First introduced as a tuberculosis treatment, the drug was almost discontinued because it was over-stimulative to TB patients. However, doctors began discovering other uses for Marsildid, details of which are now being published in medical journals.

Besides instilling vitality and cheer in the patient, the drug has shown other actions that astonish physicians. According to the magazine, a high percentage of people with stubborn bone infections get well after treatment; rheumatic arthritis patients, though not cured, feel better; emaciated patients gain weight because of a stimulated appetite; patients suffering from mysterious skin ailments show almost miraculous improvement.

It has great psychic stimulation, which awakens energies, lessens fatigue, and drives toward zestful activity with less awareness of aches and brooding worries. It is not a germ-killer, yet somehow the drug can reduce fevers and speed healing of wounds. It increases appetite and, at the same time, lowers blood pressure.

Long-term use of the drug has proved safe, to date. To be taken orally in tablet form, Marsildid is a potent stimulant which is available only on medical prescription. According to the magazine, it could be the forerunner of a long-needed class of compounds that may bring a new zest for living to thousands of depressed people.

**Leave Crop Stubble for Wildlife**

Game birds such as quail, doves, ducks, geese and wild turkeys often have a difficult time during the winter season finding food. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife conservation specialist, of College Station, suggests leaving crop stubble as long as possible after harvest as a food source for our feathered friends.

Cooper points out that crop residues plus the seed of native weeds that are available in harvested fields make one of the best food sources for game birds. But, he adds, some birds, particularly quail, will not utilize food in a field unless there is some cover to protect them from natural enemies.

Plant stubble left in the field will give this needed protection, he says.

Rice, corn, grain sorghum and other crop fields are especially good feeding areas following harvest if left undisturbed for as long as possible. Native weeds and woody vegetation along field borders serve as natural travel lanes for the birds attempting to feed in a field.

Leaving stubble on the field, Cooper points out, is also recognized in many areas as a good conservation practice. The stubble aids in controlling both wind and water erosion and in holding snow in areas where snows occur.

**UNDERWATER GUARDIAN**

Underwater detecting techniques have now been so radically improved, they can protect a country against a submarine attack, the way radar protects against air attacks, reports Electronics, McGraw-Hill publication. Also important will be a good many commercial byproducts gained from the new technique, as in the case of radar's later non-military applications.

**Season's BEST WISHES**

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**Premier Oil Refining Co.**  
Ranger Pipe Line Division

We sincerely hope that all your wishes for Christmas joy come true!

**Homer Robinson Furniture Co.**  
Homer — Jack

**Greetings**

As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we wish you and yours every joy.

**Ben Franklin Store**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Robbins and Retha

**Season's GREETINGS**

Joy to all is the message of the Christmas season. And it is in this spirit that we greet our many friends, to extend to them our sincerest wishes for lasting happiness and good cheer.

**Campbell's Humble Station**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Pat and Mike

**Season's Greetings**

Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be one that you will always look back on with the greatest of pleasure.

**WHITE ELECTRIC**

**Season's Greetings**

We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and in wishing you a holiday complete with all the "trimmings" ... love and friendship ... good health and good cheer!

**Arterburn Hardware & Furniture**  
D. C. Arterburn, Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Mrs. Meneola Varner, Earnest Dempsey

**SEASON'S Greetings**

Good times, good cheer, good fellowship ... all these joys we wish for you this holiday season.

**L. R. Pearson**

**Hear ye, hear ye...**

It is with great pleasure that we proclaim to our good friends our sincere hope that they enjoy a happy holiday!

**RATLIFF FEED & SEED**

May this holy Christmas Season lift your spirits, warm your heart and bring you untold joy and happiness.

