

## State Crown Is Target Of Bulldogs



**CHANCEL CHOIR**—One of the many Ranger choirs to present Christmas programs in the last few days was the Chancel Choir of the Ranger First Methodist Church. The choir is directed by Fred Baumgardner. (Photo by Capp)

## Ranger Lands Four On Class A All-State List

Ranger's Bulldogs landed two men on the Class A All-State eleven selected by the Williamson System, including the top lineman of the state. One other Bulldog was named on the second team and another received honorable mention.

End Chico Mendoza and Halfback Charles Massege received the top honors. Mendoza received more votes than any other man in the state. Top rated back in the state was Fullback Johnny Elam of Luling.

Mendoza's running mate, End Tommy Hinds, was a berth on the second team all-state eleven and Tackle Eddie Jones was honorable mentioned.

Ranger was the only team to land more than one player on the first team.

The teams:

- FIRST TEAM**  
 E. Chico Mendoza, Ranger  
 E. Jimmy Carpenter, Deer Park  
 T. Darrell Britt, Lyford  
 T. Albert Rucka, Crosby  
 G. Jerry Fleming, Smithville  
 G. Buddy Caddell, Crowell  
 C. Arthur Simmons, Newton  
 QB Bobby Conrad, Clifton  
 HB Charles Massege, Ranger  
 HB Virgil Mutschink, Giddings  
 FB Johnny Elm, Luling
- SECOND TEAM**  
 E. Hinds, Ranger  
 E. Marcelino, Cedar Bayou  
 T. Morgan, Wink  
 T. Sablatore, Louise  
 G. Ehlers, Paducah  
 G. Boyd, Richardson  
 C. Bode, McCarney  
 QB Baker, Albany  
 HB Crane, Lyford  
 HB Harris, Deer Park  
 FB Hanson, Eastland
- THIRD TEAM**  
 E. Drinnon, Haskell  
 E. Albrinton, Burnet  
 T. Koehns, Bellville  
 T. Acuff, McCarney  
 G. Meagle, Rockwall  
 G. Underwood, Llano  
 C. Cooner, A&M Conard  
 QB Frisbie, Memphis  
 HB Stone, Elgin  
 HB Hoover, Canadian  
 FB Allen, Crystal City

## Moore... ABOUT RANGER

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Dear Santa,  
We don't want to ask you for too much for Christmas, cause we know that you have already given us a lot, here in Ranger. But if you could, Santa, we would like for you to wait one day to bring us our gift. What we have in mind, Santa, is a state championship.

Now we know that that is a lot to ask, and we wouldn't just come out of the blue sky and do it. But after all, Santa, we do have the best high school football team in Texas, you know. If we don't we never would have asked for such a gift.

We kinda figured you could let our Quarterback, Scott Forney, call his best game of the season, and our two great halfbacks, Bill Browning and Charles Massege, run as they never have before. And just let Jim Littlefield, our fullback that you couldn't trade us for, play his usual great game.

Up in the line we kinda wish you would just turn Tommy Hinds and Chico Mendoza loose and let them prove their all-state abilities, and let those two big tackles, Eddie Jones and Jimmy Wheeler, keep pounding away at Luling's backs. Our guards, Bobby Justice and Dan Mitchell—well let them keep opening up those holes and let Mitchell's kickoffs all sail to the one yard line. At center we have John Rush. Be sure and give him his best performance of the season.

We have a few other boys we don't want you to overlook either. Jim Nail, and Benny Robinson could use a few Luling fumbles when they get in and display their powers on defense. And while you are giving out good luck charms, drop one in the pockets of Gary Patterson, Johnny Graves, Tommy Sutton, Jerry Cantrell, Johnny Swinney, Archie Robinson, Paul Hinds, Cruz Vasquez, Dan Cruse, Pete Jameson, Eddie Jacoby, John (Continued on Page 8)

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## Motorists Of County Urged To Drive Safe

Don't let an unsafe car ruin your Christmas plans. Before starting on that holiday trip make sure that you will reach your destination by having your car inspected. Carl B. Boustead, motor vehicle inspector for Eastland County, cautioned today.

"Accident figures show that one traffic death in every ten in Texas is caused by faulty mechanism," Boustead pointed out. "According to the Department of Public Safety, about half of the cars inspected so far have required minor repairs.

Headlights, brakes, horns, rear view mirrors, and windshield wipers—all vitally important during the winter months—must be checked before April 15, in accordance with the Texas Motor Inspection Law, he said.

Drivers who are not planning trips should take advantage of the holidays and avoid the rush on car inspection stations that will come after the Christmas season, Boustead urged. With only 14 per cent of the cars having been inspected, the remaining 86 per cent will have only three and a half months left before deadline.

Poustead urged holiday drivers also to drive carefully, obeying traffic laws and observing the simple courtesies of the road.

"Each year at what is supposed to be our most joyous season, we strangle and kill more and more people in traffic," he said. "The Department of Public Safety has estimated that this Christmas will be no exception—that 100 persons will lose their lives. This need not be the result. It can be avoided if we drive carefully, and most important, if we drive soberly. Don't take chances with your life or the lives of others."



**Pfc. Elbert Holder**  
Pfc. Elbert Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Holder of Rt. 3, Ranger, who is stationed at Fort Lawton, Washington, with the 28th AAA Gun Battalion, Holder entered basic training on Dec. 3, 1952 at Camp Roberts, Calif. He was home on a 25-day leave in October.

## RANGER-LULING TILT SCHEDULED FOR TWO P.M.; SAN MARCOS TO HOST TWO TEAMS

The coveted Class A 1953-54 football championship goes on the line Saturday at 2 p.m. in San Marcos when the Ranger Bulldogs and Luling tangle in what is generally rated as a top-notch ball game.

The game will probably be a thriller all the way as both teams are high scoring eleven. Luling has the top-rated back in Class A football in the form of Fullback Johnny Elam, while Ranger's Chico Mendoza is the top rated lineman in the Class A division.

Ranger has been the top-rated Class A eleven in the state for several weeks, but the case of Luling disposed of largely through Deer Park last week has changed the tide of thinking in many parts of the state. At kick-off time Luling will probably be a slight favorite.

Luling will throw an offensive formation against the Log Cabin Coach Stubby Warden frankly admits, "will be hard to handle." It is the short punt formation—an of-

ensive weapon Ranger has not played against all season. In addition Luling uses a single wing formation on occasions.

Talk of the state is Elam. The 185-pound sensation, besides being named on the all-state eleven, was chosen on the All-Southern team, which includes Class 4-A as well as Class 1-A. He runs, passes, punts and kicks extra points. One observer said he does everything but lose yardage.

Elam has three running mates that are also deadly runners. Smallest man in the Luling backfield is 155-pound Price Mathieson.

Ranger fans may find themselves a little confused when the Luling team runs out on the field. Instead of conventional numerals, Luling uses the letter-numeral type identification, first introduced by LSU. The letter signifies the player's position, and the numeral is for identification. For instance, Elam will be sporting "B-3". His center will wear "C-3", tackles have a "T" and then a number, and so forth.

The Wardmen are not worried about the identification of the players, however. From indications in workout sessions this week—which have been somewhat hampered by cold weather—the Dogs aren't worried about anything.

Luling is undefeated and Ranger has lost only one game. Luling advanced in the play-offs by beating Burnet 36-18 for the Bi-District crown; Franklin, 26-13, for Regional honors; Cedar Bayou 28-7 in the Quarterfinals; and Deer Park 33-6 for Semi-final awards.

Ranger beat Albany 41-14 in Bi-District play, McCarney 14-7 for Regional honors, Sundown 47-6 for Quarterfinal awards and Clifton 21-6 in the Semifinal round.

It is unusual to note that Luling's backfield is heavier than their line. In the backfield Ranger will have to give 14 pounds to the man, but in the line will have a weight advantage of 26 pounds to the man. The Luling backfield averages 165 pounds, a man and the line 187. Rangers backfield averages out at only 151, but the heavy line averages 183 pounds a man.

South Texas scribes are saying the weight advantage will prove of little use to Ranger. The Luling line has brought praise all season for being "the most aggressive in the state." Another said, "They may look little, but they ain't little."

Stopping Elam will probably be Ranger's biggest job, however. If the Dogs manage to, they will be the first team to do so this season. Luling will have their work cut out for them too. Charles Massege, the Dogs' great halfback, will probably find himself a marked man when he gets to San Marcos. Massege's presence in the backfield has attracted much attention this Saturday.

But Ranger has three other backs capable of moving the ball if Massege should be humped up. Ranger's starting backfield will probably be composed of Quarterback Scott Forney, 163; Right-half Charles Massege, 145; Left-half Billy Browning, 145; and Fullback Jim Littlefield, 150.

Luling's probable starting backfield will have Johnny Elam, 185, at tailback; Hewitt Krauskopf, 160, and Price Mathieson, 155, halfbacks; and Tommy Haley, 161, quarterback.

Ranger's starting line will have 185 pound Tommy Hinds at left end; Jimmy Wheeler, 190, left tackle; Gary Patterson, 195, left guard; John Rush, 165, center; Bobby Justice, 170, right guard; Eddie Jones, 210, right tackle; and Chico Mendoza, 185, right end.

The Luling line will have Johnny Barnett, 140, and Gary Meyer, 160, at ends; Henry Freyhe, 155, at center; Clayton TenNaple, 155, and Roy Conledge, 150, guards; and Gary Hatfield, 155, and Maurice Chambers, 175, tackles.

Other Bulldogs who will probably see action include Johnny Graves, tackle, 200; Tommy Young, guard, 170; John Hagaman, center, 160; Tommy Sutton, guard, 160; Jerry Cantrell, end, 165; Johnny Swinney, quarterback, 120; Archie Robinson, tackle, 180; Paul Hinds, back, 115; Cruz Vasquez, guard, 140; and Dan Cruse, guard, 115.



## THAT TWELFTH MAN—Ranger's High School band has done much to put the Ranger Bulldogs into the State A championship football game. It spirit helps a team then the Bulldog band has lots of credit coming their way. And the Ranger C-C is sending a little their way. A check of the 'Musical Tree' at the Chamber office this morning showed that 51 persons have decorated the tree with a total of 69 greenbacks. All funds go to the band for no special reason. It's just Ranger's way to say 'Well Done.'

## 400 Attend Opening Of Brazda Clinic

Formal opening of the new Brazda Clinic was held Sunday afternoon in Ranger and some 400 persons were escorted through the modernistic building.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda greeted guests at the doorway and they were shown through the clinic by Mrs. Richard Bonney, receptionist, Mrs. George Brasler, clinic nurse, and Mrs. Ida Honis, secretary. The clinic consists of 12 rooms, including two examining rooms, two doctors offices, two treatment rooms, a laboratory, reception room, business office and three dressing rooms.

## Simon Comacho Is Awarded Cadillac

Simon Comacho, Rt. 1, Avoca, Texas, was awarded a new Cadillac by the Elks Club of Ranger last night and Jim Knox of Odessa was presented with a free trip to Mexico City as second prize. The awards were made in front of the Elks Club on Main Street at 8 p.m. All proceeds from the project will go into the Crippled Children's fund. Judges were Wright Emfinger, Lou Wallace and Mr. Bond.

## Forget It, No Snow Due

Forget that white Christmas. It's going to get warmer Friday, at least that's what the weatherman said today. Temperatures are due to rise back into the high 40s or low 50s Christmas day, and the low to night is supposed to be no colder than 25 or 30.

## Christmas, 1953

Our Celebration of Christmas centers chiefly, if not entirely, around the infant Jesus and the story of the birth in Bethlehem.

Christmas emphasizes the cult of home, motherhood and the child. But Christmas ought to have a deeper significance as well. It is not enough to glorify or worship the Babe, bringing adoration like the shepherds and gifts like the Wise Men.

The true celebration of Christmas must be related to the whole life, death, and resurrection in the ministry of the Savior of Men.

The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is in the story of Christmas. It began in sadness as well as joy, as Mary pondered in her heart the strange sayings and the prophecy of the sword that should pierce through her own heart.

