

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Merry Christmas

### Utilities District G Christmas Party Held at School Cafeteria

The West Texas Utilities Co. entertained employees and family members of district G at the annual Christmas party held Friday night.

Friday afternoon the men assembled at the library building for the quarterly safety meeting. A complete program dealing with safety was discussed and attention was called to the fine record already established in traffic safety by the company.

Friday evening at 6:30 the families and a few local guests assembled at the junior high school lunch room where a full turkey banquet was served.

R. T. Gray, of Winters, assistant superintendent, called the meeting to order and Homer Hudgins offered the invocation. The group then marched into the cafeteria and received their plates.

Jay Garrett served as master of ceremonies and first presented W. O. Wallace, district manager, who introduced guests and employees who have joined the company since the last Christmas party. A silent prayer was offered for the eleven employees who died during the past year.

George Pitts and C. A. Chisum were given 25-year service awards and Mrs. Thelma Johnson received a 5-year pin.

Mrs. Wallace presented Jay Garrett with a special service plaque given the company by the Frigidair Corp.

Rev. C. B. Oranhood, minister of the First Christian Church, was the principal speaker and interspersed humor and serious thoughts in his talk.

Mr. Garrett called all the children to the front of the cafeteria and led them in the singing of Christmas carols and songs. As they started singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" the jolly old fellow came into the dining hall with a hearty greeting and for the next hour gifts were distributed and a good time had by the youngsters.

After the activities at the cafeteria, the group went to the country club for dancing and other entertainment.

### COLLISION VICTIMS REPORTED IMPROVED

Two automobile accidents happened Friday morning caused injury to seven people. In a collision on Ninth Street, Mrs. Joe Thomas sustained head injuries and a broken shoulder. The shoulder was reset Monday and she is reported to be resting fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cape, Jr., involved in the collision, had only minor injuries.

A second wreck at about the same hour Friday occurred on the Coleman highway just east of town at the intersection of the Crews road with highway 67. W. O. Middleton received face and head injuries when a car driven by three San Angelo oil field workers turned from the Crews road towards Ballinger on highway 67 and collided with the Middleton car.

Others involved in this crash were James Ernest, 19, Larry Howard and R. L. Fisk, all of San Angelo.

The new Chevrolet car in which Middleton was riding was damaged extensively.

Ballinger friends of Marion Holman have received Christmas greetings from Arabia. With the Fluor Corp., Holman is working on the construction of air bases in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, will make a Christmas day visit with Mrs. A. W. Sledge and other relatives.

### County Obtaining Road Right-of-Way For Pumphrey Job

The Runnels county commissioners' court has completed arrangements for securing the right-of-way on the new farm-to-market road from a point 4 1/2 miles west of Winters to the Pumphrey community.

Proceedings were initiated last week to purchase the land directly or secure it through condemnation process. The right-of-way will be obtained at once so that construction can begin as soon as possible.

The state highway department last week awarded a contract for construction of the road. The work order will be for grading, topping and drainage structures and will cost more than \$60,000.

Approved projects in Runnels county will be handled in later contracts. One of these will be a short section of the road north of Norton, which will connect with the pavement at Wingate and with the Bronte highway south of Norton.

One approved project for 1953 is about ten miles east of Winters on the old Novice road and a four-mile southern extension which will connect the end of that project with the pavement at Crews. A fourth approved project is a road west of Ballinger south from highway 67, on what is known as the Martin Inn road.

All of these roads have been approved by the commissioners' court and the state highway engineers.

U.S.A. Presbytery In Menard Church

Rev. A. O. Rue and Walter Lange represented the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Ballinger, at a meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery held at Menard on Thursday of last week.

One of the main items of business was to dismiss Rev. C. P. Kerriek, formerly of Brady, to the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at Seguin.

At the afternoon session Rev. Jack London was ordered by the Presbytery to be installed and assigned to the Big Lake Church. A committee was named to direct the installation.

Women of the Menard church served all delegates with a noon meal in the basement of the manse. Rev. Rue stated the meeting was well attended by both ministers and elders.

The next meeting will be held at Winters in March.

### CONCRETE WORK FINISHED ON MUNICIPAL SWIM POOL

R. E. Bruce, of the B. C. D. Co., stated Monday that concrete work on the municipal swimming pool has been completed. The last of the concrete for the pool has been poured and plumbing is connected.

Water lines to connect the pool with the pumping plant are to be laid later. Back filling of dirt will be started soon after the holidays. Dirt will be banked against the edge of the pool and after it has had time to settle, concrete walks will be built.

Diving boards, ladders and other equipment will be installed by the contractors just before the date for the opening of the swimming season in the spring.

No contract has been let by the city for bathhouses but this may be included in projects for the new year.

### Culbertson-Culp 1 In Maverick Area Flowing Pay Well

Production has been found in the Morris (Crosscut) sand in the Ray Culbertson No. 1-Culp, 1 1/4 miles north of Maverick. In a gauge Friday the well was flowing at the rate of 12 barrels an hour of 42 gravity oil. Production is between 4,245 and 4,251 feet.

The Jim Burt (Caddo) field has been extended 3/4 of a mile to the east on the south side with the completion of the E. K. and E. M. Burt No. 1B-D. J. Goetz for a daily pumping potential of 98 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 4,372 feet.

The South Crews (Fry sand) field has been extended a quarter of a mile south on the east side with the completion of Union Sulphur & Oil Co. No. 1-A. B. Stovall for a daily flow of 150 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,621 feet.

The South Crews (upper Gardner) field was extended one location west with the bringing in of Geochemical Surveys No. 1-Courtney Collum for an estimated flow of 173.46 barrels of 44 gravity oil. The potential was based on eight-hour actual flow. Top of pay is 3,840 feet.

Inca Drilling Co., of Abilene, has filed an application to drill its No. 1-W. H. Cole, to go to 4,200 feet. The location is six miles northeast of Winters.

Gulf Oil Corp. has applied for a permit to drill its No. 2-F. Hamilton, half a mile north-west of production in the Salses (Fry sand) field. Total contract depth is 4,400 feet.

Drilling in Rowan Drilling Co. No. 1-Mrs. Frances Moeller was below 4,151 feet the first of the week.

W. W. Murray has filed an application to re-enter his No. 1-R. T. and R. L. Williams, near the Cree-Sykes field. The hole will be drilled with rotary equipment to 4,200 feet. Originally drilled in the name of Murray Petroleum Co., it was plugged December 13, 1951.

Ballinger Schools Conclude Studies Until January 5

All Ballinger students were dismissed at 2:15 Friday afternoon after Christmas parties and programs were held in each building.

The largest crowd attended the program at central elementary building, where more than 500 children participated in a program of Christmas carols, Bible readings and marches.

In high school the student council was in charge of a program which presented students in Christmas songs and other features.

The F. F. A. and F. H. A. chapters held their joint Christmas party at the American Legion hall Thursday night. The affair opened with dinner and games, dancing and other entertainment followed.

Joe Forester, high school principal, announced that final examinations would start on January 9 and that one examination would be given at 8:30 each morning for six days, concluding on January 16. The schedule has been arranged for this period so that classes can take the examinations the first period, and other classes will be changed to fit the schedule.

The second semester will get underway on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. August McWilliams and sons will spend Christmas day at Hamlin, visiting relatives.

### Christmas Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hays and children will be in O'Donnell with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, for the holidays.

Jake Adair, of Slaton, will be an added Christmas guest in the Cal Adair home.

Jack Hampton, of Slaton, will spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williamson are in New Orleans for a Yule visit with their daughter, Miss Sue Williamson.

Paul Arrant, of Odessa, was a pre-holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant.

Miss Dorothy Daugherty, who will receive her degree in journalism from North Texas State College in January, is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davenport, who are in Hobbs, New Mexico, will be joined by Jimmy Davenport, of Baylor University, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Davenport, of Monahans, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carter, of Bryan, will make an after-Christmas visit with Mrs. Marie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes will spend the holidays at Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jones, of Los Alamos, New Mexico, will visit in the home of Mrs. Pauline Fragua during the holidays.

Clyde Holliday visited his mother, Mrs. Clyde Holliday, and other relatives last week on his way from White Sands, New Mexico, to his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ledford and son are holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ledford. Mr. Ledford has just received his discharge from the navy after a return assignment of fourteen months in Washington, D. C.

Miss Patricia McGregor, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, who is recreational counselor at Camp Drake, Japan, will spend Christmas in Tokyo in the home of Col. and Mrs. J. Cahill.

Dr. and Mrs. Reese Kinser, of San Antonio, are holiday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. McGregor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan will visit Christmas day at San Angelo in the Raymond McShan home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes will be hosts to the following for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McAden, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luedke, Miles.

Mrs. Lester C. Poyer, of Des Plaines, Illinois, is the Yule guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Mrs. E. R. Walker is spending the holidays at Denton with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, and Mr. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and son, of Odessa, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and Patsy, of Abilene, will make a holiday visit with Mrs. Lankford's mother, Mrs. S. B. Raby, in the home of Miss Maggie Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and little daughter, of Austin, will make an after-Christmas visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell and Damon, of Jonesboro, will join Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell for Christmas day in the Rollin Sumpbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey St. John and children will spend the holidays at Olney, visiting their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St. John are in California to visit their son, Billy, a corporal in the marine corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton. Cpl. St. John sailed for Korea December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jackson and Johnny, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and daughters, of El Paso, will spend the after-Christmas week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Methodist Men Honor Bearcats At '52 Banquet

Methodist Men honored the Ballinger Bearcats Monday night at the annual football banquet. It was also "ladies' night" for the organization and the junior high school cafeteria was practically filled for the program.

Lyman Yoder, president of Methodist Men, was in charge for the preliminaries and until the group was served. Following the serving of the turkey menu, Troy Simpson was master of ceremonies and presented the remainder of the program.

Coach Douglas Cox was introduced and in turn presented each of the Bearcats. Coach Cox first introduced those who will leave the squad by graduation this year and then the long list of holdovers who will be back in 1953. He will begin the season next September with the largest number of lettermen in recent years.

Rev. Hubert C. Smith was the principal speaker and combined the occasion of honoring the football players with the Christmas season.

Lions Hold Final Meeting of Year; Contest Planned

The Ballinger Lions Club held its last meeting for 1952 Friday noon. No program will be presented next week and the club will meet next on January 2.

Jack Moore, chairman of the membership committee, told of plans for the contest to be held in January, observing Melvin Jones Month. Teams will be chosen from the membership and the losers in securing new members will do two weeks of kitchen police at regular weekly luncheons during the next few months.

Dr. O. H. Chandler detailed plans for taking care of a local needy family and called on the members for used clothing for five children. The club authorized the expenditure of \$55 to buy food and Christmas items for the children.

Bill Witt had charge of the program Friday and presented a motion picture dealing with woodwork and the making of cabinets and decorative pieces of furniture.

Miss Joan Vestal, student at North Texas State College, Denton, will be at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal.

### Local Post Office Yuletide Holidays Thursday, Friday

The Ballinger post office will be closed for the Christmas holidays which will include December 26. Postmaster K. V. Northington stated Monday that the local office would be closed all Christmas day but that windows would be open on December 26 from 8 to 10 a.m.

This service on December 26 will permit securing general delivery mail, stamps, money orders and other business for a two-hour period.

City delivery will be made as usual on December 26 but no rural delivery will be made Thursday or Friday.

Mr. Northington stated that the entire post office force appreciates the fine cooperation of the public in the separation of Christmas mail into out-of-town and local packs and the unusual good packing, wrapping, tying and addressing. All together these things have made possible the orderly dispatch and delivery of mail before Christmas day with a minimum of extra help.

Clifford Cook Wins First In Christmas Decoration

A committee completed the judging of the best home and yard Christmas decorations and announced the awards Monday.

For whites cash prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be paid by the chamber of commerce.

First place went to Clifford Cook, 905 Fifth Street; second to Wayman Mason, 606 Eleventh Street; and third to Tom Agnew, 311 Largent Avenue.

The committee made special mention of the most beautiful Christmas tree, which is in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, 601 Fifth Street. The lighting changes color on this tree and those who view it should stop their cars and wait for the changes to get the full effect.

Attention is also directed to the best yard piece, which is at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, 299 Eleventh Street. The three Wise Men and three camels are used in a Nativity scene in the south yard. The scene is well lighted and portrays the real Christmas.

Honorable mention went to James A. Wear, Chester Cherry, E. P. Talbot, E. W. Stamey, O. L. Huddleston, LeRoy Rieger and Robert Herring.

In the negro section, first place was awarded to James Washington, second to S. H. Hubbard, and third to Oscar Johnson. The latter two are to be found in the federal housing project. Cash prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be paid the winners.

In the Latin-American section first place went to Placido Armendarez, second to Richard Lopez, and third to Don Asaino de la Garza. Prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be paid.

