

## Hudsons Win Xmas Home Lighting Prize

A simple but striking nativity scene in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson captured first place in the home lighting contest sponsored by the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The eye-catching scene is a lighted double shadow box which the judges felt was original, appealing and required thought, time and effort.

Judged a very close second was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson which featured lawn figures of Santa, sleigh and deer; porch decorations and door and window lighting. From the colorful and beautiful light emanates the spirit of the Christmas season.

The third place prize went to a scene which never loses its popularity and appeal, Santa, toys, sleigh and reindeer, resting on the roof of the home of Mr. and Melvin Phillips. For years the life sized figures have delighted the children of Stratford and added their own special touch of excitement to the season.

Clever cut-outs, beautiful windows and lighted trees made judging extremely difficult. The carolers under the lamp post at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster in south Stratford; the quietly beautiful picture window in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick; the angel choir singing in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor; Jolly old Santa by the decorated spruce tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe; the stained glass picture window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe; "Rudolph" in the juniper bushes in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson; all were appealing and well worth driving around to view.

Splashes of holiday color and special outline treatment at homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, are especially beautiful as are all of the lighted outdoor trees.

One judge remarked that each family that made the effort to hang out a single bulb should be awarded a prize because Stratford has donned her holiday finery and enlivened the Christmas spirit of residents and visitors alike.

Prizes awarded the three first place winners were electrical appliances donated by Southwestern Public Service Co.

## Heat Lamps Dry Concrete In Cold Weather

Brown Construction Co. successfully poured a concrete slab for the Neil Jackson home in the Hudson Addition Wednesday despite freezing weather. One hundred 250 watt heat lamps were hung over the 2400 square feet of floor space. Fifteen circuits spaced 5 feet apart were used to prevent damage to the concrete although work was started in 18 degree weather.

Cy Brown, Chester Guthrie, Jim Close and Ernest Hubbard devised the heating system which enabled construction work to be resumed after freezing temperatures had kept workmen at a standstill for several days.

The pronghorn antelope can outrun a man when it is only four days old.

## Sharon Smith Chosen FFA Sweetheart



Sharon Smith

Sharon Smith was elected sweetheart of the local F. F. A. Chapter for the 1960-61 school year at a special meeting held by the F. F. A. boys last week. Miss Smith is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith.

Duties of the Sweetheart of the F. F. A. chapter have already started. Thursday night of last week she attended a district F. F. A. banquet held in Dalhart. All of the sweethearts from schools in the Amarillo district who attended, were introduced during the program.

In the spring, Miss Smith will represent the Stratford Chapter in a sweetheart contest to be held at Boys Ranch. The winner of this district contest will represent the Amarillo District in an area contest. The Area I contest winner will compete in the state contest held each year in conjunction with the state F. F. A. convention.

Sharon Smith is a junior and she is very active in both church and school work. She is a member of F. H. A., plays on the Stratford Elkettes basketball team, and is serving as one of the pep squad cheer leaders.

Joe Ray Brown, president of the Stratford F. F. A., introduced Sharon Smith at the district banquet in Dalhart. Ronnie Pickens attended the banquet and served as a voting delegate from the Stratford Chapter.

## O. W. Bryant Succumbs To Heart Attack

O. W. Bryant of Ordway, Colorado died Saturday of a heart attack while hunting. He was the 55-year old brother of W. O. Bryant of Stratford.

Mr. Bryant had owned land in Sherman County for several years. He was a veteran of World War II and he and his wife had lived near Ordway, Colorado for the past 12 years. His wife, Oma, survives.

Mrs. Conrad Riffe accompanied her father, W. O. Bryant, to Colorado. Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p. m. Monday in an Ordway funeral chapel.

Burial will be made in the family plot in Lindsay, California where graveside services will be conducted.

"Doodlebug" was a name given to Hitler's pilotless planes during World War II.

## Five Vehicles In Smash-Up Monday

Three cars, a truck and a school bus were involved in a traffic mishap Monday morning on U. S. Highway 54 southwest of Stratford. Occupants of the vehicles were not injured although one car was totally demolished.

D. E. Malone was driving his loaded school bus northeast to Stratford. Dalbert Clarence Dalbeck of Phoenix, Arizona passed the bus in a 1952 Ford.

Billy Whitfield of Sunray was driving a truck from the opposite direction. Seeing that Dalbeck would not have time to get back in his line of traffic, Whitfield applied his brakes. Whitfield's action might have avoided all the traffic mishaps had he not been followed by Elmer Gerard Gerstnar of Hobbs, New Mexico. Gerstnar was driving one car and towing another. When he applied his brakes to avoid smashing into the truck, the car he was towing jackknifed into the path of the oncoming Dalbeck car and the school bus. Dalbeck was charged with

## Churches Feature Christmas Programs

### Farmers Income Tax Meeting January 6

A farmers income tax management meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 6, in the county exhibit building. James Murphy, Extension Service Specialist, will discuss management of incomes for tax purposes. He will point out provisions of the income tax law which gives the farmers the choice of the time of a sale which may work to his advantage in the amount of tax he pays.

Murphy will also discuss inheritance taxes, wills and social security. Murphy will also discuss falling to grant right-of-way to oncoming traffic and fined \$39.50 and court costs in Justice Court.

### Miss Aduddell Plans Holiday Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frankie Louise Aduddell, to Martin Earl Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields of Buena Vista, Colorado.

The young couple plan to be married during the holidays and will make their home in Buena Vista, Colorado.

### Last Rites Thursday For Mrs. Holland

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen E. Holland of Amarillo were held Thursday morning of last week in the Griggs Pioneer Chapel. Rev. Jack Welch, pastor of the Grand Prairie, Texas Baptist Church, conducted the funeral.

Graveside services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. in the Hedley Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Holland, Cecil Holland, Wendall Holland, Gary Holland, Carol Wisdom and Lowell Armstrong.

Mrs. Holland died at 2:45 a. m. Wednesday of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital. She was the widow of J. L. Holland, who died in 1932.

Mrs. Holland was born May 5, 1875 in Waco, and was a member of the Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, V. A. and A. A. Holland of Amarillo, and Leo A. Holland of Sunray; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Stratford and Mrs. Ople Gunn of Earth; a sister, Mrs. Josie Roberts of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### Cage Teams Win And Lose Ball Games

Stratford basketball teams have continued to win and lose games in their contests during the passing week.

In their game with Texhoma the Elkettes won by a score of 46 to 41. Donna Boner was high point forward with 20 points and Madeline Reesing followed with 15 points.

The Elkettes continued their winning streak by defeating the Spearman Lynxettes by a score of 43 to 37. Madeline Reesing was high point forward with 22 points and Donna Boner scored 21 points. Joyce Scott received honorable mention as an outstanding defensive guard.

The Elkettes downed the Perryton girls 59 to 37. Madeline Reesing scored 20 points and Donna Boner scored 23 points in the first game the Elkettes played in the Gruver tournament.

Sunray defeated the Elkettes 53 to 42 in their second tournament game. Donna Boner was high point forward with 25 points. Sunray girls won the tournament.

In their third tournament game the Elkettes lost to Plainview 22 to 53. Donna Boner was high point forward with 14 points and Joyce Scott came

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### Christian Church

A Christmas tree program will be held at 7:00 p. m. Friday at the Christian Church. Children of the Sunday School department will present readings and songs. Santa is expected to arrive at the close of the program.

Young people of the church who are of high school age will present an outdoor pageant of the birth of Christ in front of the church immediately following the Christmas tree program.

Only own service will be held at the Christian Church Christmas day. This will be conducted as a family service from 10:00 until 11:00 Sunday morning. No Sunday School service will be held Christmas day.