That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her Son to Calvary and stood by the cross, a marvelous revelation of strength, courage and devotion. In that hour on Calvary one could see the climax of that problem of suffering, set forth so poignantly in the portrayal of the Suffering Servant in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah.

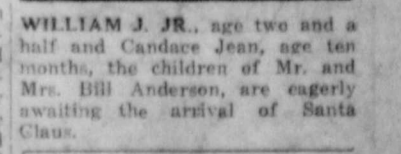
That suffering could not be in vain, but could be a part of the divine plan of blessing and redemption, was the message of that chapter, confirmed and fulfilled in the suffering and triumph of the Christ.

Whether or not the portrayal referred to some earlier Suffering Servant, or to the suffering remnants of Israel, or directly to the coming Christ, the fulfillment in the life, death and resurrection of the Master is none the less real. Even in the dark hour as the cross awaited Him, Jesus could say to the disciples, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

So, let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love and home and children—of the Christ who took them up in his arms and blessed them! But let it be also a celebration of victory and triumph, the Christmas of a Christ who died that we, and all men, might live.

## Young Students Present Pageant

A cast made up of 220 students of Young School presented a Christmas pageant in the High School auditorium Wednesday morning for High School, Junior High and Hodges Oak Park students. The program was repeated Thursday evening at 7:30 for the parents and general public. Each of the seven teachers of Young School co-operated in the arrangement and production of the pageant. The first half of which followed the variety line. The second half of the program consisted of a play built around the Christmas theme, emphasizing the beauty of giving. On each occasion, the pageant was presented in a packed auditorium, against a colorful background in gay costumes. Following the program, Santa paid the children a visit and showed them with gifts of candy.



**WILLIAM J. JR.**, age two and a half and Candace Jean, age ten months, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

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LITTLE CYNTHIA, eleven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford, is too young to know about Santa Claus, but notices the lights and gay decorations.

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## Personal Items

Mrs. J. R. Grimes of Harlingen, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veal and children and Mrs. J. R. Grimes will spend Christmas with Mrs. Thelma Danley in Weatherford.

Mrs. E. G. Revels and Mrs. Bob Revels and children of Cheaney were shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and children, Dwight, Mike and Martha of Odessa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell will be home with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell for Christmas.

Mrs. E. E. Sharp of Olden was shopping in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Pixley and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Roxboro, North Carolina, enroute to Camp Pendleton, California, stopped and shopped in Ranger, Tuesday.

Donald Needham, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews of Strawn, will be holiday guests in the W. W. Needham home.

Mrs. C. R. O'Brien of Olden was seen shopping in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Andrews of Strawn was doing some last minute Christmas shopping in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Watson and children will spend Christmas with relatives in Winnsboro, La.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowen will attend a family Christmas tree in Strawn tonight at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drennan and children spent Wednesday in Oakdale, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gordon of Bochita, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duke of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herwick, enroute to the Bob Dukes' in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Warren of Olden was shopping in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Todd will spend Christmas with her father, Noah Sutton, in Bonham, Tex.

Mrs. Mildred Bonney will have her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonney of Fort Worth, with her for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer and Jerry Bob will spend Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallen and family, in Austin. They plan to attend the Ranger-Luling football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weber of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Preslar and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wanick and girls of McCamey, will be holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Coza Preslar and Eunice.

Tony Lewis of Big Spring, is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Melvin Adams of Strawn was shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews are spending Christmas in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Radford, Linda and Carol of Mexia are spending Christmas with his parents, the J. R. Radfords.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adams of Abilene, are spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.

Heleen McAnnelly arrived yesterday from Houston to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. McAnnelly. Other holiday guests in the McAnnelly home are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stafford and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Willis and her son, Marvin Stafford of Groves. Mrs. Willis is formerly of Ranger. Her husband is serving in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor left yesterday to spend Christmas in Sprayberry with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John North.

Mrs. Homer Healty of Temple will arrive today to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Stanley McAnnelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Praet will have as holiday guests her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ice, Jimmy and Phil of Abilene. Also her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gray of Olney.

The Alex Robersons are having as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Roberson and family of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder and family of Cisco.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. H. G. Burch are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gray and family of Sapinero, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burch of Monahans and George Lauderdale, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Farmer of Nashville, Tenn., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Farmer. They left yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crabtree and children of Sweetwater are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herwick will spend the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy and children in Wichita Falls, and Mrs. W. M. Herwick in Ardmore, Oklahoma and other relatives.

Hazel E. May of Albuquerque, N. M. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ervin and her son, John Charles May.

Jimmie Mae and Frank Miller are spending the holidays in San Antonio with their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barefield will spend Christmas in Houston with her mother, Mrs. G. Kindel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renfro and Wanda of Chanute Field, Ill., are spending the holidays here with her parents, the Ira Clemmers and his parents, the C. J. Renfros in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Denny of Eldorado, Ark., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cooper. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Sharon and Jimmy of Tulsa, will be here to spend Christmas.

Jack Bob Waddington, who is in Officer's Candidate School with the U. S. Navy in Newport, R. I., is enroute home. He is planning to stop in Fort Eustus, Va., to visit Major and Mrs. Norman Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton and Roger of Ft. Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford plan to meet his parents, the C. R. Langford's, and family of Lawn in Jacksboro for Christmas Eve dinner at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pursley. They will spend Christmas Day in Denton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dooley, and attend the Ranger-Luling game in San Marcos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer and son, Tom, formerly of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks, all of Robert Lee, attended the Ranger-Clifton game last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wynn and Ronnie are spending their holidays in Roswell, N.M., visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin.

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## Pat's Patter

By PAT PERRIN

The first big item this week is about those Ranger Bulldogs. I'll bet you thought we were going to get heat! Well, it was just like a-thing—it sorta looked that a-way but you know the Bulldogs are given credit because they won that game. We showed those Cubs where they belonged—the North Pole. A big salute to the Bulldogs.

Well, Miss Mc, if you can't teach us anymore this year, be sure and think about teaching us next year.

Mr. Coody, what were you going to do with all those lights? That little choo-choo train you have in your yard is really something.

Everybody get their cars all fueled up and ready to go to San Marcos—because that is where those Bulldogs play the Luling team. Everybody will have a great big delayed Christmas present—the State Championship. We hope!

Just because some of the Ranger people had to sit on the Clifton side that did not keep them from hollering for the Bulldogs. They got some awful dirty looks but wasn't it worth it to make the Clifton people eat their words?

Mrs. Hagaman, be sure and get those Senior themes graded over the holidays and do your good deed for the day and give us all a delayed Christmas present—all A's on the themes.

I thought the world was coming

to an end when a former RHHS student dropped in from South Carolina—for the Christmas holidays. A cute little blonde, Marior Thompson, was as cute as she was when she left Texas. Next time Marior, don't wait three years before you come and see your old buddies.

Miss Mc, do you need some help in grading the Practice Sets in Bookkeeping? Well, a Merry Christmas.

June Hood has had company during the past week—a Californian.

Margaret, what was in that big pretty Christmas package we fixed up at the store Monday night?

Someone is getting the Christmas spirit—because the Carolers have started. Is it the Christmas spirit or was it someone who just wanted to sing?

A special thanks to the many students who brought canned food and other articles to make the school's White Christmas a successful one. All the baskets at school were filled to the top and I am sure that some needy person will have a much Merrier Christmas than if we had not helped.

You better get your ticket early to the ballgame because they will go fast. You'll want to be sitting on the Ranger side where you won't get any dirty looks from the fans.

Oh, yes, just about to forget to wish everyone a big Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

On to State, Bulldogs, we are behind you all the way.

**Season's Greetings**  
  
At this heartwarming season, we extend to everyone our wishes for a joyous and bountiful Christmas... a happy and prosperous New Year.  
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**Holiday Wishes**  
The blessings of friendship and loyalty are the very essence of the Spirit of Christmas... and so, at this joyous and heartwarming season we want to wish all of our many friends the richest of life's treasures—peace, good health and happiness.  
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Gertrude Lowe will have Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowe and sons, Bill and Jerry of Wichita Falls, Tex., as her holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burfield, Jr., and Bill, III of Highland, Texas will be in Ranger for the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison and son Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and son, Phillip Joe, all of Houston, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Hale and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh of Prince Albert, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Julia Bray, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Dallas will be guests of Mrs. Julia Bray and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers (nee Katherine Adams) of Monahan are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Mrs. Ruth Smith is here from Coahoma, Tex., visiting her mother Mrs. Julia Bray.

Mrs. Lillian Eastland, who is teaching in Robert Lee, Tex., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington and Dan Waddington of Abilene, were in Milsap Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Lincoln Waddington.

Lottie Davenport, Mrs. B. H. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington will spend Christmas with the Waddington's daughter, Mrs. R. S. Short and boys.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Mingus is spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Lottie Davenport and Mrs. L. S. Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis E. Langston of Dallas, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

J. W. Gazzola of Borger, Texas, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Gazzola in Mingus, was shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Trophie Johnston of Santa Barbara, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd, and sister, Mrs. Twyman Hale, and family.

Diane Ervin is spending the holidays in New Braunfels, Texas with her father, F. H. Plumley and Mrs. Plumley.

Mrs. Herman Hardin of De Leon was Christmas shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

David Walters of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tullas.

William Obel of Odessa will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Obel.

Miss Sammie Norwood of Berkeley, Calif., is spending the holidays here with her parents the Oscar Norwoods.

Mrs. E. M. Stinnett of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sides, Meredith Sides is home from North Texas in Denton.

HANDY HOME HINTS

**Christmas Gift Wrapping**  
Instead of waiting to wrap the family's Christmas gifts all at once, why not wrap as you shop? With only a few to do at a time, alone in the house you'll be able to do a better job and eliminate last-minute pressure. Even if you should decide later to switch around some of the gifts, all that's necessary is to change the outside gift tags.

**Tips for money-stretchers from the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association:** Make cream go further by adding one part of undiluted evaporated milk to four parts of cream. And when you're beating egg whites for meringue, add two teaspoons of cold water to each egg white, for a "bonus" of extra meringue.

**Caring for Top Burners**  
After washing the top burners of your gas range in hot soapsuds, rinse well, shake off excess water and wipe the burner surface with paper toweling. If they're aluminum burners, use steel wool or the new foam rubber "scrubber" to remove stubborn stains. Then set burners upside down in a warm oven to dry thoroughly before replacing and lighting them, the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association suggests.

For a change, serve a hearty New England boiled dinner. Buy enough corned beef brisket so that there'll be some left over to make corned beef hash for your Saturday night supper. Cover brisket with cold water, bring to a boil and cook 5 minutes. Remove the thin layer of grease from the water, then cover and cook on the simmer burner of your gas range until tender, allowing about four hours.

About 45 minutes before you turn off the flame, skim all excess fat from stock and add medium sized potatoes, carrots and yellow turnips cut into pieces. Cook 15 minutes. Then place cabbage, cut in quarters and cored, on top of meat and other vegetables. Cover and continue cooking until vegetables are tender. Cook beets separately and serve with beef. They

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Betty Hagaman is home for the holidays from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Dennis Rutland of Deming, N.M., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Howton.

Albert Bradford of Longbeach, Calif., arrived here Wednesday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford, during the holidays.

The G. B. Rush family will visit with his brother and family in San Marcos Christmas day and will attend the Ranger-Luling football game Saturday.

Mrs. Dennis Rutland of Deming, N.M., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Howton.

The John Swinney's are spending the week-end in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Swinney and Mrs. W. M. Riley of Grandbury.

Tom Young is seriously ill at his home. However, his condition is reported to be satisfactory. His children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vinson and son of Maljamar, N.M., are here with him.

H. C. Henderson, who has been seriously ill in the Ranger General hospital, is somewhat improved according to a report received this morning.

