

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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How much feed should a cow on the range receive to keep her in condition through the winter? Every rancher has a formula that he uses in deciding how much feed to put out during the winter.

Authorities say that when feeding protein supplement to the beef herd, the feeding should be based on 8 pound of digestible protein daily per cow. Thus, it would take four pounds of a twenty percent digestible protein feed such as range cubes to satisfy this requirement.

Selection of the supplement should be based on the amount and quality of roughage available. The performance of cattle is directly related to forage quality and quantity. Where forage is limited, such as it is here this year, a feed containing both protein meal and grain is more useful than a straight protein supplement.

Since there is likely to be a shortage of vitamin A, a fortified supplement should be fed. It is best to feed the vitamin A in feeds which are put out every day or every few days. Feeding of vitamin A in mineral mixes where it is exposed to sunlight, air, and other weather, is not advisable.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson  
Mrs. Price Hendrick  
James Morgan  
Mrs. Lee Hunt  
David Gibbins  
Mrs. Cecil McDougald  
Dismissals last Thursday morning of last week include:  
Jamie Kay Fields  
Bob Clemmons  
W. V. Hale  
Mrs. Wren Rose, transferred

## MARSHALL BLAIR NIGHTWATCHMAN

Marshal Blair began his duties as nightwatchman this week. He replaces Julius Bade, who died last month. Marshall has been operating the Shell Service Station here, but closed it down this week.

## In Saigon

Tom and Billie Isibell are residing in Saigon, Vietnam. He is with the police training force. She is a daughter of Keet Dunn, former resident here. He is an advisor to the Saigon Municipal Police School and has been there for the past six months.

The Isibells are enjoying sightseeing over in the Orient—having visited in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Kowloon, and they plan (during the holidays) to visit Angkor Wat, Bangkok and Singapore.

Mrs. Isibell says the war gets pretty close at times—in fact there have been bombings within a block of them twice.

## Baptist G.A. Christmas Party Held

The G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party on December 16 at the church. Eleven members and one visitor (Tammy Conner) were present.

Mrs. George White and Mrs. R. E. Rutledge are leaders of the group.

## Adds Beauty Operator

Mrs. Ruby Grun, owner of the Vanity Beauty Shop, said she now had Mary Arp working in the shop as an operator.

Mrs. Arp began working at the shop the first part of this week.

## Successful there in a pilot program, it was moved to Florida.

In Florida, the program was handled much like here in Texas. It resulted in a screw-worm-free year for Florida in 1958. A cooperater in Florida wrote the following poem that year, His title: **Christmas 1958—In Florida.**

"Twas the night before Christmas  
And all through the state  
Folks wondered if once more Santa'd be late.

They recalled he was held up  
On the previous year  
Because screwworms had menaced  
His tiny reindeer.

But now he's on time  
As he swings through the sky  
And there's barely a trace  
Of the dread screwworm fly.

He finds that the sterile flies  
Dropped from the air  
Have just wiped out  
The pest everywhere.

So over the rooftops  
You'll hear Santa call:  
"Soon there'll be no more screwworms—  
Merry Christmas to ALL!"

With that let us say "Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year."



May the  
bough of your tree  
bend low  
with good things

## STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

There will be no paper put out next week—the week between Christmas and New Year's. This is our custom of long standing, and is the custom of many weekly papers.

The shop will be open next week to handle job printing and expiration notices, etc.

## The Earl Seagos are in Cleburne

visiting Earl's parents for the holidays.

## Home from Texas Woman's University

for the holidays are Barbara Clark, senior and Lee Douthit, freshman.

## Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster left Monday

for Georgetown, Idaho, to visit with the Johnny Shieldses. Mrs. Shields is their daughter, Temple Ann. The Fosters flew from Lubbock and will be there over Christmas.

## Leroy Churchill, Billy Blair, Reynolds Lee Foster, Danny Bailey and Billy Bauer

are home from Texas Tech for the Christmas holidays.

## Teen Club Holiday Dates

The Teen Club will be open the following nights during the holidays. Members will be admitted free and guests will be charged 25c a night.

