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## GOOD CROWDS AT PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Good crowds attended Christmas programs at the various churches during the week end with candle lighting services featuring the Sunday evening worship.

On Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church, a program was presented by the Sunday School classes followed with a tree and gifts distributed by Santa.

The Bailey Ranch community gathered at the church Friday evening for a tree and program with games, singing and refreshments as entertainment.

Christmas trees and programs for the Junior department and the primary, beginner and cradle roll departments of the First Baptist Church were entertained with trees and programs on Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon respectively. Members of the church presented a service of carols and candlelighting Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Hays with the entire congregation taking part in the candlelighting service.

"The Light of Bethlehem," a candlelighting service highlighted the Sunday evening program at the Methodist Church followed by the Christmas tree with Santa distributing gifts to the children in the different Sunday School departments.

## Eldoradians On 2nd All-District Team

The following are the first and second all-district football teams as selected by coaches of District 8-B, for the football season of 1946:

First Team:  
Ends: Don Cook of Ozona, Harlan McWilliams of Menard  
Tackles: Joe Perry of Ozona; Mike Garcia of Junction.  
Guards: Philip Jacoby of Junction, Bill Mitchell of Rocksprings and Billy Taylor of Sonora (Mitchell and Taylor tied for second guard position.)  
Center: Eugene Shattuck, Reagan Co.

Backs: Orlando Simpson of Rocksprings, Otis Guyton of Menard, Frankie Bond of Sonora, Nat Read of Ozona.

Second Team:  
Ends: Norbert McIntyre of Sonora, Billy Ed Allen of Junction.  
Tackles: Bobby Hal Rees, Reagan Co.; Billy Dan McAngus, Eldorado  
Guards: Bob Bissett, Ozona; Scott Watlers, Sonora.  
Center: Nathan Whitworth, Junction.

Backs: Bill Tatum of Junction, Arthur Mund, Jr. of Eldorado, Geo. Chalk Jr. of Sonora, Bill Bennie of Junction.

## 40-PIECE BAND GIVES CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

A variety of tunes, including Christmas music, military marches, light classical overtures and popular tunes were included on the program when the 40-piece Senior school band presented their Christmas concert Monday evening in the school auditorium, under the direction of C. F. Jones, instructor.

According to those present, the highlight of the program was shared by the "Zenith Overture" and "Trombone Toboggan."

It is the general opinion of those hearing the concert that a very definite progress was shown by the students in their first concert, a progress equal to that of a year's experience.

For the benefit of those who were not present, another concert will be presented some time in January. Proceeds from the program amounted to some \$49.00.

## LIONS HEAR MUSICAL PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

A musical program by several members of the Eldorado School Band including Bobo Gunn, George Ochsner, Gerald Harris, Charles Jackson and Frankie Thompson, was presented at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday.

During the business session, the group was divided into two teams in order to conduct the annual Melvin Jones membership drive. Chairmen of the teams are Lum Davis and Edward Meador.

## Dabney - Schrank

Miss Cleone Elizabeth Dabney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dabney of Eldorado, and Mr. Raymond A. Schrank, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Schrank of Priddy, were married Dec. 11, 1946 at 9:00 p. m.

The Rev. V. Buvinghausen read the single ring ceremony in the Trinity Lutheran Church, San Angelo.

The bride wore an Eisenberg original dark brown wool suit trimmed in gold sequins and embroidery, a Marche hat and brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Lynn, 1211 S. Chadbourne, San Angelo.

Mrs. Lynn wore a grey pinstripe wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Hardin-Simmons College, Abilene, and San Angelo Business College, and is a member of the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A & M College and served 3½ years in the Army Air Corps.

After January 1, the couple will be at home in Eldorado.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL IS RELEASED

Jan. 2: Lake View, there  
Jan. 7: Open  
Jan. 10-11: "Rangelands" tournament at Eldorado  
Jan. 14: Sonora, there (conference)  
Jan. 17: Big Lake, there (conf.)  
Jan. 21: Ozona, here (conf.)  
Jan. 23: Open  
Jan. 28: Sonora, here (conf.)  
Jan. 30: Open  
Feb. 4: Big Lake, here (conf.)  
Feb. 7: Ozona, there (conf.)  
Tournaments: Jan. 10-11, Eldorado "Rangelands"; Jan. 24-25, Big Lake Jan. 1, Ozona.  
Junior Tournaments: Feb. 8, Eldorado's first junior tournament here.

## BRIDGE CLUB HAS DINNER AT ELDO HOTEL

The Night Bridge Club observed Christmas with a no-hostess turkey dinner at the Eldo Hotel Thursday evening, followed by a Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and games of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin. Santa presented the gifts, and the Christmas theme was carried out for decorations.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Leslie Baker, high score for ladies; W. R. Bearce, high score for men; Mrs. W. R. Bearce, bingo for ladies and Carroll White, Bingo for men.

Those present were Messers and Mmes. Baker, Bearce, Kenneth Cheek, H. T. Finley, Horace Linthicum, McLaughlin, Jimmie West White, and C. A. Reynolds.

Bunch King Brittain, who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., left Friday for California, where he will enter a Naval hospital for further training, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Brittain and his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. King. Bunch, who arrived in Fort Worth by plane, Dec. 14, was met there by his mother. While here he was honored at a family dinner at the home, and before leaving, he and Mrs. Brittain visited in Austin with friends.

Mary Lillian Ellington, U. of Texas student, came in Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington.

Billy Matteson, who is attending the University of Texas, came in today (Monday) for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Coulter and Mr. Coulter.

Mrs. Nick Jureck, who is suffering from typhus fever in a San Angelo hospital, is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Circle and family, who have resided on the Marvin McDonald farm for the past three years, left Saturday for Waco where they will make their home.

## JIM DAN HILL HAS NEW RANK AS MAJOR GEN.

Jim Dan Hill, president of the Superior State Teachers College, Superior, Wis., and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill of Eldorado, has been appointed major general and has assumed command of the famed 32nd Division, Wisconsin National Guard, according to an announcement by Governor Goodland of Wisconsin, recently.

An article in the Evening Telegram, Superior, Wis., gives the following record of General Hill. "General Hill has been president of the State Teachers College since 1923 and is a member of the board of managers of the GAR Home for Veterans at King, Wis. He has been active in Wisconsin National Guard matters since 1930 at which time he was commissioned a captain of artillery. He took a five year leave of absence from the Teachers College when called to active duty during World War II. He served in the European Theater where he received five campaign stars and the invasion arrowhead. Other decorations included the air medal, bronze star, occupation medal, legion of merit, Croix-de-Guerre with palm, Chevalier Legion D'Honneur and others.

"His war record included 35 aerial flights. At various times during his federal service he commanded the 73rd Field Artillery Brigade, the 190th Field Artillery and the 120th Field Artillery in the United States and overseas, in northern Ireland, England, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

"He was an artillery commander in World War II and his records indicate Navy experience in World War I and Coast Guard in 1930. He is the author of two historical books and numerous articles of historical nature.

"General Hill began his military career in World War I, serving for 21 months as a signalman with the U. S. Navy. He was a member of the Officers Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army from 1923-24, and again from 1925-29, and was also second lieutenant in the New Mexico National Guard from 1924-25. He was commissioned a captain in 1929, promoted to major of FA in 1934, and full colonel in 1940. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

"In 1942 he took his regiment, the 190th Field Artillery to Ireland as a separate command. The unit was later transferred to the European Theater in France and Germany, and attached to the V-Army Corps for tactical operations. While with them, General Hill participated in all the operations of the corps until after V-E Day.

"The presentation of the Legion of Honor to General Hill was made on March 12, 1945 by the French Government in a ceremony somewhere in Germany, in which 27 other high ranking American officers were similarly honored.

"In 1940 he was awarded the air medal and a citation reading: 'Colonel Hill, group commander, participated in 35 aerial flights, including numerous missions and adjusted fire on enemy installations with most effective results. He has contributed greatly to the success of his unit in combat.'

