

Merry Christmas

Runnels County Approved For Work Under New Plan

The Great Plains Conservation program practice list for Runnels County was given final approval on December 11, 1957, by B. L. Marshall, Acting State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, Temple.

Water Reservoir Request Is Made By Local Board

John Bradley, president of the Runnels County Water Development District, announced today that the board of directors in their regular meeting Monday, December 16, employed the services of W. O. Leach, of the Leach Engineers of Coleman to represent the board in the filing of a presentation with the Board of Water Engineers.

Students Present Favorites Friday With Coronation

The students of the Ballinger High School held their annual coronation and Who's Who program at the high school auditorium Friday night and concluded the activities with a ball at Bruce Field.

Ballinger High Student Council Praised By State

The Ballinger High School Student Council received special praise from the Texas Association of Student Councils last week. A report filed from the Ballinger school with them. The report listed some of the activities of the local council showing the part it plays in the life of the student body here.

Christmas In the Homes of Local People

Mrs. Clyde Chapman will make an after-Christmas visit with her mother in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chapman and children will make a Christmas visit in Abilene with her mother.

Local Needy Families Given Christmas Help

Officers Rushed During Week-End 11 For Speeding

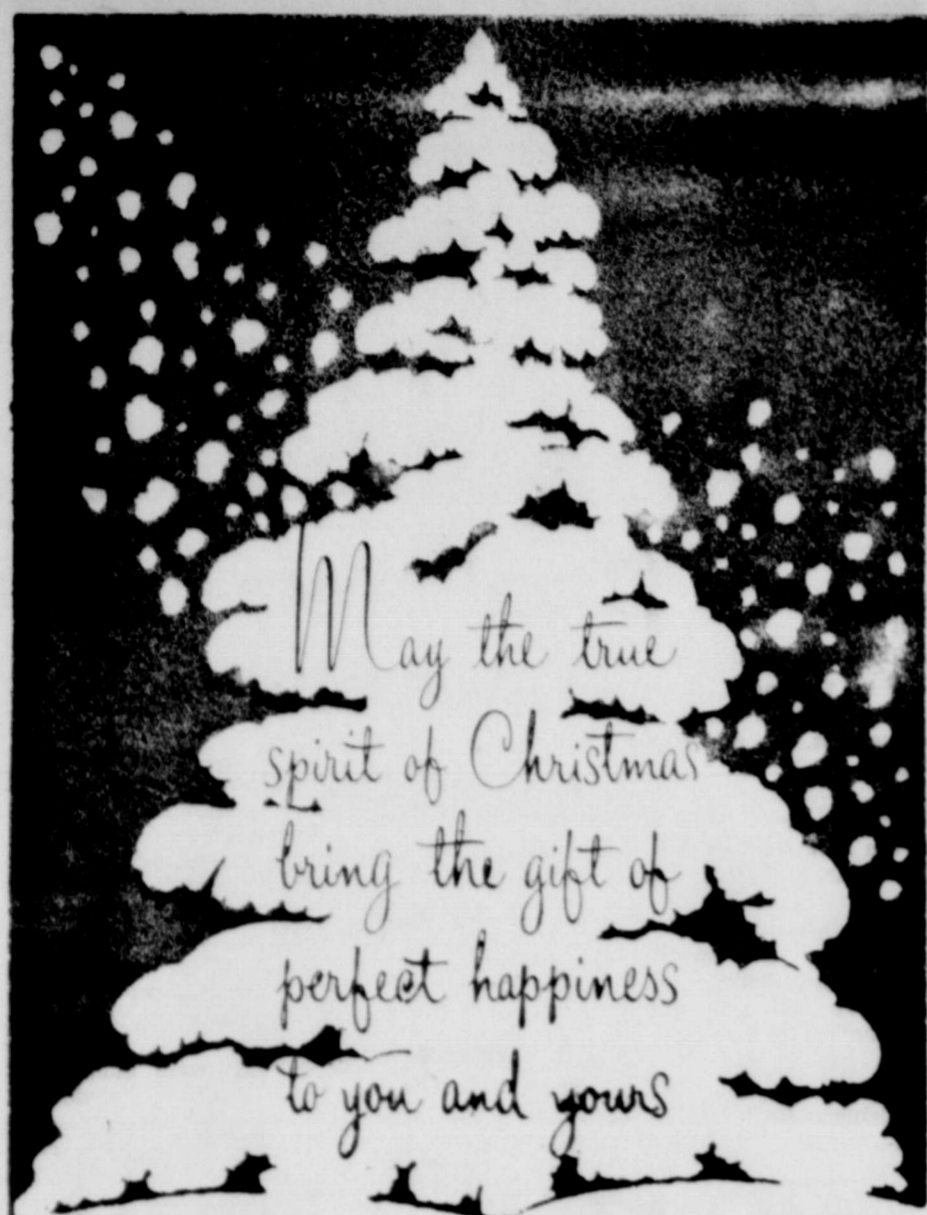
Local officers were busy the past week-end and will remain on the job steady until after January 1 helping to take care of traffic in towns and on highways of the state.

Annual Programs Held At Schools To Start Holiday

Ballinger schools held their annual Christmas programs Friday afternoon and students were dismissed for the holidays. They will return to classes on January 6.

County Officials Seek Reelection Here During 1958

There will be no change in the official family at the Runnels County court house on January 1 this year. The only difference will be the fact that one-half the county officials will be announcing for a new term of office, subject to the democratic primaries in July and August.



May the true spirit of Christmas bring the gift of perfect happiness to you and yours

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Motel Stonewall

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Behringer and Employees

Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Ballinger.

Misses Rosa, Winnie and Kate Hills and Misses Mildred Deaton and Grace Duty of San Marcos will be here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Guion Jr. of Big Lake and Austin will be holiday visitors here with Miss Zedie Royalty and Mrs. Ida Guion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hargrove and children will spend Christmas in San Angelo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson will make a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkpatrick and daughters will make a holiday visit in Abilene and Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Boothe and family are holiday guests of Mrs. R. L. Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gallant.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strothers this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sterling and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Max Strothers and son of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strothers and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patterson and children of Winters will be holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price will go to Houston for the holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Dallas will spend Christmas here visiting their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach will visit in Rowena Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haverland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and sons of Midland will be here for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Bert Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClelland.

Holiday visitors in the Shannon McWilliams ranch home will be Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Dameron of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Lemmons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alibritton of Miles. Other family members to join in the Christmas reunion are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren and children.

Bill Warren of Del Rio, Mrs. Bill Hamner and Mr. and Mrs. Leland McWilliams and children.

A pre-holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elery McWilliams was made by Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWilliams and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. McIntosh and daughter, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams and children, Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith will make a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon at Brookshire.

Mrs. C. E. Lowry will go to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Panell, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paskey and Mrs. Ruth Kevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brevard of Abilene, and David and Janie will make a pre-Christmas visit in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark and children of El Paso, Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Fronkier and children of Halloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and Jerry Turner, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

Major and Mrs. Ralph Routh of Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, will be here for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Betty Routh and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gahagan and daughters of Dallas will spend Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee.

Glen Smith, student in Abilene Christian College at Abilene, will be here for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Berryman and two sons, Don and Tommy, will spend Christmas Day in San Angelo with Mr. Berryman's brother. They will make a pre-Christmas visit to Odessa to visit Mrs. Berryman's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams Jr. and family, of Waco will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allaman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and son, Earl Douglas, of Austin will share the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Robertson's



Season's Greetings

... this time-hallowed Yuletide greeting expresses the warm Christmas message of friendship and good will ... peace and joy to all.

to Friends

With it we send our sincere thanks and appreciation for the business you have given us. We hope our service has pleased you ... and that throughout the coming year you will think of us with the same friendly feeling we have for you.

Everywhere

Our friendliest wishes to you for a joyous Christmas

CHRISTMAS Greeting season

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Toney and children of Goldthwaite will spend Christmas here with Mrs. M. L. Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting and son will spend Christmas in Hillsboro with relatives and friends.

Guests here for the holidays with Mrs. Lynn Stokes will be Mr. and Mrs. Owen Massey and children of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Lynn Stokes Jr. and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alibritton of Miles. Other family members to join in the Christmas reunion are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and son, Earl Douglas, of Austin will share the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Robertson's

days with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Gay Edwards of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pagels of Odessa will spend Christmas day here with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hickom and Mrs. C. T.

Michaels and Miss Gertrude Pagels of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett and children of Dallas will spend the holidays with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, and other relatives and friends.

"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

A MERRY Christmas



To All Dairy Kreme and Jumbo Burger Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen

This year—more than ever WE WANT TO SEND

BEST WISHES

Dr. Z. I. Hale Optometrist

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Ballinger Butane Gas Co.

Greetings

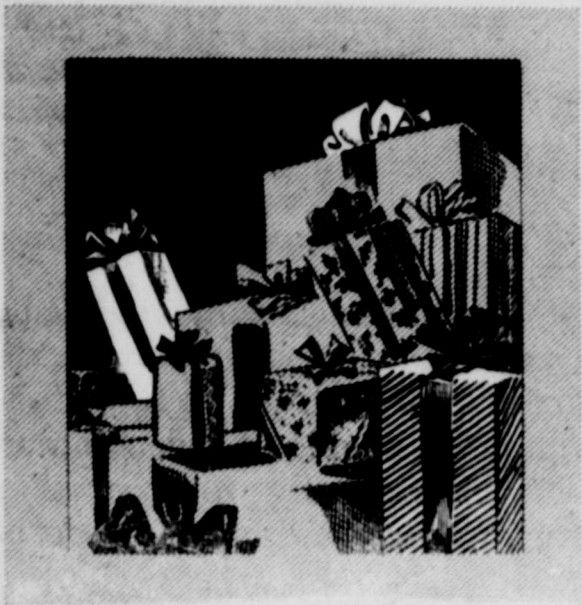
The Best CHRISTMAS Ever!

May you accept our best wishes for a glorious Christmas Season

Thank You

Purifoy & Co. John W. Purifoy Albert C. Purifoy

Merry Christmas



This Holiday season—may it be filled with high hopes and a spirit of confidence.

We extend heartfelt greetings and good wishes to all our friends in this area. And, come what may, we renew our pledge to continue to serve you to the best of our ability in the months to come.

and the best of everything

To Our Friends Everywhere

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

will have as visitors Miss Joan Wood of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and family of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman and sons of College Station will share the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Benoit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pullin will be Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tuckey and family, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tuckey and family of Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickerson of Orange will make a pre-Christmas visit with Mrs. Dickerson's mother, Mrs. Rodgers Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robins will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robins and son, Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulsey will spend Christmas in Hamlin and Anson.