### Methodist Church

Christmas tree program entertainment in which primary and junior classes of the Sunday School will take part, will be held Saturday at 7:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Santa is expected to arrive at the close of the children's program.

Only one service will be held at the First Methodist Church on Christmas day. After registration of the Sunday School, those attending will gather in the sanctuary for a service of christening several babies. This service will be held from 10:00 until about 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

Young people of the Assembly Of God Church Sunday School presented their Christmas program at the church at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Regular services will be conducted at the Assembly Of God Church Christmas day.

### Church Of Christ

Regular services will be conducted at the Church of Christ Christmas day. Charles Thompson of Dalhart will speak at the morning and evening services.

### Catholic Church

Christmas services will be held at the Catholic Church at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Arrangements have been made for a manger scene, a Christmas tree and treats for the children.

### Baptist Church

The Christmas tree program at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church Friday will be opened by congregational singing. Nursery children will present "Hello." Teresa Harris will extend the welcome. Beginners will appear in "The Angel Song" which consists of the star, the shepherds, the angel and the "Baby Jesus." "The loveliest story" will be given by children of the primary department. Juniors and intermediates will present the nativity story.

Santa is expected at the close of the program for the distribution of gifts and Sunday School treats.

### Kerrick Tree Friday Night

Families of Kerrick enjoyed a Community Christmas tree and party in the Community Building Friday night. A buffet supper was served to 90 people. A program of songs and readings was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Durr presented "The Christmas Story" with newspaper marionettes. Santa made his appearance, and with the help of assistants, gave gifts and treats to all of the children present.

### Fat Stock Show Program Completed

Plans for the County FFA and 4-H Livestock show have been completed and copy has been turned in for publication of the show catalog.

The county livestock show will be held in Stratford January 14.

## Merry Christmas



**Althing Of Iceland Oldest Legislative Body**

The oldest legislative body is Althing of Iceland founded in 930 A. D. It originally comprised 39 local chieftans. It was

**Want Ads**

**Trailer Houses**

FOR SALE: \$3,400 equity for \$900.00 in 1959 model 47x10 Victor Mobil Home. Colored appliances and washer. Inquire by calling Mrs. V. M. King, phone 396-3131. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: New 1960 three bedroom, 57x10 ft. trailer; new 1960 two bedroom 52x10 ft. trailer; 1959 two bedroom trailer, used 10 months. All are equipped with washing machines, refrigerators and central heating. Used trailer has air conditioner. Might consider some trade. Contact J. D. Attnip, Box 5147, Amarillo, Phone EVERgreen 3-5032; or Box 77, Boise City, Oklahoma, Phone 6741. 48-tfc

**Special Services**

ROOMS and Board. See Mrs. Maude Norbye, Third and Chestnut. 50-tfc

WANTED: Baby sitting, day or evenings. No phone, come to 4th house South of Ranger Motel. — Mrs. W. O. Cook. 47-tfc

THE SEWING SHOP — Plain or fancy sewing, alterations, belts, button holes.—Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood, in the Slay building. Call 5136 after six. 36-tfc

FOR THE BEST in house moving, call Chestnut 9-2084. — E. O. Matthews, Dalhart. 50-tfc

FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 396-3736 Stratford, or DI 9-2211 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 49-tfc

A. H. MOORE Drilling Co., any kind of wells, good equipment. Box 254, Clarendon, Texas, Phone TR 4-3596. 44-12tp

HOTEL Texhoma. We have clean rooms with good beds at weekly and monthly rates. Try the Hotel in down town Texhoma. Phone 2301. 49-4tc

**For Sale**

FOR SALE: Two Wheel Trailer, equipped with tail light reflectors, 1960 registration. Peder J. Norbye, 3rd and Chestnut. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: "Farmhand" ensilage feed box with manure spreader. — Bill Allen, Phone Coldwater 384-2132. 51-4tc

BUY PAX for treating your lawns now to prevent crabgrass from growing in your yard next year. We also have Turf-Magic fertilizer. — Van B. Boston. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: Beautiful feather hats. You furnish feathers if you like. — Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield Sr. 51-2tp

Stone-Field custom tailored Suits, sport coats and slacks. Measured to fit. See Edward Brannan, Phone 3521. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Clothes Dryer. — Mrs. Phillip Bain, Phone 396-4156. 50-tfc

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FOR SALE: Frame House with four rooms and a bath, well house, 2500 gallon steel upright water tank, to be moved off property. House located directly across highway 54 from Stevens elevator. Contact Jack Heil. 51-2tp

FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry equipment. — John Haney, Phone 396-4456. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Two good used Bedroom Suites; One used good two-piece sectional. — McMahan Furniture Co. 47-tfc

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USED SPINET piano, trade in on organ. Will sell for reasonable used price. If interested, write or call collect Clark Music Co., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. 52-3tc

SPINET ORGAN, top brand. Used for demonstration purposes only. Will make substantial discount. Write or call collect Clark Music Co., Garden City, Kansas. Phone Bridge 6-7362. 52-3tc

FOR SALE: Good used cross ties, priced cheap.—A. L. Baker, Phone 396-4906. 48-4tc

HAY, Alfalfa and Prairie, See J. I. Mooney. 36-tfc

The 34 coral atolls in the Marshall Islands contain only 74 square miles of land area, but they extend over more than 1,900,000 square miles of ocean.

**Announcements**

**STRATFORD LODGE 874**  
W. S. Frizzell Jr., W. M.  
Edward Brannan, Sec.  
**STATED COMMUNICATION**  
Third Thursday Every Month  
7:00 P. M.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment, paved street, television connection, nicely furnished for permanent couple. — Chas. S. Jacobs, Phone 396-5441. 51-3tp

**Houses For Sale**

FOR SALE or Trade: Income property, 2 buildings on one lot, \$3,500, terms to responsible person. — Ethel Skillin, Phone 396-4396. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home on South Main Street, in good condition. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom durox veneer house, located on three lots on proposed street to be paved in the spring. — Paul E. Smith, M. D., Phone 396-2351. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath, located on pavement. — F. M. Keener, Phone 396-2631. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: House, acreage and barn. — W. H. Gaylord, Phone 396-3361. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern two bedroom home with den, in good condition, located on proposed paved street, also a three bedroom home. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, 2 baths, den and attached garage, 7th and Pearl, 1 block from school, \$10,500. — A. B. Benson, phone 3771. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: Large Apartment House, on pavement, priced to sell. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Story 7-room house on four lots. House is insulated and has new roof. — C. C. Plunk. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

**Wanted**

WILL BUY your Hogs, all sizes. Arthur Judd. 40-tfc.

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. — Mrs. Ruby Huggins. 30-tfc

WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 4381. 13-tfc

WANT To Buy 1 to 2 sections of unimproved land in irrigation belt. Write B. N. Williams, 2821 N. Fairmount, Wichita 20, Kansas. 49-4tc

WANTED employment daytime, doing housework. — Mrs. B. R. Polson, General Delivery, Kerrick, Texas. 51-tfc

**Lost**

LOST or Strayed: One 550 pound whiteface heifer yearling with an open "A" over a bar on left shoulder. — Bill Allen, Phone Coldwater 384-2132. 51-4tc

**VETERANS**

Money Is Available For Two and Three Bedroom Homes That Will GI  
Corner Sixth and Fulton, 5 room comfortable house on pavement. . . .  
First House on South Spruce, 2 1/2 acre tract, 5 room modern house, finished basement.  
508 North Wall, modern four room house.  
The Above Houses Shown by Appointment Only

**Income Property**

Corner 8th and Pearl Streets, 5 room modern house and 4 room modern house.