**New Machine Harvests Castor Beans Fast**

Erwin Greenweige of the Nimrod Community has mounted a castor bean harvester on his tractor and is now harvesting castor beans mechanically. Heretofore the beans had to be harvested by hand, which was a slow process and rather expensive. This machine strips the beans from the stalk and transfers them to a trailer. Greenweige harvested 2,600 pounds of beans in 90 minutes.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson will be with their daughter, Mrs. Irene Meredith and twin sons, Davy and Ricky, in Fort Worth, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Deffebach of Snyder are visiting in the Vernon Deffebach home.

Johnny Marlow and his fiancée, Betty Ligon of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Elder and son of Chickasha, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and son of Rochelle, Tex., will be at home with the D. O. Moffetts of Olden on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb will have as Christmas guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Montgomery and Merlene and Merlene of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clifton of Peralena, Tex., will visit the T. R. Craig family during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg visited Mrs. John Thurman in All Saints Hospital in Dallas yesterday. Mrs. Thurman sends Christmas greetings to all her friends here.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg met her son, Lewis Gregg in Dallas yesterday. He flew in from Toronto, Canada to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Ruth Harris of Midland visited Mrs. J. P. Morris yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scott and children of Abilene are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

**Holy Night**

This Christmas... as we rejoice in the celebration of the birth of the Infant Savior... let us remember His outstanding teaching... God is love; love thy neighbor as thyself.

We wish a Merry Christmas to all

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
D. D. Brian, Pastor

**Christmas Joy**

We hope your prayers will be answered this Christmas with those gifts you cherish most... and may you enjoy them throughout the New Year.

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**Greetings**

It is so heartwarming to remember at Christmastime, friends whose faith and loyalty have always meant so much to us! Along with our greetings we send you every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blausen

**NOEL**

No words express more sincerely at this time of year all that is in our hearts for our many friends than the good old fashioned "Merry, Merry Christmas!"

**MORRIS FUNERAL HOME**  
Mrs. Jim Morris

**Greetings**

May all the excitement and pleasure of Christmas morning remain with you long after this glorious Holiday Season has passed. To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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**GREETINGS**

We cannot help but think of our many friends who have made the past year so worthwhile. To all of them, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that qualified printer-proofreaders are still urgently needed by the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C. The positions to be filled pay \$2.80 an hour.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and have completed a 3-year printer's apprenticeship or have had 5 years of practical experience in the printing trade. In addition, they must have had 1 year of experience in reading

book or magazine proof or 2 years of experience in reading proof on a daily newspaper. Full details concerning the requirements to be met are given in civil service examination announcement No. 351.

Further information and applications may be obtained from most post offices or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Commission's Washington office.



## A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May your heart rejoice anew in the message of the first Christmas... "on earth peace, good will toward men".

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### First Baptist To Have Christmas Program Thur.

The annual Christmas program for all age groups, and for every one regardless of church affiliation, sponsored by the First Baptist Church will be presented Thursday evening at 7:30 in the main auditorium. The program is under the leadership of the Sunday school department with Wilson Guest supervising the service.

The Chimes will be played by Miss Betty Reuwer, beginning at 7:10. At 7:30 there will be two congregational hymns, followed by the evening prayer. Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins will tell the Christmas story "The Gift." This is a beautiful story and will be of interest to adults and children.

G. B. Rush will read from the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reading a few scriptures, and then Mrs. Rosemary Bruce Smith will sing selected Carols appropriate with the reading of the scriptures.

There will be a manger scene at the altar, and Miss Ann Robinson will play the part of Mary in the final scene of the program.

The benediction will be sung by the congregation, "Joy to the World." In order to preserve the "Spiritual truths of the Birthtime of our Saviour" it is necessary to forget the commercial aspect, the social indulgence, and the gaudy outlay of materialism and turn to the Holy Bible for the word of God concerning the Birth of His Son.

Children need to know the Bible truths and not the insipid heritage of religious paganism, according to a statement made by the pastor. Every one is welcome and invited to attend this service.

Sorny Blanton will join the Lee Russell family in Stroud, Okla., at the H. M. Russell home for Christmas.

### Second Baptist WMU Meets Mon.

Members of the Second Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at 2:45. The theme was "A Sinful World—A Sufficient Savior"; the program topic, "The Gift of God's Love."

Mrs. Bob Gore opened with a prayer, followed by the singing of "For God So Loved the World." Scripture readings on "Prophecy" and "Fulfillment" were given by Mrs. Caroline Lindsey, Marcus Matthews, Joe Caulder, Floyd Rogers, Bob Wymer and Gene Falk.

The group joined in singing "I Sing the Wondrous Story", after which Mrs. H. A. Pittman gave "A Song in the Night." "The Message of the Song" was given by Mrs. Albert Williams; "Stewards of the Gospel" by Mrs. Floyd Caroway; and "The Song Must Be Sung" by Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Under the topic "Others Are Singing With Us" Lebanon was given by Mrs. O. J. Caroway, Rio de Janeiro by Mrs. D. D. Brian, and Africa by Mrs. Howard Sutton. "Sing the Song of the Cross" was given by Mrs. Bob Gore. The program closed with the singing of "I Gave My Life for Thee" and a prayer by Mrs. Brian.

Those present were Mrs. Williams, Charlie Beck, Gore, R. F. Duncan, Bill Hood, Floyd Caroway, L. A. Moody, Wymer, Nichols, Verna Hartfield, Ida Coleman, Tom Edwards, Lindsey, Caulder, Rogers, Sutton, O. J. Caroway, C. M. Rodgers, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Brian.

Bro. and Mrs. C. R. Mansfield were in Seminole recently to visit with members of the Church of Christ, where he was the former evangelist.

John Stephenson is spending the holidays in Ft. Worth with his daughter, Mrs. Dan Newells and husband and with his niece, Mrs. Eugene McClendon and husband.

**Merry Christmas**

The value of our friendships is appreciated more and more as we go further and further on our business journey. To our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**H. H. Vaughn**

**Salute TO THE New Year**

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**Season's Greetings**

May all the good cheer and pleasure that we wish to be yours this Christmas lead to a very happy New Year.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May this Christmas bring to you in rich abundance all the good things in life—and may they remain with you throughout the New Year.

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MRS. VERNA LEE BROWN**

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**SEASON'S Greetings**

Christmas has a merry way with all... it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year.

To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.

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### New Year's To Be Observed Sunday First Christian

This Sunday, Dec. 27, will be celebrated as New Year's Sunday at the First Christian church. At the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church, will bring a special sermon appropriate to the New Year's theme. There will also be special

music during the service and the Lord's Supper will be the central part of the worship service. Of special interest to all members of the Christian church will be the annual election of the members of the official church board for the coming year. Ballots will be ready for each member of the congregation and the officers elected this Sunday will be installed at a special dedication service on Jan. 3.

At the 7:00 p. m. evening church service the pastor will preach his message on the theme of "Innocent's Day" which is to be observed in the Christian world Monday, Dec. 28. There will also be the regular singing of the favorite hymns of the congregation and Holy Communion will be prepared for those unable to attend a morning service of worship in the city.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a. m.; and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m.

You will always find a sincere welcome at the services of the First Christian church. Be in church this Sunday and receive the blessings of worship together.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Church of Christ 225 So. Rusk St.

The subject for the sermon at the 10:45 assembly of the church of Christ in Ranger next Sunday morning shall be "Trouble Ahead." The founding of this country upon the noble principles originally treasured was not accomplished without ever coming extensive and vigorous opposition. History does not record a movement for the substantial uplift of man, but what either failed because it was not sufficiently supported to meet its opposition or succeeded only after it had defeated those who would have profited most by preventing its success. All that Christ brought to man is an example of that which had to overcome opposition. All that Christ means to man today faces a continual struggle against those who profit most by its nullification.

The church meets at 225 South Rusk St. Bible study classes for all ages Sunday morning begins at 9:45. In the evening, the men and boys Bible study class begins at 6 and another assembly for worship begins at 7 at which time another timely discussion of the vital truths of the gospel of Christ will be presented. On Wednesday mornings at 10 the ladies meet for Bible study, followed at 7 p. m. by assembly for songs, prayers, and Bible study for all ages.

For the many compliments this church has received from every source, and especially from the many of our friends and neighbors who have attended its assemblies from time to time during the past, every member of it is deeply grateful. However, the church measures its good to others by its service to them with the gospel of Christ unsupervised. Its sole aim is to so serve in every coming year. You are invited to be present at each of the announced assemblies and Bible study periods.

C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist.

### Student Program Sunday Evening At First Baptist

Sunday the Annual Student program will be presented in the First Baptist Church at 7:30. Student night this year will find the church honoring the Ranger Bulldogs and their parents. We are happy, the pastor said "to honor such a great and victorious group of young men, and especially when they are our own men."

Charles Masseege will preach the evening message on the theme "Toward Christian Maturity." All-state back presenting a message from an all victorious Saviour.

Others appearing on the program are Dan Mitchell, John Boyd Bush, Fug Frazier, Jerry Carter, Gaylia Carter, Marc Dillard, Meredith Sides, Madelyn Bond, Betty Reuser, Delores Cox and Keith Langford.

This program is sponsored by the local BJC Baptist Student Union. An invitation is likewise extended to the school board, and to all the friends and supporters of the "Youth of Our City."

This outstanding program will carry a theme of "Toward Christian Maturity." A theme that every young person ought to follow. Come out Sunday night and join this worship period with our victorious team, and a Victorious Christian fellowship. You are always welcome. There will be a fellowship for the young people following the evening worship period.

### Regular Service Sunday Morning, At First Baptist

Sunday morning will find the First Baptist group under way for a continued growth and increase in spiritual zeal in Sunday School and in morning worship services. The evening Training Union program beginning at 6:30 finds an ever increasing attendance in all age groups.

The pastor will deliver a message on the theme "His Word Lives Today." This is the third of a series of messages concerning the era preceding Christian age, the Christian era, the intervening 1900 years, and the present existing victory that comes through worshipping a living Saviour. Not a dead Christ, but a risen Son of God. This message will gladden hearts of every one who comes with a desire for the better and deeper spiritual truths.

Christianity is not a superficial entity, but a deep and dynamic personality that lives in the hearts and lives of "regenerated lives." The services for the week will find the WMS meeting at the church at 2:00 for a business meeting and a Bible study.

The Monthly Training Union Planning meeting will be held Monday night at 7 in the lower auditorium, according to Director Arterburn. Wednesday night the Sunday school covered dish supper will be served in the lower auditorium by Adult II Sunday School department. Followed by the Sunday school planning for the month of January. Then the regular prayer service at 7:30, choir practice at 8:20.

A New Year's Eve watch party will be held under the direction of the pastor and Mrs. Perkins, and under the sponsorship of the Training Union. We extend to each of you a most cordial welcome to attend these worship services with us. Bring your family.



CHARLES MASSEEGE

### New Years Eve To Be Observed At First Methodist

Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a. m. as usual Sunday with classes for all ages, Frank Deaton, superintendent.

The subject for the morning service will be "When What We Gain Reveals What We Lose." "The Etchings of the Years" will be the subject for the evening service, which begins at 7 p. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 p. m. Visitors are cordially invited.

Watch Night Service on New Year's Eve will highlight the activities of the week. Beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until 12 o'clock, there will be a continuous

program divided into convenient periods. The children's division will have the first period. The fun and fellowship period will come next, to be followed by a refreshment period. Then a worship service has been prepared that will be climaxed by a communion and altar service, closing at the hour of midnight, just as the New Year begins.

A church loyalty campaign to increase Sunday School, church and MYF attendance is being planned. This will run from January until Easter. Happy New Year!