STORES TO BE OPEN LATE FOR NEXT TWO NIGHTS

Most Ballinger retail stores will be open late tonight and Christmas eve to accommodate late shoppers. An agreement was reached last week, managers announcing that their stores would be open until 8:00 p. m. if there were enough shoppers to warrant the extra expense.

Stores were open late last night and enjoyed a good patronage as families came in for last-minute gift buying.

Practically all local stores are doing gift wrapping and late purchases will be ready for delivery when shoppers leave the store.

### Four Counties' Officials Hold Quarterly Meeting

Officials of four counties held their regular quarterly meeting here Saturday. The business sessions and noon meal were held in the American Legion hall and all the counties were well represented.

Others attending included State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, State Representative W. A. Stroman, and Dean Chenoweth, San Angelo Standard-Times.

County Judge Jeff Dean, of Coke county, was the principal speaker. He told of resolutions presented at the meeting of the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, of which he is secretary. Senator Hardeman and Representative Stroman spoke on legislation to be presented at the next session of the legislature.

County Judge W. H. Ramey presided over the meeting at the Runnels county host.

At the noon hour, Frankie Berryman, Price Middleton, Don Atkins and Dalton Crockett served the barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. Immediately after the luncheon the meeting was adjourned.

Registering for the meeting were: Dorsey B. Hardeman, Dean Chenoweth, W. A. Stroman, San Angelo; B. C. Goodwin, Weldon Fike, Jeff Dean, J. W. Service, Paul Good, Ed Hekman, Robert Lee; Claude Dismore, Otis Smith, Bronte; Bill Harmon, Winrate; A. J. Bishop, Jr., F. D. Bedford, Winters; Clyde Chapman, E. C. Grindstaff, Price Middleton, Dalton Crockett, Frankie Berryman, W. H. Ramey, Don Atkins, Ballinger; Paul Gordon, Miles; Monroe, Forehead, Gouldbusk; Walter K. Boyd, W. D. Allen, Kay Anderson, Coleman; Pete Sneed, Novice; L. M. Maddox, Jack Davis, Eola; John M. Harrod, Wyatt Lockett, Carl Peek, Eden; Mack Turner, Millersview; W. B. Bishop, Paint Rock.

### Farm-to-Market Road in County Given Approval

The state highway department has approved a project in Runnels county which calls for 16 miles of new paving. The project will be east from highway 83 at Winters into the Cree-Sykes oil field on the old Novice road. After reaching that point it will run south four miles to connect with the farm-to-market road at Crews, and a paved road into Coleman and Ballinger.

The new road will be designated as a farm-to-market highway and improved to provide a two-lane dustless surface, subject to the condition that Runnels county will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the state.

Upon acceptance by the county and fulfillment of the conditions of the order by the commission, the state highway engineer will be directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner and to assume the road for maintenance when completed.

The new road will pass near the site of the new gasoline and recycling plant in the Cree-Sykes field and will give an outlet to the east, south and west.

FMA EMPLOYEES GET LONG HOLIDAY PERIOD


The Runnels county PMA office will be closed from December 25 to January 1. Those having business with the office are requested to take notice of the special closing period for Christmas.

Announcement was made by the office that the net allocation to be spent on conservation work in Runnels county is \$120,041. Total of requests made by farmers of the county on their planning sheets runs over \$600,000.

A bulletin is going out to all farmers, telling them just how the allocation is being divided and what the percentage will be for each.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loika and children, of San Angelo, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dankworth.

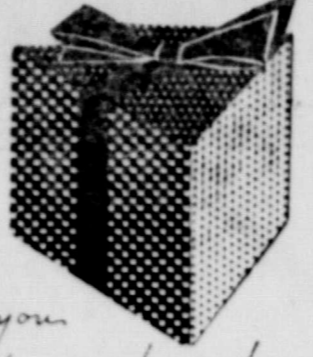





**Season's Greetings**

The foundation of all business is friendship  
and with each Christmas  
It gives us pleasure to extend our  
best wishes to those  
whose friendship we cherish.  
May your Christmas  
be merry!

**UNDERWOOD BUICK CO.**




Bringing you  
hearty good wishes  
for CHRISTMAS



**Jumbo Burger and Dairy Kreme**

To wish you every happiness  
at Christmas time  
and through the year ahead.

**A. M. KING**



A FRIENDLY  
**Christmas**  
TO ALL

We gratefully extend best wishes to all our friends. May this Holiday Season be bright with the smiles of your loved ones. Enjoy this happiness throughout the years to come.

**PENNEY'S**  
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY



**Merry Christmas**

Terry Yoder, of New Mexico A. & M. College, will spend the holiday season at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Malone and daughters, of Atlanta, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seales and children, of De Leon, will make an after-Christmas visit with their parents, Mrs. Wesley Reese and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulsey will visit at Hamlin and Stamford during the holidays.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Metz, of Abilene, will visit during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parrish and children will make a holiday visit at Midland with Mrs. Parrish's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, of Kingsville, will visit here next week with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson and son, of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCree, of Waco, will join Ballinger family members for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford King and children and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Watson, of San Angelo, will visit during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simpson and Mrs. Vara Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H'le Atnipp and Mike, of Austin, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, of Dallas, will be here for a holiday visit with Mrs. W. L. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and children, of Tulla, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epling will visit relatives and friends at Hillsboro during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon and children will spend the week-end at Dallas.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and John W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. W. E. Midgley.

Walter Edwards Midgley, student at A. & M. College; and Mrs. Iva Edwards, of Millersview, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will be in Talpa Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams will spend Christmas at Odessa, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dennigan, of San Angelo, will visit this week-end with Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair and son, of Slaton, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pink and little daughter, of Dallas, will be Yule visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue. Another Christmas visit was made by telephone with their son, Alvin Rue, Jr., in Casa Blanca, French Morocco, North Africa. Mr. Rue is an interpreter with the Atlas Construction Co. and went to Casa Blanca from Paris, where he was a university student.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and daughter, of San Angelo, will visit the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Black, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin is in Houma, Louisiana, visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and children will make a holiday visit to Mr. Curry's family at Dallas.

**GREETINGS**



and best wishes  
for Christmas

**Early's Texaco Station**

AND now, as you gather your loved ones and friends around you, we want to send our best wishes to each of you. At the same time, we say to you we appreciate your every courtesy during the days past that it has been our privilege to serve you.

Sending You Our

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



**MOSS FURNITURE**

Season's Greetings



And may the New Year be filled with happiness

**Ben Franklin Store**  
TED TISDALE, Owner



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the divine blessings of Christmas bestow on your heart the fullness of a rich and happy season.

**Lone Star Gas Co.**



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## SAVINGS

**Men's Nylon Sox \$2**  
 • BROWN Sizes 10-12  
 • WINE Reg. \$1.00  
 • BLUE 3 prs. 2

**Men's Fine Ties \$1**  
 • ALL COLORS  
 • ALL PATTERNS  
 • VALUES TO \$1.50

**Men's Sport Shirts \$2.98**  
 Values to \$4.98  
 • GABARDINES  
 • CHECKS  
 • GINGHAMS  
 • NYLONS

**Men's Corduroy Sport Shirts \$4.98**  
 JUST RECEIVED—SHIPMENT  
 Made to Sell for \$5.25  
 • GREEN • NAVY  
 • GOLD • WINE  
 • RUST • RED  
 • TAN • SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE

**Men's Pajamas \$2.48**  
 SPECIAL PURCHASE!  
 Sizes A, B, C, D  
 Made to Sell to \$4.45  
 • PRINTS  
 • SOLIDS  
 • STRIPES

**Men's White T-Shirts 2 for \$1**  
 Values to 75c  
 • 28-42  
 • BOXER AND GRIPPER  
 • STRIPES  
 • SMALL  
 • MEDIUM  
 • LARGE

**Men's White T-Shirts 2 for \$1**  
 Fine Combed Cotton

**Ladies' Nylon Hose \$1.00 pr. 3 pr. \$2.85**  
 SPECIAL PURCHASE!  
 • DARK SEAMS  
 • DARK HEELS  
 • 60 GAUGE, 15 DENIER

**Billfolds \$1**  
 LEATHER  
 Values to \$2.98  
 • MEN'S  
 • WOMEN'S  
 • ALL COLORS

**Gingham Blouses \$1**  
 SPECIAL PURCHASE!  
 Made to Sell at \$1.98  
 • PLAIDS  
 • ALL SIZES  
 • ALL COLORS

**Scuffs 98c**  
 SPECIAL PURCHASE!  
 • FOAM-RUBBER SOLES  
 • LOAFER SOX  
 • SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE  
 • VALUES TO \$2.98

**Puckered Nylon Dresses \$6**  
 SPECIAL PURCHASE!  
 • 8 STYLES  
 • SOLIDS, PRINTS  
 • MISSES' AND HALF SIZES  
 • ALL COLORS  
 • MADE TO SELL AT \$10.98

**Coro Jewelry \$1**  
 CHRISTMAS BOXED  
 Plus Tax  
 • EARSCREWS  
 • NECKLACES  
 • PINS  
 • ALSO SETS

**Ladies' Felt Houseshoes \$1**  
 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
 Sizes 4 to 9  
 • WINE  
 • GRAY  
 • LEATHER SOLES

**Pillow Case Sets \$1.98 set**  
 FANCY CHRISTMAS  
 • HIS-HERS  
 • FINE EMBROIDERED  
 • SAVE 50c

**Cannon Double Blankets \$5**  
 • 5% WOOL  
 • PINK, BLUE  
 • SATIN BOUND  
 • \$5.98 VALUE  
 Double Bed Size

**Cannon Towel Sets \$1.98 set**  
 CHRISTMAS SETS  
 • 1 LARGE BATH TOWEL  
 • 2 FACE TOWELS  
 • 2 WASH CLOTHS  
 Fancy Christmas Boxed

**Hose, Jewel Boxes \$1**  
 QUILTED SATIN  
 • SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS  
 • BLUE, WINE, GREEN  
 • RED, CHARTRUSE  
 All One Low Price

**White French-Cuff Shirts \$2.95**  
 BOYS' BOW TIE CUFF LINKS TO MATCH  
 • BOW TIE  
 • CUFF LINKS  
 • 3-8  
 Christmas Boxed! Just Like Dad's!

**Satin Quilted Comforts \$8.98**  
 SPECIAL PURCHASE!  
 • 100% WOOL FILLED  
 • SOLID COLORS  
 • TWO-TONE COLORS  
 Made to Sell at \$14.95

**Boys' Sox 3 prs. \$1**  
 SPECIAL!  
 • 6 TO 10  
 • ASST. PATTERNS  
 • ALL COLORS  
 • REG. 49c VALUE

**Loafer Sox \$1.95 and \$2.95**  
 MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S  
 • RIPONS  
 • ALL SIZES  
 • ALL COLORS

# LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS!

W. L. Condra and family and Miss Serena Barnett, student at San Angelo College, will spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk and Calvin will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kirks family at Big Spring.

Miss Peggy Gaston, public school music teacher, will spend the holidays with her parents at Denton.

J. D. Brewster, of Denton, will visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dee Saylor, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harber will spend Christmas day at Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain and Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry King, of Amarillo, will share a Yule visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. John B. King. Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry King and Mr. and Mrs. John B. King and children will make after-Christmas visits at Amarillo and Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecel Kemp and daughter, of Bronte, will join Mr. and Mrs. Poy Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and daughter for Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole, of North Texas State College, Denton, will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

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**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: R. L. Wood, Defendant in the hereinmatter styled and numbered as follows:**

**YOU are hereby commanded to appear before the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, ten o'clock a. m. on Monday the 19 day of January, 1953, and answer the petition of Hunter Woodruff, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 4164, styled "Hunter Woodruff vs. R. L. Wood," in which Hunter Woodruff is Plaintiff and R. L. Wood is Defendant, which petition was filed in said Court on the 2nd day of October, 1952, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:**

**Plaintiff alleges that Defendant, while driving his car on or about August 12, 1952, in an easterly direction on Highway No. 67 in Runnels County, Texas, did fail to keep a lookout and while operating said car at a high rate of speed, did so control, drive and manage his automobile that by reason of and as a direct, proximate result of such negligence, Defendant's automobile struck Plaintiff in his business, because of the fact that he was unable to use said automobile.**

**If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.**

**Witness Willie Stephens, Clerk of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas. Gives under my hand and seal of the said Court, at office in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 3 day of December, 1952. 4-12**

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Mr. and Mrs. Niles Broyles and Linda, of Corpus Christi; Miss Barbara Elin Broyles, student at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville; and Miss Helen Brewer, teacher in the Odessa high school, will visit Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, Levy Lee and sons during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman and children will spend Christmas day at Ft. McKavett. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Wayne will make an after-Christmas visit in Comanche with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton, Judy and Jane, will visit relatives at Abilene and Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and Hugh will spend the holidays at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ekins will have their daughter, Theresa, home for the holidays from Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Eubank, of Flint, Michigan, are here for the holidays with his sister, Miss Lola Eubank. It is their first visit to Texas in six years. Other guests of Miss Eubank will be another brother, Joe Eubank, and Mrs. Eubank, of San Angelo; Miss Gayle Eubank, University of Texas student, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daugherty, of Texon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn will have as Christmas guests Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott and Bob of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimerison and children, of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flynn, of Brownwood, will make holiday visits in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Flynn.

Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff, student at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas; and John Eoff, student at A.C.C., Abilene, will spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff.

Capt. Elsie Smith, of the army nurse corps, who is stationed at the Fort Riley, Kansas, hospital, will spend her holiday leave with Miss Alice Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk and son, will visit relatives at Brownwood beginning Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke are in San Antonio for family holiday visits.

Mrs. J. E. Gentry will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry and family to Midland for a Christmas day visit with Miss Norma Gentry.

Mrs. C. D. Harris will have her family as guests in her home Christmas day. From out of town will be Mrs. C. E. Hays, of Abilene; and Mary Helen Metzke, of Midland.

John and James Gilliam and Roy Hudson, of Goldthwaite; Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., and Miss Ruby Long, of Brownwood, will be holiday guests in the homes of Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring and daughters will make an after-Christmas visit on the Herring ranch near Lometa with Mr. Herring's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Howland, of Dallas; Miss Gladys Hill, of San Angelo; G. Blair, of Carthage; Bobby Dixon and Hal Parks, of Aransas Pass; and Walter Hill, all students at Texas A. & M. College, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson will have as Christmas guests in their home all their children. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minshew and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Simpson and daughter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Simpson, Rule; Misses Louise and Nettie Jean Simpson, Houston; and Miss Bette Simpson, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afferbach and children will spend Christmas day at Rowena with Mrs. Afferbach's parents.

L. Afferbach will be a Christmas guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afferbach at Winters.

G. W. Farmer, stationed at the Corpus Christi naval air station, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Mitchell will make a Christmas trip to Houston.

**HOME FROM KOREA**  
Bill Shelburne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, has been released from the army and arrived home last Friday. He had been in Korea and Japan the past ten months.

**COUNTRY CLUB DANCE SCHEDULED DECEMBER 31**  
The annual Country Club dance for members and guests will be held on the evening of December 31. All members are urged to attend and each member will be allowed guests for this occasion.

On this glorious Yuletide we are truly grateful for your friendship and for the many acts and words of kindness you have accorded us in the year just closing. May you enjoy to the fullest the contentment of lasting friendships, health and happiness.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fielder and Sue, of San Angelo, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and Sharolyn, of Bangs; and W. J. Byler, of Brownwood, will spend Christmas eve and Christmas day at the Hamp Byler ranch.  
Wallace Travers, of Fullerton, Nebraska, is here for a holiday visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. Downing, Dr. Downing, and the twin granddaughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hanson

**Answers to Try Title Citation**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO Katherine Porter and husband, Darden Porter, the unknown heirs of said Katherine Porter and Darden Porter, deceased and all persons claiming any title or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, under the following two described deeds:  
(1) A Partition deed to Katherine Porter as grantee dated November 3rd, 1924, recorded in Volume 125, Page 382, Runnels County Deed Records.  
(2) Deed to Katherine Porter as grantee recorded in Volume 131, Page 538, Runnels County Deed Records.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of January, 1953, at or before 10:00 a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the courthouse in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of December, 1952, the file number being No. 6188. The names of the parties to and in said suit are:

Fred Armbricht is Plaintiff. The defendants are Katherine Porter and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed, herein above named in this citation.  
The nature of said suit is substantially as try title suit filed by plaintiff against defendants to recover the title to and possession of real estate situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, known as Lots Numbers 3 and 4 in Block No. 17 of College Heights Addition B of the City of Winters. The Plaintiff is pleading the ten-year statute of limitations in his petition. The style of this suit is Fred Armbricht vs. Katherine Porter et al.  
If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office at Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, this 12th day of December, 1952.  
WILLIE STEPHENS, District Clerk, Runnels County.  
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Miss Bennett, Capt. Crockett Wed at Randolph Field  
Miss Elaine Bennett, of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, of Dallas, became the bride of Capt. Thomas Anderson Crockett, Jr., of Ballinger, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Randolph Field chapel, San Antonio.  
The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Thomas A. Crockett, of this city.  
Vows were read by Rev. Theodore W. Carberg, chaplain at Randolph Field, before an altar decorated with white gladioli.  
S-Sgt. Jimmy Hearn, of Randolph Field, sang "Because" and "I Love Thee Dear."  
The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Allen Bennett, Jr., of Dallas, wore a gown of antique bridal lace over satin. A fitted bodice featured a high collar and three-quarter length sleeves with small cuffs. The bouffant skirt was ankle length. A short veil of imported illusion was caught to a crown of orange blossoms. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid encircled with valley lilies and streamers of satin ribbons.  
Mrs. E. F. Green, of West Palm Beach, Florida, served as matron of honor for her sister. She wore a gown of aqua taffeta made similar to that of the bride's and she carried a yellow orchid encircled with valley lilies.  
Capt. Hans P. Gammel, of Austin, was best man. Ushers were Major Charles L. Daniel and Capt. Jack K. Doran, both of Randolph Field.  
A reception was held at the Randolph Field Officers' Club. Mrs. Frank Gilchrist and Mrs. Marvin A. Shipman, both of San Antonio, presided at the wedding cake and coffee service. Misses Evelyn Tomkies and Carol Jean Brown, both of Dallas, assisted in serving of satin ribbons.  
When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a gray wool suit with black accessories, and a white orchid corsage. They will be at home at 102 Vanderbeck, San Antonio. Capt. Crockett is stationed at Randolph Field.  
The couple will spend Christmas day with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, South Ballinger.  
Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, of Dallas; Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, all of Ballinger; and Allen Bennett, of Dallas.

**Mmes. Woody, Purifoy Hostesses at Christmas Coffee**  
Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Albert Purifoy were hostesses at a holiday coffee Monday in the Woody home on Broadway.  
The yuletide theme was carried out in decorations. Guests were greeted in the living room which was decorated with a miniature blue and silver tree, and a smaller one adorned with multi-colored balls was on the coffee table.  
Mrs. Lanham Flynt was at the door to wish "Merry Christmas" and to present the hostesses.  
Mrs. R. T. Hall and Mrs. Ted Tisdale directed guests into the dining room where the serving table was laid with an Italian cutwork linen cloth. Centering the table was a glitter-sprayed sleigh with miniature corages and miniature reindeer prancing around which was flanked by silver candelabra holding green candles. A similar arrangement was on the buffet with red candles.  
The large Christmas tree stood before the picture window in the large living room. Other adornments were a large pot of poinsettias and a revolving green lighted miniature tree.  
Alternating at the silver coffee service were Miss Sally Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Wear, and Mrs. Edgar Pague, of Kilbuck. Mrs. Troy Taylor served fruit cake. Other dainties were cheese wafers and salted nuts.  
Mrs. Curtis Davenport, of Monahan, assisted in serving. The house party, which included former classmates of Mrs. Purifoy, all wore red hostess aprons with Christmas bells attached.  
Mrs. R. T. Williams spoke goodbyes.  
More than 100 persons were on the guest list. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ellen LaRoe, of Austin; and Mrs. John T. Hayden, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, both house guests of the Bailey Macks; Mrs. W. E. Hall and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor, both of San Angelo; Mrs. Charlton Hall, of Temple; Mrs. R. A. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee; house guest of Mrs. W. B. Halley; Mrs. James L. Barr,

of Lubbock; Mrs. Gordon McGiffin, of Brookville, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, house guests of the Tom Agnews; Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson, of Tuscola; Mrs. Jack Holt, of Ozona; Mrs. Barry Williams, of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Jimmy Agnew, and Miss Pat Caudle, both of Dallas.  
**Presbyterian Church, U. S. Has Christmas Parties, Program**  
Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney sponsored a Christmas party for members of the First Presbyterian, U. S. Conway Class and added guests in the church parlors on Broadway.  
After singing carols to the shut-ins, the group returned to the church, where games were played and a sandwich plate was served with cookies and hot chocolate to about 25 young people.  
On Saturday night, members of the Junior, Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll of the Sunday school department gathered at the church for their annual Christmas party and tree.  
The church parlors were decorated with Yule symbols and the lighted tree where carols were sung and gifts were presented. Santa Claus distributed gifts to approximately 50 young people.  
Mrs. B. W. Claunch, chairman of ministerial relief and annuities, was leader for the Joy-Gift program Sunday evening. The vested choir entered the church carrying lighted candles, singing "Come All Ye Faithful." Other Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Miss Anne Stasney were heard in solos. Other vocal numbers were "The Aged Minister's Prayer," "We Three Kings of the Orient," and "Joy to the World."  
Mrs. Claunch explained the meaning of the Joy-Gift program for retired ministers and their families, and closed the program with the misppah benediction.  
Red carnations and red candles were used for altar decorations.

**Heidenheimer Force Has Yule Party**  
The Sixth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simpson was the scene of a no-host Christmas dinner given Monday evening for the Heidenheimer sales force and added guests.  
Rooms were gaily decorated in the Yule colors and symbols for the delicious turkey dinner preceding a gift exchange from the pretty lighted tree.  
Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. D. W. Turner, Herman Virden, Wayne Dodson, L. W. Brand, Robert Jones, Leon Russell, J. C. Beddo; Mmes. W. R. Bogle and Emme Sharpes; Miss Otella Cortez; and Gene Heidenheimer.

**Baptist Esther Class Entertained in Morgan Home**  
Mrs. Hilton Morgan and Mrs. Ralph Smith were co-hostesses to members of the First Baptist Esther Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Morgan home on McCarver Drive, where Yuletide decorations were in profusion about party rooms.  
A Christmas tree along with a lighted manger scene decorated the living room, and the dining table, overlaid with a green linen cloth, was centered with a large white candle on a styrofoam base encircled with silver leaves and red baubles.  
Mrs. Morgan conducted the business. Each member brought food for the adopted needy family. Carol Berry gave the Christmas story.  
At the conclusion a white elephant gift exchange was enjoyed, and a gift was presented the class teacher, Mrs. Foy Farmer. A sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate.  
Others were: Mmes. Lester Cape, John Carlie, Earl Drennan, Jimmy Ruth, Noel Wiley, Carlie Watkins, James Watson, Norman Kiefer.

**Catholic Church Sponsors Party for Children**  
Approximately 100 children attended the Christmas party when Santa visited St. Mary's Catholic Recreation Hall Sunday evening following devotions.  
The hall was decorated with an illuminated tree, on which were multi-colored Christmas symbols. The refreshment table, laid in a line, was centered with a huge candle on a styrofoam base encircled with frosted greenery and fuchsia Christmas balls. Mrs. John McGrath laid frosted lime punch from the cut glass punch bowl, and other members of the Altar

Society assisted in serving cookies.  
Mrs. John Kuon played Christmas piano selections and accompanied the children when they sang carols.  
Santa distributed stockings filled with candy.  
**Alathean Christmas Party Held in Shepperd Home**  
Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs. Frank Kemp were hostesses to the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week in the Shepperd home on Eighth Street.  
Party rooms were decorated throughout with Christmas scenes and arrangements of bells and balls. Santa with his pack was on the landing of the stairs.  
Mrs. Frank Kemp, social chairman, presided. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. West Talbott told a Christmas story, "The Black Madonna" played the entire evening. Gifts were exchanged and special presents were given Mrs. Talbott and Mrs. Jones.  
Refreshments of molded salad, toasted sandwiches and spiced tea were served from the dining table, which was laid in a red cloth and centered with red carnations and red candles surrounded by leaves and balls.  
Mrs. Wear served salad and Mrs. Kemp was at the silver service.  
Others present were: Mmes. E. P. Talbott, W. A. Forgey, R. E. Truly, E. E. King, R. P. Candy, Rae Whitaker, A. M. King, G. A. Jarrett and W. A. Nance.

**Brownie Troop 2 Has Christmas Party**  
Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., assisted Mrs. Dick Ayers and Mrs. Herman Price in entertaining members of Brownie Troop No. 2 at their Christmas party Monday afternoon at the Girl Scout house on Fifth Street.  
Girls completed their Christmas gifts for mothers and Carol Kay Curley served drinks with the decorated Christmas cake.  
Gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree. Other seasonal decorations were about the home. Others were: Dina Lou Afflerbach, Janabeth Conner, Kay Ayers, Genia Cox, Dora Jones, Barbara Clifton, Janice Bailey, Mary Lou Middleton, Barbara McNaney, Jeanie Mings, Ginger Newby, Frances Kay Reese, Pamela Parish, Millie Stultz, Judy Sweeney, Joan Marie Smith, and Diana Smith.