Mrs. G. J. Adling of Guthrie, Oklahoma, will be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adling for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready and Carolyn will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season

MIKESKA Beauty Shop

Dale Betty

It's an old American Custom

TO WISH FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

But each year we look forward to the occasion with more anticipation and eagerness because each year we find we have made many new friends whom we wish to remember and thank for their fine patronage.

Home Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Employees

ham and son, Jerry, will spend Christmas day with relatives in Junction.

Mr. Zetsche is a student in the University of Texas School of Pharmacy.

Pvt. Garland O'Dell of Fort Carson, Colorado, will join Mrs. O'Dell here for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zetsche of Houston are spending the holidays with Mrs. Zetsche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey.

Miss Pat Gruber is spending Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruber, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truitt of Midland will be holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hash.

Hope your Christmas is merry!

STATE FARM INSURANCE

OTIS H. POWER, agent

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke will spend the Christmas holidays in Eastland visiting relatives and friends.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion will be Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode and children of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and daughters of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomason and son of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and children of Pampa;

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tackett and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Faubion of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion and family of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood



May we say "Thanks" for your good will during the past year, and Season's Best Wishes...

Ballinger Co-op Gin & Elevator Co.

Greetings May the joy of CHRISTMAS remain with you

Young Moderns Mrs. Joe Flynt

Go wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

BATCHELOR Beauty Shop

MRS. ALICE BATCHELOR



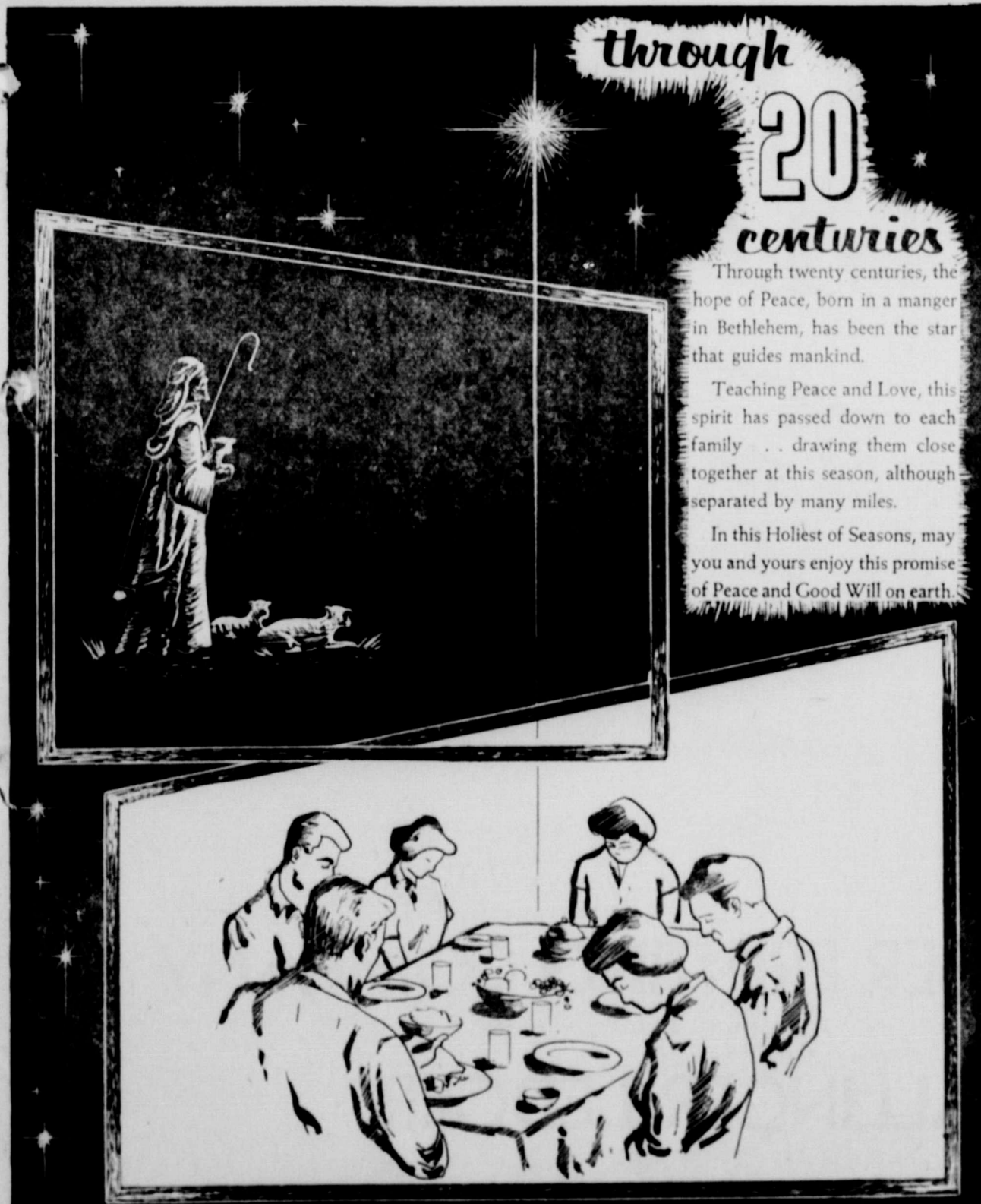
Christmas GREETINGS

As another Christmas Season is welcomed, and the spirit of giving predominates in the minds of all, the employees and management of this institution join in extending Seasons Greetings to our host of friends and customers.

The past year has been a good one for us and we are indeed grateful for the splendid patronage that has been ours.

Sincere Good Wishes to All

Loftin's Drive In Cafe



through 20 centuries

Through twenty centuries, the hope of Peace, born in a manger in Bethlehem, has been the star that guides mankind.

Teaching Peace and Love, this spirit has passed down to each family... drawing them close together at this season, although separated by many miles.

In this Holiest of Seasons, may you and yours enjoy this promise of Peace and Good Will on earth.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and guests, 34

Mrs. Allen Davis and Girls

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Girls

Horseshoe

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wed.-Thurs.



Randolph SCOTT
in the
mightiest role
of his
career!
**DECISION AT
SUNDOWN**
with
JOHN CARROLL
KAREN STEELE - VALERIE FRENCH
with **NAOMI BLEBY - EDDIE HENDER - ANTHONY PERKINS**
JAMES WOODS TECHNICOLOUR
A 1957 BOMB PRODUCTION • A BOMBING PICTURE

Friday- Saturday, Dec. 27-28

First Run

"Three Faces of Eve"

Plus



Saturday

Midnight Show

Also Sun.-Mon.-Tue.

The most **WONDERFUL** Entertainment
that ever captivated your heart!



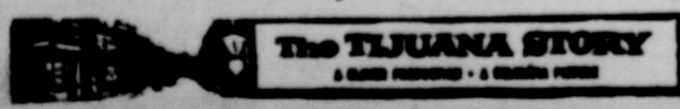
Tuesday, New Year's Eve

Midnight Show

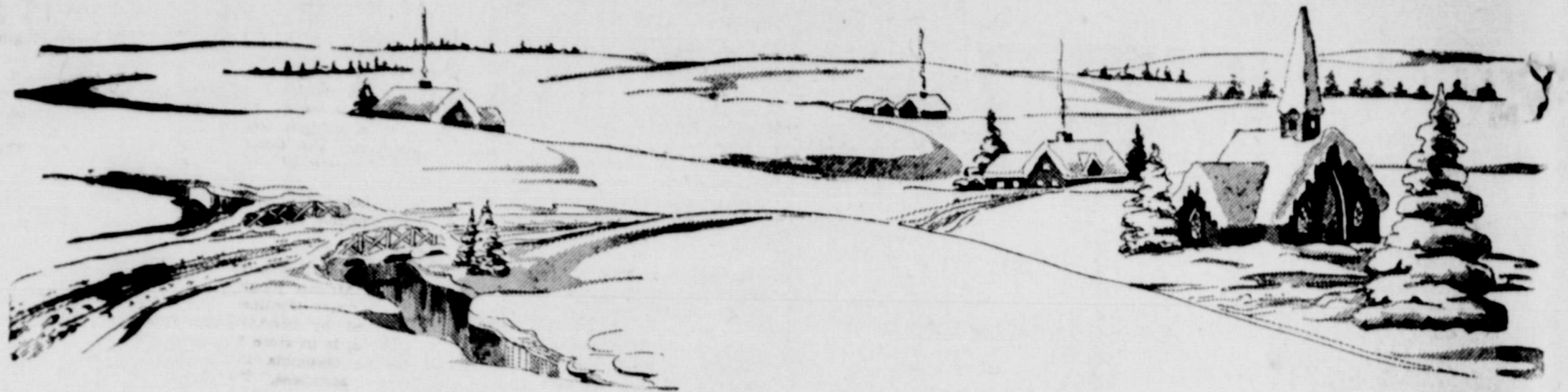
WILD AND WICKED...living with no tomorrow!



Wednesday-Thursday



CONDUCT AT THE DISCRETION



Each of us, Christmas has a very special significance... it may be a combination of things traditional and things spiritual. But, in our own heart, we celebrate the occasion in some way or another manifesting love for our fellowman. It is a predominating factor that is important to the real significance of the Christmas season.

This is as it should be... we are dependent one to another. During the year we are inclined to take for granted the friendship and loyalty and courtesies of our fellowman. There is a tendency to accept these relationships at all times, gratefully and humbly, but without proper recognition to their value.

That's why, at Christmastime, we traditionally send Season's Best to each of you. We can, through these greetings, express in a small measure the true appreciation we have for the thoughtfulness of the wonderful people of this community. It is a privilege to serve you and we pledge to strive continually to merit a continuation of your friendship and patronage.

Yes, we are grateful for people like you... for a community such as ours. We ask for no greater! We value your loyalty, and in the tradition of Christmas we humbly express our greetings to the host of friends in this area. Merry Christmas to one and all.



The Wonderful Tradition of CHRISTMAS

THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY
AND
THE BALLINGER LEDGER

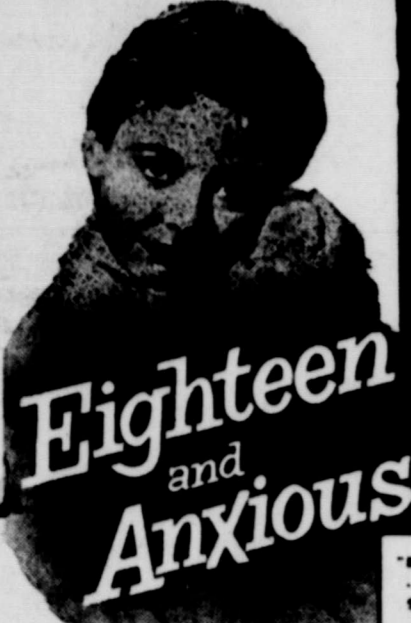
Mr. and Mrs. Wilder guests

Here's Our Special New Year's Eve Midnight Show

11 P. M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

TEEN-AGE MOTHER....