Saturday, Dec. 26—8-12 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 28—8-12  
Wednesday, Dec. 30—8-12  
Thursday, Dec. 31—8-1:30  
Friday, January 1—8-12  
Saturday, Jan. 2—8-12  
Speedy Sparks

## Jerry Payne and C. L. King, A&M students, are here for the holidays.

## Eagle sweatshirts are now in. If you have one ordered or want to buy one, see or call Rosanne Foster.

## Vernon Asbill, student in McMurry College, Abilene, is home for Christmas.

## Clayton Stewart and David Durham, students in Sam Houston State College, are at home for Christmas.

## BASKETBALL NOTES Win Over Miles

The Sterling City boys and girls teams beat the Miles basketballers here Monday night in non-conference play.

The girls won over the Bulldogs 45 to 25. Rosanne Foster was high for the locals with 21 points. Bitsy Durham and Connie Legg chalked up 12 each. For the Miles girls Carol Steinbach and Wanda Weatherby had 10 each.

## Boys' Game Close

The boys game was a close thriller, the score ending 47 to 46, favoring the Eagles. Larry Rumsey of Miles had 18 points to lead his team and Crisp Williams racked up ten for the locals and Barry Todd Churchill and Ernest Longoria had nine each.

The automatic clock went went on the blink in the fourth quarter. The officials and the coaches agreed on an eleven minute period for the windup. The score ended with only one point difference in the last minute frenzy of playing.

## INDEPENDENTS vs. COLLEGE BOYS

A basketball game has been set for Monday night, December 28 here between the Independents and the college boys that are home for the holidays.

No admission will be charged and every one is welcome, said Jack Asbill for the Independents.

## Bus to Bring All Classes of Mail Early

The bus that has been bringing first class mail each morning about 8:00 will now bring all classes of mail that happens to be ready at the time of its departure. That means that daily papers and parcel post will arrive on the early morning mail, beginning on December 26. The star route carrier will still bring mail up from San Angelo to the offices at Carlsbad, Water Valley and here as usual. The star route carrier also delivers some mail to boxes on the route.

Postmaster Hal Knight was notified of this action this week. He said no early mail would arrive on Sundays and Mondays, as in the past.

## FINISHES BUSINESS COURSE

Edna Davis, daughter of Mrs. Nan Davis, has finished her executive legal secretarial course at San Angelo Business College. She finished last Friday. She has been working half time at the Simmons-Huggins Wholesale Co. in San Angelo.

## Short Hours for Post Office December 26

Postmaster Hal Knight said this week that the post office would be open from 10:30 to 12 noon Saturday, December 26, instead of the regular all morning hours. Short hours are being observed in all offices that day.

## The Leo Rosses are in Albuquerque, New Mexico for a Christmas visit with their daughter and son-in-law.

## Ollema Davis, who attends Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is home for the holidays.

## SCHOOL OUT FOR HOLIDAYS

The Sterling School turned out for the Christmas holidays Tuesday afternoon and will resume classes on Monday, January 4.

The rooms and classes all had Christmas parties and trees just before school let out Tuesday afternoon and gifts were exchanged by students.

O. C. Estes and Betty Barton and Mitzi Davis, are home from San Angelo College for the holidays.

## Mrs. Wren Rose Dies

Mrs. Wren Rose, 79, died in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo at 3:45 a.m. Thursday of this week. She had been transferred to the San Angelo hospital Wednesday from the Sterling County Hospital.

Funeral services are planned for 3 p.m. Friday in the Baptist Church with the Rev. Sherman Conner officiating. Burial will be in the Foster Cemetery, with Lowe Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. J. M. Voucher ofampa and Mrs. E. Mixon of Mason; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Rose of Van Nuys, Calif.; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rose had lived here about six years, moving here from Jayton, Texas.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon. Vice-president Stanley Horwood presided in the absence of Wayne Louny.

Jim Davis and Jack Asbill were appointed to collect for the Christmas lights that were hung up in town. The club pays a \$90 fee to the utilities company each year for the light decorations.

Club members voted to give a Christmas gift to Mrs. T. J. Finnegan, hostess.

A windup of the sale of fruit cakes was attempted. About five of the cakes were left and will be sold at some function (or the other) soon.