**C. B. Pruet**  
Ranger Insurance Agency

**Greetings**

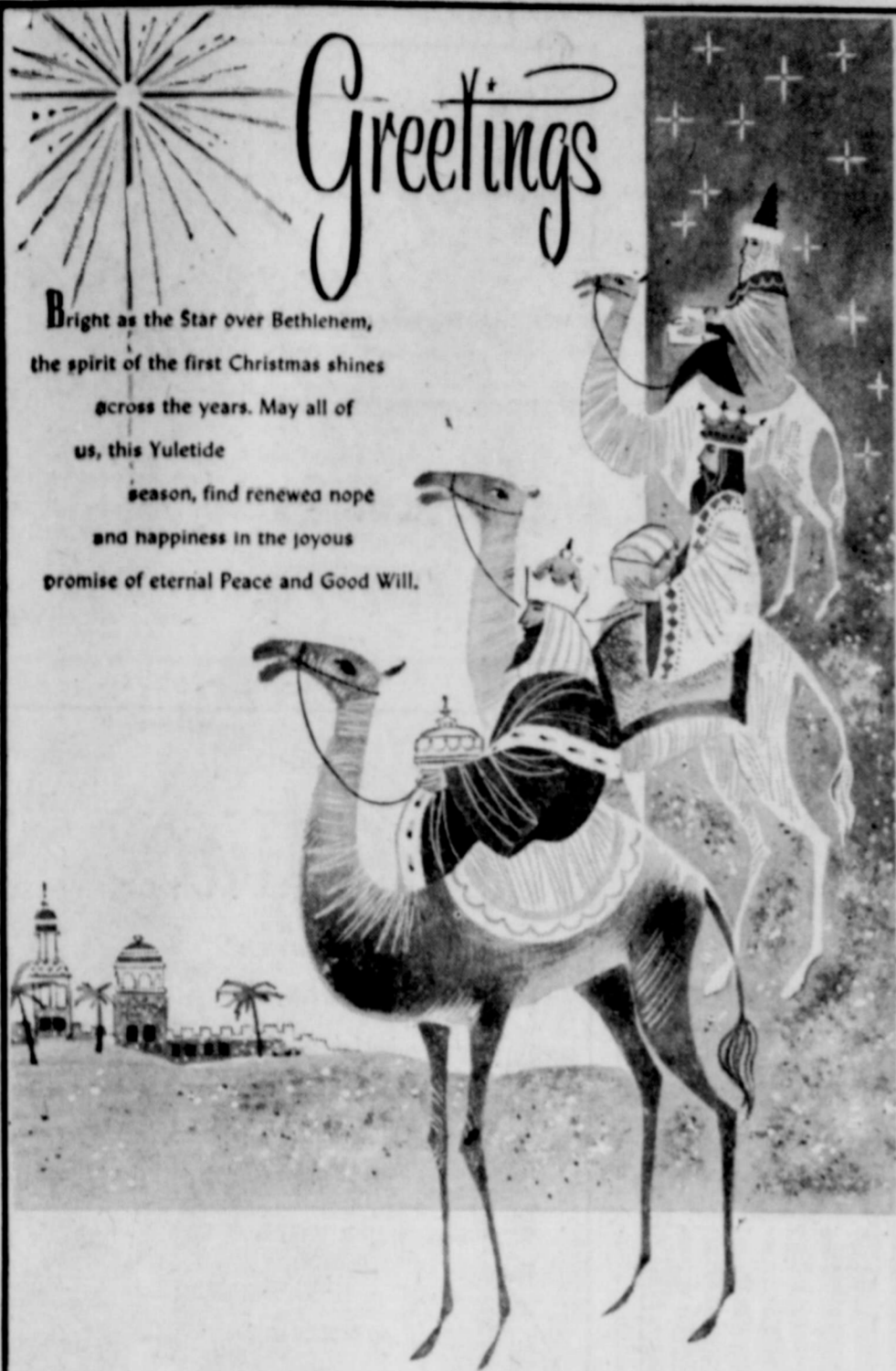
We'd like to sing out our thanks to you for your loyal patronage and to wish you a holiday full of old-fashioned warmth, merriment and much good fellowship.

**Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Capps and Lloyd**

**HAPPY holidays**

Here's hoping that all your dreams for a joyous holiday come true, leaving you with only the happiest of memories to treasure.