But could she prove she was married?



Eighteen and Anxious

COOL...
CRAZY...
TOO MUCH
FOR HER!

starring
WILLIAM CAMPBELL - MARTHA SCOTT - JACKIE LOUGHERY
JIM BACKUS - RON HAGERTHY - JACKIE COOGAN

and MARY WEBSTER as the girl who is Eighteen and Anxious
Executive Producer IRVING H. LEVIN - Produced by EDMOND CHEVIE
Directed by JOE PARKER - Screenplay by DALE and KATHERINE EUNSON

Texas Theatre

TEXAS Open 6:30 Weekdays 2 p. m. Sat. & Sun.

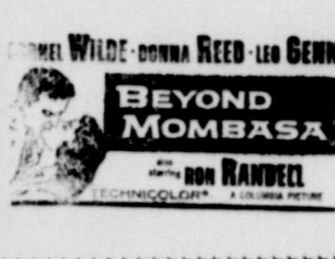
TODAY-WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
OPEN 2 P. M. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY



JEFF CHANDLER ORSON WELLES COLLEEN MILLER "MAN IN THE SHADOW"

BARBARA LAWRENCE - BEN ALEXANDER - JOHN LAROC - RITA HANE - JAMES GLAZIER
A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MATINEE
FIRST RUN-DOUBLE FEATURE



STARTS 7 P. M. SATURDAY NIGHT
ALSO SUNDAY-MONDAY
NATALIE WOOD - KARL MALDEN

THE MIGHT OF IT THE SIGHT OF IT STUNS THE SCREEN!

BOMBERS B-52

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31-JAN. 1



The Pajama Game

STARRING Doris Day and John Raitt

new directors would not be released until after they had accepted and agreed to serve on the board for the next two years.

The eleven persons receiving the highest number of votes will be contacted right after Christmas and as soon as eleven have accepted they will be announced.

The new directors and the eleven holdovers will meet on the first Monday night in January to elect officers and attend to other business in connection with the organization for the next twelve months.

At the Texas

"Hell Canyon Outlaws," which opens Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre, tells the taut story of a western town which falls under the terror-filled rule of a quartet of giant gunslingers when the sheriff is fired. Dale Robertson, Brian Keith and Rosanna Roy are starred.

A spectacular, exciting safari into the East African jungles, a part of the Dark Continent seldom explored by motion picture cameras, is in store for movie fans in Columbia Pictures' "Beyond Mombasa," Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre, in color by Technicolor. The African adventure, replete with jungle mysteries, shocking rites and savage spectacles, stars Cornel Wilde, Donna Reed, Leo Genn and Ron Mandell.

Warner Bros' "Bombers B-52" starring Natalie Wood, Karl Malden, Marsha Hunt and Efram Zimbalist Jr., open at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

The exciting drama that jetscreams to new heights of excitement is set in a background of contemporary American life, an air base that houses the most powerful bomber in the world, the B-52 Stratofortress.

Warner Bros' "The Pajama Game," the happy boy-chases-girl filmation of the Broadway smash-hit, opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre.

The WarnerColor film stars Doris Day, John Raitt, Carol Haney and Eddie Foy Jr. and is sparked by Doris Day and members of the original cast playing the roles they created on Broadway and singing the songs that became the Number One songs in the Nation, "Hey There," "Hernando's Hideaway," and "I'm Not At All In Love."

SOCIETY

FHA Chapter Entertains At Christmas Tea

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its Christmas tea last Tuesday in the homemaking cottage. Decorations included the traditional greens and reds, snow scenes and the lighted tree.

Karen Carpenter and LaNell Holbrook, chapter president and vice-president, greeted guests, along with Paul Price, FHA "Dreamboat" for 1957-58. Billie Vestal and Nancy Lightfoot registered guests.

After guests viewed the clothing and other projects made by the girls, which were on display, they were invited into the dining room. The table was centered with a mass arrangement of greenery, berries and pine cones. Alternating in serving were Margaret Lu Campbell, Nola Jean Weiss and Ruth Ferguson.

Approximately 50 members of the chapter and their instructor, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, were hostesses at the tea.

Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Ed Walther, R. A. Bagwell, L. C. Canady, Ray Summers, Herman Price, H. B. Edmondson, Bernie Cervenka, Glen Ferguson; Meses, T. L. Hebert, J. D. Lightfoot, H. L. Cowlishaw, Dee Carpenter, A. J. Thorp Jr., Woodrow Wilson, Cecil Lander, Lynette Brown, Harvey Schroeder, Ernest Newsum, Pierson Corder, B. G. Urbantke, Mary Hanz, Emil Havlak, H. C. Stubblefield, Ed Edwards, Alene Legg, W. A. McDonald, J. M. Watson, Earl Carter, H. J. Zappe, Johnny Wright, J. S. Jones, Nolan Weiss, John Miller, R. E. Ferguson, Paul Richardson, C. L. Drake; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt Jr., Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Punsenburk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

R. J. McGinnis, AT-1, Parson III, APO New York, will join his wife and sons here for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon Sr. are: Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon and daughter, El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon and sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon Jr. and Tommy, El Paso; Jimmy Nixon, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and Jane.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mrs. John New, Hearne, medical, Saturday; L. L. Williams, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Joe Dodson, medical, Thursday; Mrs. H. W. Lynn, medical, Thursday; Mrs. Mayme Straley, medical, Friday; Lee Bigley, Norton, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Henry Viarriell, medical, Saturday; R. P. Canady, medical, Friday; Cheryl Gaye Robertson, Norton, medical, Sunday; Mrs. Willis Smith, medical, Saturday; John Byers, medical, Tuesday.

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Cortinas, a daughter, born December 18; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conner, a daughter, born December 16; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel Jr., Big Lake, a daughter, born December 20.

Patients in the hospital at this time are: Mrs. J. E. Simco, surgical; David Fuchs, Eola, medical; Mrs. David Fuchs, Eola, medical; Michelle Fuchs, Eola, medical; G. C. Wheeler, medical; Mrs. W. J. Fowler, medical.

REV. MORTON GUEST
SPEAKER HERE SUNDAY
Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist Church at the morning worship service Sunday. He is speaking in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon, who is on a short vacation. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon left Abilene by train Tuesday for Los Angeles, California for the Christmas holidays with relatives. They plan to attend the tournament of roses parade and the annual Rose Bowl football game on New Year's day.

Sunday night at the First Methodist the young people of the church will have charge with college students presenting the program.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD
BY LONE STAR GAS CO.
The annual Christmas party for employees and families of the Lone Star Gas Co. was held at the downtown office on December 13. There were more than fifty men, women and children present.

A dinner of turkey, ham and all the trimmings was served and gifts were exchanged. The rest of the evening was spent in playing 42.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss are visiting in Dallas with their son, Billy Moss. They will return here on Christmas day for the remainder of the holidays. Billy is a senior in Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Stephens of Fort Worth will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Stephens's mother, Mrs. F. C. Miller and other relatives.

Mrs. Willie North is spending Christmas with her son, W. R. Lowry, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peddy and Bryan of Orange are here for a visit with Mrs. Lillian Holt and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neill of Lubbock are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon will be in Abilene Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and sons of Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boone and Mrs. J. E. Newby of Abilene will join other family members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newby on Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King and family of Temple are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas dinner party last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Smith in the Hatchel community.

Traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout entertaining rooms where the turkey menu was served. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree and club members revealed the shadow names and in turn presented gifts. Gifts were also presented the children and added guests.

The next regular club meeting will be held January 2, in the home of Mrs. R. R. Holstead.

BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Donald F. Heisel are parents of a son, David Michael, born at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on December 18. Mrs. Heisel is the former Ruth Ann Erwin of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport of Hobbs, New Mexico were here Sunday to attend the funeral service for Gill Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roark of Houston are here for a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. M. G. Justice.

Set. Jim Erwin, serving with the Marine Air Wing at Miami, Florida, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin.

Alvin Niehues, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niehues of Norton, who is a student at East Texas State College at Commerce, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

THE TIME HAS COME...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

While charting our progress, we look back with pleasure on your friendly relationship with us, and cordially extend to you the season's greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

NOEL

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas abide with you all

C. H. (Dutch) Voelkel
your
Electrolux Rep.

Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

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Arrival of the Christmas Season reminds us of our obligations to the fine people of this community. We appreciate the excellent treatment we have received and take this means of sending our Greetings to each of you.

Ballinger City Commission
J. W. Moore, Mayor
W. O. Wallace and L. A. Faubion, Commissioners

May the Stars of Christmas
Shining down on you
Fill your house with Happiness
Throughout the New Year.

MERRY
Christmas



**Muller's
Automotive Machine Works**

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson will be in San Angelo Christmas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, Truman Conner, student in North Texas State College, Denton, and their daughters will visit with relatives in Ranger during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope will spend Christmas Day in Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cope and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massey and children of Big Lake will be holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey and Miss Mildred Massey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan will be Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and family of Abilene and Cpl. and Mrs. Tommy Buchanan and daughter of Fort Donaldson, South Carolina.




Mason Floral



May every joy of the Christmas season be yours and may the New Year bring you happiness

Wells Drug Store

*The Doctor's
Self-Appointed Helper*



When you are ill, avoid the well-meaning friend who offers helpful advice. What cured grandmother's boils may be no good for your carbuncle. The tea that brought out little Jennie's measles ten years ago may not be worth a whoop for Tommy. There can be but one remedy for either you or Tommy. That is the one your doctor prescribes. After the prescription? A licensed, registered pharmacist, capable of following the doctor's orders. That is where we come in, with our up-to-the-minute prescription service. Our business is filling prescriptions. Bring us yours.

PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG
Where Pharmacy is a Profession

We give you GREEN STAMPS

Miss Ann McDonald, student

Bobby Turley of Fort Worth and Miss Linda Turley, student in the University of St. Thomas in Houston, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Foy and Mike Foy will spend Christmas in Electra with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reese and Julie of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese and Janet Susan of Hereford made a pre-holiday visit here with Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

David Mizell of Dallas made a pre-Christmas visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Mizell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Rivers of Lubbock will be here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Rogers, Arkansas, made a pre-Christmas visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder will make a Christmas visit in Freeport with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudder.

in Baylor University at Waco, He is with the armored radio communications repair school at Fort Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murman and children will make a Christmas visit with relatives at Dallas.