"Because of his military record and experience, Gen. Hill in April 1945 was named military governor of Leipzig after the fall of that historic city to the Allies. In connection with this work, he was awarded the Bronze Star."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Hext and son, Gary of La Marque came in Saturday night and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext and at Pecos with Mrs. Hext's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Humphrey and son, Eddie, will spend Christmas with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks at Pyote.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus, who are spending several months at Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward and Mrs. Steward's mother, Mrs. Tom Perry of San Angelo, will come in Tues. to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward.

## USE PRECAUTION TO AVOID XMAS ROAD HAZARDS

Coming holiday celebrations may be marred by many motor vehicle killings and maimings unless we take a lesson from previous years' experience, safety specialists of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives warn.

In 1945, one out of six drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking, the Bureau experts point out, and one out of four adult pedestrians killed had also been drinking. The proportion of drivers who had been drinking was between 17 and 18 percent, about the same as in 1944, but even higher proportions of drivers and pedestrians were found to be under the influence of alcohol in accident surveys employing chemical tests of body fluids.

With this Christmas and New Year's holidays likely to be the gayest since 1940, National Conservation Bureau safety authorities say every effort must be made to keep the death toll from accidents down. Traffic accidents accounted for 307 deaths during Christmas holiday period in 1940 and 316 in 1941.

"It seems a certainty that unless many of our holiday celebrants radically mend their ways during the approaching festivities, hundreds of America's drinking drivers and pedestrians will be killed," Bureau safety specialists say.

New Year's Eve Peril  
"This peril is so great that it should be forcefully impressed upon the minds of all persons who are prone to drink and especially those who overdo their farewell to the old year and their salute to the new. The year-round statistics dealing with drink and traffic accidents are ghastly enough—but those averages are multiplied many times during the few hours on New Year's Eve."

As New Year's Eve rolls on and reasonable restraint begins to disappear, death elbows into his place as ringmaster of many parties. In one of every three fatal motor vehicle accidents occurring at night, the drinking driver or pedestrian turns up as a member of the cast. But it's during the wee small hours of the morning that the old gentleman with the scythe really begins to get in his best licks. Averages show that in the single hour between two and three o'clock in the morning there are about 12 times as many fatal motor vehicle accidents per mile of travel as there are during sober, busy-bee hour from eight to nine A. M.

The notion that two or three "quick ones" don't impair driving ability just doesn't hold water, the National Conservation Bureau warns. Those people who blandly believe that a little alcohol sharpens their ability to make split-second decisions are just inviting the undertaker when they put their theory into practice on the highway—the safety specialists point out that they are not trying to moralize; they only advise, out of past records, that celebrants should observe common rules of safety for their own protection and that of others.

Holiday Precautions  
So, during the holiday season, observe these tried and tested formulae:

If you have had a bit too much "cheer" and are going to walk on the streets or highways wait until you have command of your faculties.

If you are going to drink on your round of parties, don't drive. Let someone else who isn't drinking do the driving.

## 3rd Newlin - Ray House Completed

The third of the Newlin-Ray houses, a modern 4-room house with a little more floor space than the others, is completed and ready for sale. The three houses have been appraised and can be bought by a GI with a small down payment, and civilians also can buy them. The houses are open for inspection any time!

Miss Pauline Jones, TCU student, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones.

## Christmas Issue

### Off the Press Monday

This week's issue of the Success reaches subscribers a few days early, in advance of the holidays, so copies can be placed in local boxes and be out on the route before Christmas.

The Christmas news available by Monday appears in this issue. The next issue, published the first issue in Jan., should carry all of the remaining holiday news for Schleicher Co.

Realizing their obligation to get all of the news, the publisher and his force earnestly request that you send, phone or mail your news, or bring news in, as early as it is available! The cooperation of the public will be MUCH APPRECIATED in this matter.

The Christmas issue represents practically all the business houses of Eldorado, through the advertising columns.

In contacting 100 percent of the business people during the past week or two in regard to this issue, the force have been impressed with two outstanding points:

1. There are MORE businesses here than there were last year at this time.
2. It has been a good year for everyone.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES WITH PROGRAMS AND XMAS TREES

Santa really came to town (in fact, two of them) Friday afternoon when students of the Eldorado Grade School observed the closing of the school for the holidays with Christmas parties, programs and exchange of gifts. Rooms were gaily decorated with each room using its own individual idea in carrying out the Christmas theme, with the tinsel-trimmed trees the outstanding feature in each room. Room mothers were hostesses and guests included mothers, a few fathers, and little brothers and sisters.

Favors of balloons, tops, fire-crackers and other noise makers were much in evidence.

## Mrs. Alexander Gives Book Review Tuesday

"The Miracle of the Bells" was reviewed by Mrs. J. W. Alexander at the Woman's Club annual Christmas party and luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Eldo Hotel. The luncheon was served by Mrs. N. G. Hodges and Mrs. L. D. Mund.

A Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations were used on the tables. Opening the program the group sang several Christmas carols with Mrs. S. D. Harper, program leader in charge, and Mrs. F. B. Faust at the piano. A gift exchange was made with Mmes. Luke Robinson, Archie Mittel and Jess Walston, members of the social committee, acting as Santa.

Mrs. R. J. Page, president, presided at a brief executive board meeting and business session. Each member introduced their guest, and 2 new members, Mrs. James Page and Mrs. W. T. Huber, were formally introduced to the club.

There were 24 members present and 12 guests, including: Mmes. Leslie Baker, Palmer West, Ralph Knepper, Lawrence Steen, Faust, Jim Williams, Stryckland, Peyton Cain, C. C. West, Ralph Fowler and E. H. Topcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens are spending the holidays at Harlingen where the family of Mrs. Stevens will be together for the first time since the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Swindle and family of Eden are spending the holidays in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hays. Mr. Swindle is a brother of Mrs. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spann of Dallas left Sunday after spending the weekend with Mrs. Spann's mother, Mrs. Bertha Shugart, her brother, Jack Shugart and family, and sister, Mrs. Leslie Baker and family.

Wanda Dannheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim, and Anita Runge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Runge, San Angelo College students, will spend the holidays with their parents.

## TEACHERS LEAVE TO SPEND XMAS WITH HOME FOLKS

The following teachers will spend the holidays out of town visiting with relatives and friends: Miss Ina Mae Lightsey, Blanket; Miss Annie Herbert, Dublin; Mrs. George Coleman, Miles; Miss Nora Koen, Abilene and Mineral Wells; Miss Pearl Leifeste, Brady; Miss Jewel Shelton, Sweetwater; Miss Dorothy Maxfield, Arp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndall Hall and family left Saturday for Benton, Ark., where they will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, and will visit with her relatives at points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and baby left Friday night for Topeka where they will visit with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. E. F. Noland.

Mrs. Ernest Hill and her brother, Tom Blazienz will spend New Years at Calvert with relatives.

Supt. C. A. Reynolds and family will visit in Bowie with Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

## Latin American School Closes For The Holidays

Closing of school for the Christmas holidays was observed at the Latin-American school with parties in the two rooms. The second grade under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. R. H. McFarland, entertained the primary pupils with a program of songs, verses and stories. Santa Claus, represented by Francisco Lopez, came in with a sack on his back and distributed gifts to the children. He was described as a "perfect Santa!" Mrs. McFarland presented each pupil with bags of fruit and candy. There were over 60 present.

Mrs. W. M. Davis entertained the older students with a party, including a program of songs and readings and presented each child with a gift and a hershey bar.

## FIREMEN ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IN SONORA

Several members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department and their wives attended a School of Instruction for firemen conducted by State Fire Chief Frank Williams at Sonora Thursday evening.

The program was preceded by a turkey dinner with the Sonora Fire Dept. as hosts. Lee Patrick of Sonora introduced Mayor Tom Rattliff, who in turn introduced Palmer West, Chief of the Eldorado Fire Department. Chief West introduced those present from Eldorado and th speaker of the evening, Chief Williams spoke to the group on various phases of fire fighting.

Present from here were Messers and Mmes. Roy Andrews, B. O. Bridgeman and West.

## LOGAN ENLISTS

Sam Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan of Sonora, and a brother of Marvin Logan of this place, will leave probably before the end of Dec. for Saudi, Arabia, where he will spend three years as assistant chief of the American Agricultural Mission.