**Backus Real Estate**

304 1/2 Denrock  
Phone 249-2496  
Dalhart, Texas

**FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS**

**What To Do About Awkwardness**

By C. D. Smith



**THE WEEK'S LETTER:** I am a teenage boy and I have a problem. I am awkward. I always bump into things, spill things, trip over my own feet. My parents, particularly mother, fuss at me all the time about it. But I can't help it. I'm awkward and there isn't anything I can do about it. Or, is there?

**OUR ANSWER:** Sure there is. Open your eyes. Stop daydreaming and watch where you put your feet. You are probably awkward, it's true. But, worse than that, you are most likely care-

less. And, because you think you are awkward you have got it in your head that you have to be that way.

Some people, athletes for instance, have perfect coordination. They walk with grace and ease. Some people do have poor coordination, and they may be inclined toward clumsiness—but this does not mean they must go through life bowling things over and stumbling over their own feet.

Teenagers going through the "awkward" stage, just seem

bent on charging through life, helter skelter. The problem is that they have a difficult time concentrating on what they are doing, whether it be eating, studying, working, or whatever. They go through the motions, but their thoughts are off somewhere in the wild blue yonder—thinking about a dance, a date, a movie—anything but what they are supposed to be doing at the moment.

For most, of course, it is a stage. But it can be an unpleasant one for the teenager who gets emotionally concerned about it and who fails to realize that no one can do two things at the same time. You can't eat and play at the same time; you can't study and play at the same time.

Learn to concentrate. Unless you are sitting down, relaxed, don't allow your thoughts to wander off somewhere. Think about what you are doing at the moment and remember that it's worth doing right if it is worth doing at all.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

abolished in 1800 but was restored by Denmark to a consultative status in 1843 and a legislative status in 1874.

**TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING Voters Of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 10th day of January, 1961, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River: I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (Hereafter referred to as "the District") on the 10th day of January, 1961, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpayer voters of said District the election of two precinct Directors for Precincts Four (4) and Five (5) of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term.

II. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

Director's Precinct No. 4 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following county: Moore.  
Director's Precinct No. 5 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following county: Hartley.

III. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows:

**Hansford County**  
T. C. Harvey  
Dee Jackson  
Bernard Barnes  
E. V. Coverse  
**Hartley County**  
Ray Cain  
Jack Thompson  
Gene Atkinson  
**Hutchinson County**  
Noble Watson  
Buster Kirk  
Jim Womble  
**Moore County**  
C. C. Burnett  
B. C. Shaw  
Herbert Clark  
**Ochiltree County**  
Dan Manning  
Roy Stollings  
A. L. Swink  
**Sherman County**  
Arlyn Halle  
Walter Lasley  
H. H. Caraway

**IV.**

Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Directors Precincts Four (4) and Five (5), as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the District in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all



HAVING A BALL . . . Winding up for the pitch is Jack Watkins, who—with Juliana Pope—has fun with new crop of grapefruit at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

V. The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the District, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers:

**Election Precinct No. 1 — Hansford County**  
Polling Place: Court House, Spearman, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: Johnny P. Vernon.  
Assistant Judge: Joe Day.  
Clerk: Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.  
Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett.  
**Election Precinct No. 2 — Hartley County**  
Polling Place: Community Building, Hartley, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: J. R. Brown.  
Assistant Judge: J. E. Craighead.  
Clerk: Lloyd Miller.  
Clerk: W. Charlie Fenn.  
**Election Precinct No. 3 — Hutchinson County**  
Polling Place: Pringle School House, Pringle, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: A. A. Lieb.  
Assistant Judge: J. B. Buchanan.  
Clerk: Dora Lee Jarvis.  
Clerk: Mrs. Ruth Chisum.  
**Election Precinct No. 4 — Moore County**  
Polling Place: Court House, Dumas, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: Eli Willis.  
Assistant Judge: Arthur Ullom.  
Clerk: John A. Harris.  
Clerk: C. L. Peiffer.  
**Election Precinct No. 5 — Ochiltree County**  
Polling Place: Court House, Perryton, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: G. M. Dietrich.  
Assistant Judge: J. H. Kershaw.  
Clerk: H. R. Slaughter.  
Clerk: John Mayfield.  
**Election Precinct No. 6 — Sherman County**  
Polling Place: Court House, Stratford, Texas.  
Presiding Judge: Joe Billington.  
Assistant Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington.  
Clerk: B. E. Dovel.  
Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings.  
VI. That such election shall be

held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

**VII.**

That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District, the first publication to be

not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th day of November, 1960.  
/s/ GASTON WELLS  
President, Board of Directors.  
ATTEST:  
/s/ N. F. RENNER  
Secretary  
(Seal)  
(Pub. 12— 22, 28 & 1—5)

"Some people's idea of celebrating the holidays is to have a Christmas they'll never forget and a New Year's Eve they can't remember.

It Pays — To Read Star Ads

Phone 935-5702  
**North Plains Sand & Gravel Company, Inc.**  
LOCATED 13 MILES EAST, 6 MILES SOUTH OF DUMAS  
SEE PAUL COOPER, Mgr. and Plant Operator  
Or E. C. MESSER  
Box 834 Dumas, Texas

**Attention - Farmers and Ranchers**

Soon You will be thinking about your 1960 Income Tax Return. The date for Farmers who do not file an estimate is January 15, 1961.

**Cummings Accounting**

(formerly Kenneth Martin Agency) would like to take this opportunity to remind you that they have opened a new accounting office in Dalhart.

Cummings has installed National Advance Accounting Equipment for prompt and accurate analysis of your records for Tax Return Preparation. Cummings Accounting is long experienced in all phases of farmers and ranchers tax problems They have taken over the old accounts of Kenneth Martin and Welcome New Accounts. Go in and talk to Mr. Cummings about any of your farm problems.

Beginning January 1, Cummings Accounting Will Be Open from 6:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. To Serve the Farmers and Ranchers of this area.

They urge that you take your records in as soon as possible so they will have time to give you the best possible tax service.

**Phone 249-2641**

**In Dalhart**

- FARMERS AND RANCHERS TAX SERVICE
- BUSINESS MENS TAX SERVICE
- INDIVIDUALS TAX SERVICE
- ESTATE AND GIFT TAX SERVICE

# Letters to Santa



Stratford, Texas  
December 9, 1960

Dear Santa Claus:

I am finally six years old, and will get to go to school next year. I would like to have a Chatty Cathy doll.

Dixie, my little sister is three and she would like a Kathie cry baby and we would like to have a stove, refrigerator and sink, pots and pans, and dishes, and we will share all these if you bring them to us. Of course we can always use clothes to wear and our Barbie dolls need

clothes, too.  
Don't forget all my friends. I love you.

Debbie Karleen Gaylord and my sister, Dixie Kathleen Gaylord.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl who was two years old Wednesday, December 21. I live in Amarillo. Would you please bring me a table and chairs, some candy and fruit, a doll and anything else you would like to bring me. I would like anything you can bring. If you leave anything in Stratford for me my Da-a-a and Mammaw Ross will bring it to me.

Love,  
Crissy Johnson

Dear Santa:

My name is Bonnie Ross. I would like a toodles doll with blonde hair and a pink dress and some other clothes and a doll night gown for her.

Love,  
Bonnie Ross

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Chatty Cathy and some red velvet shoes.

Love,  
Mary Frances Caraway

Dear Santa:

I am 11 years old and my brother, Butch, is 8.

Please bring us a record player, records, and some games. Debbie is 2½. Bring her a tricycle, doll, and a monkey. We have been pretty good this year.