**El Rancho Coffee Shop and Porkey Pig**



# Greetings

Bright as the Star over Bethlehem,  
the spirit of the first Christmas shines  
across the years. May all of  
us, this Yuletide  
season, find renewed hope  
and happiness in the joyous  
promise of eternal Peace and Good Will.

RANGER LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

CALVIN BROWN

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## Be Patient When Child Is Afraid

Childhood fears — which turn a youngster's life into moments of terror—need not grow into adult phobias.

If parents can discover the reason for a child's anxiety, patience and intelligence on their part can dispel this terror, says an article in the October issue of Better Homes & Gardens magazine.

Fear of water, high places, animals, claustrophobia, can often be traced to parents' mishandling of new experiences; for example, tossing the child into deep water to "teach him to swim," the article notes.

A child's fears can sometimes be the result of careless adult conversation, and the adults' failure to realize that children take to heart (and to hysteria) tales of tragedy and death, especially stories of other children being trapped, kidnapped, or murdered.

Simple misunderstanding of certain normal operations—such as loud noises made by sirens—can fill an imaginative child with horror.

Sometimes the child's fear can be traced to unexpressed anxiety that something will happen to his mother. This explains why some youngsters suddenly start screaming if they see Mother putting on her hat to go out, according to the magazine.

Other childhood fears, such as being afraid of the dark, are simple and unreasoning. These, too, must be handled as if they had a direct cause.

Often, parents may be aware that a child is troubled or afraid, yet are unable to discover the cause of the anxiety. Alert parents can tell when a child is frightened by noticing deviation from his normal behavior that cannot be traced to a physical source: the "good" child becomes difficult to handle; a child who has always gone to bed quietly becomes waked and demanding; the child who has always eaten well loses his appetite.

If the cause of the anxiety is not apparent, there is little to do but accept the child's view that a situation is terrifying. In a n y case, constant sympathy and reassurance are needed. For example, a tiny night light screwed into a baseboard outlet will dissolve a child's fear of the dark that can turn bedtime into a session of frayed tempers for both parents and child.

No matter how illogical or unreasoning the fear may be, it cannot be cured by punishment, shame or ridicule. Do not force t h e child to do something that frightens him unless it is absolutely necessary for his welfare. These "remedies" only impress children with new anxieties.

Most childhood fears yield, in time, to the comfort and warmth, supported by logic and adult status, that parents are able to offer to the youngster. Then, as t h e child grows older, the magazine says parents can assure him from their own experience that some fears and anxieties are to be expected and lived through.

## Rough Winter Calls for Safe Driving Habits

"If all the amateur weather prognosticators (made up of old-timers, newcomers, sinus sufferers and those who play hunches) are correct, Texans are in for a rough winter." So says J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"In fact," he continues, "many expert weathermen also forecast an unusually severe winter. One thing for certain — winter will bring numerous dangerous driving days."

"And we can foretell, with certainty, that hundreds of Texans will be killed or injured unless extra safety precautions are taken."

To minimize traffic hazards, Musick listed six tips with which every motorist should concern himself.

1. Like a good Boy Scout — be prepared. Winterize your car and your driving habits at the same time.

2. In addition to a thorough mechanical winterizing, check tires, headlights and tail lights. Carry chains and a shovel for emergencies.

3. Make sure you can see. Keep windshield and windows clear. Check windshield wiper blades and replace if they do not do a good job. Also make sure the heater and defroster are in good working condition.

4. When starting out—get the feel of the road. If in doubt about the road's icy condition, test your brakes occasionally to learn how quickly you can stop.

5. Keep well behind the car ahead (a good rule to follow in any kind of weather) so as to give yourself plenty of stopping distance.

6. To stop quickly, pump your brakes in a series of quick applications. To slam on your brakes on icy roads, is to invite locked wheels and an uncontrollable skid.

"Above all," Musick concluded, "take it easy. Hang on to your patience and your life."

## Winter Care Important To Poultry Flock

COLLEGE STATION — Now is the time for poultrymen to recheck their management to make sure they are ready for the winter weather that lies ahead, advises Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman.

Ventilation is one of the main things to check, says Wormell. Poor ventilation can cause trouble in laying houses. Careful attention to weather reports will enable poultrymen to adjust the poultry house ventilators before severe weather hits during sudden winter weather changes.