## BOY SINGERS APPEAR HERE ON HOLIDAY TOUR

The nationally known Boles Home Boy Singers from Quinlan, Texas, are scheduled to sing at the Sterling City Church of Christ on Tuesday, December 29 at 7:00 p.m.

The Boy Singers are currently on their annual holiday tour, which has brought them for five appointments in the West Texas area, before they return to Boles Home. This past year, their annual summer tour took them extensively throughout Texas as well as to some 20 other states. They appeared for one week at the New York World's Fair; and are scheduled to tour throughout the West Coast and in many other states next year.

Their programs are presented free of charge as a service of Boles Home and of the local church of Christ, and no contributions are taken. The Boy Singers, as a cappella group of boys from ages 7 through 14, specializing in inspirational hymns, spirituals, and other familiar church songs, present seven concerts each week while on tour, under the direction of Mr. Allen Lewis. During the school year, they make many weekend and evening appearances.

Boles Home is a home for children supported by members of the churches of Christ. It is composed of two units, with the original one located at Quinlan, Texas, where 255 children live, and the Foster Home at Stephenville, Texas, where 32 children live.

Boles Home is a community within itself, where 12 grades of public school are conducted on the campus. Services are rendered to boys and girls from pre-school ages through college or vocational training. Gayle Oler is superintendent.

The public is cordially invited to attend all concerts of the Boles Home Boy Singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, students in Texas Tech, are visiting relatives for the holidays.

Cecilia McDonald, Lois Ethel Price and Johnny Augustine, ACC students, are home for the holidays.

Willene Glass, student in TCU is home for the holidays.

The Trino Revells of Houston arrived here Tuesday for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

**How It All Began** by Dan Evans  
**ALL AROUND THE WORLD!**  
**A RUSSIAN TEENAGER WAS ACTUALLY BANISHED TO SIBERIA**  
BECAUSE HE WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE  
TO OWN A REAL AMERICAN PAIR OF BLUE JEANS!  
TO GET ENOUGH MONEY FOR A PAIR  
HE DEALT IN THE BLACK MARKET!

**AMERICAN MOTHERS BANISH BUDGET PROBLEMS**  
BY DRESSING THEIR YOUNGSTERS IN DURABLE DENIMS.  
U.S. TEENAGERS ALSO PRIZE JEANS WHICH ARE A WARDROBE FAVORITE FOR SPORTS AND CASUAL WEAR.



Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book on complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.



FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.