Lewis, Butch and  
Debbie Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Christmas tree with lots of lights on it and a big truck. I love you.  
Johnny Blades  
P.S. Please bring my baby sister a stove and a dolly.

## County Rodent Control Work Is Delayed

Rodent control work in Sherman County has been delayed, it was announced this week by County Agent E. Goule. G. R. Chandler, rodent control specialist, has been transferred to the southwest part of the state where he will work until weather conditions improve on the high plains.

Chandler will poison prairie dogs in Sherman County as soon as weather conditions permit him to work, Goule said. Chandler has the responsibility of controlling rodents over the western half of Texas. When weather conditions make it impossible for him to work in one part of the state, he is transferred to another area.

## Cold Weather Credited With Fender Bending

At least one fender bending has resulted from the cold wave which has hovered over the Texas Panhandle.

Mrs. Marvin Seaman and Mrs. Dean Heil were involved in an accident on Main Street Saturday afternoon. Damage to the Heil car was estimated at \$25.00 and damage to the Seaman car was estimated at \$378.75.

Boston is the largest states capital city in the United States.

Largest county in England is Yorkshire; smallest is Rutland.



## DON'T RUIN WIFE'S LIFE IF YOU GOOF IT AT 65

YOU have not said nearly enough yet about the inequality of the man and his wife when the man retires from his job.

"This, I am convinced, is the area of greatest unhappiness in most retirements. The inequality lies in the comparison of what the woman loses and what the man loses when he comes home with the pension. Primarily, the wife loses some of her peace and quiet. But the man loses his place in our modern society and what feeling of well-being that place gave him. Most important, he loses his daily companions.

"The wife has the same status the day after her husband retires that she had before. She also has the same friends around the same corner. But the man's companions, because of the nature of a man's business these days, are all back downtown and have no time to spare to be his companion in leisure."

"This man retired with a comfortable income in the manufacturing business and same home to a comfortable suburban split-level. He had no particular plans for his retirement, he says, because he figured he was a reasonably well-balanced individual and could find plenty of things to do. "I guessed wrong," he continues, "and when I realized it, I didn't cry or start a crisis."

"Then I got to thinking I liked to fish, hunt, go on automobile trips, take color photos and play with boats. So I persuaded my wife to take off with me on a

three-month junket through the Northwest where I could play at most of these things.

"It was a good idea—for me. But what I had done was flip the inequality to the other side of the table.

This husband's next idea was to move to another city where he could obtain a job of reasonable importance with a firm that was hiring men over 65. He and his wife went to the other city to investigate and the man immediately realized that if his wife had to settle down in a new neighborhood while he went back to work, she would take on all of the inequality he had in coming home with his pension—the loss of status and the loss of companions.

"The solution in our case," he says, "was found by sitting down on the sofa, analyzing just what our problem was, and acting decisively to solve it. "We sold our house and moved to a small town in the South where neither of us knew anybody and neither of us had anything to do. "There are many who will disagree with my attitude and with what I have done, but my wife was not happy when I wasn't. In finding a way to better my own life, I made hers happier and I guaranteed a close companionship for the two of us."

This husband's ideas make a pretty theory. But what he actually accomplished was the destruction of the advantages each of them had.

For a copy of the new Golden Years booklet by Thomas Collins, send 35 cents in coin (no stamps) to (name of newspaper), Box 1672, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.

## CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF SHERMAN COUNTY HIGHWAY AND STREET CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Bids, addressed to F. M. Keener, County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or The Commissioners Court until 1:00 P. M., January 9th, 1961 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of 11.163 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment from U. S. Highway 54 in Stratford North to the Texas-Oklahoma State Line and also the construction of 24 foot width Asphalt Surfaced Pavement and Intersections on certain designated Streets all in Precinct No. 4, Road District No. 4, Sherman County, Texas.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the

Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within (10) ten days after notice of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within (10) ten days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposals shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work in this area.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost's thereof.

The Commissioners Court Sherman County, Texas  
By: F. M. KEENER  
County Judge.  
(Pub. 12- 22 & 29)

**Christmas CHEER!**

THE wish of all of us is that your holiday be a merry one... a package of Christmas joy.

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No matter what you ship, call your local Santa Fe Agent and let the railroad that is always on the move toward a better way go to work for you.

Merry Christmas  
1960

To each of our good friends we offer heartiest best wishes for the Yule season. We hope it will be joyful and a time you'll remember always.

**Gulf Service Service**  
PHILLIP BAIN

1960

**The Tidings of Great Joy**

The miracle of Christmas is a joy to everyone. May your heart be filled with an everlasting joy.

**The Joy Shop**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan

1960

**Greetings**  
To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas and to extend our thanks to our friends.

**Cotney Chevron Station**  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney

best wishes to all!

1960

We join Santa Claus in wishing you and yours a most happy holiday, with peace and good will toward all men everywhere.

**Davis Motor Co.**  
Your Chevrolet Dealer

**Greetings**

1960

It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you many packages of happiness and peace this Yule.

**Sherman Implement Co.**  
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### Stratford Motor Submits Low Bid On Pickups

Stratford Motor Co., Inc. submitted the low bid for supplying two one-half ton pick-ups to the county Monday which was accepted by the Commissioners' Court. The Stratford Motor Co. bid was \$3,093.76.

The other bids submitted were: Moore Implement Co. \$3,225.00, King Equipment Co. \$3,478.00, and Davis Motor Co. \$3,485.00.

Adolph Hitler became absolute dictator of Germany on August 2, 1934.

### FIRST Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
 Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.  
 Chi Rho youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.  
 C. Y. F. (high school) 5:00 p. m.  
 Adult study group 5:00 p. m.  
 Evening worship 6:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Youth choir practice 4:00 p. m.  
 Adult choir practice 8:00 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer study and prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.  
 A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

It's profitable to read the ads.

### Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

### Catholic Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)  
**Sundays**  
 Children's Catechism 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.  
 Confessions 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.  
 Mass 4:00 p. m.

### Church of Christ

**Sunday Services**  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship 10:55 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.  
**Tuesday**  
 Ladies class 9:30 a. m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible study 7:00 p. m.  
 A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

### Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People 6:00 p. m.  
 Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.**  
 The public is invited to all services.

### Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
 M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.  
 Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
 Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
 Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at

### Wheat Outlook For 1961

The domestic supply of wheat for the marketing year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961 is estimated to be about 2,682 million bushels, another record, says John McHaney, extension agricultural economist. This large supply is the result of a carryover on July 1, 1960 of 1,313 million bushels, and a 1960 crop estimated to be about 1,362 bushels. Added to this will be about 7 million bushels of imports.

Domestic disappearance in the present marketing year 1960-61 will probably be about 610 million bushels, about the same as in 1959-60, McHaney continues. The expected slight decline in per capita consumption will be offset by the population increase, however. Seed and feed use of wheat will be about the same as last year.

Exports during the present marketing year will probably be higher than in 1959-60. About 525 million bushels will be exported as compared to 508 million exported last year. Government export programs, which will account for about two-thirds of the exports, will continue to play a major role in the movement of wheat abroad, the specialist points out. Less favor-

7:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.

Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m. Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.

MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

able crop conditions in Europe, however, will also aid U. S. exports.

The 1959-60 price to U. S. farmers average \$1.76 about 5¢ above the average support rate after allowing for storage charges. The price in 1960-61 is expected to again average above the effective support, storage deducted. This is mainly because large quantities of wheat continue to be placed under the price support program, explains McHaney. The support rate for the 1960 crop is \$1.78 as compared to \$1.81 for a year earlier.