Draft-free circulation of fresh air is necessary to keep the litter and dry litter is necessary to keep down the number of dirty eggs. The cleaning of dirty eggs requires a lot of extra labor and may seriously damage the interior quality.

Provide at least two and one-half square feet of floor space per adult bird, says the husbandman. Be sure each bird has at least four inches of feeder space and one

inch of watering space. Each 100 birds will consume about six gallons of water per day.

Operators should provide 25 individual nests or three community nests, two by six feet, for each 100 birds. Fill them with a three inch layer of clean straw or other available litter. Replace any portion of the nest litter as soon as it becomes soiled.

A careful weekly check for lice or mites will enable the poultryman to apply control treatments before a heavy infestation of these parasites can reduce egg production of the flock.

**Christmas Greetings**

Christmas is a happy season of giving and receiving, of good times and good cheer. Here's wishing you all its pleasures.

Christmas is a holy season, a time to worship and rejoice. May its deepest spiritual meaning bring you peace and joy.

**W. N. BOURDEAU — W. L. BOURDEAU**



# Greetings of the Season

We love the tradition of extending greetings to friends and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

**BRAZDA CLINIC**

## GREETINGS



Our best wishes to you for a holiday season that is an open door to all good things!

**Moffett Electric**  
Mr. & Mrs. D. O. Moffett

# Holiday Greetings

We gladly join in the spirit of the season, and heartily extend our very best wishes, our warmest greetings to all our many friends. May the holidays hold for you the riches of friendship...the treasures of happy hours with loved ones...the priceless joys of good health and contentment.

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*Holiday Greetings*

"Peace on Earth  
Good Will to Men."  
May the blessed words  
re-echo in every heart this  
Christmas, bringing joy to one and all

**Starr Dry Goods Company**  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Starr

**Quack Tree Docs  
New Problem for  
Home Owners**

A new breed of medical quack is invading the tree care field. Like the old-time medicine man, his stock in trade is the miracle cure-all.

This warning is sounded by Martin L. Davey, Jr., who leads the famous Davey tree experts. Home owners' increased care-mindedness has aroused the cupidity of self-professed tree doctors. Hire, today, gone tomorrow is their motto, for they rarely linger long in any one area.

So don't buy glittering claims or phenomenal "bargains," such as a painted band around the trunk of trees that will free them of insects and disease, enhance their vigor and promote greater beauty... at a cost of \$25 per tree. There's just no such panacea. Nor is there an all-potent

spray or a marvelous capsule that will protect trees from all evils.

Perhaps not quite so unethical are the men who know what to do, but go light on their materials. End result is much the same, however. The tree may, but probably won't respond to treatment.

Best protection for the home owner is some knowledge of tree care practices. If in doubt your city forester, park superintendent, or county agent can give basic tree information.

Before hiring tree men, check on their professional status and responsibility via local nursery groups or Better Business Bureaus.

Then check if they have industrial insurance or property damage insurance coverage. If not, an accident on the home grounds may involve you in personal injury claims or expensive repair bills, or both.

**1958 Farmers  
Tax Guide  
Now Available**

COLLEGE STATION — Farm and ranch families needing information on income and social security taxes are reminded by Extension Farm Management Specialist C. H. Bates that the 1958 Farmers' Tax Guide is now available. Copies may be obtained from county extension agents.

Bates says the 64-page reference publication is not materially changed from last year's popular edition. The booklet is provided by the Internal Revenue Service and is written in easy to understand language with many income and social security tax items covered in detail. Also, a number of simple tax forms are shown for the guidance of those seeking first hand information or "know-how."

Farm records are emphasized as a need for accurate tax reporting, points out Bates. Families desiring assistance with business or living records are advised to contact their local county extension agents for information on record training sessions planned for some counties.

Farmers and ranchmen who keep a close watch on their business operations often find that they can do a much better tax management job when records are kept, says the specialist. The new tax guide will assist by pointing out helpful tax rights and options.