New TEXAS ALMANACS at News-Record

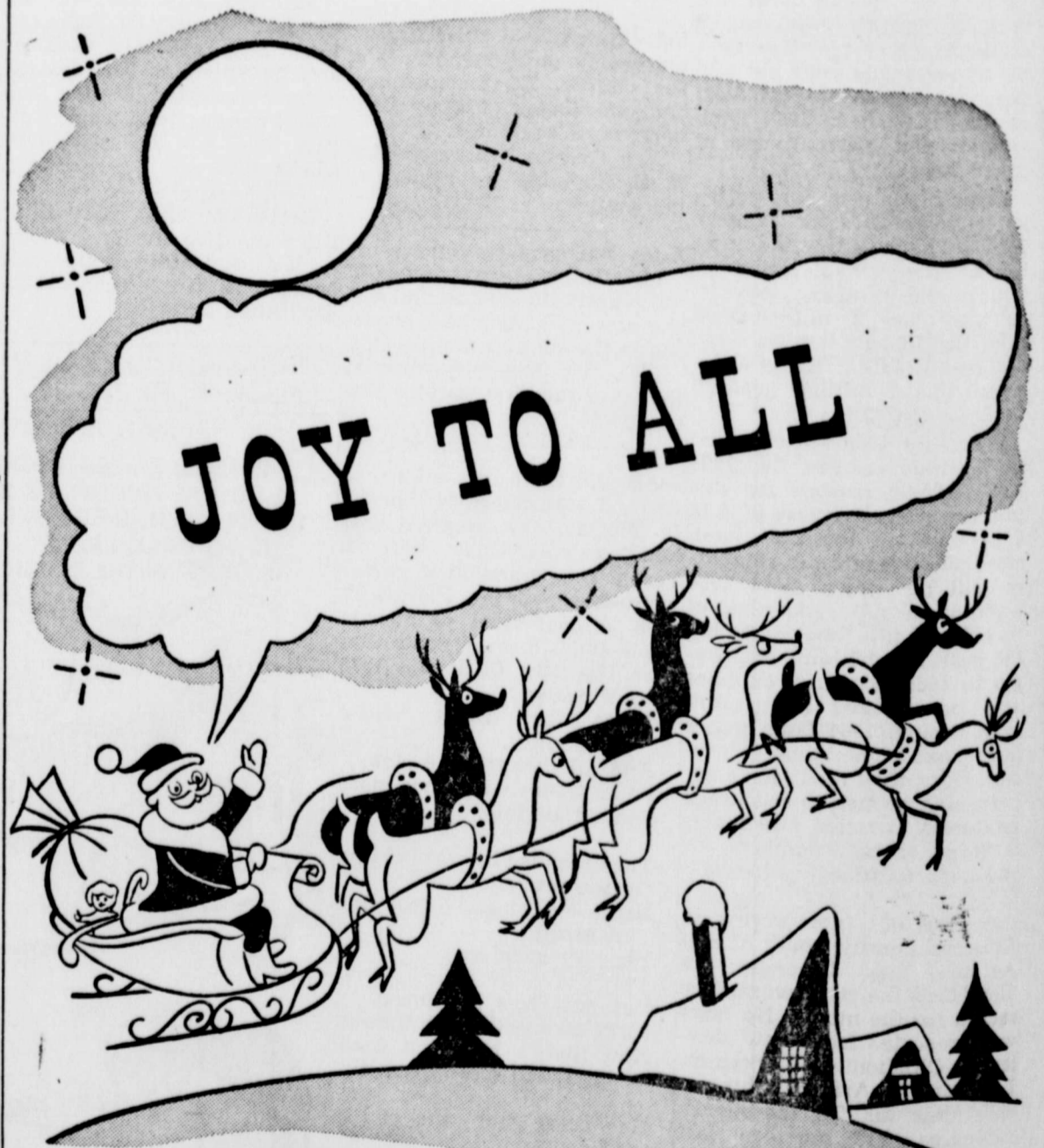


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Throughout the year just closing, a portion of WTU advertising has been devoted to some of the basic community development elements which are widely considered essential in local growth and improvement. The response from our growth-conscious communities has been good . . . so much so that we are encouraged to continue along the same general lines in the new year of 1965. The true spirit of the Holiday Season is to be found in this pleasant relationship with communities in our service area. That is why all of the folks here at West Texas Utilities join together in sending greetings and best wishes for a very —

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Merry Christmas



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What in the WORLD! by TED



It Takes So Little...

A British mosaic... an Indonesian woodcut... a manuscript illumination. These are sample art styles of the 1964 Christmas card series of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The featured card is a Raoul Dufy watercolor painted after the French artist's visit to New York. Inspired by the U.N.'s stately buildings, he dedicated the work to the world organization. Used as a UNICEF card in 1952, it is being reissued to commemorate the U.N.'s forthcoming 20th anniversary.

Other 1964 cards follow traditional themes: the Nativity, children, and the U.N. One five-

card series called "Children at Play" shows youngsters at various activities, from skating in New York to kayak racing in the Arctic.

Just 1 box of greeting cards sold will provide enough penicillin to cure 20 children of yaws... Just 2 boxes of cards will purchase enough antibiotics to cure 8 children of trachoma... Just 5 boxes will protect 35 children against the dread of malaria for a full year... Just 10 boxes will provide an intensive three-year treatment for 7 children suffering from leprosy.

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FOSTER CONGER

POSTED—My ranch is fully posted against trespassing and hunting. Virgil Brownfield

WHAT TO Give for Christmas got you worried? Why not give the gift that lasts all year—The Dallas Morning News for 23.60; Fort Worth Star-Telegram for 14.95; or the News-Record for 2.00 locally or \$3.00 out of town, or a good magazine for that favorite person. There are no better Christmas gifts!