**Christian Women's Fellowship Has Christmas Program**  
Mrs. E. H. Crawford was hostess to the First Christian Women's Fellowship Monday afternoon at a Christmas program, entertaining in her rural home.  
The traditional Christmas theme was carried out in room decorations which included the lighted and decorated tree. Miss Lily Clayton was leader for the program on "Deserving the Carols" from the book, "Bridges of Friendship." Miss Clayton brought the devotional, on Christmas, followed by the group singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."  
Mrs. Crawford presented the program on "How Other Countries Appreciate Christmas and the Carols," and as she made the comparison of the different countries she was assisted by the following members dressed in costumes worn by women of the countries represented: Mrs. J. W. Longnette, Japan; Mrs. M. A. Dusek, India; Miss Pat Reese, Norway; Mrs. Charles Clifton, Hawaii; Mrs. Curtis Reese, Mexico; and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, England.  
At the conclusion of the program "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung and the missionary benediction given.  
Gloriana Crawford assisted her mother in serving a sandwich plate with cookies, candies, green and red mints with coffee.  
Others were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. E. Gentry, Horace Murphy, J. R. Lusk, D. B. Stinebaugh, C. B. Orakhood, W. V. Connelly, D. B. Crockett, J. O. Satterwhite, Hestwood Clayton, O. P. Dorsey, Misses Nan Kevil, Agnes Globber and Lula McElroy.

**Fancy Doers Club Plans Dance on December 29**  
Carol Ann Bailey and Dian Wilson were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the E. Y. Bailey home on Third Street.  
Tookie Wade presided at the business period when members discussed and planned a dance for Monday evening, December 29. Even amidst the gaiety of the party, the F. D.'s took time out to pack a basket for a Needy Family they had "adopted."  
Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Doc Wilson assisted the hostesses in serving fruit cake with speed

tea to the sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. Hal Yoder, and members, Sally Balley, Carolyn Bigby, Mary Jo Forman, Glenda Harris, Dorothy McShan, Joyce Wiginton, Louise Miller, Sue Underwood, Joyce Campbell, Dorothy Thomas, Klen Williams; and former members, Deanie Rountree and Gale Hays, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Shirley Thompson, Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Misses Joyce and Georgia Hite.  
**Brownbirds Have Holiday Party in Dallinger Home**  
Joan Dallinger and mother, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, were hostesses to Brownie Brownbirds Troop 10 and their mothers at a gay holiday affair in their Wilke Terrace home Saturday evening.  
Traditional red and green decorations were about party rooms along with the pretty lighted tree. Potted poinsettias enhanced the arrangement.  
The group sang carols at the party and also to the shut-ins about the city. They returned to the Dallinger home where they enjoyed the recording of "Littlest Angel," by Loretta Young. Cranberry punch was served with a sandwich plate and cookies to: Mrs. Mack Bowers and Rebecca, Mrs. C. E. Dillion and Loyette Ann, Mrs. Jack Hampton and Mary Louise, Mrs. E. B. Davidson and Beverly Ann, Mrs. T. A. Parrish and Grace Ann, Mrs. Bill Witter and Suzanne, Mrs. Price Middleton and Suzanne, and Mrs. Jack Prigden.

**CREWS**  
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Pape, of New Mexico, visited in the Charlie Berry home the past week-end.  
Mrs. Irvin Burson, a patient in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, is reported to be resting better.  
Malcom Giles has returned home after several days in the Ballinger hospital.  
Mrs. Russ Boynton is visiting in the home of her son, Wilson Boynton.  
Mrs. Hazel Dietz had surgery last Thursday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.  
Visitors expected in the Lee Boatright home for the holidays are Mike Boatright, Mrs. D. R. Hainor and daughter, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Muller, Austin; and others from Winters.  
Mrs. Gail Ramage and daughter, of Levelland, the former Maud Porter, visited in the W. L. Porter home recently.  
Mrs. Ralph Routh and daughter are leaving for Houston after the holidays to spend the next nine months. Ralph Routh is leaving for Korea.  
Mrs. George Killiam and son, Lt. William Killiam, visited in the M. R. Petrie home this week.  
Glenda Beddo, of Ballinger, was a week-end guest in the home of Patsy Dietz.  
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll spent the week-end with their son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Carroll, at Norton.  
N. L. and Sam Faubion have visited their sister, Mrs. Buford Goode, who had major surgery at Levelland last week.  
Mrs. Hazel Dietz is doing nicely following surgery in the Ballinger hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and sons visited relatives at San Angelo Sunday.  
Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent the week-end with her granddaughter, Mrs. Armol Tounget, and family, at Lubbock.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital since last Thursday included:  
Bill Moore, medical, last Thursday.  
Robert Schwertner, Miles, medical, Monday.  
S. J. Dorotik, Rowena, medical, Monday.  
Virginia Ann Wood, medical, last Thursday.  
Mrs. Troy McKnight, Hatchel, medical, Saturday.  
Mrs. J. W. Weilbrock, medical, Saturday.  
Mrs. H. H. Davis, medical, Monday.  
Mrs. Joe Thomas, traffic injuries, Monday.  
The following births were recorded at the clinic:  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armerdaria, a son, December 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Halfmann, a daughter, December 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellis, Winters, a daughter, December 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Felan, a daughter, December 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearn, a son, December 21.  
Patients hospitalized at this time include:  
August Lange, Rowena, medical.  
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical.  
Mrs. S. M. Jonas, medical.  
Thomas G. Pattison, medical.  
Mrs. B. O. Gibbs, Bradshaw, medical.  
Mrs. Vertie Lewis, medical.  
Mrs. W. H. Dietz, Talpa, medical.  
Mrs. W. J. Talbott, medical.

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will have as guests in their home for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Olden; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McFarland, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Donahoe and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frost, Fort Worth.  
Mrs. W. R. Bogle will spend the Christmas holidays at Fort Worth.

**SCHOOL BOARD, CITY HALL OFFICES TO TAKE 3 DAYS**  
The city hall and the Ballinger school board office will be closed December 25, 26, and 27 for the Christmas holidays. They will be reopened on December 29 for the usual routine of business.

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# SOCIETY

**Christmas Program for Club Given by Speech Class**  
The Ballinger Shakespeare Club held its annual Christmas program last Thursday afternoon in the club room at the library, which was decorated

with an arrangement of pyro-cantha berries and evergreen branches centered with a large red candle on a styrofoam base. Mrs. Alex Saunders presided for the business period when Mrs. Howard Bramley was wel-

comed as a new member. The program chairman announced that the next meeting, scheduled January 1, 1953, was changed to a later date. The president announced that Mrs. Uel Stephens, of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Miller, was presenting each club member with a copy of the book of poems, "Golden Leaves." The book of poems, verse and songs,

written by Mrs. Miller, the club's only charter member, was compiled by her daughter as a tribute, and dedicated to her mother. Mrs. Chester Cherry, program director, presented Mrs. Hilton Morgan, teacher of speech in high school. Mrs. Morgan introduced two speech students, Carol Berry and Gwen Wade, who gave Christmas readings,

"The Man Who Had Nothing to Give," and "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Mrs. Cherry gave a talk on "Let's Get Rid of Xmas'". Others present were: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, B. W. Claunch, J. B. Dankworth, Arthur Giessecke, B. C. Kirk, Estes M. Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, A. O. Rue, J. O. Satterwhite, A. B. Stobaugh, Dorsey Read, and R.

F. Zedlitz. Mrs. Pearce Entertains Dessert Luncheon Club Mrs. F. M. Pearce included Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Sim Cottelle as added guests when she was hostess to members of the Dessert Luncheon Club Friday afternoon. Large red candles at each side



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of the door, which was ornamented with a cedar spray tied with red satin ribbon, signified that the holiday season was in progress. Christmas reds and greens were used in decorating the living room along with the lighted tree and potted poinsettia. The dining table was centered with a small silver tree encircled with silver leaves. Tall green tapers in silver holders were used at each side. The hostess served a Christmas pudding with salad nuts. Assorted home-made candies were served during games of contract. Club members are: Mmes. Alex Saunders, R. R. Mizell, Paul Trimmer, John Gulon, Estes M. Lynn, B. W. Claunch, Q. V. Miller, Bruce Creasy, Joel Bates, Malcolm McGregor, and Miss Winnie Trail. At the social hour members exchanged gifts from the decorated and lighted Christmas tree. A salad plate with cookies and candy was served with coffee to: Mmes. Harold Muller, Taff, John Duke, J. A. McClelland, A. W. Tyree, Roy Tyree, J. J. Wessels, Lander, M. A. Dusek, W. J. Curtis, C. T. Moonen, Riddle, and Miss Chenoweth. Out-of-town Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick will be Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hambrick and Phil, and Mr. and Mrs. Berne Glover and children, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilmon and children, of Littlefield, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.



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  - Tomato Juice Libby's 46-Oz. Can 25c
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- Frozen Fruits**
- Strawberries Bel-air Frozen 12-Oz. Pkg. 31c
  - Strawberries Scotch-Treat Frozen 10-Oz. Pkg. 27c
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- Soups**
- Tomato Soup Campbell 2 No. 1 Cans 23c
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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cloven, of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Price, of Brownfield, will make an after-Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

Charles Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish, is at home from Warm Springs Foundation Clinic, Gonzales. He will return for routine periodic check-ups.

Mrs. C. A. Watson and Miss Sally Hill are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Parrish, of Eden, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, during the holidays.

Jimmy Parrish, student at A & M. College; and Miss Betty Parrish, San Angelo, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, Patricia and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lankford, of Abilene, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite will have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. O. Seaman and children, of Houston.

Miss Olga Schawe will attend a Christmas reunion of the

Schawe family in the Kerrville home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schawe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp and daughters, of Odessa, will be Christmas visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr. Misses Cynthia and Dian Tuckey are at home for the holidays from Baylor University, Waco. Roman Farmer, III, Elgin Field, Florida, is also a guest in the J. G. Tuckey home.

Miss Larita Price, senior student at Baylor University, Waco, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price.

Capt. and Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman and sons, of San Angelo, will share a Yule visit with Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker will visit Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens at Abilene Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allbright will have their children home for Christmas. Dean Allbright is a freshman at Texas Technological College after spending four years in the navy, and Betty Allbright is a graduate nurse at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo.

Christmas guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Rufus Allen will be Major and Mrs. Clark Koller and Linda, of Orlando, Florida; Rufus Allen, Jr., University of Texas student; and Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Joan and Johnny, who have recently returned from Guam.

Visitors during the holiday season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tickle will be Mr. and Mrs. Harris Carter and children and Mrs. E. T. Tickle, of San Angelo; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Tickle and children, of San Marcos; Edwin Tickle from the Concho county ranch; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter, of Harlingen.

Miss Elizabeth Wear is at home from Baylor University, Waco, for the Christmas period. Miss Wear is business manager of the Baylor Theatre and secretary and assistant to the head of the drama department.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wear and Wendolyn are at home from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago. They returned by way of Louisville and Little Rock.

The entire family of Mrs. Paul Witter will have a reunion in her home during the holidays. Out-of-town visitors will be Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frnka, Austin; Miss Lillian Witter, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Baggett, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Witter, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Melancon, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Berry and sons, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Mrs. George

### Holiday Greetings from Dr. and Mrs. Hillie R. White to their many patients and friends

We wish to extend sincere Holiday Greetings and a Very Merry Christmas to all our friends in Ballinger and the surrounding territory, and to thank them for all their many deeds of thoughtfulness in the past year. Our earnest prayers will continue for the coming of God's Kingdom for all His people and may each person be filled with the joy and gladness of the Christ Child's birth.

May God bless each one in accordance of his need and with the bright New Year ahead, may we look for that greater faith that will inspire all Good and Perfect Things.

### Dr. and Mrs. Hillie R. White

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland will attend the holiday gathering of their family in the San Antonio home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges.

James Skinner will spend Christmas at Kingsville with

his sisters, Mrs. Crawford Lemberg and Mrs. George McCulley, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. McCulley.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey will spend Christmas day at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Morgan made a pre-holiday visit to San Angelo.

Ross Murchison, Jr., will make a Christmas visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail, of Brady, will make an after-Christmas visit with the former's mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail, and sister, Miss Winnie Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby, Georgia and Ginger will visit relatives at Bradshaw and Tuscola during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and Phil will spend Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mrs. Buchanan's family at Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Sweetwater; Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Wyoming; and Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, Lubbock, will visit Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Hammond O'Kelly during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Padgett Sensabaugh and daughters, of Lamesa; and O. F. Sensabaugh, of Lubbock, will make a Christmas visit in the home of Mrs. Sensabaugh and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh is recuperating in Claymont, Del.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage and good will and take this opportunity to express our gratitude.

Merry Christmas

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Woody, of Midland. These will be joined by the families of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Strother, of Dallas, will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother, during the holidays. Mr. Strother has just received his discharge after two years' service in the army.