Miss Bettye Travis, teacher in the schools at Austin, will be here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis.

Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright of Fort Knox, Kentucky will visit here Christmas with his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hambright of Anson. He has just completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Flanagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, San Angelo and David Fowler Major and Mrs. Fowler will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGrath will go to Dallas during the holidays to visit relatives.

Warren Murphy, who operates a ranch near Vanderpool, will be here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Fort Worth will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Blackmon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howell and children will make a Christmas visit in Snyder with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anderson and family will go to San Angelo for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon Stokes and family of Las Vegas, New Mexico, will visit in the Altus Stokes home during the Christmas holidays.

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The First National Bank Ballinger, Texas

To Our Customers and Friends:

Speaking for every director, officer and employee of our bank we wish to make grateful acknowledgement of your friendship and loyalty. We have appreciated the many evidences of your confidence and good will and we are glad to have this opportunity to tell you so.

It is true that the success of any bank depends largely upon the kind co-operation it receives from those it serves.

According to our custom for the past 53 years we will have for distribution Beginning Monday, December 30, 1957 our CALENDARS FOR THE NEW YEAR "AUTUMN, MONTAUK POINT" Reproduced from an original oil painting by Thos. Moran

As long as the supply of 1,300 lasts, they are yours for the asking whether or not you do your banking with us.

Caleendars will not be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

We only ask that you permit this calendar to find a welcome place on your wall.

May peace, happiness and good health be yours throughout the coming year.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Ballinger




Throw a New Year's party!
Have a ball!


Plan lots of Coke for one and all!

Three cheers for you! Your New Year's Eve party has everything guests like best... bright decorations, delicious food, plenty of ice-cold Coca-Cola. What pleasure the good taste... the sparkling lift of Coke bring to the gathering! What a good idea... to put in an extra-big supply of Coke for the festivities, for a Happy New Year in 1958.

HOW TO MAKE IT... A CANDLE-CROWNED PIE: Use a favorite pie recipe. Cut out small star-shaped openings with cookie cutter in the top crust before baking. When pie is ready to serve, stick a little red candle into each opening, light candles and bring to the table with Coke!



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BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas
City Bakery

SOCIETY

Alathean Class Christmas Party Monday Night
 The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, December 16, in the home of Mrs. E. Shepperd for their annual Christmas party. The party rooms were decorated in the traditional Christmas theme. During the program, Mrs. Shepperd showed the group some of the flower pictures she made on her trip abroad last year.
 Mrs. Malcolm Morgan read a Christmas story entitled "Holy Night."
 A sandwich plate was served to: Mmes. L. A. Faubion, Owen Aycock, Joe Jones, E. E. King, Morgan, J. M. Garlington, R. E. Truly, J. A. Williams, Perry King, M. R. Brown, Frank Kemp, R. E. Ruble, E. Shepperd, Rae Whittaker, R. P. Canady, Annie Morrison, E. P. Talbott, James Wear and E. E. Lowry.

McEntires Surprised on 25th Wedding Anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McEntire were honor guests at a party given by friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes Wednesday night. The occasion was the couple's 25th wedding anniversary and came as a complete surprise to them. A dinner was served to begin the evening and then a china trophy was presented to the couple along with a gift of silver dollars. Games followed to make up the entertainment for the evening.
 Present for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Lynn Candler, W. N. Selby, Ray Rohmfeld, Bill Bell, M. J. Cole, Jack Fry, Albert Lippe and Mr. Charles Webb.
 Mr. and Mrs. McEntire left Thursday for Shreveport, Louisiana where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.
"Symbols of Christmas" Program for XXXVI Club
 Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess to members of XXXVI Club Christmas tea Wednesday afternoon in her Fifth Street home.
 Traditional Christmas decorations were all through the entertaining rooms where Mrs. Alton Patterson, president, was in charge of a short business period. Mrs. Bill Witter presented the program, "Symbols of Christmas," by giving a chalk talk and illustrating with Christmas symbols.
 The tea table was laid with a red net cloth and centered with red and white styrofoam candle sticks holding burning miniature red candles in a circle arrangement. Mrs. E. Y. Bailey presided at the silver service and Mrs. Agnew served fruit cake and hors d'oeuvres.
 The next meeting will be held on January 8 in the home of Mrs. Cedric Bettis. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be the guest speaker.
 Visitors were Mrs. Wesley Campbell of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Jake Lawson.

Wishing You
 JOY and HAPPINESS
 not only at Christmastime
 but every day

Ruby Williams Beauty Shop
Ruby Williams Gena Mathis

Members present were Mmes. Felix Keys, C. R. Stone Jr., Cedric Bettis, M. R. McClenny, E. C. Grindstaff, J. Dexter Eoff, Agnew, Everett James Grindstaff, W. O. Irbay and Bailey.
 Mrs. Roy White, Noble Grand, was in charge of the business and initiation ceremony and

Hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Hill's Grocery
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill

was assisted by other members. At the social hour, Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Marcie Robertson and Mrs. L. F. Loika served refreshments.
 A pot luck supper will be held at the next regular meeting on January 2. All members are urged to be present.
Current Book Club Members Host Dinner For Husbands
 Husbands and a few added guests attended the Christmas dinner party hosted by members of the Current Book Club Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr on Seventh Street.
 Traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout entertaining rooms. A red felt

Joy and Peace at Christmas

May Christmas bring those richest gifts of peace and joy to you
Edwards' Parts Co.
 Sturges, W. R. Bogle, R. E. Truly, Hatton Laxson, O. R. Lasater and Gertrude Woods.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and daughter will visit relatives and friends in Brownwood during the Christmas season.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Patterson are visiting with relatives in Hamlin for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson will spend Christmas day in Rising Star with relatives and friends.

SAFEWAY
 We ring out the old year with a Big Lineup of Bellinger buys at
19¢ and 57¢

Cragmont Mixers
 Collins, Lemon-Lime, Sparkling Water, or Ginger Ale — Plus Deposit 5 32-Oz. Bottles **57¢**
Blackeye Peas
 For Delicious "Southern Style" Meals, Premium Quality, Tender, Young 10-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**
Breakfast Gems Eggs
 Grade A Quality Medium Size Doz. **59¢**

Hope your Christmas is a happy one
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King

Libby's Cut Green Beans No. 303 Can 19¢	Blackeye Peas Taste Tell or Highway Fresh 5 No. 300 Cans 57¢
White Hominy Banjo or Highway 3 No. 300 Cans 19¢	Del Monte Drink Pineapple and Grapefruit 2 46-Oz. Cans 57¢
Highway Potatoes New Whole 2 No. 300 Cans 19¢	Tomato Juice Del Monte 2 46-Oz. Cans 57¢
Tooth Brush Dr. West Germ Fighter Child's or Adult, Reg., Medium — Regular 29¢ Each 19¢	Austex Beef Stew and Vegetables. 2 No. 300 Cans 57¢

Merry Christmas
Caskey Real Estate

Get Acquainted Special!
Sour French Rolls
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday Only
 Skylark — 6 Count Regular Price 23¢ 12-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

Year End Special Buys
Purple Hull Peas Magin Garden 2 300 Can. **27¢**
Sweet Potatoes Town House or Country Home, Whole 2 300 Can. **29¢**
Sauerkraut Town House 2 300 Can. **27¢**
Highway Spaghetti Taste Tell, Cans 2 300 Can. **10¢**
Nu Made Salad Oil 6-Qt. **62¢**
White Corn Meal Kitchen Craft 2 1-lb. Pkg. **21¢**
Maxwell House Coffee Instant 4-Oz. Jar **\$1.27**

Safeway Good Buys
Airway Coffee Rich and "aromatic" 1-Lb. Pkg. **73¢**
Nob Hill Coffee "Mellow-mild" 1-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**
Edwards Coffee Reg. Drip or Pot 1-Lb. Can. **88¢**
Blackeye Peas Sunny Hills 2 1-lb. Cans **23¢**
Yellow Popcorn Sunny Hills, Soft-Tear House 2 1-lb. Cans **27¢**
Cocktail Peanuts Flavored 6-Oz. Can. **39¢**
Circus Mix Nuts Salted 6-Oz. Can. **57¢**

Lucerne Egg Nog Mix
 Treat Your Guests to Lucerne Egg Nog 6-Oz. Ctn. **49¢**
JOIN SAFEWAY'S SAVE-A-TAPE PLAN TODAY AND GET VALUABLE PREMIUMS FREE!

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
Bowden Barber Shop

Safeway's Guaranteed Meats!

BACON
 Capitol Sliced — Capitol Bacon has a distinctive "smoky" flavor. Truly an economical buy. 1-Lb. Cello **45¢**
Dry Salt Jowls Ideal for Seasoning Lb. **19¢**
Skinless Frankfurters 3 Lb. Pkg. **99¢**
Dry Salt Bacon Gives Your Foods that Perfect Taste Lb. **29¢**
Calf Chuck Roast Perfect for Your Sunday Dinner Lb. **49¢**

Safeway For Fresh Produce!

Golden Ripe Bananas
 — Tropical Fruit. Ripened a better, unhurried way... naturally delicious. Lb. **10¢**
Red Grapefruit Ruby Red. Truly a Breakfast Treat 8 Lb. Bag **49¢**
Sunkist Lemons Loaded with Juice Lb. **15¢**
Cauliflower Snow White Heads, Large Size Head **23¢**

Wishing you
 ALL THE JOYS OF A Merry Christmas
Lovelady's Food Market

Safeway Good Values!
Swift's Prem Delicious Sandwiches 12-Oz. Can. **45¢**
Maryland Club Coffee, Reg. Drip or Pot. 1-Lb. Can. **92¢**
Wesson Oil Ideal for Frying 6-Qt. **65¢**
Snowdrift Shortening 3 Lb. Can. **91¢**
Gooch Cut Spaghetti 14-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**
Morton's Salt Iodized or Free Running 2 16-Oz. Boxes **25¢**
Discuits Gladiola Whole Wheat, Sweet Milk or Buttermilk 2 4-Oz. Cans **23¢**

Safeway Best Buys!
Kraft Mayonnaise Creamy Rich 18-Oz. Jar **47¢**
French Dressing Rich 8-Oz. Bottle **25¢**
Kraft Dinner Macaroni and Cheese 2 10-Oz. Boxes **35¢**
Kraft Margarine Perky 1-Lb. Pkg. **28¢**
Cream Cheese Kraft Philadelphia, Plain, Philadelphia or Chive 2 3-Oz. Pkg. **31¢**
Pineapple Juice Dole, Frozen 2 4-Oz. Cans **37¢**
Starkist Tuna Chunk Style No. 15 Can. **37¢**

Check These Values!
Ritz Crackers Nabisco 1-Lb. Box **37¢**
Cheez-It Crackers Sunshine 6 1/2-Oz. Box **19¢**
King Size Fritos Ideal for Dips 6-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
Cinnamon Rolls Pillsbury Quick 18-Oz. Can. **29¢**

Safeway Good Values!
Lather Shave Gillette Foamy 6 1/2-Oz. Can. **79¢**
Razor Blades Blue Star Single Edge 10-Oz. Pkg. **35¢**
Vets Dog Food 1/2-Lb. Rich Blood 1-Lb. Can. **10¢**
Hershey Cocoa Instant 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **25¢**

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26-27-28. No Sales to Dealers.
SAFEWAY

With the warmest
of greetings
And best wishes, too.
For the Holiday Season
Charm Beauty Shop
Effie B. Schumacher

Personals

Mrs. W. B. Smith of Bradshaw had as pre-holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell and Mary of Ballinger.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens for the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin,

Hamlin.
Miss Ruth Morgan and her mother, Mrs. A. Morgan of Norton, will spend the holidays in Hobbs, New Mexico, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot and daughter will spend the Yule season in Gorman with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Block and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lolka and sons of San Angelo will visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lolka and Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Lolka during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Malone and children of Fort Worth made a pre-Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lolka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers and daughter will spend Christmas in Sulphur, Oklahoma with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes and children of Fort Sumner, New Mexico will share a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Miss Curtis Gregory is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory at Talpa.