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1964-65 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12-(10-12)	Garden City Girls Tourney There	Rankin	6:30
12-11	Rankin (A&B boys)	Rankin	6:30
12-(17-19)	Stanton Tourney There		
12-21	Miles	Sterling City	6:30
12-22	Big Lake (A&B Boys)	Big Lake	6:00
12-29	Rankin (A&B Boys)	Sterling City	6:30
1-2	Miles	Miles	6:30
1-5	Eldorado (A&B Boys)	Sterling City	6:00
1-(7-9)	Big Lake Tourney (Boys)	Big Lake	
1-11	*Garden City	Garden City	6:30
1-15	*Robert Lee	Robert Lee	6:30
1-19	*Water Valley	Sterling City	6:30
1-22	*Bronte	Bronte	6:30
1-26	*Forsan	Sterling City	6:30
1-29	*Garden City	Sterling City	6:30
2-2	*Robert Lee	Sterling City	6:30
2-5	*Water Valley	Water Valley	6:30
2-9	*Bronte	Sterling City	6:30
2-12	*Forsan	Forsan	6:30

\*Denotes Conference Games Colors: Purple and White  
Athletic Director: J.R. Dillard Boys Coach: F. W. McDonald  
Girls Coach: George White Team Name: Eagles

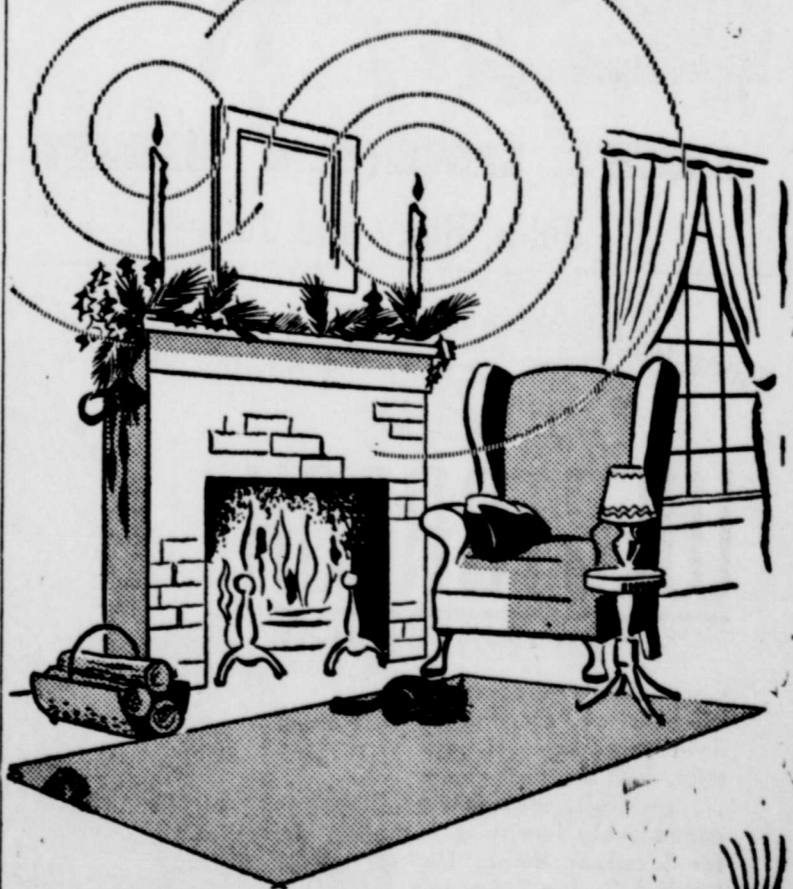
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Livestock Show Set for January 25

The Sterling County Livestock Association met here recently and set the date for the Sterling County Livestock Show—January 25, 1965. Confirmation of the judges is yet pending. Larry Glass will be superintendent and Melvin Foster assistant.

New officers of the association for the 1964-65 year are Bill Bynum, president; Bubba Foster, vice-president; and Jim Bob Clark, treasurer.