### Happy Holiday Season

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**Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE**

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# FOOTBALL

## FINAL GAME

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SEPT. 18—Mineral Wells 14, Ranger 13	
SEPT. 25—Wylie 13, Bulldogs 33	
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OCT. 9—Bangs 14, Bulldogs 49	
OCT. 16—Rising Star 7, Bulldogs 47	
OCT. 23—Santa Anna 0, Bulldogs 34	
OCT. 30—Dublin 14, Bulldogs 53	
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### Christian Science

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday. The Lesson explains what Christian Science is and how the laws of God operate bringing healing and hope to mankind. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says of her discovery, in this selection from the Lesson: "The revelation consists of two parts: 1. The discovery of this divine Science of Mind-healing through a spiritual sense of the Scriptures and through the teachings of the Comforter, as promised by the Master. 2. The proof, by present demonstration, that the so-

called miracles of Jesus did not specially belong to a dispensation now ended, but that they illustrated an ever-operative divine Principle" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 123).

Among the Bible passages to be read is the following from Matthew: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened" (7:7,8.)

The Golden Text of the Lesson is from Isaiah (52:9,10): "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations."

### LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hathcock of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Sue, on December 12.

Mrs. Hathcock is the former Betty Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, 516 Riddle, Ranger.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Ranger.

### Mejor Luzania And Family Arrive For Christmas Holidays

Major and Mrs. Gus Luzania and son, Rommie, arrived in Ranger Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Coulson and sister, Mrs. Helen Boen and Nancy Ann.

The Luzanias arrived in the States Dec. 1 from Sendai, Japan, where the major has been stationed for the past two and a half years. His family joined him there about a year ago.

Major Luzania is editor of the Anaheim Bulletin in Anaheim, Calif., before entering the army. They will be stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

### Area Milk Sales Show Big Increase

Reports from handlers in the Central West Texas Milk Marketing Area show an increase in both sales and production of milk during November as compared with October. Hyford W. Bain, Market Administrator, announced today. During November the reported average daily Class 1 sales (fluid milk, skim milk, buttermilk, flavored milk and cream) were 348,177 pounds as compared with 321,661 pounds during October and 306,630 pounds in September. This is an increase of 7.62 percent over October and 12.90 percent over September.

The reported average daily receipts of milk from producers during November were 339,376 pounds as compared with 305,719 pounds in October and 298,779 pounds as compared with September. There were 734 producers delivering milk to the market during November, an increase of 69 producers over October and 79 producers over September.

The minimum uniform price to producers for November deliveries was \$6.15 per hundredweight for milk deliveries to handlers' plants located at Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Stamford, Texas; for milk delivered to Lamesa and Midland, Texas, the price was \$6.25 per hundredweight; and for milk delivered to Brownwood, Texas, the price was \$6.95 per hundredweight.

### MOORE—

(Continued from Page 1)

Wylie, Charles Bonney and Angel Lenteria.

Santa we ask you one thing: are you as good as you are? It's a fact we want to win, but this is even more important. Let our boys stick together and make Ranger proud of them, at least do that Santa.

Ready for your White Christmas? Sure hope it's not cold in San Marcos at any rate. It got plenty cold here the last two nights though. We saw just lots of ice around.

We want to congratulate the boys who made All-State honors via the Williamson System. We think it might be wise to note that the back receiving the most votes is the same boy who will be playing fullback Saturday afternoon for Luling.

Two San Marcos groups have invited Rangerites attending the game Saturday to spend the night in that city and enjoy a short vacation. The San Marcos Chamber of Commerce and the San Marcos Motor Court Association.

The San Marcos C-C Manager, Caesar Damon, phoned Ranger C-C Manager R. V. Galloway and offered his help and assistance. He told Galloway the best way to make the trip would be to go from Ranger to Stephenville and then to Hico. From there he suggested taking Highway 281 all the way to Blanco and then switching to Highway 32 into San Marcos.

Galloway received a telegram from the other group. It said:

"A hearty welcome is extended to the football team and fans of Ranger, Texas. San Marcos is a community which offers attractions surpassed nowhere in the world. Glass bottom boat rides, Ufferswater Stage Show, Wonder cave fish hatcheries, helicopter tours, and scenic drives all combine to afford the sight seeer a splendid time.

"Aquarena alone is well worth staying overnight to see. Eight

modern motor court accommodations for Friday and Saturday night available for 175 persons. Other less expensive accommodations also available. Wire for reservations now.

On display at the chamber office is a huge group of turnips. They were raised in Ranger by B. O. Hansford. They are the largest we have ever seen and Galloway says they top anything he ever looked at before, too.

Well, a Merry Christmas to you and yours from all of us here at The Times.

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In a single year subsequent to 1760, charters for no less than 60 Vermont townships of six square miles were granted. In the next two years, the number of such grants totaled 138.

Largest commercial fishing fleets are in Japan, with nearly 300,000 craft; the United States (including Alaska) with nearly 90,000; Spain, about 38,000; and Italy, about 38,000.



### Get More DOLLARS from Grass

Steers fed Range Checkers on pasture gained an average of 51 lbs. more than those on grass alone in farm tests. Checker-fed cattle maintained their original feeder grade, while those on pasture alone lost

grade... gained 51 lbs. less. When the grass starts turning brown supplement it with Range Checkers. Keep 'em gaining... sell your grass for more. Remember... Purina sure pays off.

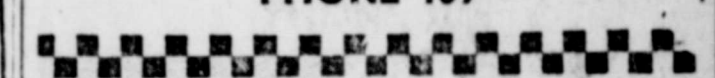


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For God so loved the world,  
that he gave His only be-  
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perish, but have everlasting  
life.

—JOHN 3:16



CARL PAGE  
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*Greetings*

*It is our pleasure  
once again to say Merry Christmas  
to all our friends and neighbors.*

**RANGER MACHINE SHOP**

### Pail Business Is No Pale Business

CLEVELAND, O.— If you've  
got an old pail or bucket, Ben  
Padwa can use it.

In fact, his business is the re-  
novation of used metal containers,  
whether they held tar, chocolate  
syrup, ink, soap, paint, or what  
have you.

The 36-year-old former motion  
picture film booker, found shortly  
after World War II ended that  
dozens of firms using pails of all  
sorts toss them out when the con-  
tainers are empty, largely because  
it's too expensive to clean them  
without special equipment.

Also, he learned that dozens of  
companies and individuals— ma-  
chine shops, foundries, greenhou-  
ses and refiners, to name a few—  
needed pails of all sorts which are  
expensive if bought new.

So, Padwa got the equipment  
needed to clean and straighten  
pails and started out about three  
years ago.

### Treatment Helps Calves Survive

CHICAGO— A discovery by  
veterinary scientists to help con-  
trol one of the most serious dis-  
ease threats to new-born calves is  
reported in the Journal of the Am-  
erican Veterinary Medical Associa-  
tion.

The report said that a combina-  
tion of dried cattle serum, vitamin  
K and pre-digested milk solids has  
proved effective in controlling  
scours which kills many new-born  
calves.

The serum provides a high con-  
centration of gamma globulin,  
which helps prevent infection, the  
report said. Vitamin K fortifies  
the new-born calf against hemor-  
rhage, and the milk solids provide  
early nourishment.



*Christmas Greetings*

*May the true spirit of  
Christmas dwell in your home  
and in your heart throughout the year.*

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*Christmas  
WISHES*

*A wealth of health, happiness  
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all our friends and  
neighbors on this most joyous holiday.*

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*Season's Greetings*

*May the "Peace  
that passeth all understanding" enter  
into your heart  
at Christmas. In the spirit of Him,  
whose Natal Day we celebrate,  
may you find the hope, faith  
and courage to hold steadfast  
to the bright promise of  
a world in which  
peace and good will  
shall reign forever more.*

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Bourdeau  
William L. Bourdeau Cecilia Mooney John Bourdeau





# Christmas Greetings

As shepherds watched their flocks... and Wise Men followed their Star... a Babe was born in Bethlehem almost two thousand years ago. Today, as then, His message of Peace and Good Will shines brightly in the hearts of men... a beacon of hope to light the way to a better world for all. In the true spirit of that message, age-old yet ever-young, we wish for everyone, everywhere, a Christmas rich in the joy of blessings received... bright with the promise of happiness, deep and abiding, through all the years to come.

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OF PROPHECY**  
David Ezell

**Assembly of God**  
Fred Young





### Festive Recipes For The Party Season; Punch, Cakes, Breads

Good eating is as much a part of Christmas festivities as giving and receiving gifts. The gay, rich goodies that Food Editor Helen McCully of McCall's has assembled in the December issue will delight your family and guests. The selection includes sparkling holiday punch, party nibbles and cakes and breads that are bright with spices and candied fruits. Here are a few recipes from the many she has to offer:

#### CHRISTMAS PUNCH

- 1 No. 2 1/2 can sliced pineapple
- 8 oz. jar maraschino cherries
- 1 bottle sweet sauterne
- 1 bottle dry Chablis

1 bottle champagne  
1/2 pineapple, pineapple juice and maraschino cherries in a big bowl along with the sweet and dry white wines. Cover tightly and let stand in your refrigerator 3 to 4 hours to mellow.

Just before serving, dump in a trayful of ice cubes and pour in chilled champagne. Makes four quarts.

#### HONEY CAKE

- 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3 eggs

- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 6 tablespoons water
- 1/2 teaspoon instant or frozen coffee concentrate
- 3 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup chopped, balanced almonds, pecans or walnuts

Start your oven at 350F or moderate. Line a 10"x5"x3" loaf pan with waxed paper and grease or oil the paper. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, cloves, nutmeg together.

Beat eggs in a large bowl until frothy, add the brown sugar gradually and continue beating until creamy. Now pour in the oil, water, instant or frozen coffee, orange juice and rind and 1/2 cup honey. Stir in the flour mixture about 1/3 at a time.

Pour batter into pan and bake 1 hour and 20 minutes or until cake tester comes out dry when tested in center of cake. Cool in pan for 30 minutes, remove cake and when completely cold peel off the waxed paper.

Meanwhile, cook the granulated sugar in a heavy saucepan until caramel color. Stir constantly. Then add a drop of oil and the chopped nuts. Pour into a greased piepan and cool until firm and brittle. Break into little bits. Mix remaining honey with 1 tablespoon hot water, brush over cake and sprinkle with nut brittle.

#### RUM ICE-CREAM MOLD

- 1 1/2 cups light cream
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 egg yolks
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 cup rum
- 1/2 cup candied cherries
- 1/4 cup pistachio nuts

Heat light cream in a saucepan or top of double boiler until film wrinkles over the surface. Don't boil. Then stir in sugar and salt, until dissolved.

Beat egg yolks slightly, stir a little of the hot cream into them gradually, then mix slowly into the hot cream (no curdling this way). Cook over gently boiling water, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and thick as corn syrup. Cool completely.

Beat heavy cream stiff and mix it and the rum gently into the cold custard. Pour into 2 refrigerator trays, set freezing control at coldest point and freeze until firm.

Chop up cherries and nuts. Transfer ice cream to a bowl and mix with a spoon or electric mixer

or until ice cream is free of chunks. Stir in the cherries and nuts, spoon into a 1 1/2 quart mold and freeze until firm in your freezer. No freezer? Then pack as you would homemade ice cream. Will serve 8 to 10.

#### SPICE BREAD

- 1 cup milk
- 2/3 cup butter, margarine or shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 pkg quick-acting dry or compressed yeast
- 4 eggs
- Grated rind 1 large lemon
- 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoons ground anise

- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom

Heat milk until a film wrinkles over the surface (don't boil) and stir in the butter or margarine or shortening, sugar, salt until dissolved. Pour lukewarm water into a bowl, sprinkle yeast over top to soften, then stir in well-beaten eggs and grated lemon rind. Mix yeast mixture in with the milk mixture.

Sift flour and spices together. Beat flour and spices into the liquid mixture (this particular dough is quite liquid), cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm spot, away from drafts, until double in bulk. At this point give dough a hard beating and pour into 2 well-greased bread

pans 10"x5"x3" in size. Bake in a 400F or modern hot oven 5 minutes, reduce heat to 375F or moderate and continue baking 25 to 30 minutes less. Cool in the pan for about 15 minutes, then remove.

#### SAVINGS LOST

HARTFORD, Conn.—While construction worker, Alvin R. Sarro, was playing in a band make extra money, thieves went to work at his home and took \$2,000. The money represented five years' savings for a new home.