To set up and guide the early activities of a Dept. of Agricultural is the purpose of the mission which will be composed of agricultural experts and leaders from the U. S.

Logan is a graduate of A&M College and was county agent in Kinney, Menard and Bailey counties for over 8 years. Entering the Navy in 1942, he served as a gunnery officer in the Armed Guard, and spent a year and a half in the Atlantic and a year in the Pacific. He was discharged Dec. 10, 1945, with the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll White will spend Christmas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaver at Lohm.

Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Jackie came in Saturday night for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Isaacs and son, Larry of Big Spring will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs. Larry, who suffered a broken arm while playing football about six weeks ago, will have the cast taken off the day after Christmas.

Paul and Wilson Page, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, came in Saturday from SMU, Dallas, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carroll and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Hazlewood and Lilburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitely, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hazelwood, all of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley of Voca had a Christmas reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Van Emar and baby son, Charles of Marfa are spending several days at the Baugh ranch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baugh. Mrs. Van Emar and son were brought here from San Angelo where they have been since the birth of the baby recently. Mrs. Baugh has spent much of her time in San Angelo with her daughter.

Mrs. Will Evans of Christoval visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans.

**NOTICE OF REVENUE BOND ELECTION**  
The State of Texas )  
County of Schleicher )  
City of Eldorado )

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ELDORADO, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Eldorado, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1947, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the order of election adopted by the City Council on the 19th day of December, 1946, which is as follows:

**Resolution and Order**

By the city council of the City of Eldorado, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of Revenue bonds of said city in the amount of \$80,000.00, for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase, extend and improve a natural gas distribution system for said city and pledging the revenues of the gas system for the payment thereof.

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of the City of Eldorado, to purchase, extend and improve a natural gas distribution system for said City; and,

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of said City that the purchasing, extending and improving of said natural gas distribution system be financed by the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the Gas System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1111 - 1118, both inclusive, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds and the pledging of such revenues be submitted to the qualified electors of said City;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved and ordered by the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas:

1. That an election be held on the 11th day of January, 1947, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas, be authorized to issue 80,000.00 of revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase, extend and improve a natural gas distribution system for said City; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of the Gas System of said City."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said City and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: Mr. W. N. Ramsey, as Presiding Judge; Mrs. W. N. Ramsey, as Judge, and Ruth Baker and Mrs. Reuben Dickens as Clerks.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds by cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to

vote.  
The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

For the issuance of Gas System Revenue Bonds and the pledging of the revenues of the Gas System of said city to the payment thereof.

"Against the issuance of Gas System Revenue Bonds and the pledging of the revenues of the Gas System of said city to the payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

5. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted at three (3) public places in the City, one of which shall be at the City Hall and one of which shall be at the place designated for holding the election, for at least fifteen (15) full days prior to the date of said election.

6. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, once each week for two successive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 day of December, 1946.

Leslie L. Baker  
Mayor, City of Eldorado, Texas

ATTEST:  
A. J. Atkins  
City Secretary  
(Seal)

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY**

"How Our Church Can Spread Joy Overseas" was the subject of the annual joy gift program when the Auxiliary met Monday, Dec. 16 at the Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas Story from the Bible was given by Mrs. Edwin Jackson as the devotional, and Mrs. John Williams, leader, was assisted in the program by Mrs. Joe B. Edens. The program was concluded with Christmas songs and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary to 14 members.

**BAILEY WMS**

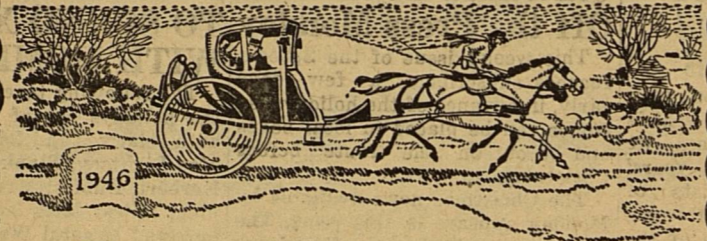
The Bailey Ranch WMS met last Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the church for the program for "The Lottie Moon" Christmas offering. A covered dish luncheon was served. Mrs. J. E. Stack of Harlington was a guest.

The Bailey Ranch WMS met last Thursday morning at the church for their regular Royal Service Mission program. Plans were made for a Christmas tree and program which was held Friday night at 7:30 at the church. It was also voted to pack a box to be sent as a gift to a retired minister.

There were nine members present.

The L. A. Goss family moved into their new home last Saturday. The house, located in the northwest part of town, is completely modern throughout with five rooms and bath, and all built-in features.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson will include their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lowe and family and Cecil Johnson, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn and Mr. Lynn's mother, Mrs. Ella Lynn of San Angelo, and Mr. Lowe's mother Mrs. Matilda Watson of Los Angeles, Calif.



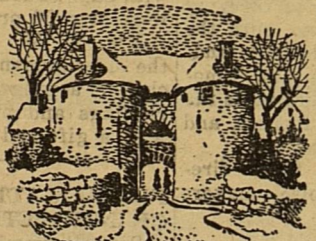
*Merry Christmas*  
**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**ELDORADO ICE HOUSE**

E. M. Doty, Mgr.



*Merry Christmas*

**SINCERE GOOD WISHES** for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

**PAGE DRUG STORE**

Bob Page, Prop.



*Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS* 1946

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

**BOYER'S ELECTRIC SHOP**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Boyer



*Salute to our Friends at Christmas*

**THE SEASON'S GREETINGS!**

Thanks for your patronage during the past year, and may we serve you again, in the New Year.

**DAVIDSON'S GARAGE**

**COOPER SERVICE STATION**

featuring

**COOPER TIRES & TUBES**

**GREETINGS!**

We sincerely thank the fine people of Schleicher County for their liberal patronage while we have been in business here.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one!

**MUFFLERS — TAIL PIPES**

**CAR WASHING & GREASING**



**CHRISTMAS WISHES**

by the **THOUSAND**

we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**MR. AND MRS. VERNON CARROLL**

**Greetings**

—AND THANKS!

Just one year ago we returned from service and opened our Cosden Station.

We are pleased with the patronage we have received from old and new friends, and wish to state that it has been a pleasure to serve you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

**Davis COSDEN Service**

Lum Davis

## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest kind.

J. D. ASHMORE — BARBER SHOP

### Sofge-Carter Wedding Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maurice Sofge, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Sofge and the late Clem Sofge to J. O. Carter of San Angelo, son of Mrs. R. L. Mayo, San Angelo, and Homer Carter, Los Angeles. The wedding took place in Mertzon, Dec. 2 at 9 p. m. with the Rev. Roy B. Shilling, Methodist pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The couple were attended by the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Barnhart. Mrs. Carter is a graduate of the Eldorado High School and has been employed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

The groom attended the San Angelo schools, and received his discharge Nov. 8, 1945 from the Marine Corps after spending three years overseas where he saw service at Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, and Iwo Jima. He was stationed at San Diego, Calif. before going overseas, and held the rank of private first class at the time of his discharge.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Ford Oglesby, Jr., John Tarleton student, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Oglesby, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and baby of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Marshall of San Angelo and John Edwin Rodgers, student at Texas U., will be guests of their mother, Mrs. John Rodgers during the holidays.

Dorothy Jean Neill, Danell Baker, Bette Sproul, Stuart Williams and Bob Oglesby, all students at John Tarleton, will spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Mary Hoover, who is employed in San Antonio, spent from Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland will spend Christmas at Stanton with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Camp.

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

It was fun time for students and faculty members of the Eldorado High School when they were entertained Wednesday evening with a Christmas party in the school gymnasium with room mothers of the four classes as hostesses.

Approximately 135 students, sponsors and teachers entered into the Spirit of Christmas when they were divided into groups with crepe paper hats of different colors distributed among them, each color representing a group in the games. A number of games and contests were played with favors as prizes.

Climax of the party came when C. F. Jones led his mixed chorus in

singing a number of carols, lending a sacred and quiet note to the festivities.

Following this, Santa Claus appeared with a greeting for everyone and delighted the crowd with "his" mischievous pranks. Gifts were distributed by Santa from the gaily decorated tree, and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy and bottle drinks were served.