Worth Durham and Kenneth White were selected as sales clerks, with Riley King as auctioneer. The classes are to remain the same as in the past. The order of judging for the 1965 show has been revised, with the finewool classes being judged first, followed by the crossbred classes and then the breeding sheep classes.

The association is charged with financing the show, which most likely will be the largest show held in Sterling to date.

Trophies, donated by individuals, are to be solicited, with priority going to last year's donors. The Sheep and Goat Raisers Medallion will be awarded to the champion crossbred lamb in 1965, as it was awarded to the exhibitor of the champion finewool lamb at the 1964 show. The other medallion will be awarded to the exhibitor of one of the champions in the breeding sheep classes as determined on the merit of each animal by the judge.

Subscriptions for the Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Angelo daily papers taken at the News-Record. Holiday rates now in effect.



It was Christmas in the village of Trenton. Snow-covered rooftops gleamed white in the pale moonlight and the night echoed with the boisterous song of Hessian Mercenaries celebrating the season of peace on earth—celebrating with greater spirit than wisdom. Christmas trees, first to be seen in America, dangled tinsel and toys. The cobbled streets were alive with laughter.

Across the Delaware things were not so merry. Especially did this holiday season of 1776 find little merriment among the soldiers of the Continental Army, under command of George Washington, spending the icy Christmas on the frozen hills of Pennsylvania overlooking the Delaware.

In almost constant retreat since his loss to Lord Howe in the battle of Long Island, Washington was in a desperate situation. Supplies were almost gone. The new year would end the enlistment period for many of his tattered soldiers. England had already promised to pardon all who had taken up arms against the Crown if they would return peaceably to their homes. Washington knew he must taste victory now or never.

By lantern light, he loaded 2400 men, 18 cannon, ammunition, and horses into flat-bottom boats. With lanterns extinguished, the boats began to make slow progress across the river that was clogged with floating ice blocks.

When the church clock at Trenton struck 7 a.m. a young American officer named Alexander Hamilton looked down upon the town from a high hill where he had managed to set up his artillery. Washington gave the signal and the rumble of the cannon echoed through the silent streets of Trenton.

Caught completely by surprise, the Hessian soldiers flung away their guns and swords and fled for their lives. As the Hessian commander lay dying from a bullet wound, he directed an aide to read a message he had received the night before but had not opened. It warned him of Washington's impending attack.

The village of Trenton and 1,000 prisoners were Washington's prizes. He probably could not foresee at the time that he had given his nation a great Christmas present. His daring attack and surprising victory laid the foundation of independence upon which the nation still grows and prospers.

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 in the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Leo Ross, Pastor  
 Church school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Hubert C. Travis, Minister  
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Marion H. Hays, Minister  
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Mid-Week  
 Service — 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sherman Conner, Pastor  
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening worship — 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayed Serv. — 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Rev. Vincent Daugintis, Pastor  
 Sunday Mass — 8:00 a.m.  
 Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