Season's  
*Greetings*  
and best wishes  
Wm. C. M. Grant

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May all the joys  
of Christmas  
be yours throughout  
the New Year

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**GREETINGS**  
of the Season

May the happiness of  
the Holiday season,  
deepened and strengthened  
by the spiritual inspiration of the  
Christmas message, abide with  
you through all the days ahead.  
This is our warmest wish for you  
and yours, as through the  
soft silence of a Holy night,  
the shining wonder of Christmas  
once more dawns upon the World.

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**Greetings** and best wishes for a  
Christmas that will be memorable for the happiness  
and enjoyment it will bring to you and your dear ones.

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### Washington's Uniform Gets Cleaning First Time In 170 Years

WASHINGTON — The uniform George Washington wore when he signed his commission at Annapolis "gone to the cleaners" for the first time in 170 years.

The buff-and-hide uniform coat, vest and breeches have been the most prized possessions of the Smithsonian Institution's historical collection. When it was decided to move them to a new building, the opportunity — and the dilemma — of cleaning them arose. The uniform was tailored of the best domestic material available at the time—so fine, in fact, that it shows almost no deterioration. Usually, however, fine dust particles have worked their way into the fabric—each particle acting as a tiny razor cutting the fine fibers when the cloth is agitated in any way.

The institution considered it unwise to allow the uniform out of the building to be cleaned by professional dry cleaners. The fabric could not be rubbed or sponged because of the risk of damage.

It was finally decided to use an organic solvent into which the garments were raised and lowered gently. The cleaning process over the uniform was laid out carefully on white blotting paper to dry. It was not pressed for fear of steam

damage or pressure.

The Smithsonian received the uniform 70 years ago from the Patent Office, which had received it in turn as a bequest.

Mendel L. Peterson, the institution's curator of history, reports that although the material is the finest produced in America at the time, the uniform is not up to the quality of those worn by British generals who fought in the Revolution. The British wore beautifully tailored scarlet regalia which, in comparison, makes the blue coat and buff breeches and vest of Washington's uniform look almost plain.

The coat is of woolen broadcloth with buff trimming for the lapel and coat tail. The lining is woolen with mohair stiffening, excepting the sleeves, which are lined with linen.

In its new setting the uniform is now displayed as a unit together with Washington's mess chest and sword. The chest, supposedly used by the General in the field, contains tin plates, a meat platter, knives, forks, spice and condiment containers, and bottles. In one of the bottles is a

### Executives Take To 'Flying Offices'

NEW YORK — One of the major trends in aviation today is increased air travel by busy executives using small office-type planes which permit great flexibility, convenience and economy of transportation, according to industry spokesmen.

These twin-engine planes, described by airmen as the "safest offices ever earth," permit businessmen to fly and work their staffs in comfort at speeds in the neighborhood of 200 miles an hour at a moment's notice. Many of these planes are outfitted with desks, radio-telephones, dictating machines and other essential office equipment.

Latest available figures show that some 8,000 companies own more than 10,000 planes, of which 400 are the so-called executive-type. They range from the \$4,775 Piper to the plush DC-3's

### LONG RANGE ECONOMY

If upkeep is an important consideration in building or remodeling your home, surface your kitchen and bathroom walls all the way to the ceiling with clay tile. You'll save the cost of painting these rooms every year or two as the tile can be kept fresh just by washing it down with hot soapy water. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association suggests you select two different colors for the lower and upper halves of the wall.

Albemarle Sound, North Carolina, is the largest freshwater sound in the U. S.

### LONG RANGE ECONOMY

which cost \$200,000 or more.

S. B. Withington, vice president of the Avco's Lycoming division, which furnishes the bulk of engines for the nation's smaller executive planes, said:

"Executive aircraft have the greatest growth potential of all segments of the civilian aviation industry in the next five years. With all manufacturers anticipating a sizeable increase in the use of this type of plane, a 20 per cent gain in five years seems reasonable."

Withington's prediction is borne out by the aircraft manufacturers who are keeping pace with the flying-business boom.

The Beech Aircraft Co., reports that 20 per cent of its production is aimed at the corporate market. The Piper Aircraft Corp. sold about 300 four-seaters during the first three months of this year,

### LONG RANGE ECONOMY

and virtually all of Aero Commander's 1953 output will go to the flying businessmen.

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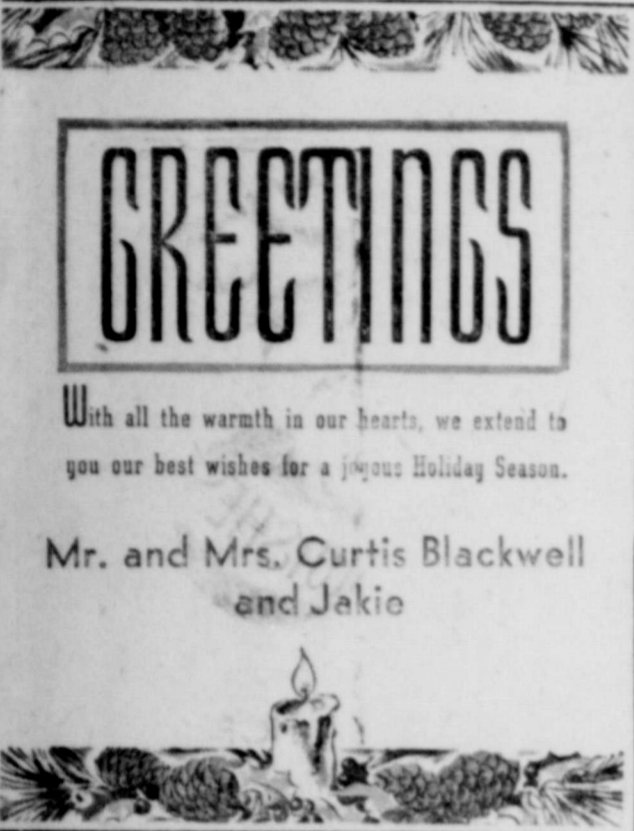
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**GREETINGS**

With all the warmth in our hearts, we extend to you our best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie



*Joyous Greetings*

May every heart at your house be filled with good cheer and happiness this Christmas.

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GRO. & MKT.  
Mr. and Mrs.  
A. H. Powell



*O, come all ye faithful...*

May the peace and happiness symbolized by the Star of Christmas remain with you throughout the Holiday Season.

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May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

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This greeting goes to all our friends, With a special note of cheer — "We wish you joy on Christmas Day and happiness throughout the year."

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**GREETINGS**

May your Christmas be a merry one and may you recall all its happy memories throughout a bright New Year.

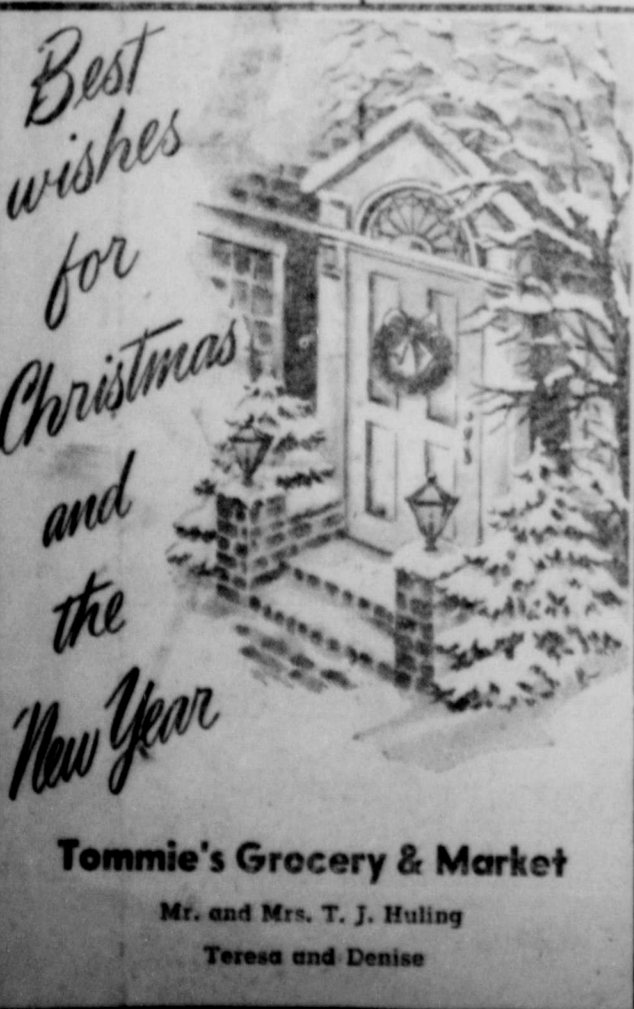
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*Greetings*

To all our friends we wish a Christmas that is a merry one in every way and a New Year that will be happy every day.

Mr. & Mrs. H. O. Woods and H. O. Woods Jr.



*Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year*

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*Merry Christmas*

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn



*Warm Wishes at Christmas*

May this happy Yuletide season brim over with all good things — with surprises as merry and pleasing as the findings under your Christmas tree. To all our friends, both old and new, go our warmest and sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season.

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**GREETINGS**

May the season's joys follow you throughout a happy New Year.

**Good Eats Bakery**  
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**Yukon Cave May Hold Important Pre-historic Data**

By HENRY CURTIS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska—A rich record of prehistoric life in Arctic North America may be uncovered in a remote cavern in the Yukon next summer.

The huge cave, something of a rarity in the Arctic Northwest, was found this year by Prof. Otto W. Geist of the University of Alaska. He hopes to find in it the remains of Alaskan and Yukon residents of as long ago as 48,000 B.C. These prehistoric occupants of the far north included the mastodon, the huge giant beaver, the Arctotherium (cave bear) and the monstrous Fairbanks lion.

Geist even voices a wistful hope that he may find the remains of a man who lived among the ancient wild animals when he goes back next summer. So far the oldest Alaskan to leave his bones where they could be found was a mere 2,000-year-old modern man.

Geist himself discovered these bones, but he's sure the Arctic Northwest attracted prehistoric man. To him, his cave seems the best place to look for more-ancient human traces.

The professor found his cave after investigating rumors of its existence. He was led to the mouth of the cavern by a 70-year-old In-

dian, John Nukon, who helped kill two grizzly bears inside the cavern in 1909.

The cave is in the headwaters country of the Porcupine River, about 100 miles north of the village of Old Crow in the Yukon. Geist says the cave has three chambers extending 600 feet into a mountain.

Geist is no newcomer to the Porcupine River country. He worked his way up the Old Crow River last year and this summer, finding prehistoric traces all the way.

"Mammoth material is strewn all over the area," he says. "Every bar on the river furnished bones."

When old Nukon led the scientist to the cave this past summer, Geist found a thick layer of ice covering the cavern floor. Ice stalagmites reach as high as six feet toward the ceiling.

The professor could see saplings resting on the cave floor beneath the clear ice, and Nukon identified them as sticks used by his hunting party to retrieve their grizzlies from the cave.

Geist reasons that an earthquake since 1909 opened air passages in the cave ceiling, letting water drip through to freeze into ice inside the cavern. The ice is so crystal clear he could read his watch numerals through a three-

**Quail Wing Sift Vital**

AUSTIN — The coming quail harvest in Texas promises lean shooting generally but the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission hopes for an improved proportional return on quail wings for research.

This program, he said, has been marked by increased cooperation by hunters in recent years. This fall it becomes more important than ever because of efforts to scientifically appraise quail population variations.

The quail season under the General Law runs from December 1 through January 16 but there are special seasons in several areas.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration asked hunters in areas where quail stocks permit some harvest to write the Commission headquarters in Austin for special containers for quail wings, as well as general instructions.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend the Season's Greetings to all our many friends.

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**THE Season's Good Wishes**

May all the good cheer and joys of this happy holiday season stay with you and your dear ones throughout the coming year.

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To all our Friends... May the Holy Season abound with Peace and Good Will and all other Blessings that combine to make life Joyously Beautiful.