Using his movie camera, Supt. Reynolds took pictures of the party, including one of Santa kissing Miss Shelton, much to the delight of those present.

Following the party, a number of the group, led by Mr. Jones, went caroling about town.

### FIRST BAPTIST WMS

Christmas decorations were used in the home and gifts exchanged when Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist WMS were entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hays.

Games were played, secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for new pals. Following the singing of carols, a salad plate was served to Mmes. J. A. Whitten, J. D. Ashmore, W. J. Cook, B. F. Blaylock, Floyd Spurgers, Wiley Hight, Roy Davidson, John Alexander, Howard Belcher and Hays.

Pete Spurgers has gone to work at the Eldorado Motor Company.



Christmas is here!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

## Rock Station No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery



To each and every resident of good old Schleicher County we extend our Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the coming New Year.

Again we humbly acknowledge the public trust you have bestowed upon us, and hope to merit your continued confidence.

MR. AND MRS. H. T. FINLEY  
(Dogie & Ebba)



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

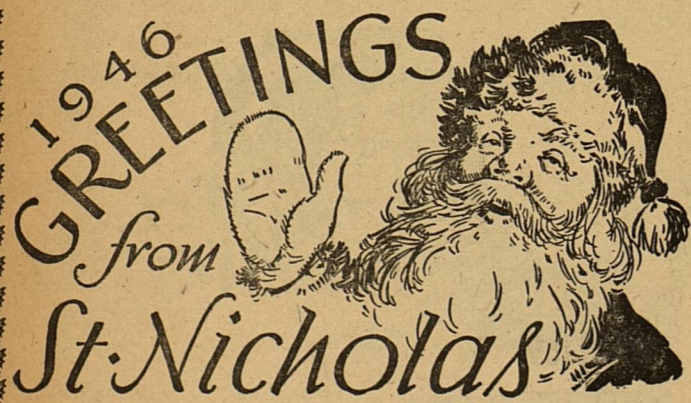
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AGAIN... MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have been in the Eldorado business district many years, and have gone through 36 Christmases with the fine people of this community. It has really been a pleasure to serve you. That all good things may be yours in the New Year is our holiday wish for you.

## Hoover Drug Store



Merry Christmas from All Of Us To All Of You.  
JOHNNIE'S GARAGE



May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmastime.

J. C. WHITELEY  
Blacksmith



The SEASON'S GREETINGS

The personnel of Coulter's Man's Shop would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours the happiest Christmas possible and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. COULTER  
D. T. YATES NETTIE SPURGERS



Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Eldorado Success crew.

Billy Oglesby is here from Shreiner for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby.

Mrs. Mable Parker and son, Howard, will be holiday visitors at Robert Lee with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis and son, Wayne, will spend Christmas at Ballinger with relatives.

The following officers for the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop were elected Wednesday: president Carol Ann Arnold, vice-president, Ruthie Dee Harris, secretary, Jane Burleson, and treasurer, Shirley Sofge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff and family will have Christmas dinner with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Mertzton, and Mr. Williams' daughter, Miss Myrtle Williams were Eldorado visitors Friday. Miss Williams will spend the holidays in San Angelo before returning Jan. 7 to Mexico City and Guatemala where she is doing research work with the International School of Arts. Mr. Williams formerly operated a ranch in Schleicher Co. between Eldorado and Mertzton, and is well known here.

Mrs. A. K. Bailey is expecting her son, Marshall Bailey in some time after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul have as their Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Sproul, Jr., of San Antonio; and their daughters, Bette from John Tarleton, and Jean, Sul Ross student.

Staff Sgt. Marion T. Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun of Christoval, advised his parents by cablegram that he would leave France for the States, Dec. 19. Marion is a grandson of Mrs. W. L. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. George Dickens.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday, Dec. 29:  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 There will be no 11:00 service.  
 Preaching at Rudd at 12:00 and 2:30 p. m.  
 MYF—6:00 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

### Colorful Homemade Decorations Lend Gaiety to Christmas Tree

Contriving homemade Christmas wreaths is a family project that can provide fun for youngsters and adults alike. Moreover, it offers chances for ingenuity in design that may awaken the inventive spirit of everybody concerned.

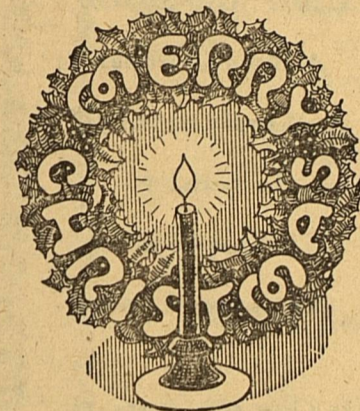
The materials are usually not hard to find. Designs can be based on a few basic ideas which can be expanded into almost endless variety.

For Christmas wreaths, various greens, wire, binder twine and string are of course, the principal ingredients. The greens may come from the home yard, neighboring woods or a convenient florist. Among common varieties are holly, pine, spruce,

the tips of branches, cutting the material into sprays about half a foot long. Hold the material in the left hand and place it on the frame with the right. Tie the first spray securely with binder twine, or if you have it, fine spool wire. Add successive groups of sprays, facing them in the same direction as the first spray and being certain to tie them securely, too. Watch the outline of the wreath as you proceed, so the greens are evenly distributed and the contour of the circle is preserved. Some irregularities and bunching may of course occur regardless of how careful your work is. These can be corrected by using shears to trim off excess foliage.

After the wreath is finished it is still possible to add decorative features, such as pine cones, berries or small fruits. These should be wired at the stems and then fastened securely to the wreath.

Sizes and types of wreaths will depend on the materials available and to a certain extent on the family's geographical location. But many variations on the basic design will suggest themselves, once the project of wreath-making is undertaken



boxwood, yew, arborvitae, ivy and mountain laurel. For color, such fruits as crabapples, cranberries, grapes, or small tangerines may be added. A coat of shellac will help preserve the fruit.

First, it is wise to decide the size of the wreaths you want and then work from there.

If the wreath is to be small—say not to exceed three feet in circumference—the frame can be made from a coat hanger that is straightened out and then fashioned into the form of a circle. For larger wreaths, several coat hangers may be combined to form a frame, or else wire salvaged from some farm or home operation can be utilized.

Among greens best suited for small wreaths are holly, boxwood, yew or arborvitae. For larger wreaths, holly, pine, fir, ivy are effective.

So far as possible, in working with evergreens, it is advisable to use

### Nightly Posadas Drama Of Nine-Day Christmas

In Mexico, "Posadas" commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph and their attempt to find lodging in Bethlehem.

Families and friends are divided into two groups—the Holy Pilgrims and the Cruel Hearted Innkeepers. The Pilgrims, led by an angel guiding Mary and Joseph, march through the house carrying lighted candles and singing the Litany of Loretto.

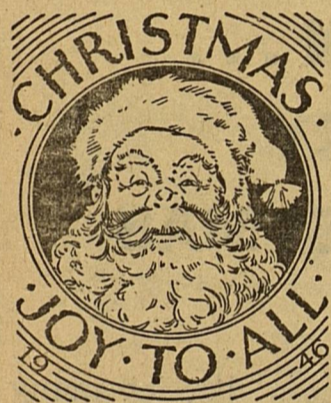
The Innkeepers slip into a room and close the door; soon Joseph begs entrance, which is refused until much coaxing and explanation reveal how desperately Mary needs shelter and the Pilgrims are finally admitted whereupon the whole assembly kneels in prayer before an improvised altar.

After the "Posada" is over, refreshments are served and the evening is spent in jollification.

### Kitchen Convenience



A hopper designed for the lower part of a kitchen cabinet makes wastebasket tending a thing of the past in Mrs. I. E. Meyers' kitchen in Wood County, Ohio, points out nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. It connects by chute with the basement fuel bin.



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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 TO  
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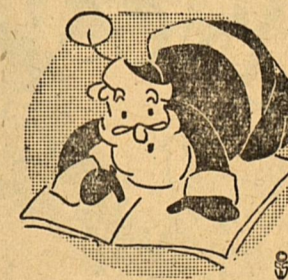
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 CHRISTMAS

May the  
 Holiday Season and the  
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 Bring You Health,  
 Happiness and Prosperity.