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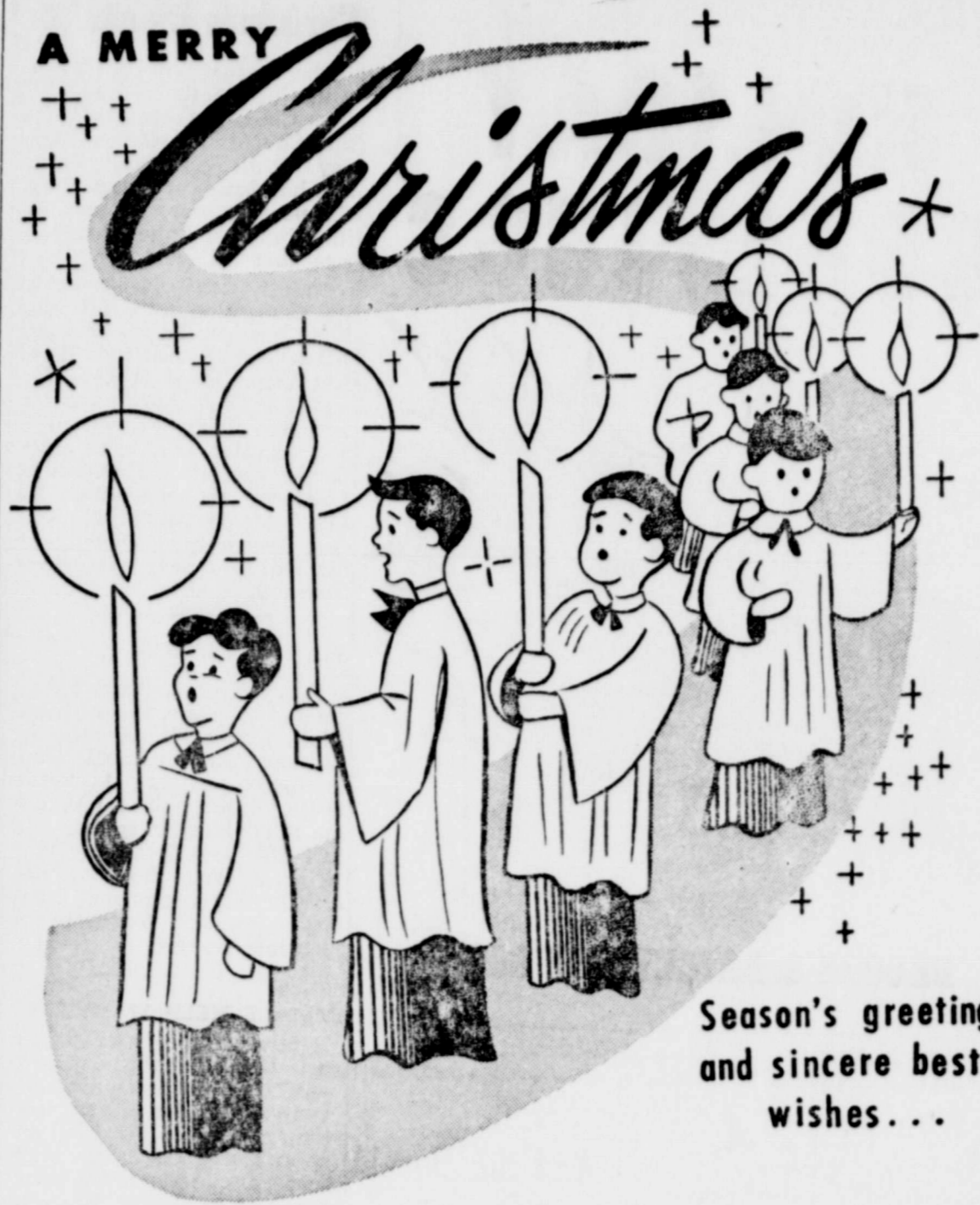
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# HOLIDAY GREETINGS



**BROOKS & BAILEY DRY GOODS**

## R. W. Foster Family Christmas Dinner

The annual R. W. Foster gathering on the Sunday before Christmas was held in the Community Center Sunday with Mrs. Rufus Foster and her family as hosts. Forty six persons were present for the dinner and the Christmas tree that followed.

Out of town persons present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Freddie Allen, and Rodney Smith, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins, Midland; Mrs. Guy Dayvault of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercurio of Marshall.

### PIANOS! PIANOS!

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When you visit the social security office three months before retirement, there are some records you'll need to take. The best way to find out what you should take is to phone ahead. In addition to a record of your age, you may need to taken your last withholding tax statement. If your wife is 62 and wants to apply for benefits also, she'll need a record of her age. If you call the social security office before you pay the pre-retirement visit, they can tell you exactly what you'll need. If there's some record you don't have, they can usually help you get it. Helping people with retirement claims is their business. For example, they know the best, and quickest way to get a record of your age.

Some people delay a trip to the social security office because they think a social security claim will be a lot of trouble. It isn't an automatic thing, but highly trained people will do everything to help you. There are three things to remember. First, plan ahead for your retirement. Second, call the social security office. Find out what to take with you, and the best time to go. Third don't wait until after you retire to make your social security claim. The San Angelo office is located at 3000 W. Harris, phone 949-4608.



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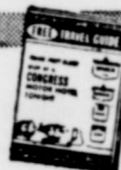
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