Because the supply of the Tax Guide may not be sufficient to enable every family to have a copy, Bates suggests that the copy be shared with a neighbor.

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**SIGN FLASHES  
SPEED WARNING**

A radar timer looked into a neon sign by a company in New Hampshire, is the newest gimmick in trying to get motorists to keep on living, reports Electronics, Me-


Graw-Hill publication. The sign lights up to say, "Slow Down You Are Speeding" when a passing motorist exceeds a set limit. Officials report that nine out of ten times the motorist will take his foot off the gas pedal.



*Greetings*

We join with Santa in wishing you a joyous Yuletide season and the very best of everything!

**Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell**



As this festive season gets into full swing, we take pleasure in wishing you a full share of its joys and blessings.

**J. C. Penney Company**  
John L. Smith, Mgr.



To wish you a very joyous Christmas

At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season. May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme.

**The 500 Cleaners**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers



*Christmas Wishes*

May the radiance that shone 'round the Christ child brighten the way for each and all of our friends at Christmas

**Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce**



*Season's Greetings*

To everyone, we wish a very joyous Holiday Season... one that will long be treasured for its many nappy memories.

**BETTY'S FLOWERS**  
210 Main Phone 640 — 848



*Greetings*

There's Christmas music in the air and joy in every heart. At this glad time we wish for all our friends and neighbors the happiest holidays ever!

**DR. MARSHALL E. JOLLY**



In the spirit of the season, we send to you our greetings and good wishes for a Christmas rich in hope, peace and love.

**RANGER DRY CLEANERS**  
Mae and Jess Weaver and Employees



*Greetings...*

May the spirit of Christmas live in your heart and bring to you and your family enduring spiritual happiness. That is our wish for all our many friends for now and always.

**RANGER BOAT SHOP**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Black Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black



*Season's Greetings*

A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**Burton-Lingo Company**  
J. D. NICHOLS DAVID WEEMS



**GREETINGS**

We're heading your way with a sleighful of good wishes for this festive season! May you and all your loved ones enjoy a happy holiday!

**Western Auto Associate Store**  
Betty, Ken & Allen Lewis

**Texas Doubles Grain Sorghum Yield Over 1956**

AUSTIN — Thanks to timely rains and large acreage expansion, Texas will almost double its grain sorghum yield from 124,292,000 bushels in 1956 to an estimated 213,249,000 in 1957, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research points out.

Production is expected to increase from 26 bushels per acre in 1956 to 51 bushels in 1957.

Texas, the most important grain sorghum state in the nation, will produce approximately 40 per cent of a record U. S. crop

Estimated at 514 million bushels and 2 1/2 times the 1956 output. Record increases are expected throughout the major sorghum-producing states of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Sorghum in the past was thought of strictly as a crop for the forage, but today approximately 80 per cent of Texas production is raised for its grain, a large portion of which is used in domestic industry or exported, George E. Neel, Jr., Bureau editorial assistant, notes.

Products obtained from sorghum include starch, sugar, oil and animal feeds. Starch is used in confections, bakery products, cosmetics, book-binding, paper, textiles, pharmaceutical preparations and many other products. Sugar is used in confections, carbonated beverages, canned and processed foods, and synthetic rubber. Oil is used in soaps, glycerine, margarine, rayon-cellose and pharmaceutical preparations.

About one-third of recent U. S. crops have been sold as exports. Europe and the Near East have been using the grain primarily for feed, but India and other Far Eastern countries use it largely in a home ground meal for human consumption.

**Texas Farmers Increase Sale Of Cottonseed**

AUSTIN — Cottonseed for sale by Texas farmers in the 1957-58 season shows a 197,000-ton increase over last year's production, University of Texas Cotton Economic Research scientists report.

Their figures, based on November crop reports, will remain steady provided crop conditions do not change radically the rest of the season.

**PLANES CEAR ROUGH LAND**

Conservationists "down under" are going up in the air to develop Australia's rough but potentially valuable land, reports Chemical Week. McGraw-Hill publication. The Aussies are using stubby, two-winged planes that can carry a ton of fertilizer, insecticide, herbicide or plant seeds to tame 14 million acres of scrub-covered land in Queensland. Last year, a million acres were treated by aircraft sprays.