Miss Mary Jane Klechle will visit the W. R. Campbell family at Big Spring Christmas.

Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Winters are holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Victor Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller and sons will make an after-Christmas visit in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bramley and Jackie will make an after-Christmas visit with relatives in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Middleton of Oklahoma City made a pre-Christmas visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peist and children of Rowena are holiday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penn of Corpus Christi will be holiday guests of Mrs. Ona Penn and U. E. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulcher of Portales, New Mexico, are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace will be Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and daughters, and Mrs. Billie Jackson and Johnny of Abilene.

Mrs. Bernice Harris will have as her guests for the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Campbell and six children of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jameson and four children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and two children and Mrs. Fern Terrell and son, Billy, all of Abilene.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrah are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and children of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrah and children of Marfa and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Winters. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrah of Ballinger.

Lt. Dean Wadsworth of the Amarillo Air Force Base, made a pre-Christmas visit here with his mother, Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart of Lometa will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz at Crews.

Mrs. Marie Hicks is spending the holidays in Alamogordo, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Duane Carter and daughters.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
Ballinger Florist

GOOD WISHES



Because it's Christmas time we want to wish you health and happiness for Christmas Day, for the day after Christmas and through the year. For your fine patronage we are grateful.

Tinsley's Food Market

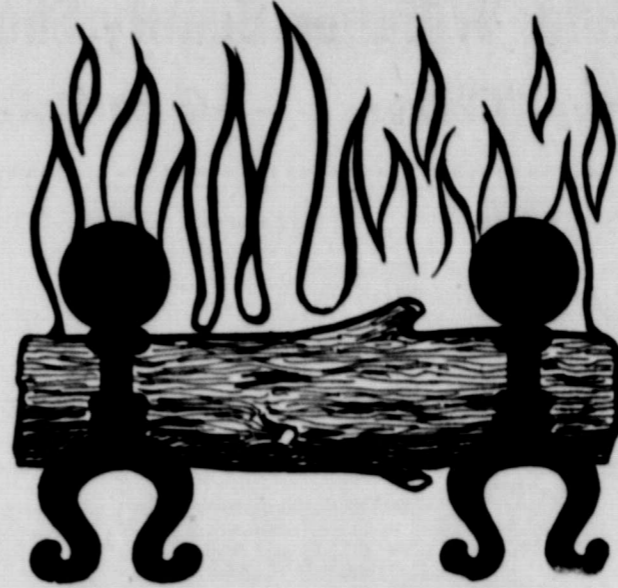
Merry Christmas



May this Holy Season bring with it many rich blessings for you and your loved ones. May it bring you health, prosperity, peace---and the very merriest Christmas Day ever.

Acapulco Cafe

Warmest Wishes
For a Merry Christmas



Y Grocery and Station
Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Yarnell

To wish you
a Merry Christmas



The Bartletts of
The Cities Service Oil Co.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green are Lt. and Mrs. Billy L. Green of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costiglion of Sherman and Mrs. C. L. Green of Winters.

Miss Sue Williamson of New Orleans, Louisiana is here for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lassater and Bob of Dallas, made a pre-Christmas visit here with Mrs. O. R. Lassater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proctor of Greeley, Colorado, will join Mrs. Lee Evans for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans at Norton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman of Hatchel will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bales and daughter. He has just received his discharge from the navy and served as SM2 on the USS Washburn four years. Other visitors will be Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paschal and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan and children of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and family will go to Ogleby Christmas day for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kinslow.

Guests who will be here to spend New Year with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt include Mr. and Mrs. Percy Witt, Gatesville; Mrs. Ernestine White, Franklin; Miss Minnie Lou Witt, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kook and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrish and family will have as Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr. and children.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. Parrish and sons, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson of Lovington, New Mexico are spending Christmas here with Mrs. Maud Roberson.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Samantha McElroy are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pafford and sons of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and children of Seminole and Capt. F. Elise Smith of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, will spend the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman Jr. will make a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshier in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Briley of San Angelo will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring Jr. and children of Seminole will share a Christmas visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring Sr.

For your good will and friendly patronage we extend a hearty

Thank You

May you have a Joyful Holiday



Broadway Cafe
J. K. Nicholas and Son

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vancil and sons of Fort Worth will share a holiday visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil and at San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eubanks.

visit during the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter at Crews.

Dick Murchison, student in McMurry College, Abilene, and Ross Murchison Jr. of Midland will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison and other relatives.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Amarillo and Miss Pat Martin, student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and children of Abilene will

Miss Olga Schawe is in Dallas for a Christmas visit with her sisters.

Your Holiday Dreams

Our wish for you is a Season of Joyousness and Good Will.

May your dreams for happiness all come true.



Selby's Magnolia Station



Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.

IN THE TRUE SPIRIT

of the Christmas season



We feel a special pride... a personal glow of friendship's warmth within... when greeting those who have helped us along our business way.

May the joy and peace of CHRISTMAS be yours

Lintz's

Your Friendly Store

Christmas Personals

Ernest Atripp will go to Midland for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atripp and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beddo will spend Christmas in Williams, Texas, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beddo and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and daughter, Geraldine, of Abilene will make a holiday visit with Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. J. W. Black, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy will spend the holidays in Winters with Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy who will also be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Charles Holloway of Midland will make a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Mrs. Janie Byram of Ringling, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her son, G. W. Byram, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpes and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McMillan of Odessa will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sharpes at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin will go to Big Spring Christmas day to visit Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleeman.

Visitors in the H. J. Zappe home during the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Brown of Pueblo, Colorado; Misses Patricia Zappe and Judy Tuan, students at Incarnate Word College at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood of Corpus Christi will visit with Mrs. W. L. McMillan and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. B. E. Tucker and David Earl of Seymour will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts.

Mrs. C. D. Harris will spend Christmas in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mithalewicz and children of Crawford will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greger of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Burton and children of Seattle, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Wenatchee, Washington will visit during the holidays with Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shiller of San Angelo will join Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bueck for a Christmas visit in the home of Dr. J. J. Shiller and Miss Pauline Shiller at Rowena.

Miss Mary Egan of San Antonio will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moonen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Egan and children of Dallas will be here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setser will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood in Del Rio.

Danny Baker, student in Abilene Christian College at Abilene, will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and children will make a holiday visit with relatives in Wilcox, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFarland and children of Lamy, New Mexico will spend Christmas here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland.

Charles Jackson, student in Abilene Christian College at Abilene, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Midgley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and family of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. King and family will be holiday guests with Mrs. C. H. Midgley, Miss Ann Midgley and Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley.

Glenn Bragg, student in A & M College, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boggess and son, Mike, will spend Christmas in Brownwood with Mrs. Boggess' parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and family of San Angelo and Ralph Crockett of Midland will join other Ballinger family members in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eager will make a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Cole will spend the Christmas holidays visiting in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie Jr., Mickey and Pat in Fort Worth Christmas. The children will return here for an after-Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown of Yadkinville, North Carolina and Miss Neysa Petrie, student in McMurry College at Abilene, will be with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie at Crews this year.

Mrs. Frank Erwin made a pre-holiday visit with the Brevards at Talpa.

Freddie Tyree, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will be at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree. The family will spend Christmas Day in San Angelo.

Saying Merry Christmas is our way of saying "Thank you" to all our many customers and friends. We take this way of saying, "It has been good indeed to serve you during the year now passing... and in the future we hope to be of greater service." May you have a wonderfully happy Christmas!



Pearce-Bailey Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McMillan of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sharpes of Ballinger will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes at Norton.

Your County Officials

Frankie Berryman
County Clerk

W. H. Rampy
County Judge

E. C. Grindstaff
Dist. Attorney

Clyde Chapman
Comm. Prec. No. 1

Don F. Atkins
Sheriff

Willie Stephens
Dist. Clerk

Pannell Legg, Jr.
Tax Assessor Collector

Steve Ashton
County Treasurer

Price Middleton
County Auditor

C. T. Parker, Jr.
County Agent

Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demo. Agent

W. E. Elkins
County Superintendent

O. L. Parish, Jr.
County Attorney

O. L. Parish
Dist. Judge

D. G. Posey
County Service Officer

Earl A. Cope
J. P. Prec. No. 1

Paul Gordon
Commissioner Prec. 4



Wish You A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS

Greetings



To you who helped to make our year so very pleasant, our warm wishes for a Merry Christmas... and the sincere hope that we may continue to enjoy your fine friendship in times to come.

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DENTISTS

H. G. Agnew
 Henry Gilbert Agnew, 71, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Thursday night at 9 p. m. a short time after he suffered a heart attack at his home. Mr. Agnew had recurring coronary difficulties since 1948 and had been hospitalized several times with attacks.

Decedent was a widely known sports and business figure and has been associated with the civic life of Ballinger since 1927. When he first came here he was associated with Agnew & Sons in oil development. The firm drilled a number of wells in this area soon after oil was discovered northwest of Ballinger.

After retiring from the oil business he operated the Agnew Funeral Home for a number of years starting in 1936 and eleven years later selling to Newby-Davis. Since that time he has been semi-retired but occasionally looked after local interests.

Mr. Agnew was well known in sports for many years. He played professional baseball before coming to Ballinger and was a golf player with a national reputation while here. At one time he was the national and state left-handed golf champion and has won many other honors in tournaments in this section of the state. He was city champion on numerous occasions.