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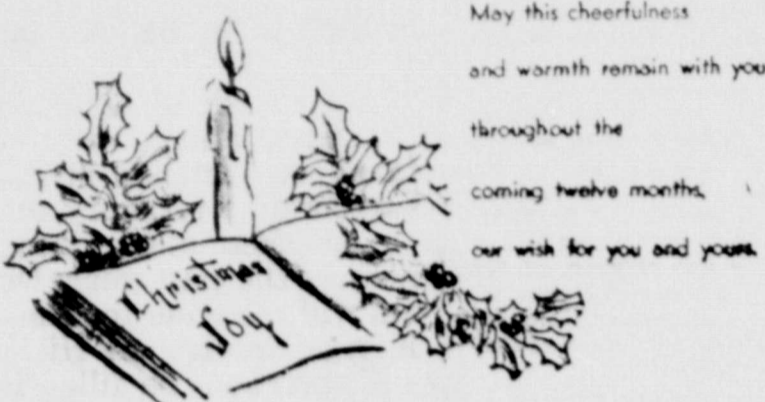


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It's the **JOY** of  
**CHRISTMAS**

Everywhere we turn we see evidences of the joy and good will that so greatly endears the Christmas season to all of us.



May this cheerfulness and warmth remain with you throughout the coming twelve months, our wish for you and yours.

**Ballinger Motor Sales, Inc.**  
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was featured on the stage with a blue background and a profusion of silver stars, where the presentation program was opened by the high school choral club singing "My Blue Heaven." The high school sextet sang "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody," and Twilla Foreman, soloist, sang "Blue Moon." At the conclusion the chorus sang "I'll See You in My Dreams." Miss Peggy Gaston, high school music director, played all accompaniments.

Jack Reese, acting as master of ceremonies, gave a monologue in a reminiscing mood in presenting the school king and queen, Buddy Clark and Margaret Hampton; most popular boy and girl, Howard Hamner and Carol Bailey; best all-around boy and girl, Mike Egan and Pat Tisdale; most beautiful, Carolyn Bigby; most handsome, Will Morris.

Favorites presented were: senior, Polly Maas and Robert Holliday; junior, Marceline Lange and Tommye Parker; sophomore, Delphane Berryhill and Donald Winchester; freshmen, Barbara Reynolds and Charles Holloway; football sweetheart, Darline Wade; band sweetheart, Peggy Hays; best Bearcette, Merle Richards; most outstanding athlete, Jerry Bell; Future Farmer sweetheart, Louise Miller; Future Farmer queens, Glenda Harris and Doris Stokes; Future Homemaker king, J. F. Lee; Future Homemaker princess, Bob Ransberger and Mark Campbell.

The following Who's Who presentations were made: Julia Lee Spreen, English IV; Marcelle Fischer, Texas History; Kay Ford, Journalism; Mary Jo Forman, solid geometry; Bob Ransberger, plane geometry; physics, Ellen Sheburne, biology; Mildred Dorotik, Latin I; English III, typing; Bill Tatum, band; Yvonne Halfmann, secretarial training; Claesleen Lange, bookkeeping; Fred Vogelsang, woodwork II; Neida Faubion, music; Joan Wood, American history; Bob Farley, vocational agriculture II; Ann Stasney, speech II; Jimmie Putman, mechanical drawing; Verbae Maas, homemaking II; Norma Jean Lisso, homemaking III; Shirley Hocker, algebra II; Jeanie Dankworth, physical education; Dick Lowrey, physical education; and Henry Wolff, Jr, vocational agriculture III.

As the favorites were announced by the M. C. a blue program folder entitled "Memories, 1952-1953" in silver lettering, was presented each by the queen, Miss Hampton.

At the conclusion, a bouquet of red roses was presented Mrs.

Selby in appreciation of her work.

The formal dance followed at the Legion Hall, students, parents and friends attending. The hall was beautifully decorated in blue and silver Christmas symbols and blue lights. Refreshments were served throughout the dancing period.

**Ballinger Fire Department Has Christmas Party**  
All members and families of the Ballinger Fire Department assembled in the City Hall auditorium last Thursday night for their annual Christmas party.

Approximately 25 families attended the party at which Santa made a visit and distributed gifts to each child from the lighted Christmas tree. A going-away gift was also given Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman. Mr. Freeman served as president of the organization last year. The Freemans are moving to Pecos.

All the children took part in the program, presenting readings and singing Christmas carols. Mrs. H. M. Dossler directed the program.

Cookies were served with coffee and punch.

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... for us to think of our good friends.

But the Yuletide does give us the opportunity to pause and express our appreciation for your friendship and patronage.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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Chrome Fog Lights, pair, for most cars	\$8.16
Chrome Back-Up Lights, for most cars, each	\$3.50
Emergency Brake Lights, 1941 through 1948, Dodge, each	\$1.37
Extra Hub Caps, Dodge and Plymouth, each	\$1.50
Fresh Air Heaters for 1949, 1950 and 1951 Dodge, Plymouth and Chevrolet	\$29.95
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For a new Battery to replace the weak one in your car, try us.

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High School Press Club Sponsors Coronation Yule Program

Members of the staff of the Ballinger High School annual, "Paw Prints," and the news-

paper, "Cat Tracks," and their faculty sponsors, Mrs. W. N. Selby and Mrs. Josephine Stallings, were official hosts at the annual formal presentation of

high school king and queen, of Who's Who and school favorites at the high school auditorium Friday evening, followed by a dance honoring the group in the American Legion Hall at Bruce Field. The favorites, who were elected in secret balloting by the entire student body, were notified of the results recently. The theme, "Blue Heaven,"

With every good wish for the Season its hope, its peace and good cheer And our sincere thanks for your enjoyable friendship.

**Merry Christmas**

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Mrs. Augusta Bethany will be Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coley at Winters. Out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones are W. M. Jones and Miss Daisy Jones, of Clyde.

Pvt. Jimmy McAden, of Camp Polk, Louisiana, will visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAden, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killam, of Lufkin; Allen Killam, student at the University of Texas, Austin; and Lt. Wilton Killam, Fort Sam Houston, will be holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb.

Gayle Hays, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Catherine Hays, of San Angelo, will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz will spend the holidays with Col. and Mrs. Milford Itz and daughters at Manhattan, Kansas.

Spending Christmas in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett will be Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett and Jack; Ralph Crockett, Midland; Capt. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Jr., Randolph Field; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and daughters, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Bethel; Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and daughter, Paint Rock.

Mrs. Editha Pierce and Mrs. Lela Tillery, of El Paso, will be holiday guests of Mrs. Nina Gunyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Patsy, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran, Hobbs, New Mexico, will visit here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans and children, of Norton; and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proctor, of Greeley, Colorado, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark will be Miss Faye Clark, teacher in the Houston schools; Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark and Esther, Rankin; Harold Clark, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and children, Abilene.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. King Barker, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas and son, of Brownwood; and A-C 3 Billy Jack Thomas, of Lowrey Field, Colorado, are Yule visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas.

Miss Patricia Caudle, teacher in the Dallas school, will spend

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle. They will spend Christmas Day in the Winters home of Mrs. J. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone and Melinda, of Pampa, will share the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone here and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie at Paint Rock.

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis and children are here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins and other relatives. Lt. Lewis has received an overseas assignment with the air force and Mrs. Lewis and children will make their home

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers, O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers,

MAYBE our little Yuletide message sounds like all others but how can we better say it than, "Merry Christmas?" We assure you that this greeting is meaningful, sincere and from our heart.



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Bronte, will join other family members for a get-together in the home of Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

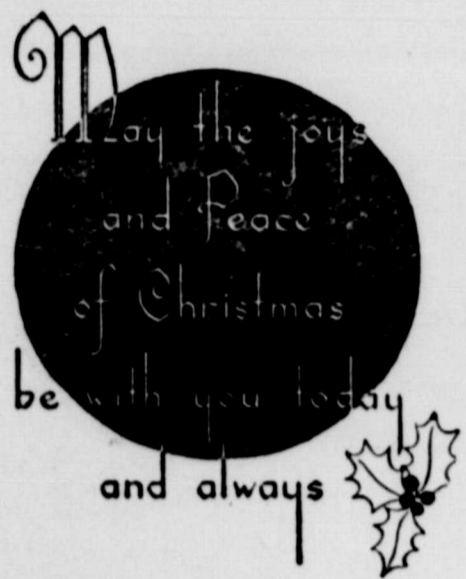
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore will in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coslett, of San Angelo, and Miss Pat Bowden, of North Texas State College, Denton, are Yule guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King and children, of Three Rivers, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Klen Williams, and Jimmy Williams, of Texas Technological College, will visit relatives at Lubbock for the two-day holidays.

CHRISTMAS! GREETINGS! Ballinger Ice Co. (with candle illustration)



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# Merry Christmas



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W. E. ELKINS County Superintendent

PAUL GORDON Commissioner, Precinct 4

We cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the years, and at this joyous and heartwarming season give you our sincerest wishes for Christmas Happiness.



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## Batchelor Beauty Shop

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Angelo; and Lt. E. J. Bryan, Moffat Field, San Jose, California, will be guests of Mrs. Sadie Bryan and other relatives for the yule season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris will visit relatives at Hutchinson, Kansas, during the holidays.

Mrs. Gale McHugo, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sawyer and son, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bryson and son, of Plainview, will assemble for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Purifoy will make an after-Christmas visit at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and daughter, Mary Jean, will spend Christmas at Big Spring, visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mrs. Dorsey Read.

Mr. and Mrs. James Read, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Read, of San Angelo, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read.

Miss Dena Bryan, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryan, San

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Curry and children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curry and family, Abernathy; and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Curry and family, Abilene, will be here for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh and son will visit during the holidays with relatives and friends at Bluffdale and Toler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Penn, Corpus Christi; Lt. William H. Penn, McClellan AFB, Sacramento, will be here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ona Penn and U. E. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr will attend a Christmas reunion of the Maxwell family at Bronte beginning Christmas eve.

Guests for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett will be Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bartlett and son, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bartlett and children, Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmon, Seagraves; and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Davis, Brownwood.

Miss Leah Williams, sister of Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, who fell and broke a hip on November 20, is now at home and is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr., Beaumont, will join the Tommy Halls and E. W. Stasneys for a Christmas family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

Miss Clovis Porter, of Mexia, will be a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simco.

Mrs. Robert Herring, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, El Paso, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble is visiting relatives at Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell and daughter will visit the latter's parents at Bradshaw Christmas day.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle will leave Friday for Big Spring to visit Mr. and Mrs. Winford Campbell. From there she will go to Evansville, Indiana, to visit her grandparents and to Cedar Lake, Indiana, for a visit with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson and children, of Abilene, will visit Mr. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, and other relatives here during the holiday season.

Deanie Rountree, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be at home for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree and family will spend Christmas day with relatives at Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore and son, of Van; Dr. and Mrs. Anson D. Dewey, Winters; Miss Carmen Carr, Galveston; will visit here Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Agnew, of Austin, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew. Mr. Agnew will receive his degree in petroleum engineering at the end of the first semester from the University of Texas and has accepted a position with the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Other Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts will be Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Tucker and son, of Seymour; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Batts and children, of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett and children will spend the holidays at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Big Spring, made pre-holiday visits in the home to Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dossar are the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucille Peacock, of Robstown, and Talmer Peacock, of Maryville, Tennessee.

Airman 1c Bill Hart, stationed at Amarillo with an air force hospital unit; and Grayum Hart, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn

and daughter will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Hillsboro.

George McCorstin, of Sonora, is here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCorstin.

Misses Ollie and Zaza Chenoweth will make a holiday trip to Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banks, of Midland, will visit the latter's mother, Mrs. C. E. Trammell, and grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caskey and Miss Kitty Caskey will meet other family members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes at San Antonio for the holidays.

Major and Mrs. R. P. Currie and little son have returned to El Paso after a pre-holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell. Major Currie is stationed at Biggs Field. Other guests in the Bell home during the holidays will be: Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell, of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and children, of Brownwood; S-C and Mrs. Bill Goetz and son, of Helena, Arkansas; and Sgt. Scotty Bell. Goetz is a navy recruiting officer and Sgt. Bell has just returned from 14 months duty at Nome, Alaska.