With minimum allotments in effect for 1961, it is estimated that about 53 million acres will be harvested. If average yields are obtained, a crop of about 1,235 million bushels would be produced, the economist continues. A 1961 crop of this size would be about 9 percent below the 1,362 million indicated for 1960, but 13 percent above the 1950-59 average. Assuming that domestic disappearance and exports are the same as that estimated for 1960-61, the carryover on July 1, 1962 may be increased about 100 million bushels. The minimum national average support price for the 1961 crop wheat is \$1.78 per bushel, the same as the 1960 average support price, McHaney concludes.

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THE time for joy and good spirits is with us again. And it is time to wish you all a Merry Christmas,

**Moore Implement Co.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore



MAY this be the most joyous of Yule seasons for you all.

GOOD cheer to all of our friends.

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# Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be filled with the love and happiness and eternal beauty of the first Yule. Friends everywhere . . . . .

Merry Christmas!



**The Stratford Star**

Too many Americans go in for weight-lifting with the wrong equipment, a knife and a fork.

"Two of the biggest highway menaces are drivers under 25 going over 65 and drivers over 65 going under 25.

### Christmas Is The Season Of Love

(By PFC Benny R. Biddy, on duty with the U. S. Army in Germany)

At no other time of the year, it seems, do genuine warmth and affection seem so natural. Friends are remembered, family ties are bound more tightly, and the whole world is a brighter, cleaner place.

Christmas feels good. Whether the day breaks cold and tingling or warm and sultry,



**FOR BETTER HEALTH**  
By C. A. DEAN, M.D.  
**MEDITORIAL:** Have you ever wondered about doing a good deed, such as helping others less fortunate? Then you might consider donating your eyes to one of several eye banks around the country.

Before you decide you may ask, "What good will this do? How will eyes from a dead person give sight since you can't transplant the whole eye?" These are good questions and a person should know how his eyes will be used.

The donated eye is mainly used for corneal transplantation and research. Both are important.

The whole eye is not used as a transplant, as suggested above. As yet this isn't possible. However, the cornea (clear part or window of eye) can be transplanted successfully to persons with scarred corneas. Scarring is usually due to eye disease, injuries or chemical burns. These are the patients waiting for persons to will their eyes. Just imagine the joy of such people able to see again!

Research, the other major use of donated eyes, is also important and hardly needs explaining. Through it many eye diseases will eventually be controlled and much blindness averted. In particular, research into glaucoma will give us ways and means to battle this major cause of blindness.

To donate eyes is simple. Just contact your local eye bank. If none exists in your community, write to Associated Eye Banks, 2550 Main Street, Buffalo, 14, N. Y. They will be glad to help.

### HALF-PAST TEEN



there's that unmistakable something in the air every where that says Christmas! and in tinsel-hung capital letters.

It's a special time for everyone. Children greet the morning saucer-eyed at the tree and the gaily wrapped wonders beneath it. Grown-ups wake to find the most important things all about them in those they love.

For Christmas is a family time — a time for being with the ones you love. A time for the happy ring of the telephone.

A time for the joyful peal of the front doorbell. A time for reaching out across the months and the miles to share a happy event.

"Home for Christmas" is more than a pet phrase, it means a-bounding up the steps, a hearty hug, and a spell of breathless chattering. "Home for Christmas" can be the three most important words of this season, for one is a very lonely number when the bells begin to peal on Christmas Eve and the lights begin to glow in the early winter evening.

Christmas is so many things, so many good things, it's snow sifting down on a quiet town, the bright lights and decorations, the last-minute shopping happy cards coming and com-

and coming with every mail call, the Merry Christmas songs and the gentle sacred carols, the glorious kitchen smells filling an entire house, the mistletoe and the laughter, the opening of the gifts, the being with each other.

It's a time for going to church to hear again that old, old story of Bethlehem and the Star and the child born in the manger, so humbly. It's the time for prayers of gratitude for this day, this life.

And running through every celebration of Christmas, there is the music, the songs everyone knows and loves. Songs like Winter Wonderland, White Christmas, and of course the old favorite, Silent Night.

All these things combine to make a wonderful holiday season for everyone.

About the only two things a child will share willingly are communicable disease and his mother's age.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of the citizens of Stratford who have given me their cooperation in supporting the law in the city as a night policeman. I hope you will cooperate with and help the

man who will take my place. My resignation will be effective January 1.

Albert Lee

The trouble with telling a good story is that it reminds the other guy of a dull one.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your Christmas stocking overflow with joy and great happiness. We add our thank you for your patronage this past year and in the future.

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**Stratford Motor Co. Inc.**

**Joy To All**

1960

We hope the Christmas star leads you to many joys and wonderful days.

**Garrison Motor Co.**  
You'll Be Miles Ahead With Mobil

The directors, officers and employees who serve you at Western Gas Service Company want to join with friends everywhere in wishing each of you a Glorious Holiday Season.

This holiday week comes but once a year, yet its warmth and friendship are lasting qualities that continue the whole year.

We hope that you enjoy the fullest of blessings for 1961.

Along with these wishes, Western Gas Service Company wants to thank you for your patronage. Your good will is sincerely appreciated.

**WESTERN GAS SERVICE COMPANY**

Live Modern for Less . . . with Natural Gas

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COME, let us adore Him . . . the Prince of peace. And we kneel in worship of Him and pray you will have a wonderful holiday of great spiritual joy.

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# Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and daughters visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keeney, in Amarillo Sunday.

Dennis Phelps, Seaman first class of San Diego, California, arrived Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps. He flew part of the way home in a jet plane and will return to duty December 28.

Gary Leonard, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Leonard of Modesto, California, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison. He is stationed at the Air Force Base in Amarillo.

Mrs. Tim Flores returned home Sunday from Amarillo, where she had visited relatives since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baber, Barbara and Billy, and Mr. and

Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Patti and Mike attended the Hi-Plains Amateur Radio Club Christmas party at Plains, Kansas Sunday.

Miss Molly Ann Davis of Canyon came home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coates and sons were visitors in Dumas Monday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Wisdom and Mrs. C. H. Wisdom of Wichita, Kansas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Dumas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill spent last week visiting in the homes of their children in Dalhart and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Worley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Worley in Meade, Kansas Sunday.



And then, in the hush of the night, the streets are still and quiet; there's not a soul about.

There comes a time in our town, as everywhere else, when the very "heart" of our community, the business section, is quiet as a tomb. Not a soul is stirring; there's no sound in the streets.

Where are all of our wonderful people at this quiet hour? Well, it's Christmas Eve and in the distance the lighted steeple of a church proclaims that many are gathered to worship and to pray. Along the streets and by-ways, each home is a Christmas-tree-window and inside, gathered around a glowing fire or about a shiny tree,

youngsters dream and talk of Santa and things.

This is a magic time, for all of us. It is a time when the things we love seem even more precious and dear. It is a time for church and family. It is Christmas.

Tomorrow, with the dawn's first light, many a child will rise from a restless night to find about the tree a wonderful sight of toys.

The bell in the steeple will ring loud and clear, calling everyone from far and near, telling them surely that Christmas is here.

Jack Smith of Amarillo was here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and Earl Smith.

Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mason of Copeland, Kansas, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Santa Barbara, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson are in Houston where he will have a medical examination and they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry.

Sonny Judd brought his sister, Mary Gay Judd, home Monday from Fort Worth to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leonard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison December 10. They were married in Alabama December 9. Mrs. Harold Leonard of Modesto, California was also a guest in the Garrison home. Jerry Leonard was enroute to Germany where he will serve a two year tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brannan and granddaughter of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan Sunday

evening.

Miss Hazel Harris of Dalhart was a guest in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson Sunday.