He was married to the former Hazel Craig in 1908 and she died in 1918. In 1930 he was married to Treva Polk who survives.

He was educated at Kiska Prep School and Carnegie Tech in Pennsylvania and was active in athletics there. Other local activities included membership in the First Methodist Church, the Ballinger Country Club, the Ballinger Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Odd-fellows.

Survivors are the wife, three sons, Burl Agnew, Odessa, L. M. Agnew, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Bob Agnew, Houston; five daughters, Mrs. Maxine Robinson, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. E. F. Hyman, Loraine, Ohio; Mrs. Ralph Fulton, Clarion, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. A. Hale, Loring Air Force Base, Maine; Mrs. Wilson Poy, Valles, Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Art Tucker, South Gate, California.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday with Rev.

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E. R. Gordon officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

Frank Mann
 Services for Frank Mann, 56, were held Sunday afternoon at the Grace Baptist Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. R. L. Denton officiated.

Mr. Mann died at 5:30 a. m. Friday at his home in San Angelo following a heart attack. Born April 26, 1901, in Bell County, he had been a resident of San Angelo since 1949.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Jim Mann of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Arlene West of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Gene Garrett of Hobbs, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Jack Hodges of Prairie Hill; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lizzie Orr
 Mrs. Lizzie Orr, 69, who made her home with a nephew, Clarence McNally, in Ballinger, died there at 8:30 a. m. Friday following a long illness.

She was born September 28, 1888 in Rockdale and was a long time member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Chapel with the Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Personals
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and sons of Kingsville will share a holiday visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Mrs. Charles W. Gibbs and Ted Truly of Dallas, Charles William Tibbs of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and Rebecca and Mrs. Marguerite Dow of San Angelo, Jerry Dow, student in Baylor University at Waco, will visit here during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish Jr. and daughter of Texarkana will visit here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, students in North Texas State College at Denton, will share the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Berryhill and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Pearce and children of Austin are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. McGregor and children of San Angelo are holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mrs. W. R. Bogle is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gleeske Jr. are in San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleeske are spending the Christmas holidays in San Antonio.

Here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale are Pat and Della Tisdale, students in Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Mrs. W. C. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt and son of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and Mrs. W. E. Midgley have gone to Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Midgley.

Dr. and Mrs. George McCulley of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCulley and daughter of Houston and James Skinner from the veterans hospital at Temple will be here for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Calvert and sons of San Angelo are here for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell.

CREWS

A large group attended prayer services at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. The pastor, Rev. Frank Fisher, is teaching the Book of Acts. Following the services, the pastor and his wife were honored with an old fashioned "pounding" from the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale will be hosts to the Hale family this year at Christmas dinner and a tree. Those to be there will be: Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hale and children and Major and Mrs. Ralph Routh and Mary Helen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard, Janie and David, Mrs. Vera Payne, Mrs. Louise Hale and Mrs. Hentchel, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allicorn and family, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allicorn, Crews.

The Crews Quilting Club held their Christmas program and party in the home of Mrs. V. E. Fisher last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier made a pre-Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, at Dublin, Sunday. They will spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier.

Mrs. Carmen Wirt of Fort Worth is spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates. Mrs. Bates has been ill for some time but is reported to be improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited Ed Edwards in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday. Mr. Edwards has improved to the extent that he was able to be moved to the home of his brother, Herman Edwards in Abilene.

Will Mathis and daughter, Marguerite, left Saturday for a few days visit with Elvin Mathis and family at O'Brien, Billie Mathis and family of Lamesa; Melvin Mathis and family of Hedley. Mrs. Mathis was unable to accompany them and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jones Parrish, in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller and Mrs. Junior Fuller and daughters will spend Christmas in Lubbock in the home of Obed Fuller. They will be joined there by the parents of Mrs. Obed Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. de Oro of Denver, Colorado.

Spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Bragg and Vernon will be: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Handy of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindeman of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax of San Antonio.

Lawton J. Sited his father, J. P. Sited, Thursday. Christmas visitors: Mr. Brevard will be Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry went to Fort Worth Saturday to accompany their daughter, Claudine, home for the holidays.

Geral Dietz, student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is spending the holidays with relatives.

MARTHA KATHY NORTHINGTON TO CHURCH MEETING

Miss Martha Kay Northington, a freshman student at the University of Texas, will represent the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger at the Sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The convention will be held at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky, December 28-31.

Miss Northington will join other Texas delegates to the convention at Love Field, Dallas, on Friday morning. A specially chartered plane will fly the group directly to Lexington. They will be present for the opening session that evening and will return to Dallas by plane after the closing session at noon on Tuesday.

The conventions are held once every four years for the older youth of the church, particularly college and seminary students. Some of the ablest leaders of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will be present to address the convention and to lead study groups. A feature of the convention will be an address by Dr. Chandran Devanesan, leader in the Student Volunteer Movement in

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County Is Short \$84,575 In Bonds Sales December 1

During the first eleven months of 1957 the people of Rannels County purchased a total of \$414,795 in U. S. Savings Bonds. This is \$84,575 short of the 1957 quota of \$500,370 which was set last January for this county.

December is expected to be the heaviest in sales of any month for the entire year as many people place their surplus cash into government bonds. November sales in this county amounted to \$40,634 and brought the sales to \$2.9 per cent for the year.

E. C. Grindstaff is bond chairman for Rannels County and is urging people to make a special effort to meet the better than half million dollar quota before December 31. Bonds can be purchased at any bank in the county.

Rannels County is slightly above the state average on sales. In Texas for the first eleven months a total of \$153,336,859 was placed in bonds which is 79.4 per cent of the 1957 quota for the state.

Bonds are available during December in beautiful gift envelopes. The slogan for the final month of the year is "Give a gift that keeps on giving—A United States Savings Bond."

MRS. ZAK OBSERVES HER 90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Eva Zak has passed her 90th birthday anniversary and the observance began on Sunday when family members had a quiet get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olzak in Wilke Terrace. Mrs. Zak has made her home with the Olzaks for several years.

Family members visiting her during the holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrah and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Feist and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olzak and Clarence Olzak, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Joe David of Corpus Christi and Mrs. John Onderka of Dayton.

EXPLORERS PRESENT PROGRAM FOR LIONS

Explorer troop, sponsored by the Ballinger Lions, presented the program at the club meeting Friday noon at the Acapulco Cafe and told Lions of their trip to Philmont last summer.

At the start of the program, LaVelle Foy, advisor, told of the various stages of scouting from cubs to explorers and of the main projects undertaken by the older group. Several special awards were also made to members for work accomplished in recent months.

Several of the boys who made the trip to Philmont last summer told of the trip, each handling different days of the time spent on the road and also at the various camps inside the Philmont area.

President T. A. Parrish announced that no meeting will be held on Friday, December 27.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, teacher at Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton, is spending Christmas with Miss Nell Alexander. She will leave the day after Christmas for Dallas where she will attend a meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Also a meeting of the National Spanish Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi.

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Homes And Yards Decorated Here For Yule Season

Home and yard decorations in Ballinger have been attracting much attention the past week and many people have made a tour of the town after night to see the beautiful home and yard settings.

Many homes have beautiful picture windows which makes it convenient for interior decorations that show to the street. There are a large number of unusual scenes, trees and other pieces to be seen locally this year.

There are also some elaborate yard and outdoor settings which come in for much praise.

To fully enjoy these beautiful decorations, it would be good to take the family in the car and drive each street in Ballinger. Decorations are to be found on practically every street and there are many beautifully decorated and lighted trees.

People who can make only a short drive over town should cover Sixth Street, Largent Avenue, Eighth Street, Hamilton and Sargent Avenues.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

William F. Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ashton of Talpa Route 2, recently graduated from the III Corp Academy's leaders course at Fort Hood. A radio repairman in Company A, 141st Signal Battalion at Fort Polk, Louisiana, Ashton received instruction in leadership of unit, map reading and other military subjects.

Ashton entered the army last January and received his basic training at Camp Carson, Colorado. The 21-year old soldier graduated from Ballinger High School in 1954.

Floyd R. Grimm, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich H. Grimm of Route 2, Ballinger, returned to New Orleans, Louisiana, December 7 aboard the high speed transport USS Liddle after a two-week naval reserve cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

During the cruise the reservists took part in gunnery exercises and anti-submarine warfare operations. They also spent a week-end recreational visit in Kingston, Jamaica.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of July, 1955, in favor of Martin Maas and against Marshall Campbell and wife, Erman Campbell, in the case of Martin Maas vs. Marshall Campbell and wife, Erman Campbell, No. 6551 in such court, I did on the 4th day of December, 1957, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described lots situated in Runnels County, Texas, as the property of said Marshall Campbell and wife, Erman Campbell,
Lots Number Four & Five (Lots No. 4 & 5) in Block Number Ten (Number 10) Woodard Heights Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and on the 7th day of January, 1958, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Marshall Campbell and wife, Erman Campbell in and to said property.
Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of December, 1957.
DON F. ATKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas 12-31


Personals

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid E. Caskey will be Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, Dena and Mack, and Reid Caskey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caskey of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Davis and daughter of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Hal Dean Caskey, Perkins School of Theology, at Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Camp will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Woodward, Oklahoma.
Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan and Mrs. P. C. Straley will be Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massey and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lawhorn and family, Mrs. Allyn Hudspeth of Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and daughter, Karen, will spend Christmas in Burkett with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.
Mrs. E. Joe Baker Jr. of Andrews will make a pre-Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker. S-Sgt. Baker is stationed in Germany with the Radio Relay in the Air Force.