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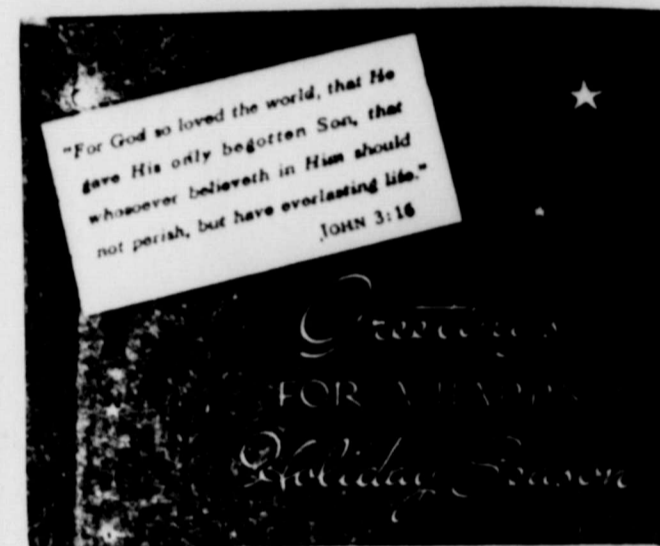
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Merry Christmas  
and warmest wishes  
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## McDonald Auto Parts

Mrs. W. H. Coleman will make a holiday visit at Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker, of Bronte, will make a Christmas day visit at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs and Mrs. Grace Thomas will spend Christmas eve and Christmas day at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thomas and daughter.

Mrs. M. M. Alexander has returned from Hobbs, New Mexico. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bruce McCollom, and children. They will go to Ft. Worth for a holiday visit.

All the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker will be in their home for Christmas eve and Christmas day. They are: Mr. and

Mrs. Leo Sides and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hargrove and son, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and children, of San Angelo. Misses Rena and Anna Walker will be added guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pridgen will spend the holidays at Grape-land.

Mrs. Slim Cottle will spend Christmas day at Comfort with the family of her brother, Ed Spill.

Mr. Vance Black, of Bent, New Mexico, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn.

M-Sgt. Tom Borders was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders. He has sailed for Europe for army assignment in that theatre.



May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.



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## Personals

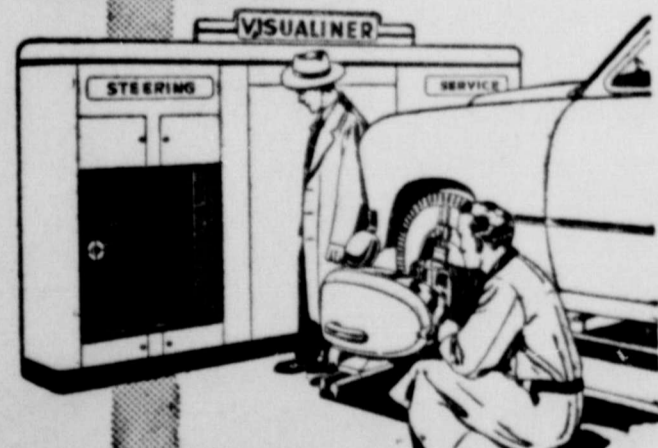
Miss Maryatt Smith will visit relatives at Snyder and Fluvanna during the holidays.

Miss Dena Bryan, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryan, San



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This being the season when happiness prevails everywhere... we want to join the spirit of the occasion by saying to you, one and all, "Merry Christmas." You have been loyal and liberal in your patronage and we deem it a privilege to have the opportunity to serve you.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FIRST METHODIST  
CHURCH

Queen Victoria's was the longest reign in British history.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doherty and daughter, Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Ivy, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Reid McMillan and sons, Crews; Mrs. Johnny Lindsey, Ferris, will be holiday visitors in the H. W. Doherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reese and children, Memphis; and Miss Wilma Duke, student at North Texas State College, Den-

ton, will be here to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, who live on a ranch near Fayetteville, Arkansas, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearn and children.

Bruce Creasy has gone to El Paso where he will join Mrs. Creasy for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son, Everett, student at Baylor University, Waco, will share a holiday visit with the latter's father, J. A. Porter, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff, at Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Beolsche will visit relatives in South Texas during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, of Austin, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Mrs. H. W. Lynn will leave immediately after Christmas for Tallahassee, Florida, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosche Collinge, of Blanket, will be here for the holidays in the home of Mrs. Don Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Yoakum; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nixon and sons, of San Angelo, will join Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. and son; and Jimmy Nixon, student at A & M. College, for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. Tom Medlen, Barbara and Tommy will make an after-Christmas visit at Austin and San Antonio.

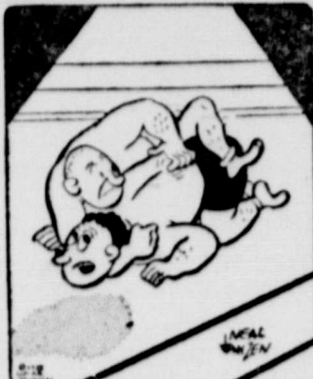
Mr. and Mrs. James Lasater, of Dallas, will visit the former's mother, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, for the Christmas week-end. Mr. Lasater is a research engineer with the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and Tommy Meader will join other members of the late W. B. Wood family in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wood, near Georgetown, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Agnew, of Dallas, will share a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Visitors in the home of Mr.

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and Mrs. Tom Agnew for the holidays will be Lt. and Mrs. Barry Williams, Walker AFB, Roswell, New Mexico; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Austin; Mrs. Myra Harshaw, Long Beach, California; and Mrs. Gordon McGriffin, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burton and daughter, of Fort Worth, will visit the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Smith during the holidays. Mrs. Naomi Burton, of St. Louis, also will be a guest in the Smith home.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., of Amarillo, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Guests in the Ted Tisdale home for the holidays will be Mrs. W. C. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt and Tommy, Coleman; Mrs. C. B. Tisdale, Tuscola; Mrs. W. B. Gibson, Sherman; Miss Lucy Ellen Gibson, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson, of Brownwood, will visit their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Dalling, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan,

Jr. and Bob will share a Christmas visit in the home of Mrs. W. L. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgey, Jr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgey will spend the Christmas week-end in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fickett and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turner, Denver, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird, will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Misses Lila and Samantha McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Morgan and daughters, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and daughter, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, San Antonio, will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and Mrs. O. J. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and Mrs. Arlie Miller during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey will join relatives at San Marcos for the Christmas holidays.

Alton E. Cotton, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young will spend Christmas in Hobart and Frederick, Oklahoma, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale, of Marshall, will visit Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton and children during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and Carla, of Pecos, will be holiday guests of Mrs. Grace Crimm and Miss Jo Crimm.

Mrs. Worth Bales and son will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Corum, at Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, Urban, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gregory and son, Texas City; Mrs. Charles Tibbs, Dallas; Charles W. Tibbs, San Francisco; Mrs. Marguerite Dow and Jerry; and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, San Angelo, and Ted Truly, Dallas, will visit Christmas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Charles W. Pearce, senior medical student at Cornell University, New York City, and Dr. and Mrs. John Pearce and family, of San Angelo, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd will spend the Christmas holidays at Cleburne, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Parker, and family.

The Alex McGregors will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. McGregor and children, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, Jr., and son, of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stinson and sons, of Glen Cove; and Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Beard, of

Randolph Field; will join Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr will spend Christmas day at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mosely.

Wishing You a Happy



In fond remembrance

we bring these greetings

to you with the prayer that

the richest heavenly blessings

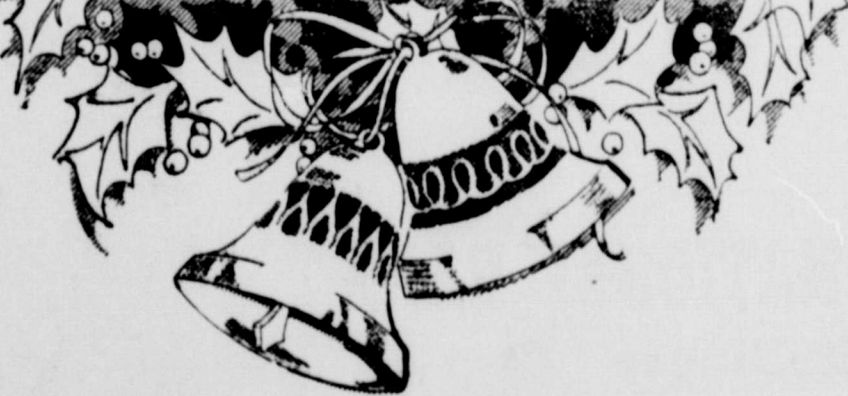
may rest with you on

Christmas Day.



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# GREETINGS



Here's our own special greeting to you as you observe

this greatest of all Holidays. May it be one of true

happiness for you and those about you. You have been

very liberal with your friendships and patronage and

we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

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These Christmas wishes are meant for a happiness that will linger throughout the entire year. Thanks, too, for your good will and friendship in the past.

The Retail Trade Committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce appreciates the cooperation of local business firms and patrons of this trade area in the conducting of Appreciation Day in Ballinger. The committee will be on the job in 1953 with more promotions for the good of Ballinger.

### Retail Trade Committee, Chamber of Commerce

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# Merry Christmas Stones

games. Miss Sikes, dressed as Santa, distributed novelty gifts. There was a gift exchange from the lighted tree.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Joe Forman, James Williamson and son, Freddie; Woodrow Fry and daughter, Sandra Kay; Misses Edna Mae Lowrey, Evelyn Ray, Dorine Halfmann, Margaret Moonen, Virginia and Pat Gruber, Grace Jo Bondurant; Messrs. Jack Monroe, William Grier, Steve Ashton, and Alvin Spreen.

#### Christmas Party for Methodist Class

Mmes. T. A. Parrish, M. E. McClenny, Jack Nixon, Jr., Fred Underwood, and Sam Conner were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Douglas Class Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in the Parrish home on Fourth Street. Mrs. R. A. Bagwell presided for the business.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell gave the opening prayer and the devotional, "Glory to the New Born King," from Matthew. Mrs. Price Middleton gave the Christmas story, "One Red Rose for Christmas." Class members contributed Christmas socks filled with candy, fruits and nuts for the child-

ren of the local Colored Methodist Church. Gifts of food and clothing were also furnished by class members for the "adopted" Needy Family. Grace Ann Parrish distributed gifts from the decorated and lighted tree, and members exchanged gifts.

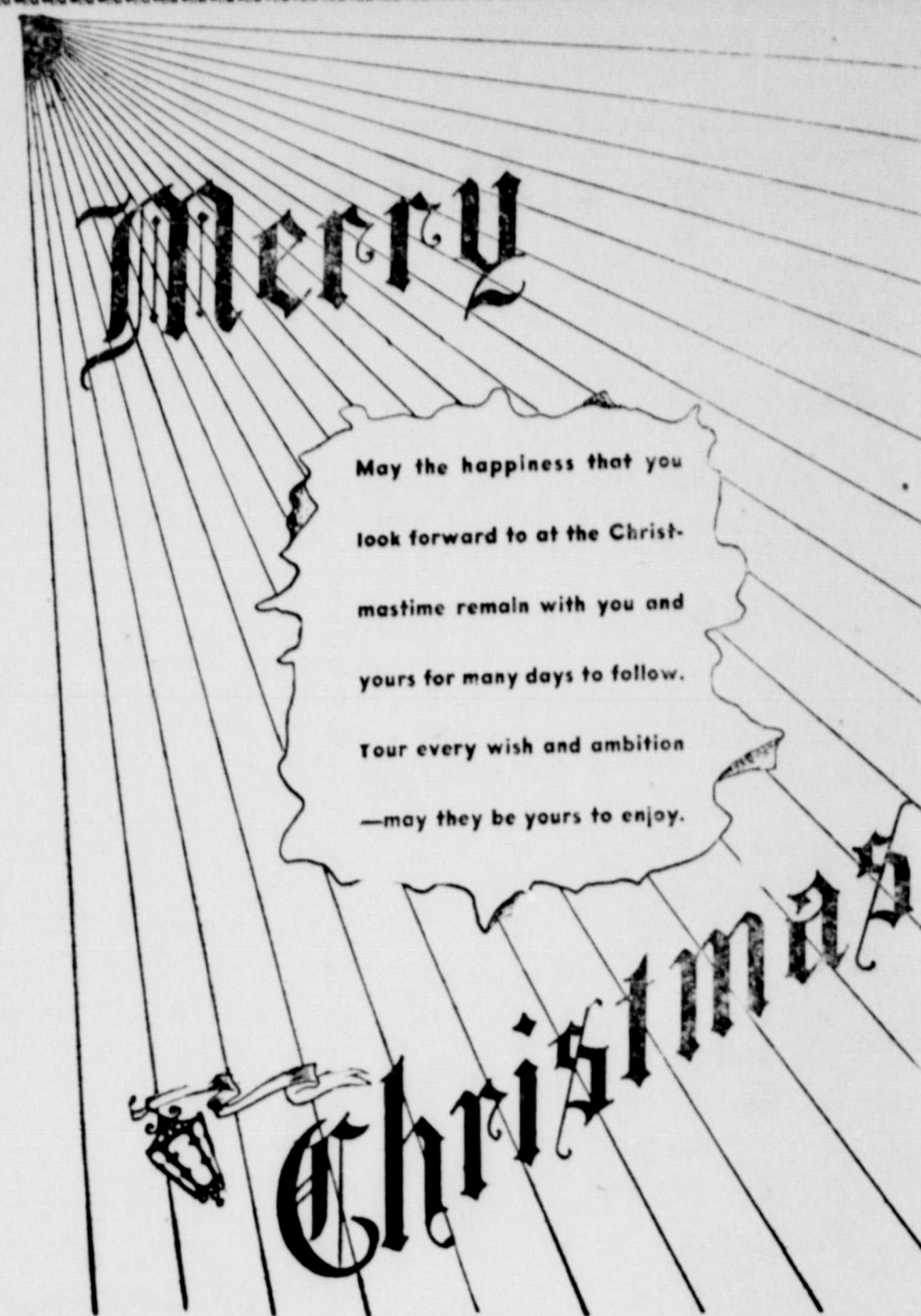
#### Whip and Whisper Sewing Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. R. G. Erwin was hostess to members of the Whip and Whisper Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her Seventh Street home.