**CHRISTMAS Blessings**

As brightly as the Star of Bethlehem shone in the heavens on the night that He was born, so may the joy of Christmas shine in your heart and bring you happiness and peace.

**ANDERSON CHEVROLET COMPANY**  
T. J. (Andy) Anderson      William J. (Bill) Anderson



**Greetings**

We'd like to help brighten your holidays with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you and our warmest wishes for every happiness.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn**  
And Family



**Merry Christmas**

Here's hoping your Christmas gifts include good health, good fellowship and good cheer! Happy holiday to all!

**Swanow's Pharmacy**  
Ranger, Texas



**Greetings**

Have a wonderful holiday time, friends and neighbors! Here's hoping that your Christmas will be the merriest and brightest ever.

**RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE**  
"BRASHIER'S"  
Felton — Pete — Glen and Roy



**GREETINGS**

To one and all of our loyal friends we wish that this Christmas may bring you many spiritual blessings... blessings that will lift your heart and enrich your life for years and years to come.

**Ranger Auto Parts**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leonard



**Hi!**

Just a cheery greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of this festive season! Hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

**Fernie's Gro**  
Thomas & Main Highways



**Merry Christmas**

We're hoping that all our good friends whom we have had the pleasure to serve for so long will have the merriest Christmas ever.

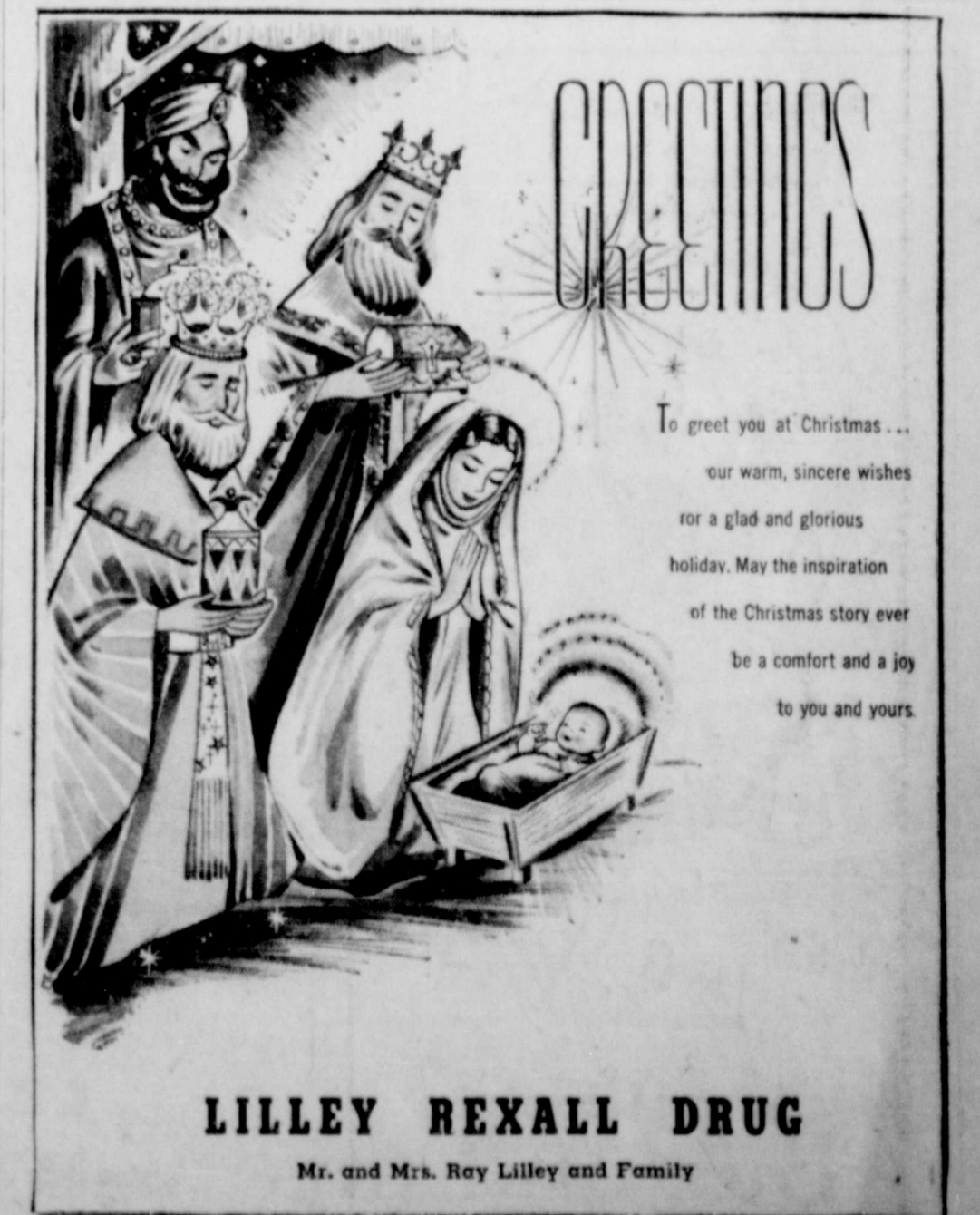
**FIX IT SHOP**  
Vern and Addie Williams