ty of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; Gaylen Gillian, student at University of Texas at Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and Chris of Winters. They will all be joined here by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish Jr. and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Parish will spend Christmas day in San Angelo.
Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Briggs of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson of McCamey.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens and daughter will make a holiday visit to Hamlin and Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Eckell Powell and son will visit Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Powell in Snyder Christmas.
Mrs. Ida Coffey will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Big Spring.
M-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Board and children will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridings and other relatives during the Christmas holidays. They have been stationed in Chaumont, France for the past 3 years. While there they adopted two children from Germany, Paul Jr., 4, and Shirley Jean, 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynt will share the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor will have as Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lester and children of Snyder; Mrs. Daisy Phillips, Drumright, Oklahoma; and Mrs. R. E. Toews of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays will go to Dumas for a Christmas visit with Dr. and Mrs. John Hays.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvey of Brownwood will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fagle and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Fagle's parents in Novice.
Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and children, La Pryor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle and daughters of Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton of Norton will spend the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wayne Patton at Fort Stockton.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Russell will visit in Dallas during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paniel, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Miracle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Howell Dry and sons of Amarillo will visit here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will make an after-Christmas visit with relatives at Texas City.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bruckmiller.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly will make a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Leona Kelly in Pittsburg.
Miss Virginia Routh of San Antonio will visit during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Betty Routh and other relatives and friends.
Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland will be Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenwood and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moreland and family and Mrs. M. J. Winans.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wallace and daughters and Vernon Wallace and son will make a holiday visit with relatives in Monahan.
Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley will be Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murray and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Farley and children of Big Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weeks of Odessa will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owen and Mrs. Elva Hauser.
Miss Geraldine Burger will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burger in Brownwood during the Christmas holidays.
Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flint are: Miss Dorothy Flint, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rogers, Winfield, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flint and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flint and children, San Angelo.
Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz are Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Brownwood.
Excessive speed was involved in 58% of the fatal accidents in Texas during 1956 and driving under the influence of alcohol was involved in 39%. Local prosecutors, sheriffs and police chiefs have been urged to crack down on these two offenses in particular during the holiday season.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO Humberto Villarreal, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of January A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 6817, on the docket of said court and styled Mary Medrano Villarreal, Plaintiff, vs. Humberto Villarreal, Defendant.
A brief statement of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit by plaintiff, Mary Medrano Villarreal against defendant, Humberto Villarreal, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against defendant for divorce and dis-

solving the bonds of matrimony existing between them, and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this the 13th day of December A. D. 1957.
Seal.
Attest: WILLIE STEPHENS
Clerk, District Court
Runnels County, Texas 19-41

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish will have as Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sprayberry and son David, of O'Donnell; John Sprayberry, student at Baylor University, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gillian and Lexington of Stamford; Otho Gillian Jr., student at University of Texas at Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne will have as Christmas visitors Miss Ellen Shelburne of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne of Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne.

Hope you have a
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It's time again to say Merry Christmas and we do so with all the meaning we can put into it. As the years come and go, we realize that real wealth means living in a good community, having friends and sharing their joys and sorrows. Such has been the lot of this editor and we feel that for many years we have served the best people in the world. Sometimes it takes some clouds on the horizon to make us realize that this is a good world to live in and that we would like to keep it that way. We still enjoy freedom and as we look at much of the rest of the world, we know that this means more than anything else. At this Christmas season let's all offer our prayers again for peace in the world and in some way seek to remove the threat of a war that would bring destruction to all mankind. As we live this year in a mad rush for weapons of destruction let us remember Him whose birth we celebrate.

Christmas should be a happy occasion and will be in most cases. Sorrow will come to many homes during the holiday season because of the many who will be killed as they travel highways, enroute to happy family gatherings. To all who

drive this Christmas season, put forth every effort to make it safe, both for yourself and for the other fellow. Last year during the 12 day Christmas and New Year period, 108 persons died in traffic accidents in Texas. This year the department of public safety has estimated that deaths will mount to 113 with many others injured and property damage soaring into many thousands of dollars. Here are a few simple rules which the state department is asking all motorists to observe. 1. Give yourself plenty of time in traveling. 2. Gauge your speed by weather, road, traffic and daylight conditions. 3. Your attention while driving is very important, so don't let your passengers distract you. 4. For your life's sake, obey all traffic rules and signs. 5. Exhibit courtesy to all motorists and pedestrians. Let us all drive so that when the danger period is over it will have been "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" for everyone.

It's time again to make 1938 resolutions. These are not just for ourselves but we can include our community in the things we seek in the New Year. Making a good town is not just a job for the chamber of commerce but it is a project which requires the full help and cooperation of everyone. Ballinger can use more cooperation than has been shown in recent years. Approved civic projects should have the support of everyone and not just slight help from a few. Christmas with well decorated stores, homes, yards and streets have changed greatly in recent years. Contests that once attracted



WEST TEXAS NOTES

All West Texas towns centered their activities last week toward the observance of the Christmas season. Special programs were held in a number of places and the annual contests for decorations, etc. were being concluded. Several towns in West Texas announced holidays for December 25 and 26 so that clerks could have a little more time for their family gatherings.

Comanche held the annual contest for the best decorations with cash prizes to the downtown area and also for the best home. Coach and Mrs. Bill Scoggins were the first place winners in the most beautiful home decorations. The contest brought many entries and the downtown show windows were especially beautiful with most of them depicting some religious theme. First place window was a scene "Holy Night." Comanche was also preparing to look after needy families in that area. In addition, the annual campaign was on for the community chest with more than one-half of the goal subscribed.

Coleman was to judge home decorations and show windows on Friday and Saturday nights. Firemen of that city had about \$900 with which to buy baskets for the needy families of the area and had announced that some \$350 more would be needed. A special show for the kiddies of that area was staged Saturday of last week with several thousand attending. A special Christmas present for the entire community was the passage of the school bonds in the amount of \$280,000 which will be used to modernize the school system and provide additional room.

The Concho Herald published their annual Christmas edition last week and featured letters to Santa Claus from the kiddies of that area. Churches at Paint Rock featured Christmas in

many entries now seem to fall flat and this year no prizes were offered for decorated homes. Ballinger needs to pull together. In a short time a four-lane divided highway will be opened to San Angelo and this will invite more shoppers to visit the larger center. During this Christmas season a Ballinger man parked on a San Angelo street and counted 108 people past his car. Of that number 27 were Ballinger shoppers. Providing one-fourth of the shoppers in any out-of-town market is far too many and the home town cannot continue to show progress with such conditions. Let's all pull together for Ballinger and if we do with a real spirit of loyalty, we can grow and thrive. Think about your home town when you make New Year resolutions.

their services Sunday and numerous social events had been planned for the yule season.

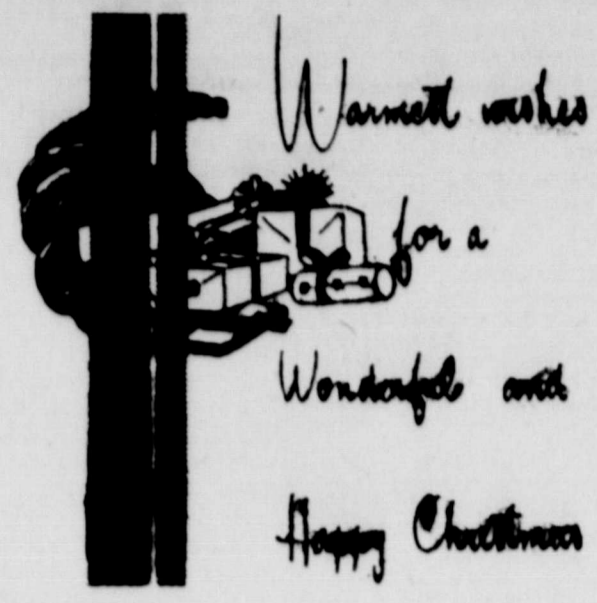
A Christmas feature portrayed annually at Goldthwaite has been attracting large crowds again this year. A living manger scene was sponsored by the Lions Club with the cooperation of 12 churches of the city. On each of the five evenings the scene is displayed, individuals will represent the Holy Family, shepherds and wise men. They will be surrounded by living animals, typical of the Biblical days. A stable shelter is erected each year on the court house lawn at the junction of two highways.

A feature piece of decorations in the Christmas observance at Stephenville is a Nativity scene on the lawn at the Methodist Student Center at Tarleton State College. The work was done by Rev. Frank Leach, Methodist student director. Tarleton students assisted and completed the job in six days at a cost of only \$40. The figures in the scene are life-size and the exhibit is well lighted for the inspection of the public at night.

All city employees at Brady were paid for their December work on Saturday, December 21, in order that they would have cash for their Christmas shopping. The early payment of the December salary was authorized by the city council at their regular meeting last week. In the same meeting they purchased a new truck to be used in the city department.

The merchants at Eden reached an agreement for two days holiday for the Christmas season. The stores there will remain closed on December 25 and 26 in order that all employees can have more time for the enjoyment of special Christmas occasions. A survey was made the first of last week with practically all the firms in favor of the double holiday.

Menard citizens were made happy this Christmas season with the approval by the voters of a bond issue for \$135,000



Morgan's

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal will have their entire family here for a Christmas visit in their home. Included in the list will be: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Paschal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paschal and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Paschal and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Watkins and family of El Paso, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jobe will spend Christmas Day in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jobe.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Caudle are Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Ray Jobe and son of Panama City, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Haupt and children of Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. Steward Johnson and children of Abilene.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker are Mr. and

which will be used to turn the Bevans Hotel into a hospital. The interest of the people was shown when they recorded a vote of 19 to 1 in favor of the bonds and the proposed county hospital.

Mrs. Edward Redman and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose and children of Snyder and Mrs. Ira Brookshire and Sam Brookshire of Benoit.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark are Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Morgan and daughters, San Angelo; Mrs. Arlie Miller, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and daughter, Austin; They will be joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dean and Pamela.

Sam Dunlap of Dallas and Jack Howell made a pre-Christmas visit here with Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady will spend Christmas in San Antonio with their son and his family, E. D. Lovelady Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wood and family of Goldsmith, Sgt. Ray Wood of Hamilton Field, California; Mrs. Mertie Wood of Junction will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis and daughter will go to Dublin for the Christmas holidays with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Price and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price

Merry Christmas

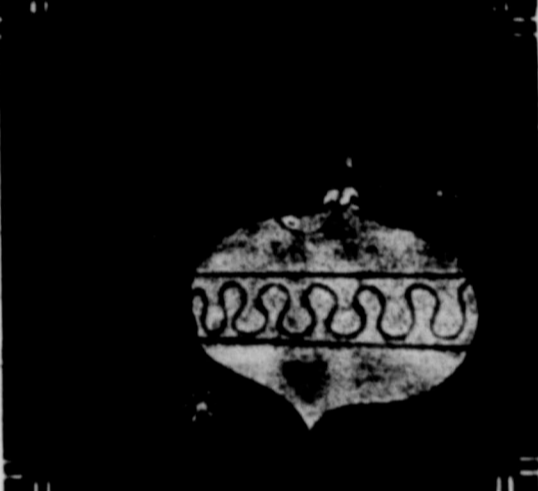


This year, as we send our compliments of the season, we wish to include our thanks for the splendid cooperation and patronage given us in the past.

ALL GOOD WISHES

George's

and children of Eden will be here for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Midland will be holiday visitors with
Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier on the Claude Brookshier ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kitchens will spend the yule season in Menard visiting relatives and friends.