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# GREETINGS

Good friends are like good cars. You take a lot of pride in them. You get a lot of pleasure going places with them. You feel safe and comfortable with them. You know they're dependable.

So we have a lot of regard for our friends. We know they value us, our experience and our service. We're glad that the recommendations of people who have found us dependable bring so many new friends to us.

Today we're wishing our friends more happiness, more security, more comfort than they've ever had, for the coming year. And may every road you take be smooth and wide.

A Merry Christmas and all prosperity to you!

Sincerely yours,

## Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Eldorado, Texas

Tommy & Skeet

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HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Thanks For All  
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### AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK

Outlook for farmers for the coming year is not quite as bright as it has been this year. The crystal ball up in Washington, D. C., where the annual agricultural outlook conference was held recently, revealed that you won't enjoy as high a demand for your farm products in 1947 as you did this year, and prices that you receive will average below what you got in 1946.

However, this doesn't mean that 1947 will be a bad year—you are still likely to get more money for your products than you did in 1945, which was almost a record year as far as high prices are concerned.

And why this decreased demand for farm products? It's because folks have been waiting for several years to buy manufactured goods and those goods are due to be produced in greater amounts next year. If they are produced, consumers are going to buy them with much of the money that has been going for farm products.

On almost all counts, things do not look quite as good as they were this year. You are going to pay more property tax, and production expenses are going to be higher. Marketing and transportation will still be a problem, with a serious shortage of freight cars in sight.

Generally, the outlook conferees bring home the information that next year is going to be tougher, but certainly not a bad year. From a farm income standpoint, things are looking over twice as good as they did for the period 1935-39.—W. G. Godwin, county agent.

Bill Taylor, student at the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla., left Thursday after a several days visit with his mother, Mrs. Tom Smith. He will spend the holidays at Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M. with relatives.

Mrs. John Davis, who is ill at her home here, expects her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bird and family of Midland to spend the holidays with her. Mrs. Bird's daughter, Rebecca, arrived in San Angelo by plane Friday night from Austin where she is a freshman student at the University.

JUST RECEIVED — small shipment of 7 qt. National cannery. — at Cameron's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mund and family left Monday for Ft. Stockton where they will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson and other relatives.

## F. B. Calcote

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FOR

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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GREETINGS

and  
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**Methodist WSCS  
Installs Officers**

The installation of new officers, a Christmas program and exchange of gifts highlighted the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday, Dec. 16 at the Methodist Church.

The program included a reading, "The Night Before Christmas" by Riedale West, and two Christmas stories by Mrs. F. B. Faust and Mrs. S. D. Harper.

Rev. Faust installed the following officers: Mrs. Keno Ogden, president; Mrs. Luke Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Ben Hext, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. T. Huber, treasurer; Mrs.

L. Wheeler, chairman of social relations; Mrs. F. G. Clark, chairman of spiritual life; Mrs. O. E. Conner, chairman of publications; Mrs. Harper, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. Lewis Wilson, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Palmer West, chairman of supplies, and status of women, Mrs. D. E. DeLong.

Refreshments of mince pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. Frank Prochaska, Mrs. A. G. Taylor and Yvonne, Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Mrs. F. E. Wood and Mrs. Bertha Shugart, guests; and Mmes. DeLong, Harper, Faust, Wheeler, Ogden, West, Thompson, Hext, A. J. Atkins, Huber, Conner, G. A. Neill, J. F. Isaacs, Ben Isaacs, Wilson, A. H. Green, members, and Riedale West and Corinne Wilson.

**Dances!**

Sonora Wool & Mohair Warehouse

**Xmas Night**

John Carrico 9 'Till 1:00

**New Year's Eve**

Ray McNeil 9 'Till 1:00

Sponsored By Sonora Woman's Club

**Greetings**

It's our second Christmas as a going concern, so again we wish you joy!

The closing year has been a notable one with us, a year of growth and expansion, made possible by the patronage of our REA users, and the good will of our friends. For these favors, we thank you and wish you

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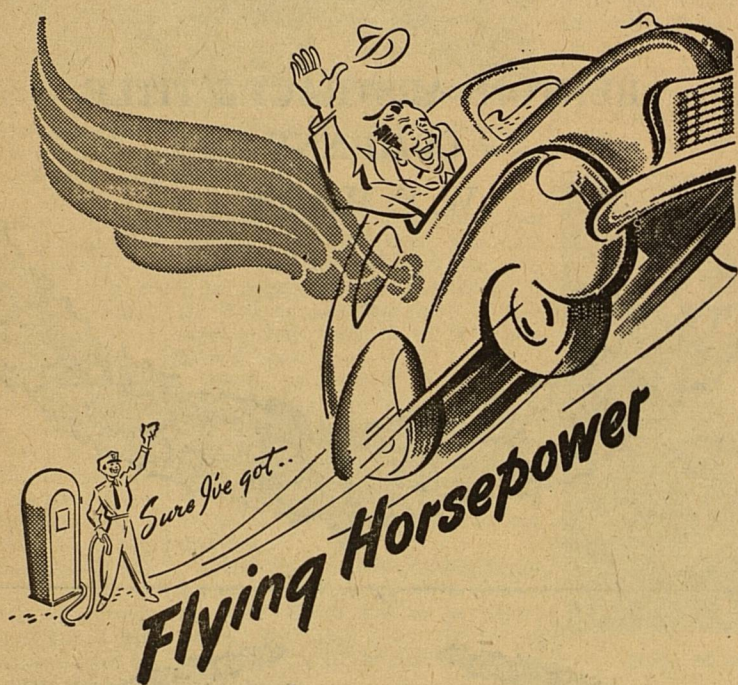
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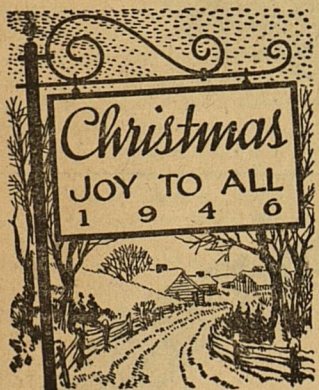
# JOE SAYS . . .



**“Merry Christmas  
to everybody . . .  
and may you go through  
1947 with Flying Horsepower  
and attain Peace,  
Prosperity and Happiness.”**

## WAGLEY'S MAGNOLIA STATION

### To Customers and Friends



Our Most  
Hearty  
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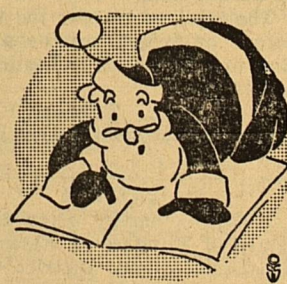
It is good to know that  
Christmas is here again . . .  
good to celebrate it,  
as in the past, with so many  
fine people with whom  
we are happy to be associated  
in this community, and  
to whom we now send

HEARTFELT THANKS FOR ALL PAST FAVORS

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WISHING YOU A  
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Methodists Support  
Waco Orphanage

As the time for the annual Christmas offering for the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco, approaches, some facts regarding the Home are presented for the information of the public:

Children are admitted not only for institutional care but will now be admitted for adoption and placement in foster homes. Family ties are maintained with sisters in one family staying together, and the same is true of brothers. Whole families are often kept together.

Citizenship training is given with a government of the students who elect their mayor and six commissioners twice a year. A bank, post office and co-op store are operated for the children. Those who are too small to work receive a monthly allowance, and those who work are paid according to the job and manner in which it is done.

Schooling is given each child from nursery school on the campus through high school in town and many students remain at home after graduation and attend Baylor University or a local business school. Children leave the Home only when they have finished their preparation for life and are ready to go out and begin what they have planned to do.

The children have the opportunity of selecting their own clothing and share in the responsibilities of his home life. Each one is given a health examination on his birthday.

The Home is supported by a free will offering taken in the Methodist churches of Texas and New Mexico during December, and by gifts received from those who are interested in the program.

Mrs. Luther Stewardson has returned home after a six weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan. While here, she spent much of her time in painting. She was accompanied to her home at Santa Anna by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lewellen, who came for her.