R. C. Buckles and Jack Browder attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rita Blanca REA in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culley returned home Tuesday of last week from a visit in Colorado Springs, where Mr. Culley underwent an ear operation, and in Denver, Colorado where they visited in the home of his sister. During this absence Mrs. Jack Newcomb managed the Ranger Motel.

Miss Ann Caraway arrived home Wednesday night from Lubbock to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bain became the parents of their fourth daughter at 4:22 p. m. December 15 in the Moore County Memorial Hospital in Dumas. The new little Miss weighed six pounds four and one-half ounces, and has been named Areace Annette. Maternal grandparents of the four little girls are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan. Mrs. D. D. Woodall is the maternal great grandmother and Mrs. Areace LeBleu is the paternal great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles announce the arrival of a six pound two ounce daughter, Kristi Rachelle, who was born at 12:45 a. m. December 15 in the Moore County Memorial Hospital in Dumas. The little new arrival and her mother were brought home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Buckles have two other children, Marla and Scotty. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohlenbusch of Sweetwater. Mrs. D. L. Buckles is a great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brannan of Cactus are parents of a new daughter, Rose Marie, who weighed in at 9 pounds 3 1/2 ounces when she arrived at 11:20 a. m. Monday, December 19. Grandparents of the little lady are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams became parents of an 8 pound 10 ounce son Monday in the Moore County Memorial Hospital in Dumas. The little newcomer has been named Don Wesley.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and comforting expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement. Your deeds of kindness will remain in our hearts. May God bless each of you.  
W. O. Bryant and Family

## Among the Sick

Mrs. E. M. Simpson, who has been a medical patient in the Moore County Memorial Hospital, was brought to the home of Mrs. Bessie Hodges Tuesday night, where she plans to remain until she is able to return to her country home.

Gordon B. Fedric of Aurora, Colorado underwent surgery Friday in Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. E. L. Williams underwent surgery Tuesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

Miss Kay Jacobs underwent an emergency appendectomy in Memorial Hospital Sunday. She was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ja-

cobs, Wednesday morning where she is convalescing.

## APPRECIATION

I would like to thank each of you for the gifts, cards and visits during my recent illness.

Also thanks to the principal, superintendent, teachers and students for their help they have rendered since my return to school.

Jeanette Bardwell

## SINCERE THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters and visits while we were in the hospital and since our return home. They were greatly appreciated.  
Robert and Kay Jacobs

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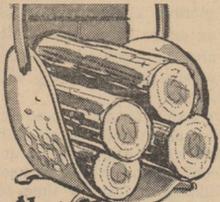
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Oh, holy, sacred Christmas! Let every heart rejoice with the inspiration and blessings of the season. A very Merry Christmas to you all!

# C & E Paint & Body Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman

## WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS



## Christmas Cheer

Put the Yule log upon the fire and relax and enjoy the glorious holiday. We are thinking of you and wishing you well.

287 Truck Stop Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LeCrone

1960 Merry Christmas

The world glows with the spirit of Christmas and we take this means of wishing you a wonderful Yule of great spiritual comfort, joy and much happiness.

# Stratford Department Store

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat

## Christmas

Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the way of life He asked this Christmas so we may find a greater meaning in this Holy time.



1960

MILLE'S BEAUTY SALON  
MRS. RAY GORE  
Sandra Brown — Madge Kerwin

## merry Christmas



1960

It is Christmas again. May good cheer pervade each home and lighten your heart with all the joyful blessings of the day.

## Phelps Fashionette

Mrs. Earl Phelps

Will Be Closed From Dec. 25 until Jan. 3

## Happy Holiday



With this old fashioned card we send an old fashioned greeting that you and yours have a happy and merry Christmastime.

1960

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**Lady Jailed For Borrowing Pillow And Blanket**

A 28-year old woman giving her name as Shirley Mae Keys,

alias Billie Lee Skipple, alias Mrs. Robert Cushion, was taken into custody Sunday morning on a charge of having taken a pillow and a wool blanket from the Harbour Court.

The property of the motel was recovered and the lady was sentenced in county court to 10 days in jail.

The car in the lady's possession was identified as a stolen car belonging to Andres Miranda of Lawton, Oklahoma. Courtesy cards which she was using to finance the expense of her trip belonged to Velma M. Wallace of 2704 NW. 2nd of Oklahoma City. The cards had been used to obtain credit in Kingman and Mineloa, Kansas. Mrs. Cushion said that she

had borrowed the car and the credit cards.

**Mrs. Arthur Folsom Is Hostess To C. W. F. Group**

Group One of the C. W. F. of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Folsom December 7.

The meeting was opened at 2:30 with a prayer led by Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

During the short business meeting, a report of 11 books read, five daily devotionals, three having read "World Call," and 36 calls having been made was given by the seven members and one visitor present.

A missionary lesson on Mexico was given by the group.

Mrs. Odis Bryant gave interesting items taken from the letters of Mrs. June Smedley, the Living Link Missionary, in Mexico. Mrs. J. R. Pendleton talked on "The Squadron of Advance" which keeps isolated churches in touch with the "Total Mission Work." Mrs. Arthur Folsom spoke on the background and missionary work of John Huegel who is minister of a church in Aguascalientes. Mrs. Joe Billington gave a report of some of the "Good News in the Jerez Valley." Mrs. Curtis Collins gave the devotional, the theme being "Give Your Coat Also," reading from Matthew 5:38-42 and Luke 6:27-36.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Herbert Folsom showed a film, "They Shall be Filled." Record narration by Miss Florine Cantrell, a disciple missionary. A general discussion followed.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Curtis Collins, January 4. The lesson leader will be Mrs. J. W. Hodges, and the devotional will be given by Mrs. Joe Billington.

**Mrs. Charles Carter Entertains Sorority**

Mrs. Charles Carter was hostess in her home Dec. 8 to a meeting of the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The social committee served as co-hostesses.

Gaynelle Riffe reminded members to be thinking of ideas for a theme for the area council to be next year. They are to think of ideas for decorations. The Stratford and Dalhart Chapters are working together to hold area council in Dalhart next year.

Plans were discussed for the dance. Vida Gaylord reported she had bought a silver tree for the dance.

Members discussed plans for helping a needy family for Christmas.

Margaret Reed gave a very interesting and informative program on nature. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Joan Bell,

**CANDY by Tom Dorr**



**Kerneck Stays In School**

George Kernek, University of Oklahoma baseball and basketball player, says he has turned down a lucrative offer from the

Cincinnati Redlegs baseball team to remain in school.

Argentina, Brazil, and Chile are known as the ABC states.

Latin American homes are noted for their patios.

Merry Christmas

May the eternal peace of Christmas abide with you throughout the holidays.

1960

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**CHRISTMAS**

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**Mrs. Don Becton Is Honoree At Pink And Blue Shower**

Mrs. Don Becton was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Pete Kelley.

Mrs. Kelley served refreshments of cake and coffee or hot tea to about 15 guests. Mrs. Becton received many beautiful and useful gifts, because in addition to gifts brought by those attending, she received gifts from as many more, who were unable to attend.

**County Offices To Close For Holidays**

Offices at the court house will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Christmas and New Year holidays, according to a decision made Monday by the Commissioners' Court.

**Historians Urge Bold Leadership**

President-elect Kennedy has been called upon for "bold and imaginative leadership" that would give active consideration to such problems as recognition of Communist China and East Germany.

"We urge that the dead hand of the past not be allowed to determine the future," a group of 32 historians at 23 American colleges and universities said in letters to Mr. Kennedy and his new Secretary of State, Dean Rusk.

"As historians we have a commitment to realities," the appeal said. "It is our conviction that a new course in world affairs must confront these realities. This means major readjustments and vigorous initiatives."