At whose birth we celebrate brought to earth the gifts of love and peace, understanding and good will. May all these great gifts be yours.

**Joy at Christmas**

**MATHER'S FLOWER SHOP**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mathers



**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.

**LILLEY REXALL DRUG**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Family

Playfully, joyfully, we greet  
Christmas. May the Christ Child's  
message of love and hope  
gladden your heart and enrich your life.

*Merry Christmas*

Ranger Farm Store  
A. E. Crowley - John Tibbels

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

In all its ancient beauty, Christmas is with us once more. To everyone, we extend our wishes that this holy season may be radiant with love and joy.

Texaco Service Station  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn

When jolly old Santa makes his annual trip to your home, may he find every eye bright, every heart light with the happiness of this joyous season.

*Merry Christmas*

**Social Science Laboratories**  
Don Doffebach - Jimmie May Miller  
Fred Bennett - June Gailey  
Dick Henderson - Sam B. Aills  
A. W. Warford - Hall Walker

### Small Businesses Borrow More Than \$1 Billion From Insurance Companies

The nation's life insurance companies have made loans aggregating more than a billion dollars to small business in the four-year period from 1953 through 1956, a period marked by a tight money situation and record demands for credit and investment funds on the capital market, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today.

These loans to small business in the period, ranging from several thousand dollars to \$250,000, represented about three out of four of all life company loans to business and industry from 1953

to business and industry made by the Life Insurance Association of America. The survey was submitted at the recent hearings of the Select Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives. It was based on data collected from 67 life insurance companies with total assets of almost \$74 billion or 77 per cent of the assets held by all life insurance companies.

"The survey also brought out that the rise in interest rates in the period from 1954 to date had a 'goose' impact on loans of large size this year," it says. The figures show that between 1954 and 1956 average borrowing costs on loans of \$100,000 and over increased about three times as much as the average rate on loans of \$10,000. Because they are more expensive to make and to administer, loans of \$100,000 and over carry a higher interest rate than do smaller loans.

*Merry Christmas*

We're sending Santa to your house with our heartiest good wishes for Christmas cheer and the most precious gifts of all... happiness, health and love!

**Jones Grocery**  
Market & Premier Station  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones

**Joy and Blessings**

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and came to only \$17,000 in 1956. Life companies together hold about a quarter of the \$10 billion farm mortgage debt.

"The survey also excluded residential mortgages, one of the biggest areas for investment of life insurance funds. The life companies have made nearly \$54 million of home mortgage loans in the post-World War II period, the majority, FHA insured or VA guaranteed. Many residential mortgages are in fact made to obtain funds for business use."

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Holiday time again... and we take pleasure in wishing you and your loved ones a full measure of good cheer!

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**Merry Christmas**

and a happy New Year to all!

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