Mrs. Robert Milligan, who recently bought a kiln for firing china used it for the first time Wednesday when she fired her first china.

Tom Bullion, manager of the West Texas Cafe, will spend Christmas Day with home folks at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and children left Saturday for Bowie where they will spend a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watson.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Eldorado Independent School District will receive sealed bids on January 13, 1947, on the following property located at the Reynolds School:

One 200-gallon new and improved Butane tank.

The trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids may be mailed to Leslie Baker, secretary.

Trustees, Eldorado  
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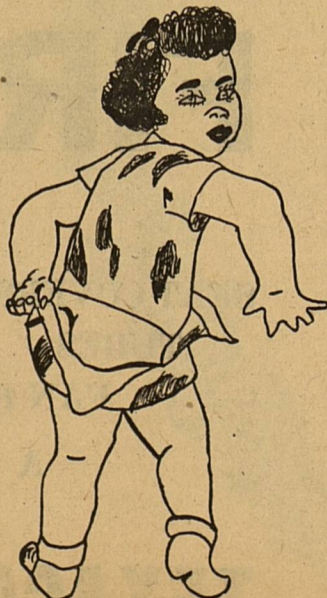
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Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
UPTOWN  
LAUNDRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

BENTON ABSTRACT & TITLE  
COMPANY  
W. F. Meador

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FOLKS

*The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.*

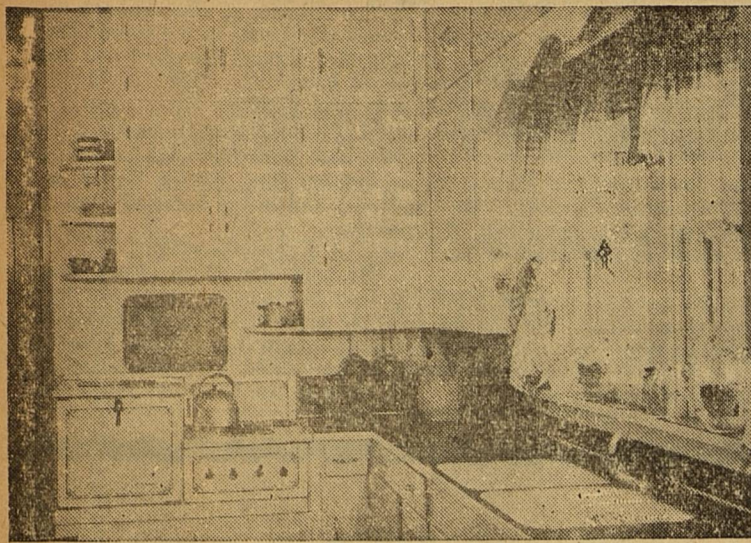
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SEASON'S GREETINGS  
TO  
OUR CUSTOMERS AND  
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**Rural Homemakers Speed Kitchen Remodeling**



Above: kitchen storage space was furnished by built-in cabinets in Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood's kitchen in Boone county, Missouri. Shelves in cupboards are spaced to fit utensils.

CREATING a bright, efficient kitchen from a dingy, inconvenient one is the first postwar improvement many farm women want in their homes, according to the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Among handy devices that can do lots toward kitchen convenience is a pulled out board that makes it possible to sit comfortably to do many tasks," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Lap-board can slide into a slot in a built-in cabinet at a convenient height for the person who uses it."

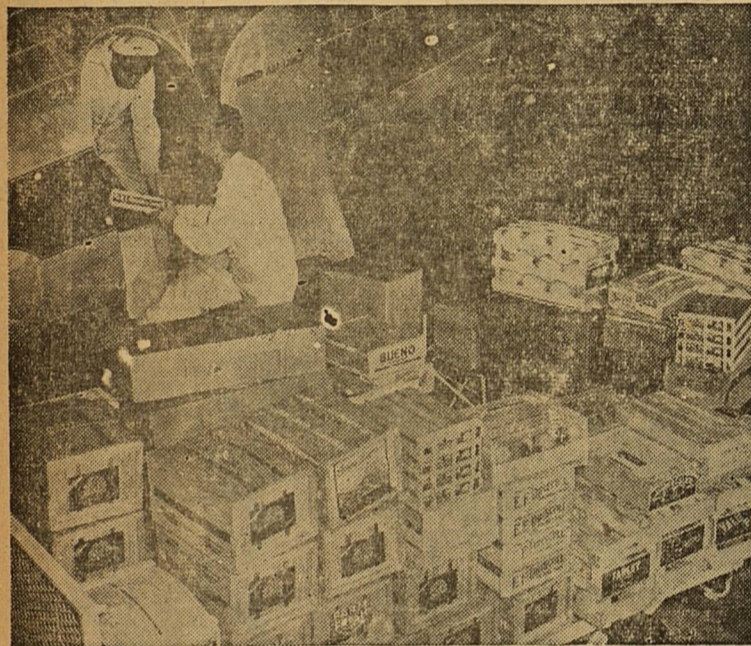
"A double-basin sink with swinging faucet, single drainboard and high splash back eliminates need for dishpans. It also gives plenty of

space for vegetable preparation, pan rinsing and numerous mealtime jobs. With a drainboard it's easy to let dishes dry by themselves. If sink has no porcelain back, a linoleum splash back 10 to 12 inches high is ideal.

"Space underneath sink should have shelves for cleansing materials and room for trash containers. A door with ventilation holes will allow under-sink moisture to escape. Also needed are toe-space for standing at the sink and knee-space for sitting down."

A hardwood counter top beside the refrigerator is useful as a cutting-chopping block and as a pastry board, she adds. It's always out and ready. Might be made of heavy, hard maple.

**Air Freight Widens Farm Produce Market**



Peaches, melons and other farm products being put aboard airline plane for quick haul to consumers.

A thriving new air freight industry crisscrossing the skies with cargo planes is opening a wider market to farmers for perishable products which need rapid transit to reach consumers in top quality condition, Clyde Zimmerman writes in an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

In the last 2 years, tonnage cargo flown by plane has increased 600 per cent, he points out.

"Current trends indicate fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, meat and baby chicks, already moving by air, will vastly increase in amount," he declares in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families.

Air freight is fast. New, larger faster-4-engined planes will cut transcontinental schedules to 10 or 11 hours. This speed is expensive. Products hauled by air must sell at

premium prices.

Current air rates, although still above those of surface carriers, are low enough so crops such as berries, lima beans, spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, cherries, cauliflower and melons are moving in sky vans from certain areas to Middle Western and Eastern cities.

"Farmers can look to broader markets with air freight because consumers prefer vine-ripened and tree-ripened fruits and vegetables over those that ripen in transit," writes Zimmerman. "Eating quality and nutritional value of such products are higher."

Railroads may enter the air-freight business, Zimmerman says. A few railroads have already announced the organization of air-freight corporations as affiliated companies to engage in air transportation.

**Evolution Given Of Santa Claus**

St. Nicholas and Santa Claus met at the Sunday School Christmas party and, being sort of busy right then, agreed to rendezvous at midnight under the Christmas tree.

St. Nicholas, a lean Asiatic wearing his miter and canonical robes, spoke first:

"I lived in Asia Minor some 1600 years ago. I was Archbishop of Myra and, while living on earth, I did drop a few purses of gold down a poor man's chimney so his daughters could be supplied with dowries. European countries celebrate my liturgical Feast Day — December 6—as a day of gift-giving and for centuries I rode across Europe on my old gray mare; my pockets bulged with apples and nuts and trinkets, which I gave to good children while switching the naughty



Santa at army outpost.

ones with my bundle of birch rods. But what is all this Christmas business—and where did that red suit come from?"

"When the Dutch settlers came to America," replied Santa Claus. "They brought many legends about St. Nicholas with them. These legends, with writers and cartoonists cooperating, gradually slipped into American traditions; Santa Claus started coming around at Christmas time; Washington Irving suggested the sleigh and reindeer in 1809; Thomas Nast supplied the red suit, and Dr. Clement Moore sort of tied the whole idea together when he wrote 'The Visit of St. Nicholas' in 1822."