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**Joyful Wishes**

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That this holiday season be the brightest and happiest ever is our heartfelt wish for all our friends and neighbors.

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**Greetings**

The Christmas wishes we send you are meant to last as long as the green of the evergreen. And may it extend to all those you love, too.

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**Greetings**

We wish you the brightest Christmas you ever enjoyed.

**RANGER JEWELRY CO.**  
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**Greetings**

May your Holiday season be enriched with the blessings that belong to Christmas.

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**Greetings**

May the Season's friendly cheer, Fill your heart with abounding joy. To last throughout the coming New Year.

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**Holy night**

In the hush of a mid-night clear, the herald angels sang out to praise the new-born King. May His message of peace and good will lighten your heart and brighten your home this Christmas and all through the New Year.

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**GREETINGS**

Along with our warm Christmas Greetings we send to you and those dear to you every good wish for a joyous season filled with good health, good cheer, and contentment. And may your Holiday happiness extend throughout the New Year.

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Ranger, Texas



**Women Glamorize Port Arthur Police**

PORT ARTHUR, — A slender, green-eyed mother of two is among nine newcomers who have added glamor to the Port Arthur police department. The mother is pretty Martha Whitledge, whose husband, Sgt. Arvi L. Whitledge, has been on the force five years. Mrs. Whitledge and eight other nattily dressed women are on duty twice daily at school corners, directing traffic. The policewomen do not have the authority to arrest, but they do give tickets for traffic violations.

**Texas College Has Male Home Economics Prof**

EUBOECI, Texas.—The first male professor in home economics at Texas Technical College began his duties this fall. He is Arne William Randall, 44, of Arlington, Va., new head of the department of applied arts. The new professor came to Tech from George Washington University at Washington, D. C., where he was studying for his doctorate. He is married and has three children.



SHOOTING IS FUN

**California Gets Huge Telescope**

MOUNT HAMILTON, Calif.—The world's second largest telescope—a 120-inch instrument—is nearing completion at the University of California's Lick Observatory and astronomers already are beginning to call California the astronomy center of the world. Dr. C. D. Shane, director of the observatory, said only 10 more pounds of glass need be taken from the four-ton lens. The operation will be completed during the next 12 months.

The instrument will then enable scientists to study the cold, black outer regions of space at a radius of 900-million light years.

Only the Mount Palomar 200-inch "Big Eye" surpasses the Lick Observatory instrument.

When the final polishing is finished, some 800 pounds of glass and about two years of painstaking work will have been consumed.

During the final polishing stage, angized tile will be used to rub iron oxide, which scientists call "rouge" because of its resemblance to the women's cosmetic, over the giant mirror.

The Lick Observatory instrument, the Palomar telescope and the 100-inch instrument at Mount Wilson will, according to astronomers, make California the astronomy center of the world.

**Yacht With Glamorous History Lies Rotting At Pier In Honolulu**

HONOLULU — The racing yacht Idalia has come to the end of a long and glamorous career that included everything from trans-Pacific yacht races to smuggling guns to Israel.

The 75-footer that once tossed the spray of the seven seas is now a shabby hulk moored in Honolulu harbor, and moves only with the rise and fall of the tides. The final blow came when Federal Judge Jon Wilc approved her sale on the auction block to pay back an \$11,100 judgment lodged against her owner.

She was built on the West coast in 1908 at a cost of nearly \$100,000 at a time when that sum built the finest that could be had in yachts. Her workmanship was the best, and woods from all parts of the world went into her construction. The decks were of teak as well as most of the hull.

The Idalia had several owners, all of them wealthy. Her decks were trod by the rich, the famous and the beautiful, and the name Idalia was a by-word in yachting circles for many years.

Her greatest fame came in 1948 when she carried some 15 tons of arms and ammunition from Los Angeles to Acapulco, Mexico, for trans-shipment to Israel. Her owner, Leland K. Lewis, of Coronado, Calif., claimed he had been forced under threat of death to load and ship the war material.

The Idalia also was used in numerous movies. Later she became a cruise boat for special parties working out of Pacific Coast ports, eventually ending up in Honolulu four years ago.

Customs agents impounded her as soon as she tied up here, and her skipper was accused of violating his license by carrying passengers and cargo.

Since then she has lain at a crusty Honolulu dock, unwanted

and uncared for. Her paint has blistered and peeled, her sails have rotted, and her hull stripped. An attempt was made to outfit her last year, and \$1,100 was spent in the attempt. Failure to pay for the work brought the lawsuit for recovery of funds which will send the once-proud Idalia under the auctioneer's hammer for a fever price her rotting old hull will bring.

**Add Cream of Tartar For Creamy Fudge**

CHICAGO, Ill.—Use cream of tartar or corn syrup to assure creamy fudge during holiday candy-making.

Geraldine Acker of the University of Illinois recommends 1-15 teaspoons of sugar used in the recipe. The tartar or syrup helps change the sugar to "invert sugars," which doesn't crystallize easily.

Be sure the sugar is dissolved before the mixture starts boiling. Cook moderately slow. The pan should be covered during the first few minutes of boiling.



**Greetings**

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**CAMPBELL'S HUMBLE SERVICE STATION**

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**Greetings**  
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Hopper  
KAYE AND JOHN

**Greetings**  
We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

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**Season's GREETINGS**  
All the joys that go with a Holiday full of heart-felt happiness—these we wish you this Christmas Season.

**Morris E. George**  
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GULF OIL PRODUCTS

May the old-fashioned Christmas spirit of peace and joy embrace your home this glorious holiday season. And may the richest gifts—health, happiness and good will come to you and your dear ones.

**Greetings of the SEASON**

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**Best Wishes for Christmas**

When the wise men followed the guiding star from out of the East... they found a beautiful and awesome sight at the end of their journey...

May the spirit of the first Christmas brighten your home with its joy and lighten your heart with its promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

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- Warranty accompanies each Gulf Tire—is honored by Gulf Dealers everywhere!

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**MERRY Christmas**

We greet our friends at this happy time and wish them well, now and always.

**McCleskey Magnolia Service Station**  
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**U. S. Warned 100 Years Ago About Russia In China**

There was an American in China 100 years ago who predicted the events of today.

He warned of Russia's aims and ambitions in the area, it was all written down—but forgotten or ignored when Russian-supported Mao Tse-tung and his "agrarian reformers" were coming into power, according to Earnest Hoberach, United Press Staff Correspondent.

That American of long ago was the U. S. Commissioner in Shanghai, Humphrey Marshall. He was fourth choice for the job that nobody wanted. A West Point graduate, he served two years in Congress.

Marshall arrived in China in January, 1853. He found things in quite a fluid state. It was the time of the Taiping revolt and all of the major foreign powers were frowning with disapproval in connection with the China policies.

According to history, Marshall thought the British were trying to cast their lot with the Taiping rebels in hope of being on the winning side and benefiting thereby.

He heard the ruling authorities of China, the Manchus, were being approached by Russia. The czar was offering to aid the Manchus in return for certain favors.

So, 100 years ago, Marshall wrote the U. S. Secretary of State. He expressed his fears bluntly and predicted what would happen if proper steps were not taken.

Marshall said Russia's "assistance would probably end in passing China under a Russian protectorate, and in the extension of Russian limits to the Hoangho, or the mouth of the Yangtze."

"The interference of the czar would readily suppress the rebellion, by driving the rebels from the great highways of commerce, and from the occupation of the towns on the seaboard," he added.

"Whatever might be the ultimate compensation demanded by Russia for this timely service, China could not resist its collection."

"I think that almost any sacrifice should be made by the United States to keep Russia from spreading her Pacific boundary, and to avoid her coming directly in interference in Chinese domestic affairs; for China is like a lamb before the shearers, as easy a conquest as were the provinces of India."

Marshall pointed out that if Russia got control of China, "the fate of Asia will be sealed, and the future Chinese relations with the United States may be considered as closed for ages, unless now the United States shall foil the onward result by adopting a sound policy."

"It is my opinion that the highest interests of the United States are involved in sustaining China."

Geraldine Fitch doesn't mention Marshall in her new book, "Formosa Beneath," but she writes as though she had his 100-year-old warning in mind. She says many of America's problems in Asia result from failure to read history books and documents which clearly show Russia's aims.

"Nothing is clearer than Russia's determination to conquer China completely, as the prime requisite to world conquest," she writes. "That is the basic pattern."

**"Nude Look" At Women's Clothing Is Assailed**

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, Dr. Daniel Mannix, attacked the "nudity" of women's clothing recently and said some garments looked as though they had been "sprayed on."

He told the National Catholic Girls' Movement conference that nothing indicated the paganism of the present day more than the "dreadful immodesty" of girls' dresses. He said some magazines and comic papers seem to be doing their best to degrade womanhood.

"But judging from the pictures they use, nudity seems to be women's aim," he said.

"Nudity is not too strong a word. The garments worn in the pictures seem to be just sprayed on—no more."

**Greetings for CHRISTMAS**

We'll go along with Santa in wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

**BEN FRANKLIN VARIETY STORE**

**Christmastide**

May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love... this Holiday Season.

**C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.**

**Merry Christmas**

At Christmas time, And all the year through, Good health, good friends, And good luck to you.

**OGDEN STEAM LAUNDRY**  
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**Happy Holidays**

At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a joyous Holiday replete with all the season's pleasures.

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**A Roundup of Christmas Wishes to All Our Friends**

**MR. AND MRS. J. H. GREER and JERRY BOB**

**Holiday Greetings**

It is our sincere wish that your Holiday Season be enriched with all the blessings that belong to Christmas... that you find every happiness in the New Year ahead.

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**GREETINGS OF THE Season AND BEST WISHES FOR THE New Year**

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**Joy at Christmas**

May the wonderful holiday spirit of joy and peace be with you and yours at Christmas time.

**Henry Davenport Grocery**  
Ethel and Lara

**A Season's Greetings to All**

May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness and good cheer.

**RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE**  
FELTON — PETE

**Merry Christmas**

To everyone at Christmas time comes the joy of giving and receiving. It is our pleasure now to offer our sincerest wishes for a very cheerful Holiday to all our friends.

**ANDERSON GROCERY & MARKET**

**Best Wishes**

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

**RANGER MATTRESS CO.**  
W. E. and M. W. HERWICK

**Merry Christmas**

May all the joy of the season dwell in your heart and in your home on Christmas and throughout the year.

**D. C. Cox Oil Field Construction**  
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**GREETINGS**

The loyalty of our many friends gives to us added confidence and much promise for the future. We wish a Joyful Christmas and Successful New Year to all.

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**Season's Greetings**  
AND ALL GOOD WISHES  
FOR THE  
*New Year*



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**First Gum Was Not For Pleasure**

MOUNT VERNON, O.— This town claims the man who first patented chewing gum.

He was a surgeon-dentist and his name was William Finley Semple. His patent was dated Dec. 28, 1859.

Though the first to patent chewing gum, Semple wasn't the first to produce it commercially. The pioneers were the Curtis Brothers of Bangor, Me.

Dr. Semple concocted his gum as something of a dentifrice and not just as a popular chew.

C. Y. Semple, son of the dentist, recalled on a visit here recently from his present home in Baxter Springs, Kan., that the gum "was red in color, a rather rubbery substance, put up in sheets about the size of letter paper, perforated in squares about an inch in size."

"The squares were probably a little more than twice the thickness of the present sticks of gum," he added. "They had little—but very little—flavor and really afforded a lot of chewing."

A granddaughter, Mrs. Dick Austin of Oklahoma City, Okla., offered the explanation for the

**SOME BLOOD PRESSURE SURGERY SUCCESSFUL**

CHICAGO — Surgery is preferable to medical treatment in some severe cases of high blood pressure, according to a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

A report by Dr. Reginald H. Smithwick, professor of surgery in the Boston University School of Medicine, and his associate, Dr. Jesse E. Thompson, showed that, at the end of five years, 81 per cent of 1,266 patients who had undergone surgery were still alive, while only 46 per cent of 467 patients who had chosen medical therapy had survived.