After the usual period of sewing and chatting, the hostess served cake and coffee with sugared nuts from the dining table.

A gift exchange was enjoyed. All members signed a Christmas card which is to be sent Mrs. Bruce Creasy, a club member, who is with her daughter and son-in-law in El Paso.

Mrs. R. Albert Nicholson, of San Antonio, has left for New York city, where she will embark today for Europe. She will join her husband, Capt. Nicholson, who is stationed at Lindendorf with the American army.



May the happiness that you look forward to at the Christmastime remain with you and yours for many days to follow. Tour every wish and ambition —may they be yours to enjoy.

## Broadway Food Market

## SOCIETY

Bank Employees and Guests Enjoy Christmas Dinner

gave a holiday atmosphere to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill on Eighth Street Monday evening of last week when Miss Clara Hill, Mrs. Alvin

Spreen and Miss Nita Sikes were hostesses to employees of the First National Bank and added guests at a buffet Christmas dinner. Mrs. Hill assisted the hostesses in serving.

The group sang Christmas carols with Miss Dorine Halfmann playing the accompaniments, followed by canasta

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# Christmas

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To Our Friends:

As the Holidays draw closer  
And we think of friends with cheer,  
We've a little Christmas message  
That we'd like for you to hear:

It's not flowery or fancy  
And it has no witty touch;  
It is just this simple message:  
"Friend we thank you very much!"

"Yes, we thank you most sincerely,  
More than any words can say,  
For your warm and honest friendship  
And your goodwill day by day.

"We appreciate you greatly—  
We just wanted you to know;  
And we wish you all life's blessings  
As the New Years come and go!"

Sincerely,

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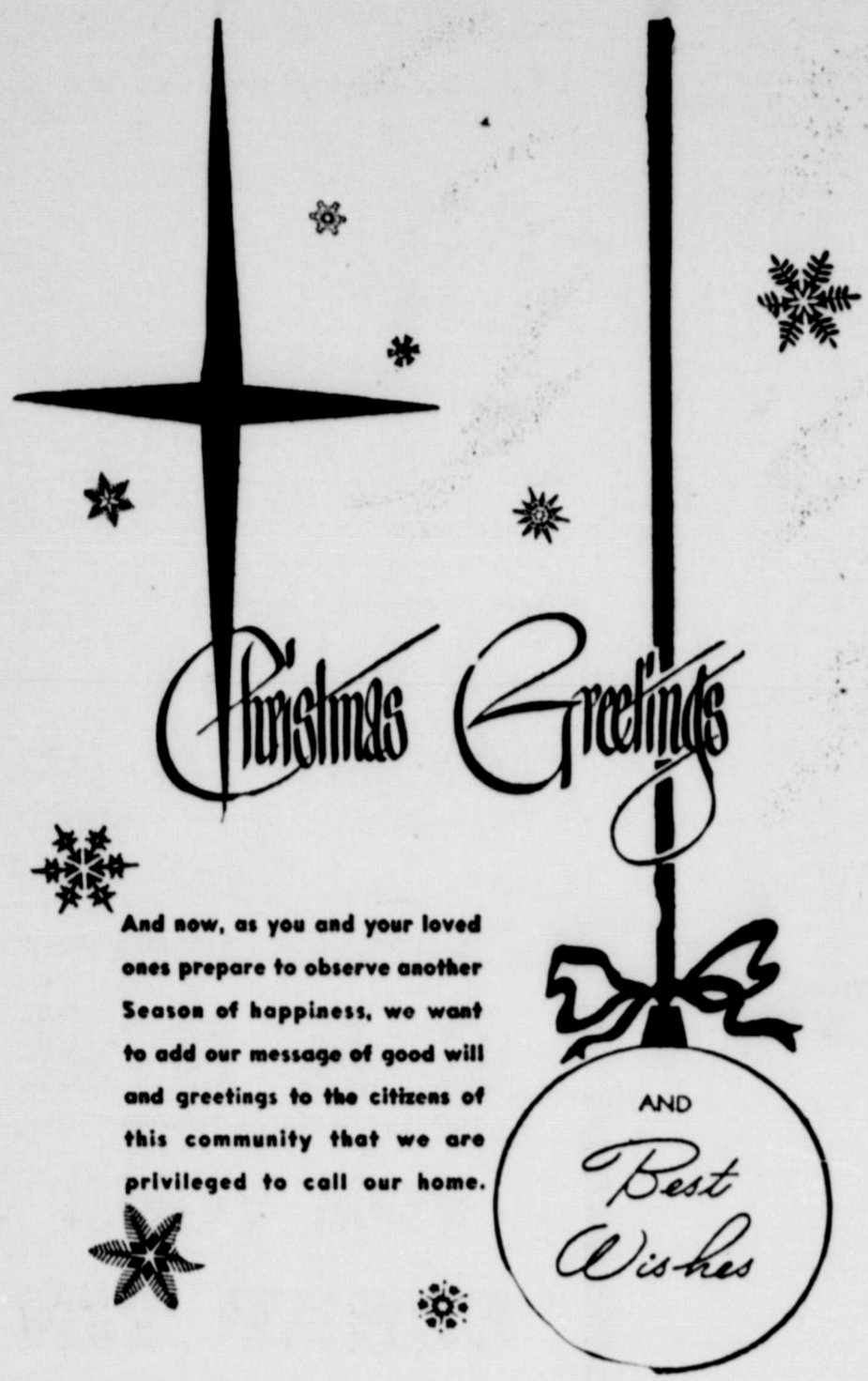
**1953 CALENDARS**

According to our custom for the past 48 years we will have for distribution Beginning Tuesday, January 2, 1953 Our CALENDAR for the NEW YEAR— "AWAY FROM IT ALL"

Calendars will not be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian. Please permit this calendar to find a welcome place on your wall. They are yours for the asking as long as they last.

**The First National Bank**  
of Ballinger





And now, as you and your loved ones prepare to observe another Season of happiness, we want to add our message of good will and greetings to the citizens of this community that we are privileged to call our home.

**Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood**  
First Christian Church, Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargus will visit with the latter's family at Waurika, Oklahoma, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robertson, of Austin, will visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and son will visit their parents at Brownwood and May during the holidays.



**Bradley's Tire Co.**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce; Miss Dorothy Bruce, teacher in the Dallas schools; and Bob Bruce, student at Rice Institute, Houston, will go to Arlington for a yule visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates.

Miss Virginia Routh, of San Antonio; Miss Frances Routh, of Corpus Christi; will be here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Betty Routh, grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Miller, and other relatives.

Holiday visitors in the Albert Wehrley home will be Mrs. Pauline C. Keaton and Mrs. Marie B. Chappell, Norman, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Chappell and Robert Chappell, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode and children, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and children, Marble Falls; Miss Elnita Faubion, elementary teacher in the Riverside school, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Faubion and children, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faubion and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Faubion and children will hold a family get-together Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion.

**Horseshoe Offers Varied, Colorful Pictures for Christmas Programs**

To be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow is "Lady in a Jam," starring Irene Dunne and Patric Knowles, and "Raiders of Tomahawk Creek," a Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette western comedy.

"Little Big Horn," and "Top Man," starring Donald O'Connor, are the two features at the Horseshoe for Christmas Day only, Thursday, December 25.

John Wayne, Nancy Olson and James Arness have the starring roles in "Big Jim McLain," Warner Bros. production, billed at the Horseshoe Friday and Saturday, December 26, 27, in conjunction with Walt Disney's spectacular live-action Technicolor production, "Story of Robin Hood."

In "Big Jim McLain," Wayne plays a rugged adventurer who smashes a ring of terrorists operating in Honolulu. Veda Ann Borg, John Hubbard and Alan Napier have supporting parts.

Disney's "Story of Robin Hood" brings to the screen such beloved characters as the lively Robin, the alluring Maid Marian, the jovial Friar Tuck, the handsome Will Scarlet, the gracious Queen Eleanor, the gigantic Little John and the

never-to-be-forgotten wicked Sheriff of Nottingham. Richard Todd and lovely Joan Rice have the leading roles.

The hopes and fears of the wives and sweethearts who await the return of the men who fight and fly in war is dramatized in Howard Hughes' "One Minute to Zero," an RKO Radio release to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 28, 29. Robert Mitchum and Ann Blyth co-star in a romance played out against one of the most thrilling pages of contemporary history.

William Talman, Margaret Sheridan and Charles McGraw are featured.

On the same program will be three cartoons in color.

Universal's "The Duel at Silver Creek," in Technicolor, will be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30, 31. Audie Murphy is cast in the role of the Silver Kid, a quick-on-the-draw gambler who joins forces with a crusading marshal in wiping out a band of frontier claim jumpers. Stephen McNally, Faith Domergue and Susan Cabot are featured players.

On the same program is a Stan Laurel-Oliver Hardy com-

edy, "Pardon Us."

On Thursday, January 1, the Horseshoe will present "Only the Valiant," starring Gregory Peck, and a gigantic fireworks display for the New Year's celebration.

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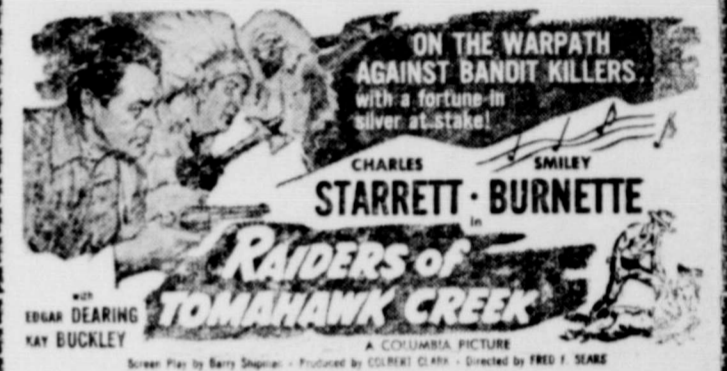
Feature listed in left column on double-bills starts at 6:30 for early show.

Snack Bar opens 5:30—so Come Out Early!

**TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY**  
December 23, 24

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**'LADY IN A JAM'**



**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

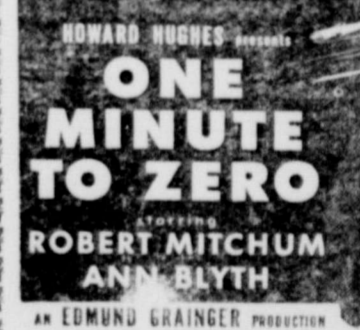
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As you enter into the spirit of the Christmas occasion, we hope you will take just a moment to accept our best wishes for the Season.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, will spend the holidays in Shreveport with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. Theo Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Jr., of Gouldbusk, will share a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges will spend Christmas Day at Brady for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boutin, of Dallas, will be guests of Mrs. Boutin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parrish and son, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, of Dallas; will be holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby and children will visit relatives at Hillsboro during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Witter and daughter, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kopecky and daughter, Egin; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra and family, of Benoit, will assemble in the Everitt Witter home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGrath and son will spend the Christmas holidays in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murman and children will visit relatives at Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and children will be holiday visitors in Cisco.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, of Grand Prairie, will be at home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett and Chris will spend Christmas Day at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilkey, Jr., and children, of Liberty; Capt. and Mrs. Braxton Hamblen, Shepard AFB; J. J. Swann, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Helen Hamblen, San Angelo, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann and Mrs. W. N. Wilkey.

Warren Murphy, from the Wildcat Ranch in Bandera county, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Robert Miller, student at A. & M. College; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and ensure, Adorado, will be holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and Carol will go to Hale Center for a visit with his parents during the holidays.



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JOY TO YOU  
ON THIS CHRISTMAS

May the quiet peace of Christmas  
Be blended into a true gladness  
That will remain with you  
the whole year long.