Someone forgot to turn out the lights after the Sunday School party—and St. Nicholas was so interested in Santa's zippered boots that he forgot his bundle of birch rods.

**Santa Claus Is Bearer of Gifts In Many Lands**

Mothers of America are overwhelmingly agreed that parents should teach their children to believe in Santa Claus.

At least that is the conclusion drawn from a recent opinion poll by a leading woman's magazine.

One of the women polled made an answer typical of many: "Belief in Santa Claus is one of the beautiful wonders of childhood. It gives us a period in which dreams come true and anything is possible."

Christmas is like heaven on earth for the very young, the magazine points out. But as America moves from war to peace, there is an inevitable emphasis on reality and truth. No one wants to fool or be



They knew he would come.

fooled. Therefore, should even happy myths be promoted?

Should children still be taught to believe in Santa Claus? Should they enjoy all the magic of childhood while they can, including the traditional myths, or should they be told the truth in preparation for the adult world they must some day face?

Considering these questions, the opinion poll asked a group of women representing a cross-section of millions of American homes, "Do you think parents should teach their chil-

dren to believe in Santa Claus?"

The response was decisively affirmative. More than 87 per cent of the women voted "yes."

"If a child thinks of Santa as a man there will be eventual disillusionment," commented one woman. "But Santa portrayed as the spirit of giving remains a beautiful idea." Another woman pointed out: "Santa is as real as Uncle Sam."

Mrs. Bernice Sofge and her son-in-law, J. O. Carter of San Angelo visited here with relatives and friends Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Sofge, who will remain for a visit with her son Cramer Sofge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Henderson of Stephenville left Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Nannie Sellman and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Humphrey and family. Mrs. Sellman, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. Robert Sproul spent this week in San Angelo with her infant nephew, Billy Jack Farrington, who has been ill in the hospital there.

Miss Oma Ford, teacher in the San Angelo schools, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Ford.

**Christmas Card Is Century Old**

The centennial of the Christmas card is being observed this year.

It was in 1845—just 100 years ago—that the first Christmas card was designed and distributed.

This pioneer greeting was the creation of W. C. Dobson, a noted British artist, who was said to be a favorite of Queen Victoria. Dobson, according to tradition, made copies of his card and sent them to friends in London and elsewhere in the British Isles.

The custom established by Dobson found numerous devotees. In 1846, an English nobleman, Sir Henry Cole, commissioned an artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a Christmas card for him.

According to one story, Sir Henry Cole had received such a large number of holiday letters that he could not find time to answer them all. As a means of solving this problem, he called in Horsley and asked him to design an appropriate card.

Horsley's first Christmas card depicted a Victorian English family enjoying the holiday. Except for the profusion of detail, the card is like many of the modern greetings. The traditional "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" was inscribed on the card, with blank spaces for filling in the name of the sender and the recipient.

From this beginning a century ago, the custom of sending Christmas cards has spread across the ocean to the United States where it has become a traditional part of the holiday observance.

**Salted Fish**

Firm, coarse fleshed fish such as cod, hake, haddock are "dry salted" by packing in dry salt. Fat, oily fish such as finnan haddie is "salted" in brine and frequently smoked. No further cooking is usually necessary with smoked fish, but salted fish must first be washed to remove the salt on the surface, then soaked in cold water for 2 to 12 hours with the skin side up. If the fish is very salty, change the water several times.

**Storing Margarine**

Put margarine in the refrigerator as soon as you get it home. The bottom half is the best place for it. Keep it in a covered dish away from the odor of vegetables, and after coloring it repack it in its own container and store it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes and family attended a reunion of the S. A. Low family at Menard Sunday. The Lows are parents of Mrs. McGinnes.

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May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

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TO CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

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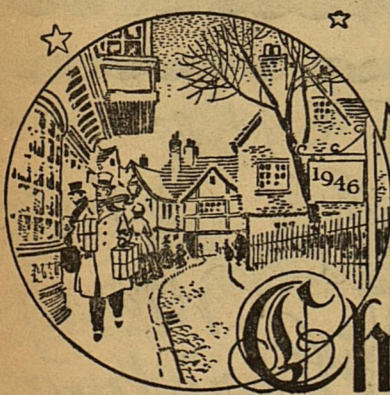
The Seasons Greetings

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One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

C. L. MEADOR  
County Judge

School News

Basketball

After sweeping out all the debris of the first three games, the Eagles discover the following things about this year's basketball schedule:

The Eagles have been defeated by everyone they have played. Sonora won a rough and rowdy contest the 10th of December in Sonora. Lakeview thumped the Eagles soundly Dec. 12 here. Rock Springs Bulldogs growled and struggled to beat the Eagles again in the final 30 seconds of the game. The Eagles led the whole 31 minutes of play and of the 32 minutes in a game, but the irrepressible Bulldogs just wouldn't give up and battled through to the last minute to win.

The big problem of the day at the moment for the Eagles is to figure out a way to throw and catch the ball, and then to fling it through the large iron hoop at each end of the basketball court more times than the opposing teams can do so. However, many Eagles agree this is not so simple as it seems.

At present no team has scored more than 24 points on the Eagles' "shifting ball" defense. This defense isn't quite airtight, however, as several harmful goals have been fired into the basket from immediately in front of the goal where no Eagle stays. A "2-1-2" or "Domino" defense might offset this weakness, however.

The Eagles are driving hard to improve their offense while holding down opponent's scoring. The remaining games will demonstrate how successful these efforts will be.

Band Tour

The band had a "bang up" time on the tour that they took Saturday Dec. 14. The band played for large crowds in Christoval, Mertzon, Barnhart, and Ozona. Forty-two sleepy people boarded the Eldorado school bus in front of the Schleicher Co. courthouse about 8:45 a. m., prepared to take whatever happened that day. The roads were fine and everyone wanted pillows—because they were that sleepy. The band members sold tickets on a washing machine and collected \$81.

At Ozona the band attended the rodeo. Miss Koen, the sponsor for the trip, and a few band members, took cameras to catch a few good "pitchurs" for the annual and for themselves. Some girls from Ozona helped in selling the tickets and also accompanied the band to the rodeo. Mr. Jones, our director and bus driver sang a special request "The Martins and the Coys", and the trip home was a regular "hit parade session".

The band got back to Eldorado about 8 p. m. and the trip had seemed very short to most. Everyone is looking forward to the next tour.

The band played for the basketball game between Rock Springs and Eldorado. The band will play for future games also.

Teacher of the Week—Coach Sutherland

Our coach (well, yes, he does also teach General Science) hadn't been interviewed for the Scratches to date, so here he is in detail.

Little Ernest Sutherland was born in Frederick, Oklahoma, and no doubt "he was a beautiful baby" 'cause look at him now! He attended Archer City High School four years (not counting the year he took out to see the world.)

"In high school as well as college I played mostly football, and went in for track," Coach confessed, in the exclusive interview yours truly

obtained. But finally he found himself in N. T., and it wasn't long before he graduated with a B. S. degree.

So, Weatherford High School grabbed him for assistant coach while he was "green". After this job he took on a job with the Pure Food and Drug Administration, as an inspector.

"This didn't last long, though," our coach stated, "as it was a somewhat dull set-up." From this occupation he went back to teaching and secured a position at Union Grove High School, Gladewater, coaching and teaching science.

In 1940 Coach was married. He has two children now, Sharon and Charles Ernest.

And now a word about the time

he spent in the Army. The sum total is: "I spent most of my time in Fort Lewis, Wash., with a rating of sergeant. In Washington I was dry very rarely, mainly because it rained nine out of ten months." While he was stationed there, he worked in a Basic Training Company "teaching guys to march", and as always, he played football.

Miss Betty Miller of Dallas will arrive tomorrow, Tuesday, for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe B. Edens and other relatives.

Miss Katherine Davis of NTSC, Denton is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ora Davis and her brother, Jiggs Davis, who is here from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Means and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allsup, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harper of San Antonio will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford and Mrs. A. E. Kent.