Smithwick about 15 years ago developed a radical operative technique to reduce high blood pressure. It consists of removing large portions of splanchnic nerves which serve various organs within the abdominal cavity.

chewy, practically tasteless gum. "The gum grandfather patented," she said, "was for dental purposes only. He, being a dentist, did not approve of sweets."

Mrs. Austin also said her grandfather missed out on a \$20,000 offer from a manufacturer who at first wanted his gum, then decided in favor of a flavor variety.

**Enrollment in Colleges Show Slight Increase**

CINCINNATI — The trend of full-time students in U. S. universities and four-year colleges turned slightly upward this fall after five years of decreasing enrollments.

Dr. Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati president and an authority on collegiate enrollment movements, reported this on the basis of estimates received from 500 approved institutions.

"The estimated increase of a few percentage points in full-time totals is a consequence of larger freshman classes," Dr. Walters commented. "The total of new students now exceeds that of a year ago just as, in turn, 1952 freshmen had topped the 1951 figure."

Registrars of both publicly and privately supported institutions typically report "small increase" and "no considerable proportion" in response to our inquiry as to full-time students under the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

He pointed out that many Korean veterans, "chose rather to take well-paid jobs in industry and business so freely available."

"A considerable proportion of the GI's who followed through their original applications to the Veterans Administration are engaged in part-time study at urban universities, thus receiving up to \$20 per month educational entitlement while holding regular jobs."

The Cincinnati president believes abundance of jobs may be a factor in small decreases in full-time enrollments this fall as compared with last which are reported in universities in certain cities from East to West, most of them among what Dr. Walters terms the "Big 25."

Of all institutions reporting, 50 per cent showed increases, 27 per cent no change, and 23 per cent decreases in estimated full-time enrollments.

Among public universities, 67 per cent reported gains ranging up to 14 per cent, 25 per cent no change, and 8 per cent decreases up to 7 per cent.

Among private universities, 8 change, and 24 per cent decreases up to 14 per cent. Among teachers' colleges, 59 per cent showed gains up to 24 per cent, 21 per cent no change, and 20 per cent decreases up to 14 per cent. Among technological institutions, 47 per cent showed gains up to 14 per cent, 25 per cent no change, and 28 per cent decreases up to 14 per cent.



**Greetings**

May Christmas and the New Year hold for you the blessings of health, happiness and prosperity...

**CRAWLEY & TIBBELS**  
HARDWARE

**Greetings of the SEASON**



At this glad time of the year, we wish for you and yours: the joy of giving, the satisfaction of appreciation and the blessing of love.

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RANGER, TEXAS

**Greetings**

May the joys of the Season and all its friendly cheer brighten your home at Christmas and abide with you all through the year... This is our warm Holiday wish for you and yours.



**O. K. GROCERY & MARKET**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Fengler

**Season's Greetings**  
AND  
BEST WISHES TO ALL



**C. B. PRUET**  
RANGER INSURANCE AGENCY

**Season's Greetings**

May this greeting serve to carry to all our friends our wish that their Christmas may be a merry one and the New Year hold a full measure of happiness.



**HARRELL'S CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell

**Happy Holidays**



May your Christmas be Merry and your New Year prosperous.

**Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Aishman**  
R. V., Earl and Rod

**CHRISTMAS Wishes**

Here's a cheerful little wish for all our friends. May your homes and hearts abound with holiday warmth, happiness and good fellowship.



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**Greetings**

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year. It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.



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Mrs. Glenn Gregory  
Mrs. A. R. Britt



# AGGIE GETS HIS CLASS RING BACK AFTER STRANGE 'TRIP'

The strange 'Case of the Recovered Ring' will be told for many years to come among alumni of Texas A&M College.

What started as an ordinary theft case will be remembered among the exotic stories of other lost jewelry, complete with an unknown villain, a journey around half the world and final recovery from possession of an Oriental enemy.

The unusual part of the ring's story begins when Otto Yelton of Galveston, Class of '50, saw a yellow glitter between the bodies of two dead communist soldiers on a mist-shrouded hilltop in Korea's Chorwan Valley.

Yelton moved one of the bodies aside to see what caused the glitter and found that it was an Aggie ring, Class of '45. Being a former Aggie himself, Yelton wondered which of his fellows had fallen or been captured by the Communist Chinese forces.

The name 'J. N. Parks' was engraved inside the ring.

Yelton kept it for return to Parks' family, since he had no doubt that Parks, Class of '45, had been killed or captured.

After completing his tour of duty and returning home, Yelton gave the ring to a friend, Aggie Senior Bill Robinson of Galena Park, so that Robinson could find the owner's family and return it.

Robinson started the grim task of combing the Former Student Association files to learn which of his fellow Aggies had owned the ring. Several 'J. N. Parks' appeared on the rolls, and he wrote to each. All replied negatively but one. That letter returned unopened, bearing the cryptic notation, "No

## One By This Name At This Address.

Robinson then tried to contact the parents of the missing Parks, and wrote to the mother, Mrs. Margaret Parks of 739 W. Lynwood Ave., San Antonio. Mrs. Parks did not reply.

Some time later, however, J. N. Parks himself replied. His mother had forwarded the letter of inquiry to him at 4614 Dodd St., Corpus Christi.

A meeting was arranged between Yelton, Robinson and Parks for the Thanksgiving Day football game between Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

During their meeting Parks and Robinson learned that both had many friends in common, since each was a graduate of Schreiner Institute Junior College.

Robinson learned that Parks himself had not lost the ring in Korea, but that it had been stolen from the glove compartment of his car while he was fishing near San Antonio.

No one will ever know the identity of the mysterious agent who stole the ring, or what wanderings it went through from that time, Sept. 3, 1952, until Yelton found it beside the dead enemy soldier or a Korean battleground.

But after a mysterious voyage half-way around the world and a series of almost unbelievable coincidences, the ring now is back in the familiar hands of its owner.

## Dr. R. Raines To Address TCU Group

Dr. Richard C. Raines, resident bishop of the Indiana area of the Methodist church, will deliver the Wells Lectures during annual Minister's Week on the campus of Texas Christian University Jan. 11-14.

The announcement was made this week by President M. E. Satter.

Also to be given during the event, which draws hundreds of churchmen to the campus year after year, will be the Orson E. Scott Lectures and the McFadin Lectures. The Wells Lectures were established by the East Dallas Christian Church honoring Dr. L. N. D. Wells, former minister.

Bishop Raines, an outstanding Methodist leader, was born in Independence, Iowa, in 1898. He took his A. B. degree from Cornell College in Iowa in 1920 and the S. T. B. from the Boston University School of Theology in 1924.

In 1924-25 he studied at Oxford University in England and took his D. D. from the University of Maine in 1930. He also holds the S. T. D. from Boston and the L. L. D. from Illinois Wesleyan, both being conferred in 1950.

He was ordained in 1926 and served as assistant pastor in Newton, Mass. He was later pastor of churches in Scituate, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; Minneapolis, Minn. and assigned to Indiana where he in 1948, he was elected a bishop and has served since.

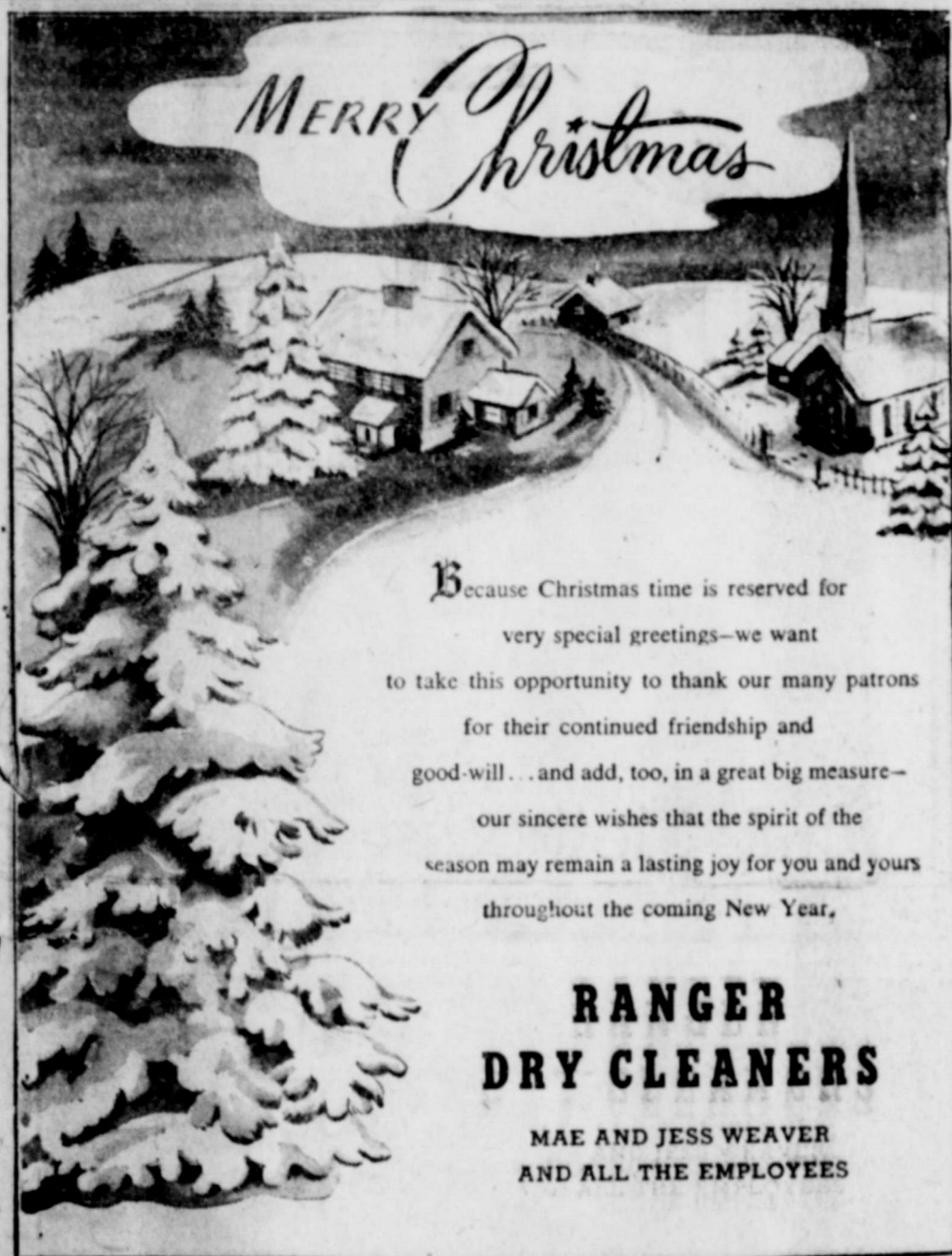
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## Greetings

As "it came upon a midnight clear," may the message of Peace and Good Will dwell in your heart at Christmas.



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### Drive Safe; Don't Ruin Christmas

"That white Christmas we dream about could be a nightmare for the careless walker or driver." That warning was given to motorists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation. He urged all citizens of Texas to cooperate with the Texas

Safety Association, the National Safety Council, and the Texas Department of Public Safety in their efforts to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

"Bad weather is one of the greatest driving and walking hazards at this time of year," he said. "And snow, seldom seen in Texas, is not the only villain in this respect. Fog, rain, and ice also are a snare for the unwary."

"Whether you're walking or driving, bad weather—in any form—is a signal to slow down," Col. Tilley asserted.

"Snow or rain make it difficult for motorists to see pedestrians, and muddy, icy or wet pavements make it harder for the driver to stop the car after he has spotted a walker or someone else obstructing his path," he said.