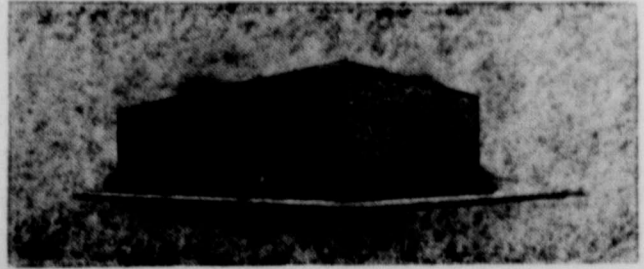
Thank You...

... is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for the friendship, cooperation and excellent business relationship which were so important to our mutual benefit during the past year.
May we extend to you and yours a message of good cheer and much happiness at Christmas time.

W m. Cameron & Co.

Merry Christmas To All

For many centuries Christmas has been a day of gladness. It marked the beginning of a new and brighter era. Its spiritual and religious significance has remained unchanged in an ever changing world.
It is a time to think of others and its deeper meaning is expressed by the scriptural precept that we must continue to strive for peace and for the day when good will may prevail among all men and among all nations.
At this season we are especially mindful of how much our depositors and friends mean to us. To each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas!



The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas
Original accounts over \$25,000.00
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
and Federal Reserve System

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Better friends we could not wish for... nor a happier occasion than this Christmas to wish them joy, success and happiness. Thank you for your friendships and loyalty

Keel Drug Store

Merry Christmas

It is a sincere pleasure to remember our friends at Christmas with a few words of greetings and good wishes. We are hoping your Christmas will be a happy, successful occasion, long to be remembered.

and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Acme Sheet Metal Co.

The Season's Greetings



Atnipp's Dry Cleaners

HAPPY Holidays

Warm glow from the yule log... radiant lights on the Christmas tree... the happy look on the faces of your loved ones at Christmastime... may you enjoy them all at this great season.



Mansell Bros.

Christmas Personals

Miss Sylvia Borders of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Heath of Abilene are spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borders.
M-Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Borders and children have arrived in Germany for a tour of duty with the U. S. Army.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hoffman and children have gone to Smithville for the holidays to visit their parents and other relatives.
Miss Olga Werner and Edwin and Monroe Werner will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Werner at Wall.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Poe and son of Sweetwater will be here for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kurtz of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nickell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and family of Fort Worth are here for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards of Clearwater, Florida and Miss Bonnie Clark of Ballinger will spend Christmas at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Richards and family.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McDaniel will spend Christmas in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mills and family.
Wayne Irby, student in Southwestern University at Georgetown, is at home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr will spend Christmas in Abilene with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fielder and Sue of San Angelo are Christmas guests here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze Jr. of Gouldbusk will share a Christmas visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Landers and children of Dallas made a before-yule visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and Sharolyn of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Byler and daughter of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler and sons of Graham are here for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lowe and son of San Angelo are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. Ann Cordill and Bill.
Mrs. James E. Brewer and Miss Helen Brewer of Odessa are here for the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Grindstaff and son will be in Fort Worth for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester will spend the holidays in Dallas and Athens, visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Gertrude Woods is in Corpus Christi where she will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods.
Mr. and Mrs. Zane Branham and son are spending the holidays with Mrs. Branham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.
Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Nancy Hambrick and Pat Hambrick will spend the holidays in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and children of Bay City are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boutin of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey and children of Houston are guests in the Max McCrary Sr. home.
Visitors for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary Jr. will be Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hayes, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell, Clyde.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams Jr. of New York City made a pre-holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh and sons of Odessa will share the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gibson and daughter of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts of Abilene will be holiday visitors with Mrs. E. F. Batts and Mrs. Cordella Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton of Houston will join Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny for a holiday visit in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powers of San Antonio are here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell.
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd has gone to Cleburne to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker. Mr. Parker is improving after recent eye surgery.
Mrs. Luella Rumpy is spending Christmas in Winters with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everett of Fayetteville, Arkansas are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearn and family.
Major and Mrs. Clark Koller and Linda of the Air Force Base at Altus, Oklahoma will spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and children.
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Skipper of Odessa made a pre-Christmas visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winans and children of Odessa will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McAden and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and Phil will spend Christmas day in Winters.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. John and son of Austin will be holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St. John. Bill is a senior student in the University of Texas.
Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce

A Merry Christmas to you! Christmas is indeed a welcome occasion for greeting our friends. We are happy to express our appreciation of our relationship at least once a year because the sense of gratitude is certainly with us the year 'round. May the season bring you happiness and satisfaction.



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Holbrook's Office Supply

Thank you..

In a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage in the past.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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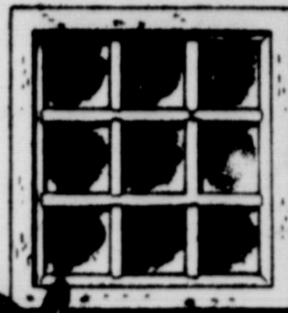


For your patronage and friendly good will we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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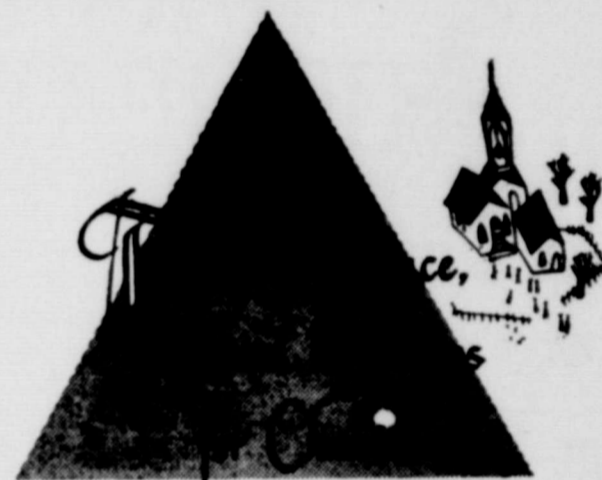
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Christmas Greetings



King-Rolt Co.

of College Station are visiting here with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Dr. E. W. Stasney made a pre-holiday visit in Houston with relatives.



Afflerbach's 5c to \$5.00 Store

A Cheerful Christmas



When Christmas Comes...

... how good it is to send a word of greeting to a friend.

Friendships of customers like you are important. And we deeply appreciate how much you have done to make our past year a success.

May your Christmas be happier than ever before.

Broadway Gulf Service Station Derward Blissett

THE Christmas STORY

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20

We hope you will pause to read this old, old story because this is the true meaning of Christmas.

West Texas Utilities Company



Clay Building Material Co.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McAulay of Safford, Arizona and George McAulay will visit here during the holidays with Mrs. Maude

Robertson and other relatives. George has just been discharged from the service at Baltimore, Maryland and will enter Abilene Christian College for the second semester.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges will visit with relatives in Odessa on

Wishing you all the joys of a

HAPPY HOLIDAY



Here's to Christmas and all our friends, neighbors and customers whose loyalty we appreciate greatly. May this truly be a most enjoyable Holiday.

Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co. Since 1881



Joyous Christmas Wishes

The merry season is at hand and we hope it contains a multitude of blessings for each of you. Thank you for your patronage and good will

McDonald Auto Parts

WISHING YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND THE BEST

EVER!

Frank & Lanham Flynt Motors

Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nix and sons are visiting with parents and other family members in Lamesa during the holidays.

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor and Mrs. Melvin Holt and Rickie will make an after-Christmas visit in San Antonio with Dr. and Mrs. Reece Kinser and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker and Joe of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford Sr. and John of Pampa are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford and Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bartlett and children of Vernon will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt and Harriette have gone to Dallas and Fort Worth for Christmas visits with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lassiter.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, Mark and Hugh III, will be: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Norman Glynn Williams and Miss Winnifred Williams of Marion, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell and children of Midland and Damon Campbell, student in Texas A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer will be joined here by Rev. and Mrs. Anson T. Dewey of Menard and Miss Carmen Carr of Galveston for a Christmas visit in Van with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dyers and children have gone to Lafayette, Louisiana for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Hebert and Jannifer will make an after-Christmas visit in Sulphur, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton will go to Lubbock for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Cotton and Mark during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk will have as Christmas visitors, their son, Ronald, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garmon and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cason

and Bob of Brownwood.

Mrs. Lee Sykes will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell and family at Big Spring.

Miss Chris Browning will spend Christmas with L. E. Browning at Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins and family will join the rest of the family for a reunion in the home of Joe Wetsels at Wingate, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. J. A. Williams will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and family at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwell will go to Olney for Christmas day.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence will be Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers, Bronte.

With Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosgroves and children of Hawk Springs, Wyoming. Mr. Cosgrove is a teacher of industrial arts in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson and son will spend Christmas day in Winters with Mrs. A. F. Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd left Saturday morning to spend the holidays in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and son.

Joe Vancil, student at A & M, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Earnshaw and son will make a pre-Christmas visit with relatives in Coleman.

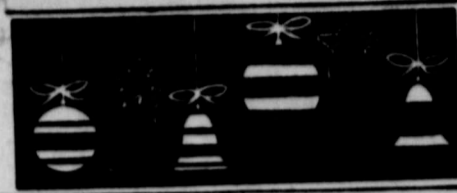
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Irvin will visit relatives and friends in Midland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin of Cisco will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawson.

Mrs. T. A. Price of Odessa made a pre-Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Wishing you Joy and Happiness



Merry Christmas

TO YOU... OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Bradshaw Car Co.

Parker will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson and daughter, Chula Vista, California; Pvt. and Mrs. Luther Parker, Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan will spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday left Sunday for Shreveport, Louisiana, where they will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Fowler Jr. and family. They will be joined there by their son, Robert Holliday, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price will spend the holidays in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price Jr. and family.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Bess Corbett and Mrs. Lynn Harris will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corbin and daughter of

Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitworth and Robert, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and children, Fort Worth; Lee Burnett and daughter, Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodson will spend the holidays in Midland with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jorgenson and Eileen of Ozona; Grider and James Hays, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will be holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. R. L. Bell will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Bell and Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell Jr. and Jane, Kermit; Jerry Bell, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Jr.

Your dream FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS come true

That's Our Yuletide Wish

Whatever your dreams may be, your hopes and ambitions... may they all come true for you and yours on this most magnificent occasion.

George Ford Motors

of Maverick. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corvenka will spend the holidays in San Antonio and Port Arthur.

The friendliest of wishes for happiness AT CHRISTMAS Custom Cover Shop

To wish you a Happy Holiday Season

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Like the shepherds and wise men of old who first caught a glimpse of that vision as they followed the Star of Bethlehem, may we, too, raise our eyes to its guiding light and carry its hope for Peace to reign on this earth.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GREETINGS

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