W. B. Bodine of Brownwood visited here Thursday with his granddaughter, Mrs. Marion Owens and family and in the home of the L. Kents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Furr have moved to Houston where Mr. Furr will be associated with his father-in-law in a cafe there. While here he was associated with his father, F. L. Furr in the Eldorado Motor Co.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

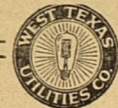
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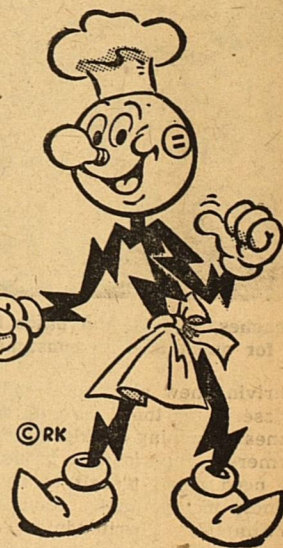
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### DEMONSTRATION MEETING

Members of the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner Thursday evening in the dining room of the Presbyterian Church followed by games of 42 at the Fire Station. A Christmas theme was used in the appointments.

Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman won high score in the games of 42 and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson received the bingo.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Buster Gunn, N. E. Britton, Jim Williams, G. L. Ballew, J. H. Mace, Johnson, Arthur Tree, Tom Smith, E. H. Coulter, L. D. Christian, Perry Mittel, Gene McCalla, Mrs. Jerry Pennington and Miss Ruth Baker.

### GIRL SCOUT PARTY

The Intermediate Girl Scouts were entertained with a United Nations Christmas tree and party at the school house Wednesday afternoon. The different nations were represented by dolls in colorful costumes and holding tiny flags of their respective country.

Gifts from the Girl Scout catalogue were exchanged by the girls and refreshments were served to the group. Mrs. J. F. Runge, leader, was in charge of the party.

### First Baptist WMU Has Mission Studies

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday afternoon for their regular Dec. 16 Study program. Circle 1 met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hays Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hays as leader and 13 present.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. J. F. Kinser with Mrs. E. W. Mund leading the program, and 8 present.

Circle 3 met in the home of Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Jr. and Circle 4 met with Mrs. W. N. Ramsay and Mrs. Ed Finnegan led the program. 8 were present.

### Gleaners Class Has Party

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Sunday School entertained with a Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cheek.

The house was decorated in the Christmas theme and highlighted by a tree, colored lights, plastic bells, berries and holly.

Games were directed by Mrs. Gordie Alexander and Mrs. Roy Davidson and an offering of \$27 was taken to be sent to needy families of Austria. This fund will be handled through Major W. D. Kirkpatrick, former pastor here, now serving as chaplain at Luiz, Austria. In a recent letter here, Major Kirkpatrick told of the need for more money for these families whose homes were destroyed by war.

Billy Kenneth, young son of the hostess, contributed \$10 to this offering, stating that he wanted to adopt one of these families for a year, and members of the class voted to help him with this project.

Refreshments of angel cake squares decorated with a holly wreath, salted nuts, tea and coffee were served and corsages were presented to Mes. Wiley Hight, J. A. Neill, B. E. Ray, Gordie Alexander, T. A. Lauderdale, O. B. Bradshaw, George Barnett, Davidson, Irene Rutland, and Cheek. Those sending an offering were Mes. Dick Jones, Earl Parker and Buster Gunn.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

The Wednesday Bridge Club observed Christmas with a luncheon Dec. 18 at J's Cafe followed by an exchange of gifts and bridge games in the home of Mrs. Horace Linthicum. Mrs. Jimmie West won the high score and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds the bingo.

Those present were Mes. Leslie Baker, W. R. Bearce, Kenneth Cheek, Horace Linthicum, Edward Meador, Reynolds, West, Carroll White, C. C. McLaughlin, Sam Oglesby, Pat Finley, and Jack Shugart

Miss Mildred Mund, teacher in the Beeville school, and Barbara, student at Draughon's Business College, Dallas, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mund.

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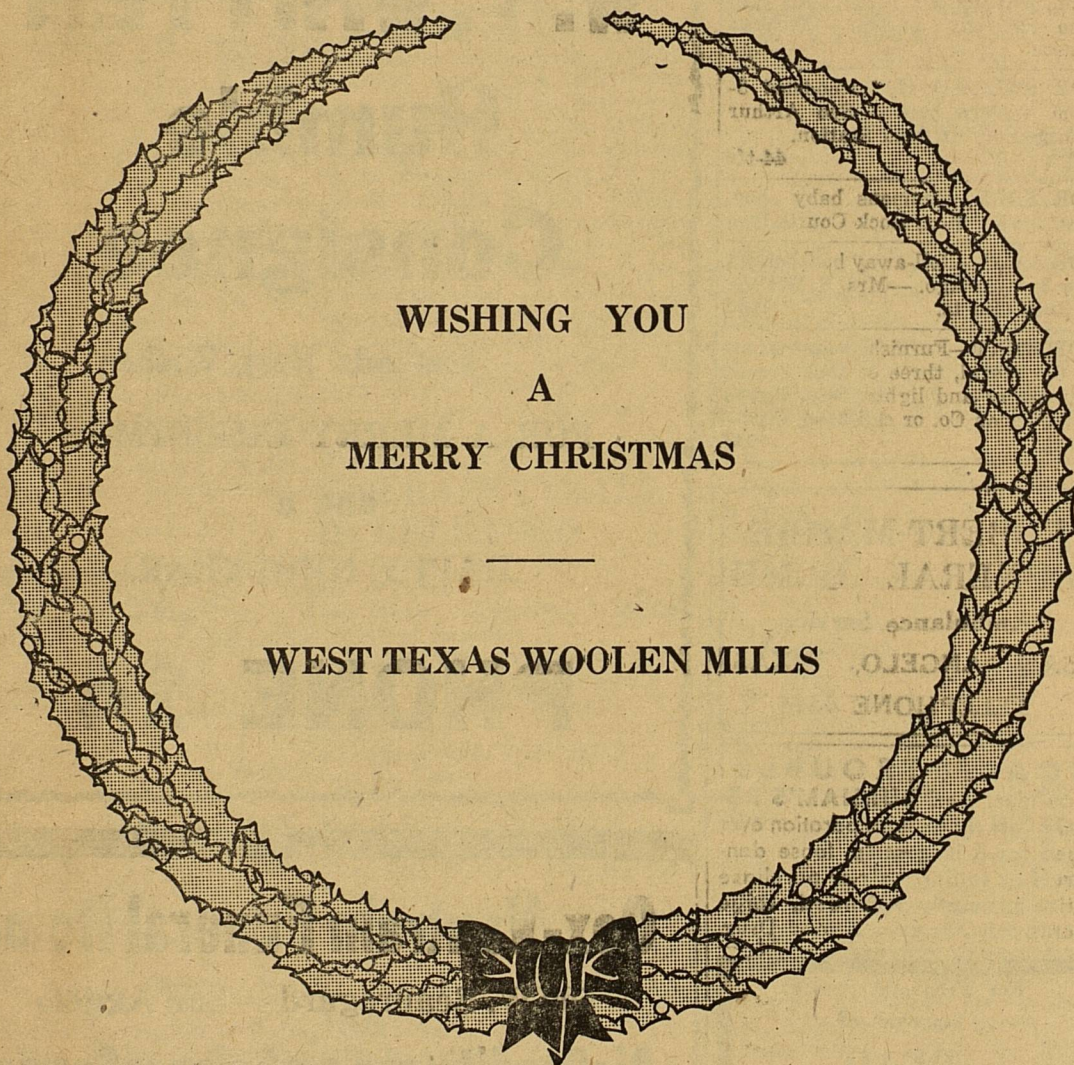
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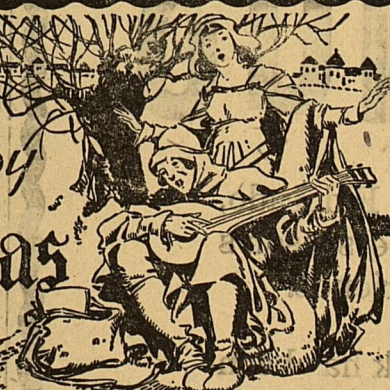
WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

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John L. (Jack) Neill of School of Mines at El Paso came in this week end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill and other relatives.

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