He pointed out that walkers, too, are handicapped by bad weather conditions. They can't see cars as quickly through a screen of snow, rain or fog. And they are not too

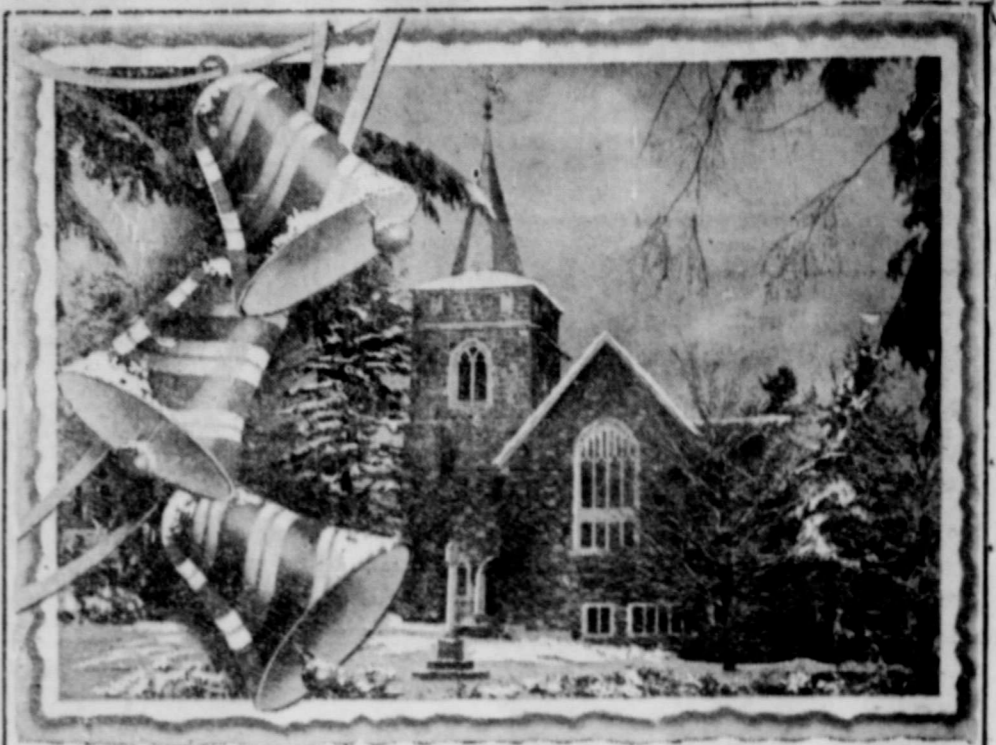
sure-footed on slippery pavements. At Christmas time, too, many pedestrians obscure their vision by carrying high stacks of packages. Increased alertness are the best defense against winter's dangerous weather.



Peace and Happiness  
for  
Christmas

May this Holy Season bring to our many friends all the rich blessings that will make for happiness and joy throughout the year.

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The Yuletide season is a wonderful time. It comes with fun and laughter for the children, good cheer and pleasure for the grown-ups. May all the happiness that comes to you and your dear ones this Christmas continue throughout the New Year.

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It's Christmas!

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS... may the joys of this Holiday Season surround you and yours, and may you dwell amid the blessings of peace, health goodwill and happiness...

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# Season's Greetings

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the Heavenly Choir—and may The Prince  
of Peace reign supremely in our hearts this  
Christmas Season and always.

**First Methodist Church**

## JOYFUL Holiday Greetings



In the warm and cheerful atmosphere of this wonderful Christmas season when families are gathered together—when spirits are refreshed, hearts uplifted and all the world is suddenly full of smiling people—we want to offer to one and all our very best wishes for the happiest holiday you've ever enjoyed.

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the good cheer of the season enter your home at Christmas and abide with you and yours through all the days and months to come. To all we extend our sincerest wishes for health, happiness and the fulfillment of dreams most dearly cherished...

The Board of Regents, Administration and Faculty of  
**Ranger Junior College**



### First Christmas Cards Ridiculed But Now They Are Yule Tradition

Christmas cards are so much a part of our Yule-tide observance that it is difficult to imagine a holiday season without them. Yet the custom of sending these greetings is little more than 100 years old.

The practice originated in England in 1846. It was suggested by Sir Henry Cole to Joseph Cundall,

a London artist, who had a drawing made and lithographed in black and white. About 1,000 copies were produced and colored by hand. They sold for a shilling each.

Just as folks laughed at the Wright Brothers when they first tried to fly an airplane, and at other new ideas the first card was

ridiculed. It also was criticized, on the grounds that it encouraged drinking.

The main scene showed a home-bound family party of three generations. The principals were toasting with red wine, the health of the "absent friend" — the addressee. The side panels represented the traditional Christmas charities. On one, the poor were being fed. On the other, they were being given clothing.

It was not until about 18 years after the first card made its appearance that the custom became popular. Drawing costs for designs delayed wide use. Artists received large sums because mechanical methods of reproduction had not been developed on a large scale.

But when the nobility adopted the custom, employing distinguished artists to paint appropriate cards, the industry boomed in England. Etchings, both plain and tinted, became popular overnight. Other countries notably Germany and Austria, began to import cards.

The Christmas card was introduced in America by Marcus Ward and Co. of London in the late



**NEAT FEET**—Alicia Markova, one of the greatest ballerinas of our time, appears graceful as a swan at this point of a new ballet, "Pas de Quatre." She is currently with the Marquis de Cuevas company in Paris.

seventies. The firm had a monopoly for a time. Then a Boston engraving firm began to compete.

The competitive spirit in America took a form so popular today—the contest.

In the spring of 1880, the lithographic firm founded by Louis Prang offered prizes for the best designs. (Writing greeting messages and creating such designs still is a lucrative business for free-lancers.)

Nearly 600 persons submitted entries. Cards flooded the American market about a month before Christmas. Now, stores start taking orders in July, for, over the years, senders have turned to cards styled to individual tastes.



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### Texas Schools Asked To Aid

Texas schools have been asked to take part in the Twelfth National Children's Clothing Crusade to collect clothing to aid Korea, seven countries in Western Europe, two southwestern Indian Reservations, and isolated rural areas of eight southern states, it was announced today by Leland D. Carmack National Representative of Save the Children Federation.

Every family in Texas is being asked to send a bundle of good, serviceable clothing to school during the week of the drive, March 22nd-March 27th. Universal participation of Texas schools is expected this year in the drive which is conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents. The clothing will be distributed by Save the Children Federation, a child service organization which renders aid not only to neglected children in America but also to victims of war overseas.

Clothing for Korea will be sorted and reconditioned in Federation Clothing Centers and then shipped to Korea where it will be distributed through the Unified Command. Federation officials report that there are nine million victims of communist aggression in Korea desperately in need of aid, as well as millions still in need in Europe where in certain areas conditions are still tragic. Thousands of children in handicapped rural areas of America are unable to attend school as a result of being inadequately clothed. Officials of Save the Children Federation, report that thousands of American chil-

dren do not attend school as they lack sufficient clothing.



*Christmas  
Cheer*

With holly,  
mistletoe and  
Holiday cheer,  
may your Christmas  
be a merry one,  
your joy complete.

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### Season's Greetings



Christmas is wonderful... and its arrival always brings to us the realization that we have such wonderful friends. May your Holiday Season be filled with outstanding happiness.

**THE GLOBE CLOTHIERS**

### Season's Greetings

May the spirit of brotherhood that is the meaning of our Christmas spread its teachings of Peace and Good Will around the world.

**FRIGID QUEEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Miller



*GREETINGS*  
May love and joy surround  
you at this time. May the  
Season's blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce

With best wishes for the  
*Holiday Season*



May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you... and may your Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

**RANGER CLINIC**

### Merry Christmas Ahead



It looks like it's going to be the happiest holiday ever—filled with the pleasures that only the Yuletide season can bring... a deep down glad spirit, warm and loving hearts.

May you enjoy this Christmas with unlimited good health and good spirit.

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### Aspirin Still Top Rated Drug After 100 Years of Service

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the discovery of aspirin, the medical compound that many doctors throughout the world claim is the "miracle drug supreme," despite the dazzling achievements of medical science during the present "era of wonder drugs."

Aspirin is probably man's safest and most effective analgesic, the medical term denoting a drug to kill pain. It is also noted for its ability to reduce fever. In the 100 years since its discovery, and the 54 years since its actual introduction as a medicine, aspirin has become the world's most widely used drug.

Despite its world-wide eminence in medicine, aspirin does not have the brilliant healing properties of such laboratory marvels as the sulfa and antibiotic drugs. In fact, the medical profession has no firm proof that aspirin will cure any disease. But aspirin does provide merciful relief for innumerable pains and aches accompanying hundreds of different conditions.

Its record in this respect is unmatched by any other drug, and is the basis for claiming it to be the "king of drugs."

It is the most widely used remedy today for the most common of all human maladies, the headache, and probably for the many different types of muscular pains, too. It is used as a gargle for sore throats; to dull or kill pain following dental extractions, or to relieve soreness from badly-fitting dental plates; and to ease pain from rheumatism, twisted backs and other muscular ills. To list all of the ills for which doctors prescribe aspirin would fill several long columns of type.

To millions of people in all parts of the world the "little white pill" is more than worth its weight in platinum. Doctors recognize aspirin's enormous value because it alleviates pain during the healing process of the great bulk of minor human ills, which are self-curing.

While aspirin's most widespread use is in relieving headache and

muscular pains, medical literature abounds with clinical reports citing its use by physicians in a variety of more serious ailments. These include rheumatoid arthritis, possibly this country's number one crippling disease; the influenza-like infections; and malaria, nephritis, pleurisy, pneumonia, scarlet fever, puerperal fever, septicemia, tuberculosis, typhoid, cancer, and others.

In addition to being a pain killer, aspirin is noted for reducing fever. Recently, the Journal of the American Medical Association published a report showing that aspirin brought temperatures down to normal from 10 to 12 hours quicker than the antibiotics terramycin and erythromycin. The diseases treated were respiratory infections of the influenza family. Going further, the doctors involved in the study warned that too frequent use of antibiotics is potentially risky since it may result in immunities to the drugs being built up within the human body.

In 1620 a "Law of the Indies," issued in Madrid, provided that the Pueblo Indians were to select their own temporal officers without interference from the Spaniards.

### GUNPOWDER & ALCOHOL DON'T MIX



#### KEYS TO KOREA

DANVERS, Mass.—The Surratt family wasn't able to use its automobile for a while. When son John was inducted into the Army—and sent to Korea—he inadvertently took the ignition keys with him.

#### Chemical Test For Drivers Increases

CHICAGO—Chemical test evidence in drunken driving cases is being used by a growing number of cities and states, according to the International City Managers' Association. The tests result in a much higher percentage of convictions.

According to figures compiled by the National Safety Council 369 cities in 42 states used chemical tests as evidence last year, a 52 per cent increase in the number of cities over 10,000 population which reported using the tests in 1951.

Sixteen states have enacted laws patterned after the Uniform Motor Vehicle Code, which sets forth the percentage of alcohol the blood must contain to justify a drunk charge.

These states are Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee,

Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Under the standards, less than .05 per cent of alcohol in the suspect's blood means he is not drunk. Put if the blood has more than .10 per cent alcohol, the suspect is considered definitely intoxicated.

In the "doubtful" range between .05 and .10 per cent, the suspect may or may not be too drunk to drive, depending on other evidence.

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**GREETINGS**

May we add our very good wishes to the hosts of sparkling greetings fondly given and gladly accepted during this, the joyous Holiday Season of Good Will to All.

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OUR SINCERE WISH FOR YOU...  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

MR. AND MRS.  
 R. V. GALLOWAY

"Hark! the herald angels sing..."

THIS CHRISTMAS, as we rejoice in the commemoration of the birth of our Lord, let us remember the good his teachings have brought to all mankind.

MAY OUR HEARTS be open this Christmastide to His message that by the power of God's love alone can we be inspired to great deeds and wise action.

**BRAZDA CLINIC**

**Season's Greetings**

With the approach of Christmas, our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose good will and confidence we have learned to treasure throughout the years. It is to these old friends and our many new ones that we wish to extend our warmest wishes for a cheerful and joyous Christmas—a happy and prosperous New Year.

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