Recognition of the two Iron Curtain countries was considered a step toward the peaceful settlement of the Formosan and Berlin issues.

Anybody who wants to live a peaceful, quiet, uneventful life has just picked the wrong time to live.

Hiroshima was blasted by the atomic bomb on August 6, 1945.

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**Den One Cubs Enjoy Christmas Party**

Cub Scouts of Den One met December 19 at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Duard Lamb. Mrs. Keener and Mrs. Lamb had planned this as a Christmas party so the time was spent having a good time.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments of cake and ginger were enjoyed by the group.

The boys played games for 45 minutes and a good time was had by all.

Those present were: John Lavake, Grant Keener, Dannie Brooks, Eddie Williams, Roger Moore, Mark Lamb, Danny Brannan, Mrs. Ava Keener and Mrs. Virginia Lamb.

Merry Christmas

Our warmest greetings are extended with the hope that this Holiday season brings you good health and much happiness. And may the joys of this Christmas be yours for all time. A Merry Christmas everyone!

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### Water May Become Drinking Headache

The biggest drinking headache in the immediate future for many communities may well come from plain water, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States had said in con-



*MAY HIS blessing be upon you this Yule as we observe His birth... and may your hearts be filled with a great and everlasting peace and joy.*

## Stratford Butane Co.

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### 'HERE WE COME A-WASSAILING'



nection with the National Conference on Water Pollution, December 12-14 in Washington.

Many cities and industries are cleaning up their waste water on their own, the National Chamber pointed out. The people of Middletown, Ohio, cleaned up their section of the Miami River by building and paying for a \$1 million sewage treatment plant plus \$7 million in sewers.

Residents of South Charleston, West Virginia, and Union Carbide Chemicals Co. are solving their separate pollution problems by building a joint municipal-industrial waste water treatment plant. Union Carbide designed and will operate the plant.



TEMPORARILY UNSEATED . . . South American hero Simon Bolivar strikes an exceedingly unheroic pose in this shot of a disassembled statue waiting to be installed in a Bogota, Columbia park.

The Lintoype machine was invented by Ottmar Mergenthaler. It was first used in 1836 by the New York Tribune.

Princess Elizabeth of England and Lt. Philip Mountbatten were married on November 20, 1947.

## SEASON'S Greetings

1960



The Yule brings spiritual blessings . . . love and joy . . . more than at any time in the year. So we wish you a full share of Christmas happiness.

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## At Christmas

*As we stand in awe, filled with the spiritual wonder of the birth of Christ, let us pause and give thanks and ask His blessing upon humanity.*

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### CARD OF THANKS

Several merchants have decorated their store fronts with greenery this year. We want to take this means of thanking all of them for making the business section of town look so much more attractive in this Christmas season. We want to especially commend Donald Boner and Harold Gray who are responsible for getting the merchants to decorate.

Nu Beta Chapter  
Of Beta Sigma Phi

New U. S. Savings Bonds earn 3 3/4 per cent interest to maturity.



Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

DURING the first World War, as Christmas approached, a company of doughboys encamped in a holly wood and the bright red holly berries reminded homesick lads of their homes beyond the sea.

Some years ago, some hoboes salvaged a discarded tree, set it up in an empty boxcar on the river front and pretended that they were having Christmas as they once had known it. But with the many, perhaps, the janitor sweeps out the tinsel and the street

### JUST A THOUGHT:

We need not search far and wide for the "true spirit of Christmas." All we need do is open our hearts and look to Him whose birthday we celebrate on this great holiday.

cleaners cart them away, and that is that.

What contribution does the celebration make to the millions who engage in it? It is a time to "view with alarm," as the politicians declare, the abuse of a great day by the disproportionate emphasis placed upon the lesser things of Christmas.

After the first Christmas, the wise men from the east found the object of their quest, and they opened their treasures and presented unto Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

May the thought of God's best gift to men be illumined by the dedication by men of their gold, their worship and themselves.

Christmas brings us inspiring faith for peace and good will on earth. We sing His praise and rejoice! It is most appropriate that we take this opportunity to wish our friends everywhere much happiness and great contentment.



## King Equipment Co.

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Lloyd — Gail      Jimmie — Ray — Ben

### Junior Class Learns About America

(By Katy Greenwood)  
The first semester of this year the Junior class members of

### CHRISTMAS Cheer 1960



Stratford  
Abstract Co.

Stratford High School have studied in complete detail, the literary and historical background of this country. Their schedules include American History and American Literature, both, of which, have aimed toward the achievement of a clearer understanding of our American heritage. As these two subjects are closely paralleled, the course content has been somewhat correlated this year and has seemed advantageous thus far, in obtaining a clearer understanding of democracy.

The American History teachers, James Qulsenberry and Jim Greenwood, feel that this semester has been exceptionally enlightening for the Juniors, not only in the scheduled study of the colonial times to the reconstruction, this semester, but also with the use of current events, in the study of issues such as party platforms, foreign policy and segregation.

The students have shown unusual response and enthusiasm regarding debates and panel discussions on slavery, democracy vs. communism, segregation and capitol punishment.

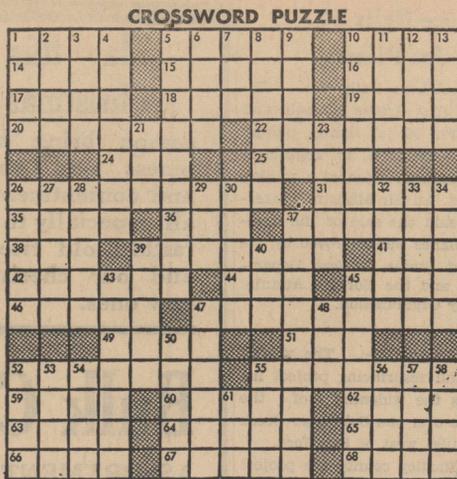
#### Bill Pendleton

Your Home Town  
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In the English department, the Juniors began the semester reading modern American literature, including short stories, essays, articles, biographies, poetry and drama. The latter part of the semester has been more easily correlated with history as the students have studied literature of the colonial time, the revolution, the War of 1812, the civil war, and up to our present time. Special attention was given to historical documents and the effect of changing times on the literature of our country.

Many of the students have participated in "correlated activities." In the early part of the semester students gave oral reports of "Democracy" in history and at the same time used this theme for composition work in English literature. The "Gettysburg Address" was studied in history and used for memorization in English. This week, the students gave three-minute reports on the "Civil War" and this was also used for theme writing in English.

The virus of poliomyelitis measures almost exactly a millionth of an inch in diameter.



### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

PUZZLE No. 684

- |                           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>             | 1 Paper measure         | 46 Incendiarism         | 21 Cornish vehicle      | 47 Genus of chickweed   |
| 5 Lift spirits of         | 47 Gathers              | 22 Unfastened           | 48 Persian title        | 48 Persian title        |
| 10 Lair                   | 48 Harvest              | 23 Fartebest            | 49 Book of maps         | 52 Male sheep (pl.)     |
| 14 Wild buffalo           | 51 To free of           | 24 Additional           | 53 Paradise (pl.)       | 53 Paradise (pl.)       |
| 15 Ninth day before       | 52 Gives an account of  | 25 Bird's home (pl.)    | 54 City of Learning     | 54 City of Learning     |
| 16 Man's name             | 53 A pastry             | 26 Trojan               | 55 Break suddenly       | 55 Break suddenly       |
| 17 Strokes lightly        | 54 Small lunar crater   | 27 Growing out          | 56 Girl's name          | 56 Girl's name          |
| 18 Intimidate             | 55 Sheltered inlet      | 28 Forticos             | 57 Level                | 57 Level                |
| 19 Prong of fork          | 56 Network              | 29 Close to (post)      | 58 Onion-like vegetable | 58 Onion-like vegetable |
| 20 Flapped violently      | 57 Close to (post)      | 30 Woody plant          | 59 American moth (pl.)  | 59 American moth (pl.)  |
| 21 Taken out              | 58 Nahoor               | 31 Sheep (pl.)          | 60 Kidnaps              | 60 Kidnaps              |
| 22 Man's name             | 59 Percolates           | 32 Became submerged     |                         |                         |
| 23 God of love            | 60 DOWN                 | 33 Knocks               |                         |                         |
| 24 Consulted              | 1 Of a period of time   | 34 Of a period of time  |                         |                         |
| 25 American Indians       | 2 A plaster             | 3 A plaster             |                         |                         |
| 26 Tail crown of upper    | 3 Dog                   | 4 Dog                   |                         |                         |
| 27 Scotch for John        | 4 Holding in affection  | 5 Holding in affection  |                         |                         |
| 28 Agree to               | 5 Burden                | 6 Burden                |                         |                         |
| 29 Exclamation of delight | 6 Babylonian god of sky | 7 Babylonian god of sky |                         |                         |
| 30 Feeling deeply         | 7 Compound ether        | 8 Compound ether        |                         |                         |
| 31 Amnemes measure        | 8 Dialikes very much    | 9 Dialikes very much    |                         |                         |
| 32 Apportioning           | 9 Send forth            | 10 Send forth           |                         |                         |
| 33 Sloths                 | 11 Baseball team        | 11 Baseball team        |                         |                         |
| 34 Philippine dwarf negro | 12 Winter               | 12 Winter               |                         |                         |

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S A N G S A I N T S G E T

Answer to Puzzle No. 683

The only thing more disturbing than a neighbor with a noisy old car is one with a quiet new one.



To our many good friends, patrons and neighbors we extend our most sincere greetings and best wishes for a happy Yuletide endowed with joy and song and good fellowship.

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## Yates Drug and ROBBIE'S GIFT SHOPPE

### • Cage Teams

(Continued from Page 1)  
in second with 10 points. Madeline Reesing and Donna Boner received recognition as being two of the best forwards playing in the Gruver tournament.  
**Elks Take Low Scores**  
Stratford Elks came in on the low end of the score board in the Gruver tournament. Spearman edged out the Elks 41 to 37. Gary Matthews was high point man with 9 points. The Elks lost to Perryton 40 to 48. Bobby Seaman was high point man in this game with 13 points. Playing Sunray in the consolation game, the Elks lost 47 to 51. Doug McBryde was high point man with 15 points.  
**8th Grade Teams Win Over Spearman**  
Stratford Eighth Grade boys and girls won two to one vic-

tories over Spearman in their games here Thursday night of last week. The Stratford girls won by a score of 28 to 14. Karen Keener was high point forward with 13 points. The Eighth Grade girls are undefeated in two years of district games. Last year they lost two non-district games.  
Stratford Eighth Grade boys won over Spearman 27 to 13. Jimmy Hudson was high point man with 11 points.

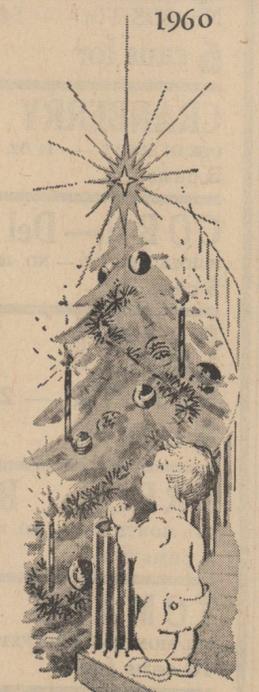
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## Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

—The Book of Common Prayer



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
At this glad season our special wish for you is happiness and lasting joy.  
**NINA'S**  
Souvenir & Gift Shop

1960

Greetings and good wishes to our friends everywhere. May you be blessed anew this Yule with the true meaning of Christmas as you and your loved ones gather about your family tree.

Happy Holidays

# Stratford Grain Co.

## U. S. Highway 54 To Be Widened From Stratford West To Dallam Line

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$351,000 for highway safety and betterment in Sherman and Hartley counties during 1961, according to an announcement made by Charles W. Smith, district highway engineer of Amarillo. The improvement program will include 6.1 miles of road.

U. S. Highway 54 will be widened from Stratford to the Dal-

## Greece Sells 50 Old Jet Planes

The Athens Daily Post discloses that Greece has sold and delivered 50 jet fighter planes, plus spare parts, to Yugoslavia at a bargain price of a million dollars. An Air Ministry spokesman said the sale of the obsolete planes was approved by the United States Defense Department and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

lam County line. The widening and resurfacing project includes the widening of the bridge over the Coldwater Creek 1½ miles west of Stratford.

In Hartley county the project includes widening of bridges across Cramers Creek, Punta De Aqua Creek and Rita Blanca Creek on U. S. Highway 54, 10.8 miles and 11.3 miles northeast of the New Mexico state line and 1 mile west of Dalhart.

The work will be under the supervision of H. L. Gallegly, senior resident engineer of Dalhart.

This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Department. Totaling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway Systems and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm-Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer Charles W. Smith said a total of approximately 430 miles in this Highway District would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,695,000. Of this total approximately 380 miles, at a cost of \$494,000, will be assigned later to all counties in the Panhandle District for the rehabilitation of the asphalt surface on U. S., State and Farm-to-Market Roads that are showing deterioration after winter snows.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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### Holiday Sparkle for Foods

Plum pudding can be decorated with lemon or galaxy leaves obtained from a florist. Separate the leaves and place at base of pudding, then use as a garnish candied fruit or marzipan candy. Having Ham? Broil peaches filled with currant jelly or cran-

### Helen's Favorite Raisin Nut Balls (Makes 12)

- 1 cup raisins
- ¼ cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- ½ cup finely chopped almonds
- ½ tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon honey
- Powdered sugar

Rinse and drain raisins. Put raisins and chocolate pieces through food chopper, use a medium coarse blade. Mix in almonds, salt and honey. Shape into small balls; roll in powdered sugar.

berry relish make a beautiful ring around the platter with nests of parsley.

You'll surely be having gingerbread soon. Thicken the syrup drained from fruit cocktail, adding a bit of lemon rind and fruit for flavor to serve over this fragrant cake.

Halved and seeded Tokay grapes will liven a holiday salad or a relish. Frosted by dipping in egg white and granulated sugar they make a beautiful garnish for plum pudding, fruit mold or the meat platter.

A quick dessert for the holidays uses halves of cling peaches, filled with mincemeat. Bake, basting with orange juice for about 20 minutes, then serve with hard sauce or whipped cream.

Having trouble getting rid of fruit cake? Make a fluffy sauce for it, such as is used for holiday puddings and serve as dessert.

May this Christmas

season bring happiness and peace and contentment to all, especially to our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones.



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5 cans for

## PEAS \$1

DEL MONTE

No. 303 Tin - 21¢

5 cans for

## GREEN BEANS 95

DEL MONTE CUT - NO. 303 TIN - 25¢

4 cans for

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DEL MONTE - BUFFET - 11¢

10 cans for

## TUNA \$1

DEL MONTE - 26¢

4 cans for

## Marshmallows 25

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Del Monte - No. 2½ Tin - 29¢

3 cans for

## FRUIT COCKTAIL \$1

Del Monte - No. 303 Tin - 26¢

4 cans for

## PEARS \$1

DEL MONTE

No. 303 Tin - 26¢

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