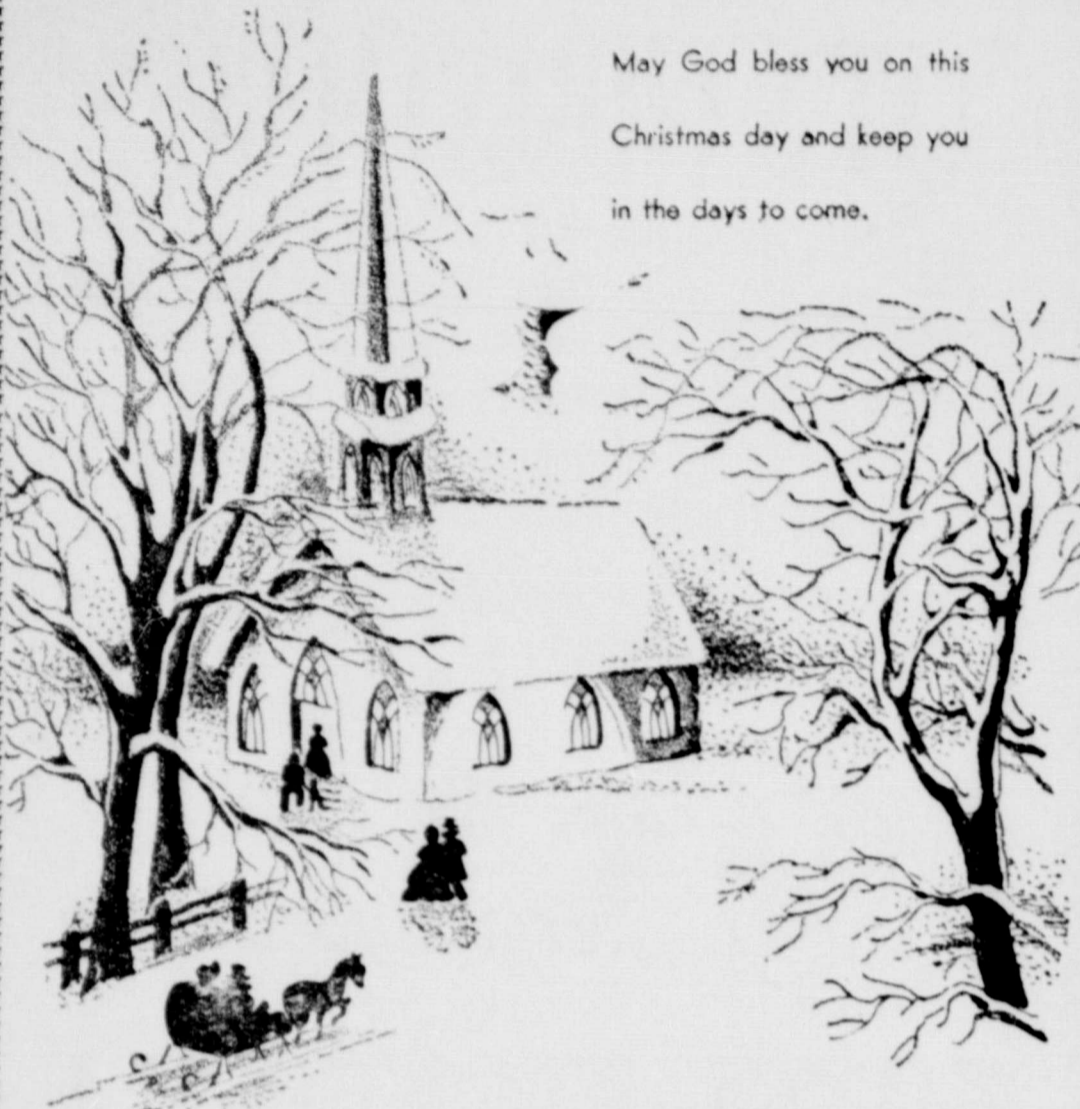


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# A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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## SOCIETY

### Brownbird Honor Mothers at Christmas Tea

Brownie Brownbirds No. 10 held a Christmas tea, honoring mothers of members, in the home of Mrs. Price Middleton in Wilke Terrace Wednesday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used about party rooms. A pretty decorated tree with multi-colored lights was in the living room where Brownies presented gifts they had made to their mothers. Magazine baskets were presented the leaders, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Jack Pridden, by troop members.

A gift was also presented Sue Underwood, who read the Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang."

At the tea hour, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Pridden served cookies and punch from the lace-laid dining table, which was centered with and arrangement of red carnations.

Members and mothers were: Rebecca Bowers and Mrs. Mack Bowers, Beverly Ann Davidson and Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Joan Dallinger and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, Grace Ann Parrish and Mrs. T. A. Parrish, Mary Hampton and Mrs. Jack Hampton, Suzanne Witter and Mrs. Bill Witter, Loyette Ann Dillon and Mrs. C. E. Dillon, and Suzanne Middleton.

### Lutheran Christmas Party Held in Behnke Home

Members of Bethel Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society were hostesses at a Christmas party Wednesday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Gus Behnke on Eleventh Street.

Multi-colored lights on the decorated tree and arrangements of greenery and Christmas scenes gave festive adornment to party rooms where

games of forty-two and canasta were played. A sandwich plate with cookies, punch and coffee was served.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Hedley, and daughters, Patti and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lippe and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mrs. Selma Manske, Mr. and Mrs. John Wellbrock and children, Mrs. Herman Wellbrock, Mrs. J. D. Oycke, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beckhausen, Miss Joyce Beckhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zuelhke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann, Frances and Karen Behnke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin, of Winters, will join other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory.

Jim Flynt, Jr., has returned to his home from a Dallas hospital and is reported improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and Julie will be in Abilene for Christmas with relatives and friends.

**Card of Thanks**  
Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement, the tragic death of Wayne Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Price  
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Leroy Nicholson, lieutenant, senior grade, with the maritime service, sailed December 12 for Korea on a cargo vessel carrying shipments for the U. S. government. He mailed Christmas cards from Hoboken, New Jersey.

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May this happy Holiday Season bring to you and yours merry-making happiness and every full measure of contentment. All these things we wish for you, remembering as we do all your past favors and kindnesses to us, and recalling too, what a pleasure your friendship has been.

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With every good wish for your happiness this Holiday Season

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A Merry Christmas

Jake's Drive-In

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Candler and Jerry will be at Coleman for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cezaux will visit their daughter and family at Baytown during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children will make a Christmas visit with relatives and friends at Ranger and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary and daughter will be with relatives and friends at Sonora and Galveston for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Briley, of San Angelo, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss and Bill will spend Christmas with relatives and friends at Killeen.

Bill Woods, senior law student at the University of Texas, Austin, and his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, will spend Christmas at Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, of Brownwood, will be Christmas Day guests of their son, Jack Moore, Mrs. Moore and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dickinson, of Brownwood, will visit here during the holidays with the Jack Moores, Townner Dickinsons, Bob Dickinsons and Mrs. Alys Dickinson.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, Miss Bonnie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richards of Clermont, Florida, will spend Christmas at the Conna Wylie Ranch, Fort Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Midgley and baby daughter were pre-holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley. Other holiday guests in the Midgley home include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midgley and son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. King and son, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edmiston, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tate, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, will be here for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bowers.

Miss Marilyn Sommer, chemical engineer with the Shell Oil Co., Midland, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Camp will spend the holidays at Shattuck, Oklahoma.

COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES HOLD PARTY

tree Friday afternoon in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

be closed tonight and remain closed the remainder of the week.

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With Dennis Morgan in the starring role, 'Cattle Town,' Warner Bros. rousing story of the rivalry between land and cattle barons in Texas shortly after the Civil War, comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 28, 29, 30. Luscious Rita Moreno and Phillip Carey are featured in supporting roles.

As the trouble-shooting Mike McGann, Morgan reverts to the type of role which first brought him to the attention of the movie-going public. Aside from engaging in a series of fistic brawls, quick-triggered skirmishes and plenty of hard-riding, he is called upon to render such popular tunes as "And the Band Played On," "The Cowboy" and "Underneath Western Skies."

Assigned to quell an uprising

Paul Picerni, Amanda Blake and George O'Hanlon.

'Bonzo Goes to College,' a hilarious new screen comedy which is to be shown at the Texas Christmas Day and Friday, December 25, 26, details the zany experiences of an educated chimpanzee who runs away from a carnival and becomes a football star.

From Universal, the studio responsible for "Bedtime for Bonzo," "Bonzo Goes to College" is a riotous funfest jammed with even more laughs than the first "Bonzo" comedy. Supporting are such well-known human stars as Maureen O'Sullivan, Charles Drake, Gigi Perreau, Edmund Gwenn and Gene Lockhart.

'The Quiet Man' Has Star. Story, Direction

The pictureization of Maurice Walsh's famous Saturday Evening Post story, "The Quiet Man," brought to the screen in Technicolor by Republic and starring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Barry Fitzgerald, will be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 31 and January 1, 2.

This production combines the audience-tested talents of the nation's No. 1 boxoffice star, Wayne, and the directorial genius of John Ford, three-time Academy Award winner.

Also featured are Ward Bond, Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick, Francis Ford and a host of brilliant players imported from Dublin's famous Abbey Theatre.

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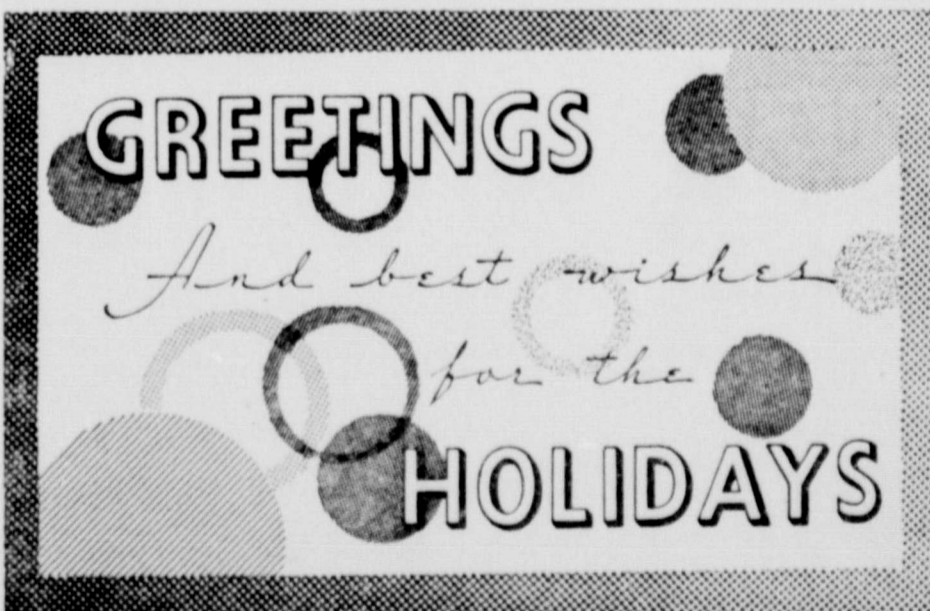
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 Happy Christmas  
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here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier during the holidays. Curry Brookshier is teaching agriculture in Afghanistan, an instructor in the 4-point program for that country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhart will have as Christmas guests Harriette and Cynthia Burkhart, students at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Canady, of Hobbs, New Mexico, made a pre-Christmas visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady. The Canadys will spend Christmas at Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney, Valparaiso, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, Portland, Maine, will be here for a holiday visit with Mrs. C. B. Looney. After Christmas, Mrs. Looney and Mickey will join them for a visit at Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis. C. B. Looney is minister of the Church of Christ at Valparaiso and Mrs. Looney is a teacher in the business department of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Orahoad and twin sons, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Lois Orahoad, of Washington, D. C., will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Orahoad.

Visitors in the O. L. Parish home for the Christmas season will be the families of all their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Otho

Gilliam, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parish, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spraberry, O'Donnell; Miss Charlene Parish, teacher in the Winters school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and daughters, of Seminole, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus and children, of Ozona, will visit here during the holidays with Mrs. C. J. Lynn. They will all spend Christmas day on the Livingston ranch near Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions and sons, Bob and Tom, of Fort Worth, will visit here during the holidays with Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, of Crowell; and Sgt. D. A. Wilkins, of Randolph Field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, of Uvalde, will accompany Mrs. Otis Jacob to Ballinger where she will join Mr. Jacob, who will come here from the Warm Springs Foundation Clinic, Gonzales. Otis is making steady improvement and is eager to see his Ballinger friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. O. K. Jacob. Other holiday visitors in the Jacob home will include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and Sue, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob and children, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathey and children, Wingate.

relatives at Tuscola.

Mrs. Cora Green will spend Christmas week at Abilene with W. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Yoder and children will make a Christmas visit to relatives and friends at Dallas.

**Personels**

in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., Abilene, and Bob Northington, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley will make a Christmas visit with family members at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy B. Calvert and son, of San Angelo, will be here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Bates will go to Midland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Taylor on Christmas day and then to Lubbock to visit Mrs. Bates' family.

Mrs. C. C. Brookshier and children, of San Angelo, will be

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